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In Memoriam: Tom Cleary & Alan Scott

On behalf of the committee and editor of the newsletter, we wish to express our deepest condolences on the recent passing of Tom Cleary and Alan Scott.

Both were valued members of our community, and their contributions will not be forgotten. Our thoughts are with their families, friends, and all who were touched by their presence.



Tom is well known throughout football circles all around the state, Tom held a wealth of knowledge of not only football, but life in general, he made many treasured friendships through sport, and he will be very sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of being Tom's friend. We, at Bunyip football club will fondly remember our Tom and he will be sadly missed around the fire on game day.

We extend our deepest, sincere condolences to Tom's Sons, Brothers, Sisters and extended family.

Alan was a great mate and a great mechanic to many locals, he was described as a "top bloke". Much loved husband of 48 years to Jane. Devoted father to Michelle and Matthew. Father-in-law to Jasmin and Jamie. Brother to Sandra. Special Pa to Max (AKA George) and Cohen. And Grandpa to Levi. Close to our hearts he will always stay loved and remembered every day.

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Bunyip Market News

Cherie Johnson On behalf of the Bunyip Community Market would like to thank Tony & Carmelina Arrigo and Roman Kulkewycz who are stepping down from their positions of president & secretary after many years of service.

Cherie Johnson will be taking on the role as President and Julia Johnson as Secretary.



BUNYIP NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER PRINTERS

As with all volunteer organisations, we are able to bring you the Bunyip Newsletter each month. As people leave, we need to be able to replace them to keep our printing going. Printing is done every 1st Tuesday of the month and takes approximately 6—7 hours to complete. Each Printing Day consists of 2 volunteers working 4 hours each from 8.00am – 12.00 noon and 12 noon till 4.00pm.

We need VOLUNTEER PRINTERS to help ease the burden on those already involved in printing. If you want to share in the Bunyip community spirit and are able to assist during those hours it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact our Secretary (Roman Kulkewycz) on: 0417 360 783 to express interest if you are able volunteer and help our community. You would receive initial training and induction and printing takes place in the Bunyip hall.

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												

Cardinia Shire Community Grant Expo



Cardinia Shire Council is partnering with The Cardinia Foundation and South East Water to host a Community Grant Expo. This event will provide essential resources and information for grant applications, empowering community members to navigate the grant process confidently.

Come along and explore funding opportunities for your group or organisation!

Date: Wednesday 12 February 2025, 4 - 7pm

Location: Pakenham Hall, 6E Henry Street, Pakenham

Exhibitors:

- Cardinia Shire Council
- South East Water
- The Cardinia Foundation
- Our Community Company
- Our Community – The Funding Centre

Representatives will be available at dedicated stalls to cover various grant categories, discuss opportunities and offer valuable guidance to attendees.



Join us for an intensive 30-minute grant writing workshop at 4:30pm or 6pm to receive helpful tips to strengthen your grant applications.

Register to attend by scanning the QR code or visiting go.cardinia.vic.gov.au/grantexpo25



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TALKIN' ...FISHIN'.....ON THE DRIFT

Sometimes you won't find access to the best rivers and lakes is because of terrain, berries or private land restrictions.

The answer to this problem is quite often a boat drifted along the banks or drop-offs. Whether you're a spin fisherman or fly flicker, you can cover a lot of territory this way without disturbing other angler's or farm livestock. Preferably a slow and less turbulent current is better, but not always possible, a fast current can be impossible to present a lure or fly naturally and can be quite dangerous in a small boat, canoe or kayak. Keep to the edges if you have to as it's shallower and usually is that much slower running and clearer.

Casting should be in the direction of the drift or side-on to it. It's no good casting backwards to the ground you've just drifted over and spooked anything that 'was' there. You can regulate the speed of the drift with a drogue, (like an underwater parachute). These are better deployed in lakes or estuaries so as to lessen the chance of snagging the bottom. You may need to line up the direction of the boat sometimes so a set of oars manned occasionally will correct your line of sight and drift. 8 and 9ft rods give you plenty of overhead casting room, but if you have a lot of overhanging trees a shorter rod of 6-7ft may be more applicable. Whether you're presenting a fly or lure an extra dropper on the rig with a small wet fly will increase your chances of enticing a fish strike.

Not to be dismissive, drifting a bunch of worms or shrimp shouldn't be overlooked either, baits will quite often work and are more reliable than an artificial some days. Consider using a float or strike indicator of appropriate size to set the depth according to the bottom below you, or lengthen your leaders. Keep your lines slightly slack of the lure so as not to drag it on the surface but keep it in close touch so as not to have much time between the strike and contact with the fish. Match as best you can the retrieve with the drift speed. Cast close to the banks on the rivers and along any underwater embankment in lakes or estuaries, all ambush points for fish to hide. Snagging is possible, so have your oars ready and row like crazy upstream to your tree or log. Keep your wits about you and wear your life jacket please.

One time on the Goulburn River drifting, we failed to notice an underwater tree branch that steered us into the bank with a lot of overhanging Teatree, how we never broke a rod amazed me. A mad scramble had us take on some water and lose an esky, but nothing else only bruised egos and a wet lunch.



Catcha, The TackleMan ®

Thank You

Dear Matt Shroy

On behalf of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care lifestyle team, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for all generous donations during 2024.

Your support plays a vital role in helping us continue to deliver a wide and varied lifestyle program for our residents to enjoy

We truly appreciate your willingness to make a difference in our community .

A extra special thankyou goes out to

- **Ruth and Tim for the wonderful huge TV, residents are enjoying movies documentaries and music**



- **Ericas Gems exercise group continued support**
- **Wednesday knitting group ladies**
- **Gina Dowie and family**

Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to our cause. We look forward to keeping you updated on the progress we're making together and the positive impact of your donation.

Slick tricks at the revamped Garfield Skate Park

Cardinia Shire Council, in partnership with YMCA Victoria, held a skate and scoot event on Friday, 17 January, at the recently updated Garfield Skate Park.

The festivities drew a large crowd of enthusiastic riders and included lessons, music, and competitions that showcased the talent of the local community.

The Garfield Skate Park, located at Beswick St in Garfield, is a purpose-built space for skating, scooting, and BMX riding. The park was designed with input from local community members to create a fun, challenging, and safe space for everyone. The upgraded park features a variety of newly resurfaced ramps, rails, and obstacles to accommodate all skill levels, from beginners to experts. New additions include a shelter area, additional seating, and a refurbished drinking fountain to maximise community use.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Jack Kowarzik expressed his gratitude towards the community for their contributions to designing the park.

"Thank you to all the members of our community who shared their ideas to help enhance and refine the park's design." Mayor Kowarzik said.

"The Garfield Skate Park is a great addition to our community, it's a place where people of all ages can come together, have fun, and enjoy the outdoors. We hope the skatepark will continue to be a hub for the skating and biking community for years to come."

Cardinia Shire encourages all skaters and riders to wear appropriate safety gear and follow the posted rules and regulations to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Check out the updated skate park and other places to enjoy by visiting Cardinia Outdoors. outdoors.cardinia.vic.gov.au



Local scooter fans hanging out at the newly refurbished Garfield Skate



BRAG UPDATE FEBRUARY 2025

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.

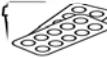
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GRANTS: BRAG is supporting user groups at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve to get a battery installed. The plan is for the battery to store power generated by existing solar panels to improve the energy resilience of our community facilities which can help with prolonged power outages. Let's hope we are successful with our grant applications.

LET'S BRAG ABOUT ALL THE LOCAL RECYCLING DROP OFF POINTS

Know of some others? Let BRAG know so we can help us keep things out of landfill.

Item	Recycling Location
E-waste - batteries, small electronic items, electric cords, mobile phones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunyip Rural Supplies • Columba Primary School (tub outside front office) • Bunyip Primary School (batteries only) • MYLI Cardinia Mobile Library
Oral care waste - toothpaste tubes, floss containers, plastic toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunyip Dental Clinic • Columba Primary School (includes electric toothbrushes)
Pens, textas and markers Plastic bread tags # 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunyip Primary School # • Officeworks Pakenham • BRAG stall at Bunyip Market #
Hard plastic lids X Rays # 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunyip Primary School • Garfield Op Shop • Columba Primary School #
Used Print Ink or Toner Cartridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officeworks Pakenham • Columba Primary School
Eyeglasses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunyip Optical
Disposable coffee cups and lids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simply cups dispenser in Bunyip IGA foyer • BRAG stall at Bunyip Market
Foil tablet/blister packs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garfield Pharmacy • BRAG stall at Bunyip Market
Light bulbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columba Primary School • MYLI Cardinia Mobile Library

Applications are now open for the following Cardinia Shire Council 2025/2026 grant programs:

Wellbeing Support Grant Program

The Community Wellbeing and Support Grants Program helps to establish new organisations, projects and services. It also funds initiatives that improve residents' health and wellbeing, support opportunities for volunteering, as well as those which help to build the capacity of community groups, projects and programs to be sustainable.

Community Wellbeing and Support Grants Program funding categories are:

- **Seeding grants** of up to \$5,000 to support the cost of starting a new organisation, group, club, program, project or service.
- **Volunteering grants** of up to \$3,000 to help create volunteering programs, train volunteers or promote volunteering opportunities.
- **Small change grants** of up to \$1,000 to assist with a range of ad hoc costs that cannot be met through other funding sources, such as buying small items of equipment, website redevelopment, Christmas decorations and more.

Applications open 20 January and close 6 April 2025

Visit: [Apply for a Wellbeing Support Grant - Cardinia Shire Council](#)

Please contact Kym Ockerby at K.Ockerby@cardinia.vic.gov.au or 1300 787 624

Community Capital Works Grant Program

The Community Capital Works Grants Program assists community groups to improve community and recreational facilities, in order to support community networks and enhance community wellbeing.

Category 1

All funded works will be coordinated and delivered by Council. Committees/clubs do not need to undertake any of the works themselves. The community group is not required to provide a financial contribution. Maximum: \$20,000 per project. Grants available from a set priorities list.

Applications open 20 January to 20 March 2025.

Category 2 (Detailed Application Stage)

Grants of up to \$35,000 are available for community groups and organisations that manage public facilities on Council owned or Crown land. Applicants manage the works with guidance from Council. Applicants must contribute funding based on their annual income. Two stage application process – Stage 1- Expression of Interest- Simple Application, Stage 2 – Detailed Application.

Expressions of Interest closed 12 December 2024 – Supported applicants detailed application forms open 20 January to 20 March 2025.

Category 3

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to go towards major maintenance equipment. Equipment purchases are used to help maintain sporting grounds, outer grounds or large internal areas. Community groups must provide dollar-for-dollar matched funding.

Applications open 20 January to 20 March 2025.

Visit: [Community Capital Works Grants Program - Cardinia Shire Council](#)

Please contact the Connected Communities team for further information at CCWG@cardinia.vic.gov.au or 1300 787 624

Ace Classic Returns To Bunyip

Following the success of the inaugural Ace Classic Tennis Tournament in January 2024, the tournament returned for a second year over the Australia Day weekend, this year being a URT verified event.

The singles competition, which was won last year by touring pro Josh Charlton, who unfortunately couldn't take part due to playing in and ATP Challenge event in Brisbane, was supplemented this year by a doubles competition.

As a result of the generosity of local business who enthusiastically backed the event, prize money of over \$7,200 was on offer.



Organisers Vanessa Kent and Chris Millidonis

Organisers Chris Millidonis, Bunyip TC coach and West Gippsland Tennis Association President, Vanessa Kent, secretary of Bunyip TC and West Gippsland Tennis Association, and Andrew Nicholls worked hard behind the scenes for months to promote the tournament, and were delighted

with the entry numbers and the quality of players, with a number of elite professional players entering the draw, along with several up and coming youngsters and local talent.

With a 32 player draw in the singles, the line up included number 1 seed, Corey Gaal, who has recently retired from playing to coach young Aussie star Destanee Aiava, who had a great run in this year's Australian Open reaching the second round of the main draw. In somewhat of a surprise, touring pro Stefan Storch, the number 3 seed, defeated number 2 seed Zach Adam-Gedge in the semi-final, then coming from behind defeated Corey 6-3, 6-4 in the final. Spectators were delighted to see Destanee come along to Bunyip to support her fiancé in the finals.

The win was well deserved, with Stefan and Zach both reaching the doubles final, along with their partners Adrian Arcon and Wes Neylon. Stefan was heading off to New Zealand to play in another tournament following his win; his prize money helping towards his travel and living costs, which is what the original intent of the prize money tournament was all about.

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Club President Steve Shorten help-



Singles Champion Stefan Storch with sponsor Pat Rongoni - Sienna



Singles Runner Up - Corey Gaal with Pat Rongoni



Local players Chris Adams and Liam Marson take on the number 1 seeds in the doubles

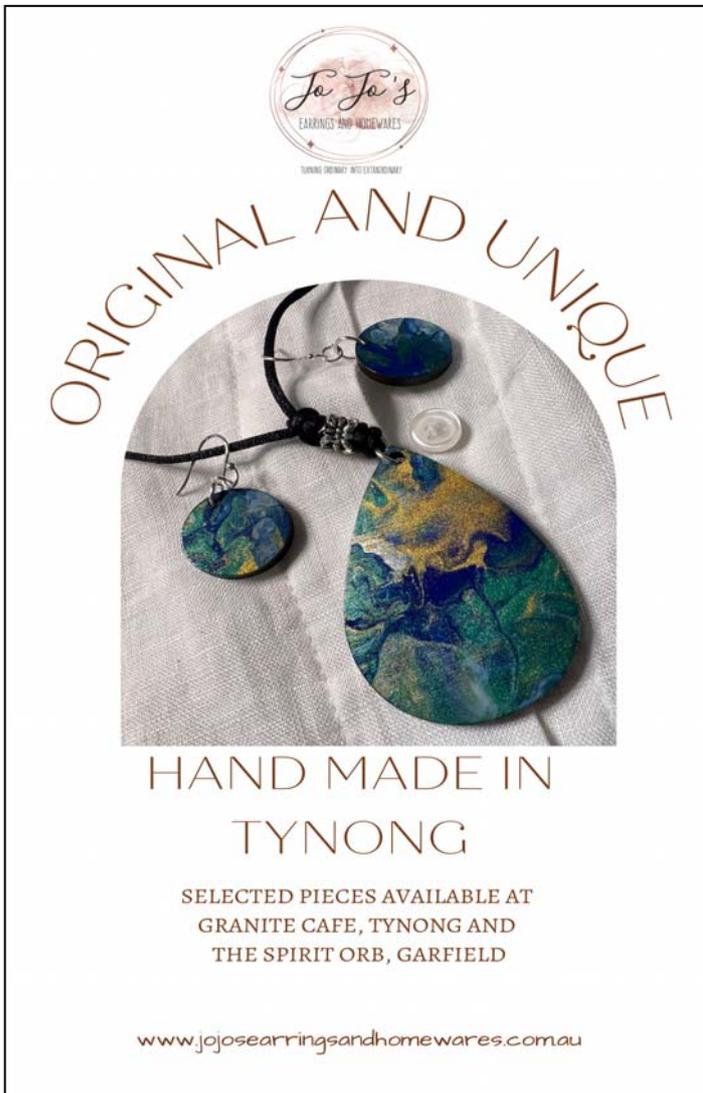
Ace Classic Returns To Bunyip

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Unfortunately, due to extreme heat on Monday, with temperatures reaching over 39c, due to player safety the doubles match was unable to go ahead, and was deemed a draw, with the finalists splitting the 1st and prize pool equally.

With many locals, plus a number staying in the caravan park, coming along to watch some great tennis, the event was a huge success, with fantastic feedback from the players. Thanks goes to the dedicated Bunyip TC committee and members who worked hard in the lead up to the event, and went out of their way over the long hot weekend to look after the players and spectators. Ideas and planning for the 2026 event are already underway!

Of course, none of it would have been possible without the support of the sponsors, and the organisers and club committee would like to give a huge thanks to Sienna Pools, Community Bank Bunyip & District, Railway Hotel Bunyip, In 2 Frames, Greenpatch Horticulture, Clarks Blinds & Screens Red Rooster – Pakenham Cardinia Lakes, Bulk Transport Equipment, RK Engineering Garfield, Bunyip Dental Clinic, Bunyip Post Office and Espresso Café Bunyip.



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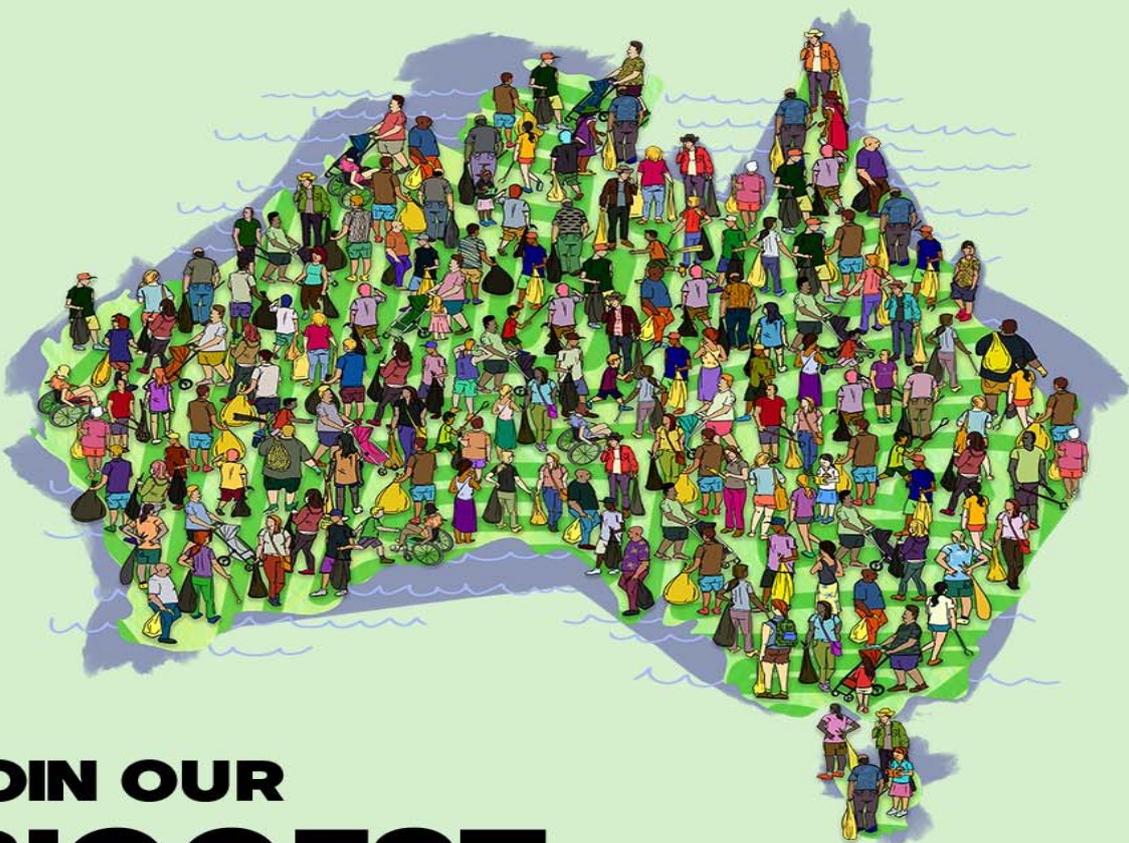
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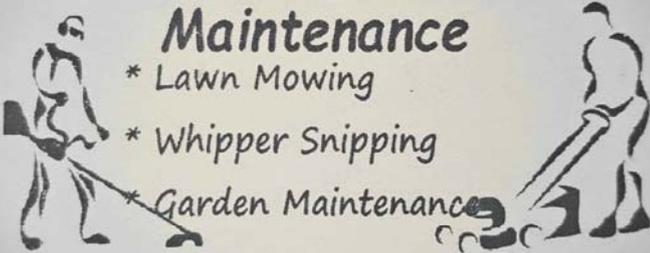
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Worship Date	Time	Church and Worship Location
Sunday February 2	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday February 9	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday February 16	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Thursday February 20	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)
Sunday February 23	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday March 2	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Friday March 7	10.30am	World Day of Prayer – St. Joseph Church Iona
Sunday March 9	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)

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Welcome to the Well. First and third Mondays 7:00pm Drouin call Stuart 5625 3202.

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