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Bunyip Police Station

The first police station in Bunyip was a temporary one, which opened on the 25th February, 1893 and closed on the 17th June of the same year. A move to have a police constable stationed at Bunyip was made in May 1902, and new premises were erected in late 1903 with Mr Kraft, who was the owner of the building. In February 1904 the Longwarry police station closed and a station opened at Bunyip.

Mounted Constable J.S Ryan who had been at Longwarry transferred to Bunyip. About 1912, Joseph Berry built a brick house for Mr Kraft on the

corner of George Street and A'Beckett road, and by at least 1930, this had become the police residence, with the station office and lock up at the back of the property. Four rooms in the house at that time were lined with hessian and paper, the office lined and the wooden lock up was in good repair. Horses were the means of transport for the police officers stationed at Bunyip until August 1929. In 1959, a new police station and residence was built in Pearson street, and from March, 1972, Bunyip took control of the Garfield Police sub-district.

(Taken from the Call of the Bunyip by Denise Nest, 1990)



George St, Bunyip



Pearson St, Bunyip circa 1959

Valedictory.

SOCIAL TO MR J. RYAN.

Seventy or eighty ladies and gentlemen assembled in the local Mechanics' hall on Tuesday last to bid good-bye to Constable Ryan, who has been removed to the Metropolitan district. Mr Tolly opened the evening with a song, followed by a recitation by Master L. Gibb. Capt. a'Beckett, who was in the chair, called upon Mr Kraft to say a few words. Mr Kraft said that they had gathered there that evening to do honor to Constable Ryan, who was leaving their midst. He had known Mr Ryan for the last twelve years, during which time he had been stationed at Bunyip. He (Mr Ryan) had always taken a great interest in all social matters and had always been a hard worker in anything he had taken in hand. He had worked hard for the Cricket Club, the Debating Society, the Mechanics' Institute, the School Picnic and many other undertakings, the success of which was largely due to the energy and large interest taken in them by their departing guest. As a token of the esteem in which he was held by all classes, on behalf of the residents of Bunyip and the surrounding district, he had much pleasure in presenting the purse with its contents and gold pendant, and wished him every success in the

future in whatever part of the State he may be sent to. Mr Head also spoke and said that they were all sorry to lose Mr Ryan and that it would be hard to find another who would do as much as he had done for the town and district, and at the same time be always ready to do his duty. Capt. a'Beckett, Messrs Nelson and Rodger also testified as to Mr Ryan's sterling good qualities and regretted his removal. Mr Ryan, in reply, said that he thanked them all for the kindness and especially for the substantial token they had given him of their goodness. He was sorry he was going away, but he was going through no fault of his own. He had to go where duty called him, but wherever he went he would never forget the happy time he had spent in Bunyip and the many friends he had there. Dancing was then indulged in until about 1 a.m., when the company broke up after spending a very enjoyable time.

Excerpt from the
Bunyip-Garfield Express
September 27th 1910

Next meeting of the

Bunyip Historical Society

will be a "chat" by Peter Giblein about the origins and compilation of the book
Call of the Bunyip.

Thursday 17th October at 7:00pm

Gold coin donation appreciated
and supper provided.

RSVP 10th October

Bunyip Historical Society, Inc

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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

Following is a letter I wrote to Cardinia Shire:

Dear Laurie,

Ref : CR-24443880 – Tree Fell on someone - Koolangarra Park, Bunyip

I write in relation to the tragic accident at Koolangarra Park several weeks ago. A man was hit by a falling tree and was admitted to ICU. I do not know his condition, but thankfully he is alive.

The day was extremely windy, and many trees came down in our area. Gum trees are renowned for falling, in all weather conditions.

The tree was cleaned up and was noted as being rotten on the inside. The next day another tree fell, and many branches have fallen since.

I am one of many concerned residents that would like to see the park made safer for all.

I believe that the gum trees have no place in this park, or anything else that could be hazardous. This park would be better utilised if there were some improvements made.

Some suggestions have been made:

- Remove all gum trees
- Fence the park
- Install Toilets
- Upgrade play equipment

Are we going to wait for a fatality to happen before something is done to protect our community in the playground.

This park is utilised by children, mums, dads, grandparents and visitors to the area.

The rotunda is often used for family or community gatherings. But I do know that if it were fenced a lot more community members would go there.

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards

Margaret Simmons

(Editor – Bunyip Newsletter)

Bunyip Rainfall Totals



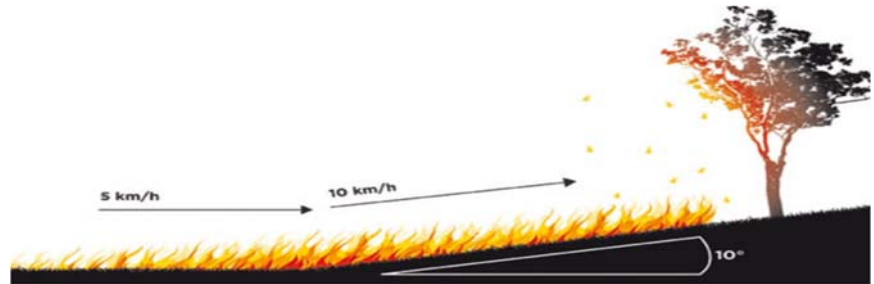
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2020	92.6	138.15	35.75	145.5	100.5	46	43.5	122	58.5	98	60	44	984.5
2021	67	37	35.75	61	54	76	93	44	100	113	93	22	833.0
2022	37	6	49	76	42	96	52.0	146	49	169	102	74	898.0
2023	30	29.5	66	77.0	75.0	75.0	31	55	49	147	88	124	846.5
2024	154	35	10	121	36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



What creates bushfire risk?

Terrain (topography)

A fire will burn faster uphill. This is because the flames can easily reach more unburnt fuel in front of the fire. Radiant heat pre-heats the fuel in front of the fire, making the fuel even more flammable.



For every 10° slope, the fire will double its speed. For example, if a fire is travelling at 5 km per hour along flat ground and it hits a 10° slope it will double in speed to 10 km per hour up the hill.

By increasing in speed the fire also increases in intensity, becoming even hotter.

The opposite applies to a fire travelling downhill. The flames reach less fuel, and less radiant heat pre-heats the fuel in front of the fire. For every 10° of downhill slope, the fire will halve its speed.

Fires tend to move more slowly as the slope decreases.

Vegetation (fuel)

- Grass can burn early and quickly on hot, dry, windy days.
- Branches, twigs and leaves dropped from shrubs and trees become fine fuels, which burn easily. These can give off far more heat when they burn
- Fibrous and dry tree bark can carry fire to treetops. The fire can then break away and spread further

Dry branches, twigs and leaves and other fine fuels found on the ground can also burn easily.

Weather conditions

Bushfires are unpredictable and vary greatly according to weather conditions. They often start on hot, dry, windy days.

Temperature

A string of hot days dries out vegetation, making it easier to burn. This can be made even worse by underlying dry conditions caused by lack of rain.

The drier the vegetation the easier it will burn. A fire spreads as a result of burning embers, radiant heat and direct flame contact.

Wind

Wind influences the:

- **speed** at which a fire spreads
- **direction** in which a fire travels and the size of the fire front
- **intensity of a fire** – wind provides more oxygen
- likelihood of **spotting**

Wind change

A change in wind direction is one of the most dangerous influences on fire behaviour. Many people who die in bushfires get caught during or after a wind change.

In Victoria, hot, dry winds typically come from the north and northwest and are often followed by a southwest wind change. In this situation the side of the fire can quickly become a much larger fire

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' STILL LAUGHING

Many years ago, my mates and I were regular visiting Anglers to Waratah Bay in the Wilson Prom area, leaving us with many surf fishing experiences to remember and particularly Whiting and Mullet fishing in Shallow Inlet.

The method of fishing this inlet was to wade out when the tide is low, so you were close to the channels, then gradually move closer back in to the shoreline moving with the tide as it returned. Gear included a light rod and reel, a tall surf rod holder or tree stake, a keeper net bag to hang from it to hold your catch and a bait bucket strapped to your body. A decent pair of waders is essential as you'll be standing a long time in the temperate water. Sandworm and pipi was the chosen bait for the day's sauté, five of us were ready and anticipating a long day, so prepared coffee and snags in bread (Bunnings style) to sustain us through the fishing session. Things started out slow but the bites increased as the inlet filled, all synchronising with the volume of water around us. We were constantly repositioning ourselves shifting our pegged-out keeper bag of fish, carefully watching where we waded so as not to trap ourselves in the deeper zones.

We were well into the day now and within 30 metres of the shore, some of us were reluctant to give up the fishing, but time was running out and the light was fading. The last movements of us were viewed by other onlookers as we shuffled through the depths and soft sand and back into camp carrying our haul of fish. One of us was noticeably slower than the rest though, I'll call him Ron (cause that's his name) he was always frugal with his money, deciding before the trip to buy a Kmart pair of sock feet waders, a cheaper vinyl alternative as he didn't fish that often, he believed these would do the trick for this once-of excursion for him.

What he didn't count on was the poor workmanship in their manufacture, particularly in the seams. When he reached the water level aligned with his crutch he noticed half his body was 'Michelin man' like, with his legs totally filled with as much water as they could hold and his waders split through the crutch all the way from front to back. We had heard him complaining for hours about the coldness of the water, but remarked on just how soft his lifestyle must be, and to 'suck it up Princess'.

Watching him try to walk out was hysterical, half man, half elephant, when we stopped laughing (for a moment) our help came in the form of a fillet knife to cut him free from his waders and usher him in to the campfire on the beach where he could dry off his jeans and try to stop him shivering from the late evening winds bringing him now closer to hyperthermia, never seen anyone that cold and wet before! The rest of us needed a few hours for our ribs to heal from laughing so hard, 45 years has passed now since that trip and it still raises a laugh in me and the others when its mentioned, strangely though, not Ron.



Catcha, The TackleMan ®

Cardinia Shire Seniors Festival is back in October 2024!

Seniors in Cardinia Shire can stay active, explore new activities, and make new friends at the upcoming Seniors Festival.

Happening across the state throughout October, the Victorian Seniors Festival engages, connects and celebrates seniors in our community.

This year's theme is 'Explore. Engage. Evolve.' and what better way to stay curious and connected than by taking part in free and low-cost events and activities hosted and/or supported by Cardinia Shire Council. During Seniors Festival our local seniors can get involved in and enjoy:

Live show and Devonshire tea, hosted by Cardinia Cultural Centre - Cost: \$15 per person

When: 10am–12pm, Wednesday 16 October

Where: Cardinia Cultural Centre, 40 Lakeside Blvd, Pakenham

Bookings essential: 1300 887 624 (*Visitors with mobility aids/wheelchairs must call to book tickets)

Web: www.cardiniaculturalcentre.com.au

Cultural Day with Cardinia Senior Citizens Group - Cost: Free

When: 11am–2pm, Saturday 19 October

Where: Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre, 8 O'Neil Road Beaconsfield

More information: Jagtar, 0404 014 499,

Health and Wellbeing with Officer Gurdwara - Cost: Free

When: 2.30–7pm, Saturday 26 October

Where: Officer Gurdwara 'Siri Guru Nanak Darbar', 33 Officer Rd, Officer

More information: Harpreet, info@sgnd.com.au or 0447 028 688

Seniors Sports Day, hosted by Cardinia Life - Cost: Free

When: 10am–2.30pm, Wednesday 30 October

Where: Cardinia Life, 4-6 Olympic Way, Pakenham

Registrations encouraged: bit.ly/SeniorsSportsFestival2024

Enquiries: 5945 2888

For more information about local Seniors Festival events, visit www.whatsoncardinia.com.au or call Council's Ageing Well Team on 1300 787 624.

Eight days of FREE public transport across Victoria

As part of the Victorian Seniors Festival, Victorian Seniors Card and Seniors Business Discount Card holders can enjoy eight days of free public transport Victoria-wide from 6-13 October 2024! This includes travel across all metropolitan services, V/Line train and coach services, and selected regional bus services outside of the myki-enabled area. To make a group booking for up to 19 travelling on a V/Line train service or 12+ travelling on a V/Line coach service, visit your nearest station. Larger groups can submit a group booking request from 10am, on Tuesday 10 September at www.vline.com.au/grouptravel.

Celebration Day at Federation Square!

Local seniors can take advantage of this free travel to attend the official launch of the Victorian Seniors Festival 2024 at the Celebration Day at Federation Square on Sunday, 6 October. The entire precinct will be activated from 12noon to 7pm and festivalgoers will be treated to live performances across the day at the Mainstage, Edge Theatre, and on the River Terrace, and can explore various stalls along River Terrace Festival Alley.

More information on statewide events available at www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festival-calendar.

For more information visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival or www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival.



Birds of Lovers Lane



Cannibal Creek Landcare Group and Melbourne Water
Invite you to join us for a spot of bird watching!



Date: Sunday, 20th of Oct 2024

Time: 10am –12pm

Meeting Place:

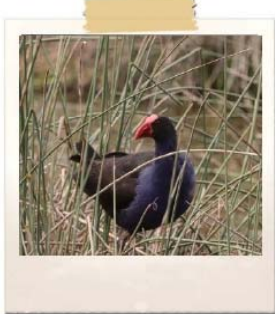
Lovers Lane, Garfield.

Parking available at Wagstaff, 1 Lovers Lane.



Come along and hear about the bird life that has been discovered at the Lovers Lane community planting site by Susan Davies, a local bird expert from the Western Port Swamp Landcare Group.

So why not grab a FREE coffee, have a walk around and see the progress of the last 2 years of plantings and count how many bird species you can spot.



What to bring:

Chair, Sturdy and waterproof footwear, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, eye protection (eg: sun glasses)

COFFEE VAN— A coffee van will be available along with biscuits for morning tea.

For more information contact Cannibal Creek Landcare Group

cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com

Or Call Pam: 0407 876 935

RSVP essential for catering by Monday 14th Oct.



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Nominations now open for Cardinia Shire's 2025 Australia Day Awards

Cardinia Shire Council is excited to announce that nominations are now open for the 2025 Australia Day Awards.

This is your chance to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions of individuals and community events that have made a significant impact on our community.

Award Categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

The Australia Day Awards honour the exceptional efforts of citizens and community events that have enriched the Cardinia Shire community.

All community members are encouraged to consider nominating a deserving local volunteer and outstanding community events. Nominees must be Australian citizens who live, work, or study in Cardinia Shire and have made a noteworthy contribution during 2024.

Additional eligibility considerations:

- Young Citizen of the Year: Nominees must be aged 25 or under on 26 January 2025.
- Senior Citizen of the Year: Nominees must be aged 70 years or over on 26 January 2025.
- Community Events: Must have been held between Nov 2023 & Nov 2024 at a physical location in Cardinia Shire or hosted online by a not-for-profit organization based in Cardinia Shire.
- Previous award winners are not eligible to win in the same category for at least 5 years.

For more information and to submit a nomination, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDay
Nominations close at midnight on Monday 4 November 2024.

Expressions of interest open for 2025-26 Community Capital Works Partnership Grants

Cardinia Shire Council has opened expressions of interest for Category 2 (Partnership Grants) as part of the 2025-26 Community Capital Works Grants Program.

The Community Capital Works Grants Program assists community groups in improving community facilities, strengthening local networks and supporting community well-being.

In Category 2 (Partnership Grants), grants of up to \$35,000 are available for capital works on council-owned or Crown land in Cardinia Shire, with contributions from applicants.

Past grant recipients include the Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club, which secured grant funding for an LED electronic scoreboard, and the Gembrook Pre School Association which used grant funding to upgrade the children's bathroom.

Applicants can express interest online at <https://cardinia.smartygrants.com.au/>

Expression of interest applications will close 5pm, Tuesday, 3 December 2024. Formal applications for the 2025-26 Community Capital Works Grants program (including supported Category 2 Partnership Grants applications) will be open from January to March 2025.

For more information, including project and applicant eligibility, or to apply for our community grant programs, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/grants or call the Connected Communities Team on 1300 787 624.

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8.00am - 1.00pm

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BUNYIP FIRE BRIGADE TRACK





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):



BRAG have just been informed that we have reached the next stage of these awards and have been invited to the Awards Ceremony on Oct 28th!!

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 this winter. The cost is just \$20 (or free for BRAG members)

FARMERS FOR CLIMATE ACTION FORUM: Thanks to those community members who attended this forum last Tuesday evening. Thanks also to Paul Stark who was a very knowledgeable speaker who explained how farmers can implement climate mitigation strategies that will also save them money. He also gave us some valuable insights into how his NFP organisation operates to lobby the various stake-holders to create win win situations.

CLEAN UP DAY: In recognition of BRAG's shortlisting for a Tidy Towns Award (Energy category) BRAG and BUNYIP CONNECT are getting together to organise a clean up day for Bunyip in conjunction with the opening of the new playground at the BMX track in Wattletree Road. For more details of this event please see Bunyip Connect's article in this newsletter.

PUT THE SUN TO WORK: Solar Vic is currently offering the following loans and rebates to help you to transition to renewable energy: For more information and to check your eligibility go to www.solar.vic.gov.au

- Solar Panel (PV) Rebate: up to \$1400 as well as interest free loans for eligible applicants.
- Solar for rental properties rebate: \$1400 for eligible rental providers on up to 2 rental properties pa. Interest free loans are also available for approved applicants
- Hot water Rebate: up to \$1000 for solar or heat pump hot water systems
- Solar Battery Loan: Interest free loan of up to \$8800

BUNYIP MARKET: Sorry we missed you at the September Market...just couldn't find the person power.

We will be back in October so please come and see us... bring your empty blister packs to add to our collection and have a chat about all things sustainable....don't forget to recycle your empty coffee cups at our stall too.

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

Have you made your Will?

Having a Will is one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family. It legally protects your spouse, children, and assets, and it also indicates exactly how you would like your estate handled after you have passed on.

A Will is a legally binding document that lets you determine how you would like your estate to be handled and how assets within an estate are to be distributed upon your death. It might also include your wishes as to who you want to care for your young children after you die and your burial wishes.

Everyone should have a Will. If you do not have one, the assets within your estate may not go to the people you want them to, and there is no guarantee your intended desires will be carried out. Having a Will also minimizes any family fights about your estate that may arise. In essence, a Will allows you to decide how your estate will be distributed and importantly, to whom.

A Will provides opportunities to make critical decisions about who should take care of your young children should that need arise. Without a Will, the Court will take it upon itself to choose among family members or a state-appointed guardian. Having a Will means that you can appoint the person you want to raise your children, or better, make sure it is not someone you do not want to raise your children.

To be eligible to make a Will, you need to be at least 18 years of age and be able to understand what you are doing. This is known as having *testamentary capacity*.

Have a think about these questions before you make a Will:

- Do you need help making your Will?
- What assets do you own?
- Who will be your executor/s?
- Who you want to leave your assets to?
- If you have young children, who will be their guardian?

Stephen Van-Linge is a Wills and Estates Lawyer at King Legal Group, 29 Main Street, Bunyip 3815.

Tel (03) 5617 8251 website: www.kinglegallgroup.com.au

MORE THAN MANURE

DUNG BEETLE SURVEY PORT PHILLIP AND WESTERN PORT CATCHMENTS

Western Port Catchment Landcare together with Yarra Valley Equine Landcare and Mornington Peninsula Equine Landcare Groups would like to Invite all interested Landowners to join the Dung Beetle Monitoring Program.

Three Information sessions are offered with Dr Russ Barrow a researcher with Ecolnsects. Russ will talk about the variety of beetles found locally to the groups, beetle ID, how to capture, breed and relocate. The sessions include morning tea and a visit to a local property to demonstrate Dung Beetle monitoring and management.

1 14TH OCTOBER - WPCLN AT TONIMBUK HALL 10AM

2 15TH OCTOBER - MPELG AT BALNARRING HALL 10AM

3 16TH OCTOBER - YVELG LOCATION TBA 10AM



RUSS BURROWS

Dr Russ Barrow a researcher with Ecolnsects whom aim to revolutionise sustainable farming practices in Australia. Their mission is to empower farmers and land managers to harness the potential of these beneficial organisms.



MONITORING

The monitoring program is as simple checking the dung on your property for Dung Beetles. The aim of this project is to collate geographical data to show the distribution of dung beetle species across the region.



RESOURCE SHARING

By monitoring the Dung Beetles in your farm's ecosystem, you'll be able to work on yearlong presence of a multi species system. Improving soil fertility and structure but you will also be proactively supporting a more sustainable and climate-friendly farming future.

0407 411 237

 wpcln.org.au

 facilitator@wpcln.org.au



This project is supported by Melbourne Water through funding from Landcare Victoria in partnership with Western Port Catchment Landcare Network, Mornington Peninsula Equine Landcare and Yarra Valley Equine Landcare Groups



BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

October is Probus Month when Clubs through out New Zealand and Australia celebrate the forming of these Clubs. The first one was started in New Zealand in 1974 then one followed in Australia two years later in New South Wales and has continued to grow in lots of towns across Australia under the charter of Rotary Clubs.

The local Bunyip and Garfield Rotary Club put out an invitation to the Community to see if anyone would be interested informing a Club.

And the rest is history our first meeting was held in April 2007 and our Membership is now over a hundred.

Probus is about Friendship and Fun in Retirement. It provides you with the opportunity to meet with fellow retirees on a regular basis and listen to lots of interesting speakers and join together in activities all in the company of new friends.

We have a few groups within our Club that meet also once a month. There is the coffee, walking, craft, film and gardening groups as well there is the Caravan and Camping lot that go away each year for a week with about 60 attending.

Our guest speakers cover many different subjects from CEO of the Pakenham Racing Club, Seniors Rights, Koo Wee Rup swamp, Puffing Billy, Backpacks4 Kids, Variety Bash, Artist, Mount Burnett Observatory, Heart Specialist and also a Researcher who was from the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute to name a few.

Each Month we have a outing of some description like great days at the Native Garden at Cranbourne, playing Croquet, Annemieke Mein Exhibition, Montages Orchard and as well Morning Melodies then always we have lunch somewhere.

The Walking group do venture out to all different places some close to home while on other days it has been further away like Lang Lang, Nyora, Phillip Island and then have lunch before heading home.

The Gardener's group enjoy visiting each other's gardens sharing their passion giving and sharing tips. They also have been to places like Coolart at Mornington and Berwick Pottery and will find more places of interest to visit.

The dedicated Craft ladies continue to enjoy each others company while working on their own craft projects. The other two are the Coffee Club where there is lots of chatter and the Fabulous Old Films afternoon.

Our Club meets on the First Tuesday of the Month at 10 am in the Garfield Hall and you are most welcome to come and meet Follow Retirees and join in the Fun.

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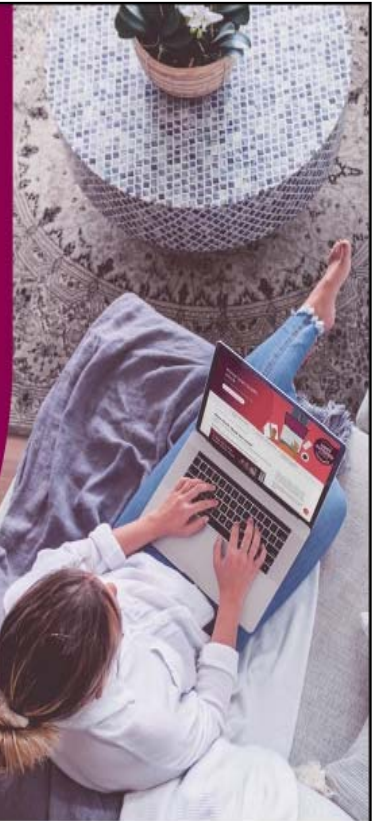
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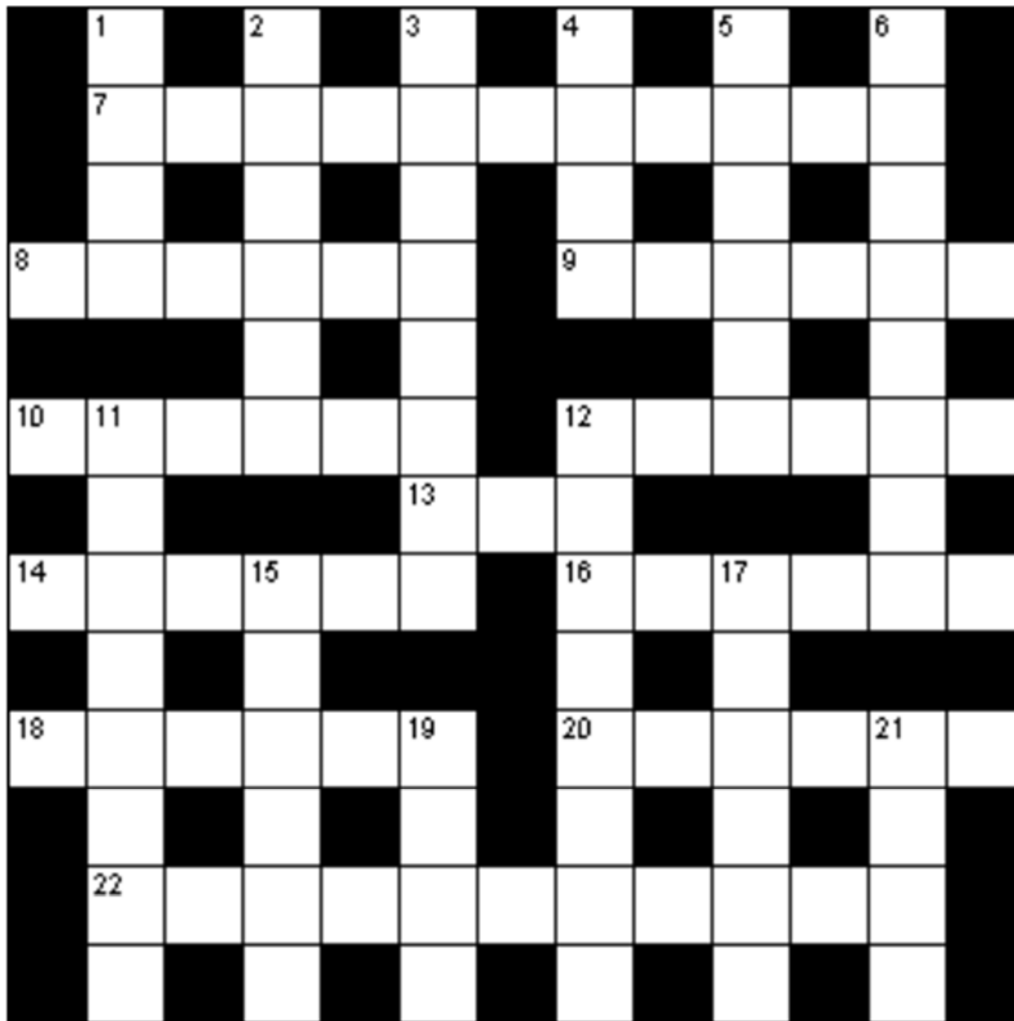
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- 1 Couple (4)
- 2 Greek capital (6)
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- 5 Forswear (6)
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Get Summer ready with Council's FREE green waste drop-off events!

Residents are encouraged to drop off their green waste for free at the upcoming Green-waste drop off events in Pakenham and Lysterfield.

The service helps Cardinia Shire residents to clean up and reduce the fire fuel load on their properties throughout the year.

Council's green waste drop-off events are accepting residential amounts of green waste including garden prunings, tree branches and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long), weeds, grass clippings, leaves, and flowers.

Lysterfield – Monday 7 to Sunday 13 October

Cleanaway Resource Recovery Centre (840 Wellington Rd, Lysterfield)

Monday to Friday: 8am – 3:30pm

Saturday to Sunday: 8:30am - 11:30am

Pakenham – Monday 9 to Saturday 14 December

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Monday to Friday: 7:30am - 4pm

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Residents must present photo ID as proof of residence within Cardinia Shire to access the free service.

Waste will only be accepted from residential vehicles and trailers; commercial business operators cannot use this service.

For more information about Council's green waste drop-off events, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff



Bunyip Renewables Action Group (BRAG), in partnership with Bunyip Connect Inc., invites the community to our Clean Up Bunyip event held in conjunction with the Grand Opening of the BMX Track Playground.



DATE: Sunday, November 10th

TIME: From 10am to 1pm
(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!

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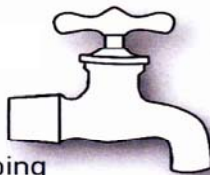
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On the other Sundays of the month our eucharist is at 9.30 a.m. and is followed by a good coffee or a decent cup of tea. On Wednesdays there is a service at 11.45 a.m. and that is followed by lunch.

At the end of the month, as we come to Hallowe'en and All Hallows we celebrate FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE On Sunday 3rd.November at 11 a.m. This is the annual recalling of those who have died and people are invited to bring flowers to the church to remember their departed loved ones. It is a rich and lovely day.

Come November there is a significant change in our parish. Bishop Richard Treloar will come to us again on Friday November 8th. to install The Reverend Christine Angus as priest-in-charge. This service will be at 5 p.m.

Christine has been working with us now for several years and is known to many round about. Prior to her ordination five years ago she was a nurse and a nurse-educator. The Revd.Ken Parker, who has served as priest-in-charge these last years will continue to be involved at St. Thomas' Church as associate-priest.

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Sunday October 13	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Thursday October 17	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)
Sunday October 20	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday October 27	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday November 3	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday November 10	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday November 17	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)

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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

Secretary – 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday
each month at Garfield Community Hall)

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