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Connie Calls It Quits - Concetta's Kitchen

By Roman Kulkewycz

After seven years and many long daily hours of preparing and providing the local Bunyip and surrounds residents with fine food and coffee, the proprietor and resident cook, Connie Bertone has decided to hand over her business Concetta's Kitchen to new owners.

Connie's last day of trading was on Tuesday the 30th May.

Connie's passion for fine food, and dedication to customer satisfaction has seen Concetta's Kitchen grow to a large number of regulars calling in for their daily fix of coffee and bite to eat. Connie said that due to the long hours and an increase in customers it was making her tired which made her decide to change direction and look for something different. She said it was time for somebody new to take over the business and enjoy the journey. "All the wonderful memories over the years are special to me, especially the new lifelong friends I have made. The laughs, the tears



and all the fun times will always remain special to me. My advice to the new owners is to keep doing the same and enjoy the same way that I did."

Connie is looking forward to a well earned holiday before looking for work elsewhere, perhaps doing something completely different.

Finally, Connie wants to thank the people who have supported her over the last seven years. "Without the support of my loyal customers my business wouldn't have become the success story it did. I will miss you all greatly, but will still be around town. I won't be moving away."

Bye Connie, it's au revoir but not goodbye.



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Community newspapers are the voice of the community

Do you have a photo, story, poem, ditto, joke, holiday event etc. to share in our August Newsletter? Readers are encouraged to submit their views on articles published along with items of interest to our community.

I would love to receive your submissions, either drop them in the box at IGA or email me at editor@bunyipnews.org.au.

Why I support the Voice

Written by: Ian Penrose Submitted by: Bill Penrose CNAV Broker

There are many disadvantaged groups in Australia, all of whom would surely like to have a greater say in government matters affecting them. So why should one group, Indigenous Australians, be given a special and constitutionally-enshrined voice to parliament? There is no doubting the extreme level of disadvantage in many Indigenous communities: the statistics on, for example, life-expectancy and imprisonment, are shocking and unacceptable. But while that is an often-stated reason for the Voice, it is not, in my view, a sufficient reason. So why do I support the Voice?

Firstly, the proposed Voice is intimately connected to the proposed recognition of Indigenous Australians in the words of the constitution - a recognition (widely supported) that they were the custodians of this land for thousands of years before colonisation. Such recognition is central to what defines Australia, so it should be more than just words. It needs to be more substantial. In my mind this justifies giving Indigenous Australians their own Voice to Parliament: that would be tangible recognition.

Secondly, the disadvantage that many Indigenous Australians experience has a different genesis from that of other disadvantaged groups. Much is the result of colonisation: their land was taken from them, many of their children were taken away, they were omitted from the national census, they lacked electoral franchise, they have been subjected to paternalistic laws. The impact of colonisation on them and their way of life has been nothing short of catastrophic, and warrants redress in a tangible way.

Thirdly, modern Australia has much to learn from the traditional practices and beliefs of Indigenous culture. Top of mind here is "connection to country", respect for non-human life, living in harmony with nature, being custodians not owners of the land. In contrast, modern Australia, with its worship of wealth, consumerism and exploitation of nature is demonstrably unsustainable both environmentally and ethically. It is perhaps wishful thinking on my part, but a louder indigenous voice could show us a way towards a brighter future.

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	46.0	43.5	122.0	58.5	98.0	60.0	44.0	984.5
2021	67.0	37.0	35.75	61.0	54.0	76.0	93.0	44.0	100.0	113.0	93.0	22.0	833
2022	37.0	6.0	49.0	76.0	42.0	96.0	52.0	146.0	49	169	102	74	898
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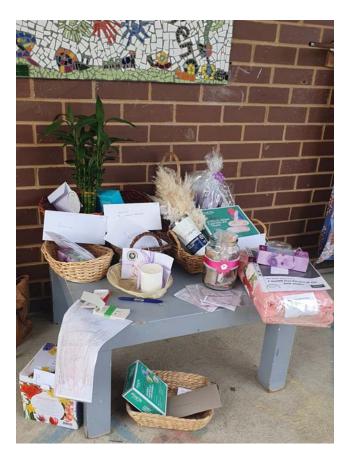


Recently the Bunyip Kindergarten's Parent Advisory Group (the "PAG") organised a Mother's Day raffle to raise some funds for the kindergarten.

The PAG got to work asking local businesses for their support. Initially, it was just like any other raffle, with 3 amazing prizes. But it didn't end there! The donations from local businesses kept arriving and soon we had 14 prizes from 20 local businesses!

Bunyip Kindergarten would like to thank the following local businesses, who we know are going through tough times, for their generous donations to our raffle:

Your Health & Fitness Bunyip Biddy Martha's **Bunyip Pharmacy** Railway Hotel Bunyip **Bunyip Water Tots Swimming School** Ace Active Tennis Concetta's Kitchen Expresso Café **Treasure Boxed** Mel Drain's Hair Studio Bunyip Patchwork & Craft The Spirit Orb Crystal Store Miss Franky's Impodimo Living & Giving **Brewsters Foodstore & Cafe** Ultimate Indulgence Head to Tail Animal Communication & Healing **Bunnings Pakenham East** Willow Branch Drouin **TPalm Pilates**



In addition to our amazing local businesses, we would like to thank the PAG members for their tireless work organising donations and selling raffle tickets, the wonderful families who purchased tickets and took even more tickets home to sell to their extended families and friends, and the community members who reached out to purchase tickets.

In total, the raffle raised \$1605 for Bunyip Kindergarten! What an effort!!

The funds raised will go towards outdoor improvements for the children to enjoy. We can't wait to share an update with photos when we get them.

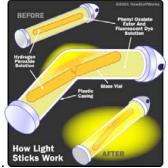
TALKIN' ...FISHIN' CHEMICAL LIGHTS.

Here is an alternative light source that requires no batteries, is safe, not hot, is waterproof, and is almost unbreakable that can last for up to 12 hours. Known as Chemical lights, like little light sabres for your fishing tackle, kids often refer to them as 'Glowies', you'll often see them attached to their bike spokes at night time for a coloured rainbow effect or decorating their arms and necks at parties and at xmas time.

They work by two isolated chemicals combined inside a sealed plastic tube, when bent the inner tube breaks, mixing the two chemicals, causing a reaction that produces a bright glowing fluid. A one-time usage that is safe and self-contained and lasts for a limited time, up to 12 hours. Available in many sizes and shapes from very small up to very large, used by the military and emergency services alike, for illuminating your position and visual locators.

There is a multitude of applications for this product to satisfy your fishing habits, from illuminating your bait and tackle, lures and rod tips for night fishing to making others aware of your position for your safety or general visibility. Available in a variety of shapes and colours, the brightest being the fluoro/yellow and the white, providing enough light to even tie a hook at night, easily hung around your neck on a lanyard and tucked away inside your clothing until required. Some floats come with a removable tip stems that accommodates a changeover to these light sticks for night fishing, great stuff!

Some lures and squid jigs also have a body cavity for scent sticks (like a cigarette filter) or chemical lights exciting fish in the late hours. Light up your rod tips for the surf or river bream fishing, either attach with a small elastic band or use the designed clip on version. Prices vary from the more expensive brands available from camping and fishing stores to the reasonably priced ones from \$2 variety and party shops. Don't forget to care for your environment and dispose of all your plastics and packaging responsibly.









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Sarah Alice Kraft

Sarah was one of eight children born in Castlemaine in 1863 to Lawrence and Mary Anne Finch. After to moving to the district in 1878 Sarah's father Lawrence was granted a hotel licence for the Gippsland Hotel in Bunyip. Sarah, her mother, and sisters helped in the hotel as her father became busier with his work as a contractor. As her sisters married Sarah became more involved with the running of the hotel. Sarah registered the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Annie known to the family as Daisy. With both her parents getting older and raising her daughter Sarah took on more duties in running the hotel.

In 1897 a William George Kraft became the proprietor of the hotel and Sarah and he married in 1898. Sarah continued to own and hold the licence of the hotel which was known as Kraft's Gippsland Hotel. Like her father Sarah was a great supporter of the local community. For over twenty-five years she was honorary secretary or assistant secretary of the Bunyip cemetery trust and involved in the Bunyip Red Cross and joined in the patriotic fundraising during the war years. In 1915 Sarah applied for a licence to open a hotel in Koo Wee Rup, it was noted that she had thirty-years' experience in the industry and had owned the Gippsland Hotel for fourteen years. Krafts Gippsland Hotel was sold in 1911.

Sarah was a good businesswoman, who ran the hotel with little trouble. There was instance in 1904 when she was in court having to answer an allegation of breaching licensing laws by refusing to serve a meal to James Douglas, a farmer. A number of witnesses were cross examined. The bench dismissed the case declaring that Sarah Kraft had a good reason to refuse a meal to Douglas, because he had been harbouring her daughter Daisy, and then denied that she was at his house. It was simply a case of a mother protecting her daughter.

Sarah died on 20 June 1933 aged seventy, George died two years later on 5 July 1935 they are both buried in the Bunyip Cemetery.



Sources

Call of the Bunyip- Denise Nest (Bunyip Historical Society)

Life and death on the edge of a swamp: a walk in the Bunyip Cemetery 2019 Narre Warren & District Family History Group

http:// caseycardinialinkstoourpast.blogspot.com/2015/11

1 Day 5000 plants

Cannibal Creek Landcare Group and Melbourne Water invite you to join us in planting 5000 plants.





May 2023



Date: Sunday, 13th August, 2023

Time: 9.30 am - 2 pm

Meeting place:

Lovers Lane, Garfield. Parking available at planting site.

Help Plant out 5000 indigenous tube stock to continue the revegetation of 3 acres, creating habitat for local endangered species such as Southern Brown Bandicoot. Walkers Rd Drain is part of Cardinia Shire's Biolink Plan

June 2023



What to bring:

Gloves, <u>sturdy and waterproof footwear</u>, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, eye protection.

coffee van will be available & a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for volunteers.

For more information contact: Cannibal Creek Landcare Group Pam on 0407 876 935 or cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com

RSVP essential for catering by Monday 7th August

Join us in August 2023 to extend the plantings along the embankment shown above.

Cardinia Shire Council adopts 2023-24 Budget

Cardinia Shire Council has adopted its 2023–24 Budget, following a second round of community input into the draft document in May this year. Council received and considered a total of 286 submissions from the community during the budget development process from December 2022 to May 2023.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Tammy Radford thanked the community for their involvement in shaping the budget. "Thank you to everyone who participated in reviewing the draft budget and submitting feedback. Your input and involvement are invaluable and ensure we put our resources and effort toward the right things to best serve our community now and into the future," Mayor Radford said. "We're committed to making informed and strategic financial decisions that effectively meet the needs of our community and deliver in the areas most important to you. The 2023-24 budget reflects our shared priorities."

The 2023-24 Budget has been designed to reflect Council's commitment to make Cardinia Shire the best possible place to live, work and raise a family.

Budget highlights

To deliver on the community's priorities through the Council Plan 2021–25, Council prepares four-year rolling budgets, which undergo community consultation and are adopted annually. The budget reflects Council's prudent fiscal management, which has enabled an extensive capital works program to be included, and all vital community services to be maintained or enhanced.

The 2023-24 budget includes allocations for the following key projects:

- Better Local Roads Princes Highway intersection upgrades \$17.9m
- Better Local Roads Sealing the Hills \$16.3m
- Integrated Children's Facility (Brunt Road) \$7.0m
- Koo Wee Rup Bowls and Community Facility \$5.4m
- Integrated Children's Facility (Thewlis/Cardinia Road) \$4.0m
- Garfield Netball Pavilion Upgrades \$3.6m
- Officer District Masterplan Civil Works \$3.5m
- Cardinia Youth Facility \$2.5m
- Upper Beaconsfield Recreation Reserve \$1.4m
- Pakenham Tennis Club Relocation (Club Room Renovation) \$1.0m

The capital works program for the financial year 2023-24 is \$113.8m (including \$29.3m carryover from 2022-23), with \$69.2m dedicated to the renewal and upgrade of our \$2.3 billion worth of community assets. The program ensures residents across the shire have access to an expanding range of new recreational and leisure facilities and renewed and upgraded infrastructure. \$59 million is budgeted for all roads and intersection upgrade programs, including the \$17.9m 'Princes Highway Intersection upgrades' and \$16.3m 'Sealing the Hills' programs.

Other capital works budget allocations for 2023-24 include:

- recreation, leisure, and community facilities \$13.3m
- drains and bridges \$2.2m
- footpaths and cycleways \$1.4m
- parks, open space, and streetscapes \$3.4m
- property, including construction and upgrades of buildings \$30.4m
- Plant, equipment, and lighting \$4.1m

General rates in 2023–24 will increase 3.50 per cent, in line with the Victorian Government's rate cap this year. This rate increase is well below current and projected inflation, as well as service contract and supply chain cost increases and staff enterprise agreement commitments. The rate cap continues to put additional pressure on Victorian councils to deliver services with significantly reduced revenue. Reflecting the Victorian Government's increase to the waste levy and increased waste and garbage contract costs, the residential garbage charge is \$348.60 for a 120L garbage bin and a 240L recycling bin in 2023–24. The green waste charge will increase marginally from \$129.00 to \$133.20 for a 240L bin.

Council also amended the Budget Fees & Charges Schedule to include free Annual Parking passes for Cardinia Shire residents for Emerald Lake Park and included a \$40 annual charge for non-Cardinia Shire residents.

For more information and to view the 2023-24 Budget, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/budget



Garfield Community Garden, Beswick St, Garfield.

Working bees & cups of teas every Saturday 10-12noon Come and say hi, have a chat and help maintain the garden for all to enjoy. Coordinator is Meg 0466496107

July Growing Guide



Planting Guide courtesy of Food From Home an Enliven initiative.

Winter is a slower time of year in the garden, however there are still many plant additions and garden maintenance to keep you busy!

Use this time to improve your soil by topping up the compost in your garden beds – learn more about compost with us at Garfield community garden.

Bring Your fruit and veg food scraps to the Compost Hub at the garden.

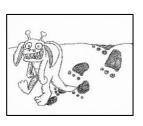
- Vegetable seedlings to plant in July:
- Merb seedlings to plant in July:

- Bok Choy
- Onion
- Lettuce
- Peas

- Coriander
- Parsley
- Oregano
- Thyme



BRAG UPDATE JULY2023



"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.

Part of our Community Engagement goal is:

"advocating for the installation of solar panels on suitable public or private sites"

BUNYIP SOLAR FARM:

BRAG, in association with KOMO Energy, is investigating the feasibility of installing a small solar farm on the Agricultural Society land south of Bunyip Recreation Ground. In the last 2 newsletters we have shared Komo's responses to some FAQs about this solar farm: Here is another question...

How will neighbouring properties be affected?

Solar farms traditionally have a relatively low physical impact on community and environment. The project team will look to engage early with neighbouring properties and the community to ensure any impact can be reduced in the planning stage. Any increase in traffic to the site will generally be limited to construction of the solar farm. This may temporarily affect local traffic, but these movements will be confined to standard construction hours. Vegetation screening to help minimise visual impacts has been planted along the outer perimeter, providing suitable aesthetics to the layout of the site.

Another one of our Community Engagement goals is to

"Inform the Bunyip community about how they can reduce their energy consumption, including more affordable solutions"

LED LIGHT REPLACEMENTS:

The Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) scheme will no longer provide free replacement globes for households and businesses. However you can still apply to have **tube lights replaced with LED substitutes free of charge**. BRAG is currently organizing for this to happen in our local community hall and also at the Bunyip Bulls Basketball stadium.

Please email us if you would like this service to provide you or your organization with free power saving LED tube lights so we can fit as many local jobs as possible into the one day which will be within the next couple of weeks.

bragbunyip@gmail.com

BUNYIP MARKET:

Don't forget to visit us at the Bunyip Market to find out all the latest information about the Solar Farm and the many other things BRAG is doing to reduce Bunyip's carbon footprint.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT GUMBUYA WORLD

Winterfest at Gumbuya World

Roller coasters, Rides and Wildlife!

Gumbuya World is a must see experience destination these Winter school holidays.

Experience the parks brand new epic roller coasters, the biggest in the state.

Take a walk on the Wildlife Trail and come face-to-face with some of the cutest & scariest wildlife in Australia including Quokkas, Tassie Devils, Koalas and more!

Pat a roo, pick up a python and catch our Aussie outback experience and flight bird show.

Whatever you do, don't walk or crawl, RUN into Gumbuya World this Winter.

Fun for all ages.

Available Dates - From 11am - 4pm

July - 1st - 9th, 15th, 16th.

Please check website to confirm dates and times

#winterfest







[RETIREMENT OF COMMITTEE MAN DON DUFFY OAM: A REMARKABLE LEGACY OF SERVICE]

The Pakenham Racing Club (PRC) Committee today acknowledge and thank retiring Committee man, Don Duffy OAM, for his long-standing commitment and service to the PRC.

Following more than three decades of dedicated service on the Pakenham Racing Club Committee, including fifteen years as Chairman, Mr. Duffy has officially concluded his extraordinary chapter with the PRC.

During his tenure, Mr. Duffy was a key driver in the planning, design, and delivery of the racecourse relocation from Pakenham to Tynong, as well as playing a pivotal role in facilitating the remarkable formation of the Club's gaming and hospitality businesses at the Cardinia Club, and Club Officer.

In recognition of this guidance and on-going commitment, Don was bestowed Life Membership of the PRC in 2011.

In 2013, Mr. Duffy was honoured with the prestigious "President of the Year" award by the Country Clubs Association of Victoria. This accolade stands as a testament to his exceptional leadership as the Chairman of the Pakenham Racing Club, recognising his outstanding voluntary service and remarkable contributions to the organisation.

Having resided in Pakenham for almost fifty years, Mr. Duffy's commitment to community service extends beyond the racing industry. From 1996 to 2001, he served as a Board Member of the St. Margaret's School Berwick, assuming the role of Chairman from 1999 to 2001.

Since 1977, Mr. Duffy has also been an esteemed member of the Pakenham Agricultural & Horticultural Society Committee. Additionally, he held the position of President from 1992 to 1994, further demonstrating his unwavering commitment to the community.

In 2015, Mr. Duffy was honoured with the Order of Australia Medal for his outstanding contributions to the community. This prestigious award recognises his exceptional achievements and unwavering dedication to improving the lives of those around him.

The planned retirement of Mr. Duffy continues the transition of the PRC Committee following the recent retirement of immediate past Chairman Mr Simon Conn, and the appointment of new Chairman Mr Rick Tyrrell in March 2023.

"On behalf of all those connected with the PRC, past and present, I would like to recognise and sincerely thank Don, a remarkable individual who has left an indelible mark on the community, the local racing industry and our great Club."

"His legacy and body of work will be remembered for generations to come. His selfless commitment to the PRC serves as an inspiration to those who remain with the PRC to continue the progress set under the guidance of Don", stated Mr Tyrrell.

Following Mr Duffy's departure, the PRC will soon commence its recruitment process to fill the vacant Committee position.

ENDS.

For further information, please contact Blair Odgers at 03 5940 6600.





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BUNYIP-GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

We are saddened with the loss of our dear Member Jo Van Den Bro who along side with her husband Harry were Foundation Members of our Club and are well respected not only in the Club but in the Community. Jo up until the last year was an active Member who always had a smile for everyone. A delightful lady gone but not forgotten. Our love and thoughts go out to Harry, Leo, Agnes and their Families.

History of the Walking Group

The group began in 2011 with walks twice a month. Mostly around the local area. As the Club has grown and have more activities to occupy our time one a month is sufficient. We have enjoyed our walks in lots of different areas such as Pakenham, Warragul, Mt Worth, Lang Lang, Neerim South and have also gone to Phillip Island, Heyfield with the last two have been to Noojee then the Warragul/Drouin Twin Towns walk. We may not walk as fast or as far these days but we enjoy the scenery and fellowship. The walks always start with coffee and finish an all important lunch with time to chat.

The outing this month was to Warragul Linen Service for a tour. The Service is the leading linen provider for major public hospitals and aged care throughout Melbourne laundering on an average of 130 tonnes of linen a week. As a business unit of the West Gippsland Healthcare Group they include transportation for their prestige industrial laundering facility. When we arrived they took us in small groups to look at how they managed their work load on the machines. Each worker changes their work position every half hour(probably because of WorkSafe). The tour was short and sweet and most of us were glad as it was so cold in there. So we then headed for hot coffee and a much needed warm up then lunch at the Railway Hotel.

Helen

No burning off during July in Cardinia Shire

Cardinia Shire residents are reminded that no burning off is allowed across the shire during the month of July without a permit.

This regulation applies every year to all zones across Cardinia Shire.

Lighting open-air fires in July has been prohibited since a new local law relating to open air fires came into effect last year.

This rule is in place to prevent excessive smoke being produced due to wet fuel.

Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) data indicates that on average, a combination of weather factors cause bushfire fuel to be wetter in July than in other months of the year. These factors include high rainfall, low temperatures and high relative humidity.

The wetter your bushfire fuel is, the more smoke it tends to create. This poses a risk to people's health.

The Community Bunyip The Community Community Market

Last Sunday Each Month......8am - 1pm

Tony 0407 563 441 Sunday 30th July 2023

New Stallholders Welcome

Roman 0417 360 783

Site Fee - ONLY \$15

Bunyip Fire Brigade Running Track Bunyip Recreation Reserve

Nar Nar Goon - Longwarry Road Bunyip

Takeaway Menu

Bunyip Expresso cafe Thursday & Friday only(Till 7:00 pm) Phone 03 5629 5377

Non-Veq		
1. Butter Chicken		\$15
(Chicken cooked in smooth gravy with tomato, butter, cream and onion)		
2 .Goat Curry		\$18
(Goat cooked in tomato and onion gravy with spices)		
3. Chicken Curry		\$15
(Chicken cooked in tomato and onion gravy with spices)		
4. Karahi Chicken		\$18
(Chicken cooked with capsicum and tomato chunks)		
5. Chicken Vindaloo		\$18
(Chicken cooked in coconut milk and mustard seed)		
6. Chicken saag		\$17
(Chicken cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion ,Garlic and ginger)		
7. Goat saag	- 1	\$18
(Goat cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion ,Garlic and ginger)		
Vegetarian 8. Daal Makhani		
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(Black lentil cooked with Onion, tomato, ginger and garlic and spices)		\$1
Chickpea Curry (Chickpea cooked with onion, tomato, ginger, garlic and spices)		\$1
10. Shahi Paneer		\$15
(Paneer cheese cooked in smooth gravy with tomato, cream and onion	١	\$10
11. Mutter Mushroom	,	\$1
(Garden peas & Mushrooms cooked in tomato, cream and onion gravy)	1	•
12. Karahi Paneer	'	\$1
(Paneer cheese cooked with capsicum and tomato chunks)		•
13. Saag Paneer		\$1
(Paneer cheese cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion, ginger and gard	ic)	
Sides		
14. Plain Rice	\$5	
15. Naan 16. Garlic Naan	\$3.50 \$3.50	
17. Raita	\$4.50	
18. Papadums.(2pc).	\$1	
19. Garden Salad	\$8.50	
20. Gulaab Jamun	\$5	
21. Samosa (2pc) with sauce.	\$7	

FUNERAL CELEBRANCY

At that time of grief and sadness we all need someone to relieve some of the burden associated with a funeral. Bryan Sharp (local Garfield resident) has been helping families with funeral celebrancy for the past 10 years. Bryan customises every service to genuinely celebrate the life of the family member. Every service is different because every person is different. Bryan can give expert advice on all aspects of the funeral service and how it can best honour your loved one. When that saddest time comes and you engage a Funeral Director just ask them to book the services of Bryan as your You will get service with celebrant. compassion, understanding and support.

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Close to 300,000 Victorians were sent an 'Apparent failure to vote notice' by the VEC in April. Of those, almost 70,000 have been excused for valid reasons. People who did not respond to the 'Apparent failure to vote notice, or who did not provide a valid and sufficient excuse, will be issued an infringement of \$92.

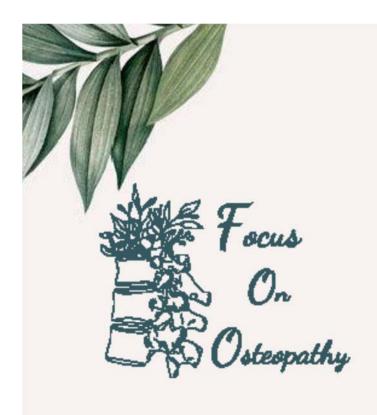
Almost 95% of the infringement notice recipients had not responded to the 'Apparent failure to vote notice', which gave them an opportunity to explain why they appeared not to have voted. People who receive an infringement notice must respond within 35 days – by either paying the fine, requesting an internal review, or electing to go to court. Acting Electoral Commissioner Dana Fleming is urging people who receive an infringement notice to take it seriously.

'The most important thing is that you respond to the notice before the deadline – otherwise you could be issued a penalty reminder notice, which carries the original penalty plus an additional administration fee,' Ms Fleming said.

The VEC encourages non-voters who are unsure what to do, or require assistance throughout any stage of the infringements process, to call 1300 551 575 or visit vec.vic.gov.au/voting/fines-and-reviews

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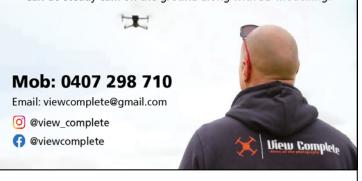
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Sunday July 23	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
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