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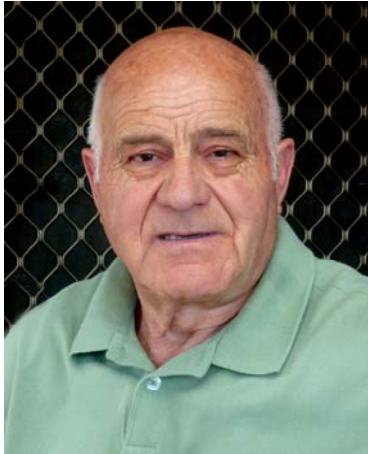


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**Tony, the
Bunyip
community and
the
organisations
that you are/
were involved
with wish you a
very happy
birthday**



Bunyip Icon Turns 80 This Month

By Roman Kulkewycz

Bunyip icon, Antonio (Tony) Arrigo O.A.M. will celebrate his 80th birthday on the 22nd of this month. Since he retired from Berwick Potteries, he has been involved with many local organisations to enhance and promote our community.

Tony was awarded an Order of Australia Medal (O.A.M) in 2019 in recognition of his work for the community. Tony has volunteered for the Bunyip Fire Brigade, Hillview Bunyip Aged Care, Bunyip Op Shop (President), Bunyip Newsletter (President) Bunyip Market (President).

He was the driving force behind the establishment of the Bunyip Strikers Soccer Club. While still in employment, Tony had a dream that Bunyip needed a soccer club and once he retired, he set to work to start the club. The multi million dollar club rooms and the beautifully manicured soccer grounds are a testament to his dream coming true.



M.P. Russell Broadbent presents Tony with his OAM Medal alongside Tony's wife Carmelina.

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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.

What Do I See

I was driving into Bunyip
When something strange then, did I see
It was an Elephant, way up in the Gum Tree
I blinked my eyes and shook my head
Elephants don't climb trees, I said
Further on, I could not believe, what I saw
Sitting up in a tree, was a Dinosaur
I blinked my eyes and shook my head
Dinosaurs don't climb trees, I said
Driving on, I was completely surprised
Once again, I could not believe my eyes
Sitting on a branch, a Teddy Bear
It looked, so contented, sitting there
My eyes, I blinked, nodded my head.
Teddy Bears can climb trees, I said

So, if you drive to Bunyip
The elusive 'Bunyip', to seek
sitting on the bank, of a local creek
Then, I have some news for you
A better chance, there is to see
An Elephant, a Dinosaur, a Teddy Bear
Sitting way up, in a tall Gum Tree

The Bunyip Poet
Aug 2021

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					

BRAG UPDATE SEPTEMBER 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

LET’S BRAG ABOUT SHERWOOD PARK ORCHARDS

This month BRAG would like to feature Sherwood Park Orchards run by Ross and Tara Cheesewright.

Award winning

Winners of the Gippsland Food and Fibre Award in the adaptation to change category 2024 and short listed for the Sustainability category Sherwood Park has plenty to BRAG about.



Energy Self-Sufficient

Majority of Sherwood Park is self-sufficient operates largely off-grid. Recently their 22kw solar system has been upgraded to a 52kw system. With just 6 hours of sunshine, even on a dull day, the system is able to cater for the 12kwh (300kw per day) power needed to run all the appliances required for the café the pump for the orchard irrigation system as well as the Cheesewrights’ home energy usage during the day.

In 2021 a variable speed electric irrigation pump was installed to replace the old diesel motor. This new pump provides more accurate irrigation programs whilst using excess solar energy on sunny days. Ross explains that their power bills have already been reduced by 60% so with the extra panels installed this week that benefit will be even greater. These savings are nearly double what is needed to cover the repayments on the loan used to finance the system. At this stage they do not consider that adding a battery to their system is necessary or worthwhile.



Water Saving

All the water used is harvested on site with no town water connection. In 2018 a double septic treatment system was installed to collect all waste water, including grey and black water. The treated effluent is pumped 100m away from low lying waterways to their lamb paddock to provide fresh green pasture all year round for the younger animals.

What’s next?

Ross and Tara are hopeful that they can install an **EV charging station** near their car park in the very near future. Their location on the Princes Hwy mid-way between Pakenham and Warragal would be an ideal spot for EV owners to stop and have a cuppa whilst their car is being charged up for their onward journey.

BRAG is glad to hear Sherwood Park’s dedication to minimising their impact on the environment doesn’t stop there and there will be more to come. Keep up the great work Ross and Tara!



HOW TO MAKE YOUR PROPERTY CLIMATE RESILIENT AND REDUCE EMISSIONS IN THE FACE OF INCREASING CLIMATE CHALLENGES

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday 17 September

Supper Room, Bunyip Hall, 38 Main St, Bunyip VIC 3815

Tea and coffee provided

Attention local residents including farmers and small acreage owners.

BRAG presents an interesting forum. All welcome.

Keynote Speaker: Paul Stark from Farmers for Climate Action

Paul is the Policy and Farmer Engagement Officer at Farmers for Climate Action. Having grown up in Toowoomba, Queensland, farming was fundamental to his upbringing. His family still farm in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales, where they graze cattle. Coming from a farming background, Paul understands the knowledge and wisdom that already exists in farming communities in matters of land and environment and firmly believes that embracing this wisdom, in partnership with innovation, policy change, and scientific evidence, empowers farmers and regional communities to embrace sustainable action and lead the way for decarbonisation and climate friendly practice in Australia.



Who are Farmers for Climate Action?

Farmers For Climate Action is non-political and represents 8000 farmers from across Australia. They are members of the National Farmer's Federation and Climate Action Network. www.farmersforclimateaction.org.au

BRAG looks forward to seeing you there.

OTHER UPDATES

Home Energy Efficient 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 1.5-2hours 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)

AGM: BRAG's AGM was well attended on Thursday 15th August. Our president, John Langford, thanked all members of the committee for their hard work during the past and outlined our many achievements during the 2023-4 financial year. The Committee remains unchanged.



year



TIDY TOWNS
SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

Clean Up Day: In recognition of BRAG's shortlisting for a Tidy Towns Award (Energy category) BRAG is hoping to work with Bunyip Connect to organise a clean up day in Bunyip this Spring. Watch this space for details and let us know if you come across any rubbish hot spots that we can focus on.



Did you know that you can now register your burn-off online?

Registering online can free up Triple-Zero (000) call takers, enabling them to focus on urgent emergency calls.

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Community Benefits From Bunyip Market Grants

By Roman Kulkewycz

Photos by Sheree Bould

Twenty two local not for profit organisations each received Grants of \$500 from the Bunyip & District Community Market at a recent presentation held at the Bunyip Anglican Church hall.

All applicants that applied for a Grant were successful. Market President Tony Arrigo presented a representative from each organisation with \$500. Our Market motto is “for the community by the community”, with all profits going back into community projects; said Mr Arrigo.



Tony Arrigo presents St Thomas Aquinas College, Tynong P & F President Michael Braaksma with his \$500 Grant.



Samantha Millis representing the Bunyip Junior Football Club picked up a Grant.



Linda Jeric from the Bunyip “ Strikers “ Soccer Club with the \$500 Grant presented by Market President Tony Arrigo.



Group photo of all the Grant recipients at the Bunyip Anglican Church Hall.

BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

We celebrated Christmas in July at Parnassus Function Centre which overlooks the beautiful mountains.

Everyone had made some kind of effort with their Christmas gear to make it festive and fun for the day. When we stepped into the dining room we were pleasantly surprised to see a lovely array of fairy lights and then our eyes looked down to the other end of the room to see a huge window with a magnificent view of the mountains which you could later enjoy. We had plenty of time to chatter before our two course meal was served.

One of our members then read and acted out a Christmas Poem that started with him dressed as Father Christmas then ending up a True Aussie in a t-shirt, thongs, shorts sunglasses and a Akubra. Another great day of fellowship and fun.

The guest speaker this month was Professor Morag Young from the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute talking about heart research they are working on. Prof Young is a leading authority on the role of hormones in cardiovascular disease and has recently published new data showing the effects on the heart. She heads-up the team hoping to discover new ways to treat heart disease so it can help people live their best life if they have been diagnosed with it. How lucky we are to have such dedicated people doing research on so many different things to benefit our health.

The Walking Group travelled to Mirboo North to walk the Rail Trail. On arrival it was a bit overcast but eventually the sun came out and we enjoyed its warmth. We had lunch at the Mirboo North Hotel which was good before heading home.

A Group of us visited Montages Orchard to firstly have lunch and then a guided tour of the packing shed. After we put our safety gear and hairnets on we were able to enter the shed with our guide always mindful of walking in the lines for safety. The first thing we saw was two old apple graders plus wooden cases that were used in the early days for packing apples. The guide talked about the history of the Montages family and how they now have other orchards in Victoria. There was a detailed wall showing all the different varieties that they grow. They are always developing new varieties some of which were new to us. Then we got to look how the actual packaging shed worked with a small lot of people because of automation of the grader that packs the apples into cartons then they travel on a conveyor belt along to where the fork lift then picks the pallet up to put the boxes of apples back into the cool storage or to be delivered to supermarkets.

It was a very interesting looking at the way they now pack apples a lot different to the old days.

Helen

Bunyip Women Working With Wood

By Roman Kulkewycz

I can hear the sounds of saws, drills and lathes as I approach the Bunyip Women's Shed. Once I arrive I see a hive of activity before me. There are women creating and repairing furniture using a range of professional woodworking tools. These ladies are part of the fourteen members of the Bunyip & District Women's Shed.

Judy Papp from Garfield North, a professional carpenter is the Shed supervisor and trainer. The Women's Shed was opened in July 2023 as the need for such a facility to provide a safe and well managed place was identified and it is currently in the development stages. " We are here every Friday between 9.00am – 12.00noon. Women between the ages of 18 – 68 come along to learn new carpentry skills, enjoy social interaction and build community connections, said Judy. " There is nowhere nearby like this facility to learn, socialise and contribute to this community" she added.

" Our vision for the future is to increase our numbers, introduce welding courses, cooking classes and all forms of metalwork' said Judy.

Work in the Shed includes wood turning, designing, cutting, repairing and learning. Interested women who would like to become members can contact Judy on 0427 148 292. Membership costs \$25 per year. Specialised training sessions cost \$50 for 10 weekly sessions. The Women's Shed is at 10A Volunteers Drive Bunyip.



Georgie Campbell from Tynong sanding and repairing an old antique chair



Judy Papp of Garfield North concentrates as she uses a table saw to cut a piece of timber.



Bunyip & District Women's Shed trainer Judy Papp using a thicknesser



Jenny Culell from Garfield preparing to fit cupboard doors



Vicki Parker from Tynong demonstrates her skills on the lathe

Smarter solution for household waste

At least 95 per cent less waste will go into landfill from nine councils in Melbourne's south east, under a smarter solution for dealing with household waste.

Nine councils have banded together to enter a Waste Supply Agreement with Maryvale EfW Project Co Pty Ltd (a consortium between Veolia Australia and New Zealand, Opal Australian Paper, and Masdar Tribe Australia) to send waste to an advanced waste processing facility in Maryvale in Victoria's Latrobe Valley.

The nine councils are shareholders in South East Metropolitan Advanced Waste Processing (SEMAWP) Pty Ltd, a company created by the councils for the purpose of this procurement. Announcing the agreement, SEMAWP's Board Chair and Bayside City Council Chief Executive Officer, Mick Cummins, said by diverting SEMAWP councils' residual waste from landfill it will contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 270,000 tonnes annually, equivalent to removing 50,000 cars from the road per year.

"This is a great outcome for residents of the nine councils involved in this project that began in 2019," Mr Cummins said. "This solution provides an alternative to landfill that makes better use of household waste than burying it in the ground. Items that can't be reused or recycled will be put to better use."

"It is expected to create more than 500 temporary jobs during construction and an estimated 455 permanent operating jobs, including direct and flow-on, over the coming years. So, it reduces emissions, creates investment and employment, and preserves land for better uses than landfill." Cardinia Shire's General Manager Infrastructure and Environment, Peter Benazic, said Cardinia Shire Council welcomed the announcement.

"This is a positive outcome for residents of Cardinia Shire, providing a smarter solution for household waste into the future. It's also a vital solution given landfills in south-east Melbourne are filling up and there are no future landfills planned to be built." "We are proud to be a part of this agreement and to reinforce our commitment to champion sustainable waste management practices." With household waste in Melbourne's south east projected to increase by 40 per cent by 2046, alternatives to landfill need to be found. The last remaining landfill in the south east of Melbourne will close in the next few years. This project will ensure that residents' waste is used to create a valuable energy source for an important industry in the Latrobe Valley.

The Maryvale Energy from Waste (EfW) facility will be adjacent to the existing Opal Australian Paper Maryvale Mill, and the paper mill will utilise the combined heat and power from the EfW facility. Councils will deliver waste to a transfer station planned for construction in Melbourne's south east, where it will be prepared for bulk transfer to Maryvale EfW. Energy from waste facilities are being used safely and reliably in metropolitan areas around the world, including in the United Kingdom, Europe, Asia and North America.

Modern, best-practice advanced waste processing facilities have strong safety track records and are designed to meet strict emissions standards, with real-time emission monitoring to make sure they meet strict air quality standards.

In Victoria, they are regulated by the Environment Protection Authority Victoria and Recycling Victoria such that EfW facilities must be appropriately located, constructed and operated according to strict regulations that minimise risks to the environment and people.

The contract term for the Waste Supply Agreement will be for 25 years. Mr Cummins said this would provide cost certainty and waste processing security to participating councils.

More information: [A smarter solution to landfill – advanced waste processing - Cardinia Shire Council](#)

Hillview Board of Management Information Night

Hillview Bunyip Aged Care is a community owned, not for profit, Aged Care Facility. The facility is overseen by a Board of Management which is made up of local people who have an interest in and commitment to providing high quality care in a personal and caring environment. The Board is responsible for the overall performance in the level of care, the physical environment and the financial stability of Hillview.

If you are interested in learning more about the role of the Board of Management and its members and possibly joining our Board, please come along to our next information night. This will be held in the Eileen Dawes Centre on September 17th, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Presentations will include: Frank Hoff: CEO
Sue Beattie: Board President

Current members of the Board will also be in attendance to join you for a chat over light refreshments following the presentation. Further information, and to register your interest in attending, please contact:

Secretary, Margaret Bardon: margb50@gmail.com
Hillview CEO, Frank Hoff: Phone 56296096 CEO@hillviewbunyip.org.au

A new home for netball in Garfield

Cardinia Shire Council is excited to announce the opening of the new Garfield Netball Pavilion, a state-of-the-art facility designed to cater to the growing needs of netball enthusiasts in Cardinia.

The new pavilion, located in the Garfield Recreation Reserve, is a testament to Council's commitment to providing first-class sporting facilities for Cardinia residents. With modern amenities and dedicated courts, the pavilion promises to be a hub for netball activities, training, and competitions.

Cardinia Shire Mayor, Councillor Jack Kowarzik, expressed his excitement about the opening of the Garfield Netball Pavilion. "We are thrilled to open the Garfield Netball Pavilion, which will serve as a central hub for our thriving netball community," said Mayor Kowarzik.



Westernport Ward Cr Kaye Cameron, Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Jack Kowarzik, Bunyip Ward Cr Graeme Moore with Garfield Netball Club President Tracey Redwood and Vice President Chelsea Burgmann opening the new Garfield Netball Pavilion.

"This new pavilion provides a home for our local teams to improve their skills, build friendships, and create opportunities for players of all ages and skill levels to come together and enjoy friendly competition." The Garfield Netball Pavilion represents a significant investment in the future of netball in Garfield, serving as a central part of the local sports community, fostering teamwork, leadership, and a healthy, active lifestyle.

Cardinia Shire Council local government elections will be held in October by postal vote.

ALANNA POMEROY

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Authorised by A.Pomeroy, 205 Nine Mile Road, Tynong VIC 3813

Alanna Pomeroy has officially announced her candidacy for the upcoming local government election in the Bunyip Ward. Running as an independent, Alanna aims to bring fresh leadership and a focus on responsible governance to Cardinia Shire Council.

Committed to guiding the region's future growth responsibly, Alanna's children are the sixth generation of Scanlon's to call this region home, giving her plenty of local insight.

Alanna has been impressed by the progress over recent decades and noted that many of these projects have been driven by dedicated volunteers and community members. She looks forward to working with local groups and individuals to help secure the infrastructure and services Bunyip needs.

Top of the list is working with all levels of government to ensure Princes Highway upgrades are a priority, noting 80km is not a solution. Other focus areas include road and drainage maintenance, local jobs and fostering vibrant, connected towns where all community members can thrive. This includes making sure that the right infrastructure is funded.

With experience in leadership roles, including serving on the boards of the Pakenham Racing Club and St James Primary School, Alanna brings strong decision-making and clear communication skills to Council.

To find out more about why Alanna is standing for Council visit alannapomeroy.com



Connecting fathers and creating stronger communities

Cardinia Dads is a free six-week face-to-face support group for dads in Cardinia Shire. The support group aims to provide valuable resources and a supportive environment for dads with children aged from birth to school age.

The groups explore early childhood development and early years services, helping dads establish meaningful connections with their children and fostering links within their community. Parenthood comes with joys and challenges, and the support groups serve as a platform for dads to connect with other fathers in the area, share experiences, and access information about available support services.



The first Cardinia Dads group session commenced in May 2024. The popular sessions are held at Anglicare Victoria's Parentzone on Army Road in Pakenham. This year's final Cardinia Dads group session will run from 9 October – 13 November 2024.

In addition to these support groups, Cardinia Shire Council offers various other Maternal and Child Health services, including health and development checks, sleep settling programs, Smalltalk supported playgroups, and first-time parent groups.

For more information about the Cardinia dads support groups or to register for the upcoming sessions, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/mch

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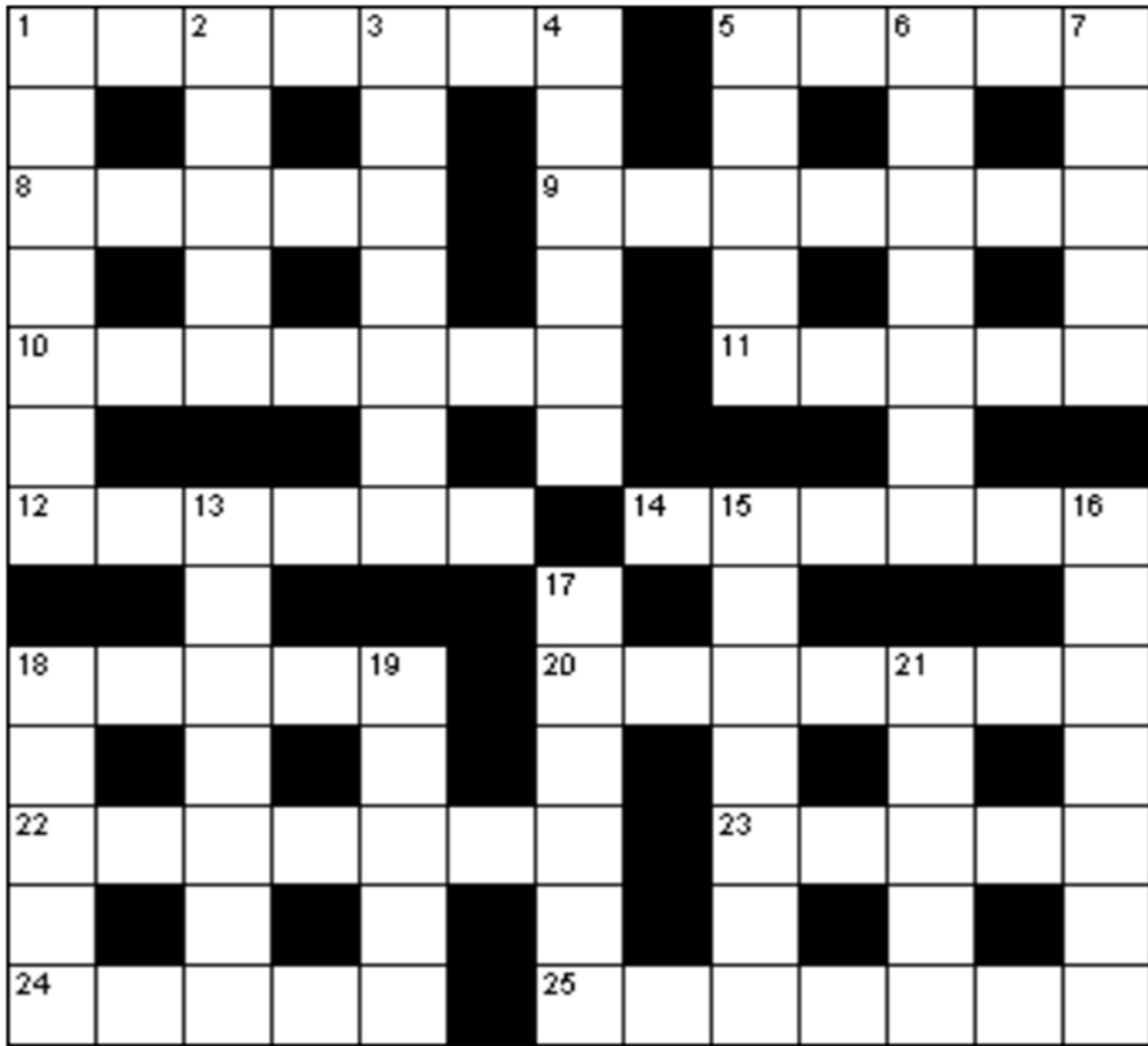
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in your car and having to blow zero for three years.





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- 5 Holy city of Islam (5)
- 8 Pick-me-up (5)
- 9 Platform for public speaking (7)
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SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
FROM 11AM

SOCIAL HIT & BBQ

Calling all tennis fans! It's time to gear up and get ready for our September social hit. Whether you're an experienced player or new to the game, this is for you. Members and non members welcome!

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- **Date:** Thursday 5 September 2024
- **Time:** VEC session will run from 6.30 to 8.00pm. The Council session will run from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.
- **Location:** Cardinia Shire Council Council Chamber, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer 3809
- **Registrations not required.**
The first session is facilitated by Ian Herron, the Election Manager appointed by the VEC and attendees will receive a candidate information kit containing nomination forms and other electoral information to assist in the lead up to nominations.

The second session is facilitated by Carol Jeffs, Cardinia Shire Council Chief Executive Officer, and aims to prepare potential candidates with an overview of the roles and responsibilities of a councillor, an understanding of Cardinia Shire as a local government authority and the priority areas of Council to support its community now and into the future.

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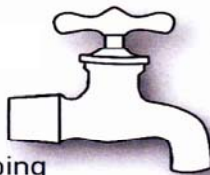
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