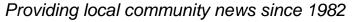


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Bunyip Couple Celebrates Diamond Anniversary

By Roman Kulkewycz

When Theodore Braaksma 25, a Poll Hereford grazier married Mary Johnson 22 a nurse at St Augustine Catholic Church at Coffs Harbour sixty years ago on the 20th November 1965, little did the couple realise that on their diamond wedding anniversary the family would grow over the years to 8 children, 51 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

On Sunday 16th November 140 family and friends celebrated this milestone with a luncheon at Brandy Creek Estate Restaurant in Drouin East. The Braaksmas lived most of their lives at Dorrigo (NSW) but moved to Bunyip 6 years ago to be closer to family.

Photo: Liza Van Strijp





News from your local Bunyip Cemetery

Our AGM was conducted recently with all Office Bearers being returned and sad farewell to Stuart Camp who has served the Trust for more than 60 years!

A new Trust member was welcomed aboard .. being Gavin from Biddy Marthas!!

Major Business included the mapping of the cemetery update and QR code system which seems to be working well.

The Cemetery Trust are also working on some landscaping work including the children's section and construction of a shelter for cemetery visitors.

We continue to seek planning approval to extend the cemetery into our adjacent land and ensure environmental guidelines are adhered to.

Tony Ross

On Behalf of the Trust.

Bunyip Rainfall Totals													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2020	92.6	138.15	35.75	145.5	100.5	46	43.5	122	58.5	98	60	44	984.5
2021	67	37	35.75	61	54	76	93	44	100	113	93	22	833.0
2022	37	6	49	76	42	96	52.0	146	49	169	102	74	898.0
2023	30	29.5	66	77.0	75.0	75.0	31	55	49	147	88	124	846.5
2024	154	35	10	121	36	36	111	33	77	76	62	39	790.0
2025	82	30	48	31	25	45	76	46	63.5	70		·	

BUNYIP - GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

We all wore party hats to help Celebrate our Member Harry van den Broek's Birthday when he turned the amazing age of 100 and he still is involved not only in our club but also in other clubs in the area. The President congratulated him on achieving this milestone in his life and added that Harry must have seen so many different changes over this time. His brother Leo gave a little insight into the history of his life. Harry was born in the Netherlands in the year of 1925 during the Depression. The Family migrated to Australia and arrived in Melbourne in 1951 and the family went straight to work on a farm at Clyde North . Harry's love of farming still continues today.

Then the Deputy Mayor of Cardinia Shire Alanna Pomeroy congratulated Harry on behalf of the Shire to which Harry responded and thanked everyone but he commented he just wakes up each day and gets on with it making the most of it. At the end Harry cut his Birthday Cake with everyone singing Happy Birthday in Celebration of reaching 100.



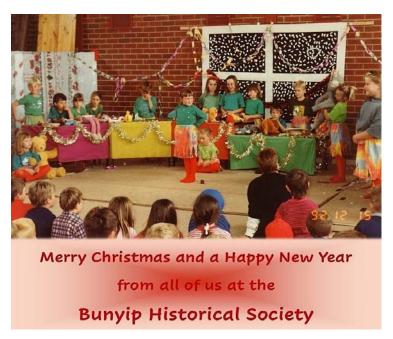
HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY





The horses were ready to race in our Probus Cup which is held on Melbourne Cup Day. It's a fun day for all and some come dressed up to compete in the Fashion on the Field along with other different sections. The track was in perfect condition thanks to the ground staff. The races began with 6 people lining up for each heat until there is a winner. The last race is for the ones who use walking sticks or walkers and is called the Handicap Cup. With all heats over, the Probus Cup along with the Handicap Cup were presented to the winners before the other judging commenced. The Fashion on the Field was chosen for the best dressed Lady and Man along with Novelty and Best Hat. We then gathered together to enjoy a picnic lunch before heading home armed with the names of horses we got from the sweeps to watch the Melbourne Cup and maybe even have a win.

A big thank you to everyone who helped in anyway on the day which was another enjoyable event that we look forward to each year.



Talented Local Children's Authors

By Roman Kulkewycz



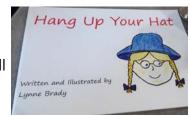
Books bring tremendous benefits to children who are in the early stages of developing their reading skills. Illustrations shown alongside text offer invaluable tools to help kids build understanding, fluency, vocabulary and other foundational literacy skills. The imagery in a picture book brings the pages to life, serving as a visual road map for the story.

Recently I met for coffee with 4 local children's book authors, Lynne Brady, Davina Veenstra, Karen Thomson and Jenny Canty who have each published high quality beautifully illustrated books. These books will capture the children's creative imaginations and give much pleasure to those who read them or have the books read to them by an adult.

'Hang Up Your Hat' - Author Lynne Brady - a retired preschool teacher from Garfield.

Lynne's book,was published in 2016 and is based on a game that she played almost daily with the children at Preschool. She used it to develop rich language and an awareness of rhyming. Having read a few thousand books to children over the years Lynne understood the value of rhyme, rhythm, repetition and humour in engaging children. By the end of each year the children would become so good at this game that they would make up rhymes to tell her!

Lynne has read this book to children from Prep to Grade 6. "They all get something different from it. With the younger ones I encouraged them to play around with words that rhymed. With older children I asked them to write their own rhymes." she said. Lynne also told children the story of how she came to write it. Her favourite part was when she said 'I drew all of the pictures in the book while sitting in the lounge-room watching TV, using a set of coloured pencils. It was like a 'you could do it, too' moment.", she said.



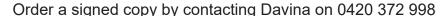
Order a signed copy by contacting Lynne on 5629 2771

"Henry the Bunyips A-Z of Friends" (2022) "Henry's Second Book "(2024) - Author Davina Veenstra from Drouin.

Davina first wrote Henry the Bunyip's A-Z of Friends during 2022. She has created Henry the Bunyip and wanted to introduce Henry and his friends to children in a friendly, happy way. Henry the Bunyip was inspired by Davina's desire to give Bunyip a most lovable Bunyip, not like the scary

ones on the web. "Writing a book takes time, but once it's written, the steps to publishing it take up a lot of time as well. Children like Henry's stories, parents, Grandparents, Aunts and uncles like to read these stories to their children. "said Davina. She has visited schools and kindergartens where she has read stories to children of various ages.

Davina is planning to continue writing more books. "Yes, I have another book in the pipeline that I will have published one day. It's called "Love always Henry" - a collection of stories".



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"The Tyrants of Tynong" (2020) - Author Karen Thomson from Garfield formerly of Tynong and Cora Lyn. "I have always wanted to publish a book. This one was for my kids with our animals as the characters. The idea just grew, I used places in Tynong that friends lived at and changed names slightly - my illustrator came out and took photos so that the places I wrote about were drawn correctly.

I wrote this book in 2018/2019 and published in 2020 " The Tyrants of Tynong is a children's book aimed at ages 5-10. It took a week to write and a year to polish, edit, and get ready to publish. I have always wanted to publish a book, this one was for my kids with our animals as the characters. The idea



just grew. Karen is planning another 4 children's book using her animals as characters and would also like to publish a fiction book that she has been recording ideas for many years.

Signed copies of "The Tyrants" are available at the Tynong Post Office or direct from Karen on 9408 402 446

"Number One Baby Dragon " (2021) Author Jenny Canty from Pakenham East.

Jenny was attending a Writing Workshop week in Northern France when a box of toys tipped out onto the floor and out tumbled a baby dragon which gave her the inspiration to write this book which is most suitable for 3 – 7 year old children. She started to write this book in 2017 and it was published in 2021. Jenny is an accomplished author having attended many creative writing workshops. She has other books in the draft stage and has nearly completed a sequel to Number One Baby Dragon "

Signed copies of **Number One Baby Dragon** can be purchased by contacting Jenny on 0467 000 870.

NEWS FROM BUNYIP COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Our move is complete, and we are delighted to let everyone know that we are up and running again.

Our opening Hours are:

Monday to Friday 9.30 - 4 pm.

Saturday 9.30 to 12.30

5 High Street, Bunyip Email: bunyipopshop@outlook.com

We appreciate and welcome donations that are clean and in good condition. However we cannot accept stained, ripped or dirty clothing; electrical items or furniture;

Please note that we only accept donations during opening hours. Please do not leave goods outside shop when closed.

Just after moving we unfortunately had an attempted Break In. This caused great concern not only for the rubbish left, damage done, (costing considerable amount of money) but for the safety of our volunteers.

We have now installed cctv cameras throughout, including front and back. Another cost incurred. Bunyip Community Opportunity Shop is not a charity; it is run entirely by Volunteers giving generously of their time raising funds for non profit organisations.

We consider that our shop to be an *opportunity* --- a welcoming place where people can come in and find great quality items.

The Committee; Bunyip Community Opportunity Shop

Community

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' XMAS WISHES

What's in Santa's sack for you?

It's that time of year again when that inevitable question comes around from your family and close friends "what would you like for Xmas this year? Now's your chance to pick up those things you really should buy but always put it off because there is always a better rod or nicer reel on display or sale. You know what I mean, the things you need but just don't get around to spending your own money on. Best give your family and friends a chance to do that for you and fill in that thought of what to buy you this year, after all useful things are better than another pair of socks or jocks.

Here are a few ideas of those important but not so regular things that may help them.

- 1. Regulation boat flares kit
- 2. 4 or 6Ltr outboard oil
- 3. Life jacket gas replacement cylinder
- 4. Berley cage with pellet food
- 5. New anchor replacement rope or fenders
- 6. Bait packs
- 7. Rod holder stands
- 8. Renew your boat or fishing licence
- 9. Boat/fishing esky
- 10. First aid kit
- 11. Fire extinguisher
- 12. Boat or fishing rod holder
- 13. Boat trailer wheel bearing kit
- 14. Marine centre boat service

It's easier for you to put the thought into these things because you know what's useful to your sport of choice, hopefully you'll reciprocate with as much thought into your gifts to others you care about too. Although the season is about being among friends and family and sharing each other's company it's nice to give a gift that they may remember is just from you! Something personal or even monogramed always hits the spot. So good luck! Gift cards don't say much more than "HERE"! Buy your own present! Cash expresses pretty much the same sentiment.

As always, I would like to wish you all a safe and successful Xmas break, share it with family and friends and hope you catch enough fish to share a meal too.



Catcha, The TackleMan

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Reducing Bunyip and Districts carbon footprint

How to electrify Christmas and the Community

There is a spark in the air this season as we work together to electrify the community to save household costs and energy.

Buy a raffle ticket from BRAG to electrify your Christmas! Help us raise money and you could win some innovative prizes.

BRAG is supporting Gippsland Climate Change Network (GCCN) with the Community Electrification Engagement Program. This Sustainability Victoria program contracts community-based organisations to deliver place-based approaches to accelerate the uptake of electrification upgrades in Victorian households. It includes promoting Victorian Government electrification incentives such as the SEC Electric Home Planner, Victorian Energy Upgrades Program and Solar Victoria rebates. BRAG is sharing resources online, at the market and on our noticeboard in town (Bunyip).

Not sure where to start? Try using the **SEC electric home planner** to help take the guesswork out of going electric.





EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

BRAG ELECTRIFY XMAS RAFFLE

Tickets on sale at Bunyip Market (30 Nov).

Did you miss us? Not to worry, you can buy tickets at Bendigo Bank Bunyip or through a BRAG committee member. Winner drawn at Bunyip

Winner drawn at Bunyip
Christmas market (14 Dec). Good



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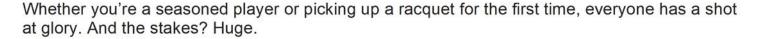


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Celebrating Cardinia Shire's Seniors

The 2025 Cardinia Shire Seniors Festival was a resounding success, bringing together our community in a vibrant celebration of life, connection, and creativity!

Throughout October, a record one thousand seniors across the shire participated in over 30 events, all designed to inspire, engage, and celebrate the contributions of our older residents. The events supported by a Victorian Government Seniors Festival grant included the enchanting, guided bush walks in Gembrook to the delightful high tea events, the festival showcased a diverse range of activities that fostered connections among attendees.

A standout moment was the Men's Shed Spit Roast and Wellness Day, which featured a thought-provoking guest speaker from Beyond Blue focusing on men's mental health. The event fostered meaningful conversations and offered free haircuts from Chiara, the local barber, emphasising self-care and community spirit.

The Outlook Community Centre transformed into a hub of activity, hosting a heartwarming Carers Morning Tea and dementia-friendly games day. Attendees enjoyed a welcoming environment where caregivers and individuals living with dementia could connect and engage in fun, stimulating activities.

Another highlight of the Seniors Festival was the Sip and See and experimental theatrical performance, "Anything You Can Do," presented in collaboration with the Pony Cam theatre company at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. This captivating event featured the remarkable talents of local seniors, who shared their personal stories, interwoven with humour and heartfelt reflections.

The festival also featured a range of exciting workshops and activities, including live art demonstrations at Moy-Yan Neighbourhood House, a scavenger hunt and garage sale organised by the Cardinia Men's Shed, and the much-loved "Life in the Senior's Lane" photography exhibition. Each event encouraged seniors to explore new hobbies, build friendships, and strengthen community bonds.



Families also enjoyed engaging activities at the Grandparents and Caregivers playgroup, where children and

adults participated in interactive sessions focused on environmental awareness through fun games with Council's waste management and environment teams. The Deep Creek reserve Playground was a hit, providing a wonderful setting for grandparents, caregivers, and kids to connect and play.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik expressed his gratitude to the volunteers who helped bring the 2025 Seniors Festival to life and shared his enthusiasm for next year's event.



"The success of the Cardinia Shire Seniors Festival could not have been achieved without the incredible support from the Cardinia Seniors Network and dedicated volunteers representing numerous seniors' groups throughout the shire. Their hard work and commitment ensured that every event was a joyous occasion, showcasing the wonderful spirit of our senior community," said Mayor Kowarzik.

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"As we reflect on the success of the 2025 Cardinia Shire Seniors Festival, we celebrate not just the events that took place, but the connections forged, the laughter shared, and the stories exchanged. We look forward to the next festival and continuing the momentum of celebrating our seniors and



their invaluable contributions to our community. Thank you to everyone who participated, supported, and made the festival a truly memorable experience!"

Although the 2025 Victorian Seniors Festival has come to an end, there are still plenty of opportunities for seniors to continue to connect, create, and celebrate in Cardinia Shire. Council hosts and supports a range of events and activities to help people age well, to maintain physical and mental health, feel safe and secure, be involved in the community, and stay connected with others. To stay updated and connected on all events and activities on offer for older residents please subscribe to councils Ageing Well Newsletter by visiting www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ageingwellnews.

Garfield North celebrates completion of new community facility

Cardinia Shire Council was proud to join members of the Garfield North community to celebrate the completion of a new multipurpose community facility.

The Garfield North Community Centre, located at Cannibal Creek Reserve, was officially opened today and is the result of strong community advocacy and collaboration between Council, the Committee of Management and local user groups.

Designed in consultation with the community, the facility provides a versatile space to support a range of activities and events. It features a social room, meeting room, kitchen, storage area, accessible toilet, and unisex toilets and can accommodate up to 80 people.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the official completion of this vital community infrastructure project for our Garfield North community," said Cardinia Shire Council Mayor, Cr Jack Kowarzik.

"The new facility will support recovery, strengthen connections and provide a welcoming space for community groups to host meetings, events and activities."

The project was made possible through a \$1.3 million investment from the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund alongside contributions from Council.

Council extends its thanks to the Committee of Management, Cannibal Creek Reserve user groups, and More Building Group for their collaboration and commitment to delivering this important community asset.

To learn more about this project, please visit Building a better Cardinia.







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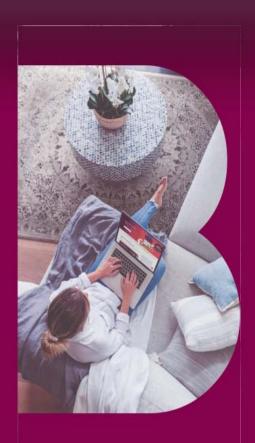
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Midnight Mass Wednesday 24/12/25 at 11.30pm (with blessing of the Crib)
Christmas Day Mass Thursday 25/12/25 at 10am

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December 14	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			
December 18	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 A'Beckett Road Bunyip)			
December 21	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)			
December 24	7.30pm	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			
December 25	-	No service on Christmas Day			
December 28	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)			
January 4, 2026 9:00am		Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			

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