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# Pink Stumps Day at Iona Cricket Club Raising money for the McGrath Foundation

Article written by Kristy Neilson on page 3.....











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On Saturday, February 17th, the Iona Cricket Club hosted a Pink Stumps Day event to raise money for the McGrath Foundation, and what a day it was!

The day kicked off with a fabulous Ladies-Only Event, where the ladies were treated to an afternoon of pampering and relaxation. Live music from Seventh Winter set the perfect atmosphere as our wonderful local osteopath, Rachel Yanovsky from Focus on Osteopathy, provided free massages. As a surprise treat, Cryo-nurse Nikki and her team offered free cryo facials, adding a special touch to the event.

The spinning wheel, with prizes generously donated by local businesses, was a big hit. As was our Ladies Raffle, with numerous prizes ensuring many went home with a few extra goodies.

Our barmen Andy and Wade served up signature pink cocktails for the ladies to enjoy while grazing platters, prepared by Jen and Jess, delighted taste buds.

The highlight of the afternoon was undoubtedly the inspiring talk by our guest speaker Felicity Wright, a McGrath Foundation Breast Care Nurse, who shared insights into her vital role supporting breast cancer patients.

From 5.30pm, our Whole-Family Evening commenced, welcoming the rest of the family to join in the fun. Tegan Blackstock entertained the crowd with live music, while a BBQ dinner was put on by the cricket club. Face painting and a jumping castle kept the little ones happy.

The highlight of the night was definitely the dunk tank, with several cricket players bravely stepping up to be dunked, including our very own Bob Rogers, a founding member of the Iona Cricket Club. Bob dressed up in an Elsa costume and took the plunge, raising an incredible \$5,000 for the McGrath Foundation.

The overwhelming success of Pink Stumps Day is a testament to the incredible support of our local community. With over \$9,000 raised and final totals still being calculated, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed, from all that attended to the event, to the dedicated members of the Iona Cricket Club.

We'd especially like to thank the over 50 local businesses who generously donated prizes and support:

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Thank you to each and every one of you for making Pink Stumps Day a day to remember!

# Easter is just around the corner, which means CFA volunteers are about to hit Victorian streets and rattle tins to fundraise for the annual Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Good Friday Appeal.

For 73 years, CFA has been a proud major fundraising partner of the Good Friday Appeal, raising over \$37 million since 1951.

Last year, CFA brigades helped raise a massive \$1,606,287 for the appeal by volunteers shaking tins on fire trucks, standing at traffic lights, in camping grounds and at clubs.

Today, CFA Deputy Chief Officer Alen Slijepcevic was joined by Caroline Springs brigade members 1st Lieutenant David Topp plus firefighters Jake Busutill and Stephanie Robson to help launch the appeal.

They were joined by faces of the appeal Emily and Finley and their families.

Caroline Springs brigade has raised \$96,434.47 in total for the Good Friday Appeal, edging closer to the \$100,000 milestone.

Captain Anthony Jenkins is the new Collection Group Manager for the brigade.

The father-of-five also has a strong connection with the hospital, one of his daughters helped by the team there.

My daughter, just 18 months then, had her finger cut off and reattached by the plastics team at the Royal Childrens after an accident with a door. She is 13 now and you'd barely know it's been reattached," he said.

"I am so grateful for the appeal and the hospital especially after seeing first-hand the good work they do. They make you feel so comfortable as a parent too."

DCO Slijepcevic said he was extremely proud of CFA's long-standing relationship with the Good Friday Appeal.

"The remarkable thing about our volunteers is that not only do they give up their time to volunteer with CFA, they also happily give their time to fundraise for causes like the Appeal," he said.

"It's a cause close to the hearts of many of our members – whether they were former patients at the hospital or have family who have been touched by the RCH's world-class service.

"We're incredibly proud of our members' continued fundraising efforts and pleased to once again support the Good Friday Appeal in 2024."





Caroline Springs brigade members Stephanie Robson, Jake Busutill and David Topp with faces of the appeal

### **South East Water Community Grants Program**

### Applications for the next round open 4 March 2024

We're proud to support communities across our service region by making important community projects possible.

Eligible community groups can apply for funding between \$500 to \$10,000 per project.

Our Community Grants program funds local projects that make our communities better places to live. This includes projects that:

- help make sure we all know about water and how to use it in the best way possible. support vulnerable community members
- make our environment healthier

help people be more active and connected.

We also aim to support projects for community groups that we've impacted through a sewer spill, reduced tap water quality or tap water service interruption.

You can apply if your community group is:

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If you've received a grant from us before, you can apply again. However, we'll consider if your past grant project has been delivered.

For further information visit: southeastwater.com.au/about-us/community/grants

# Free green and storm-related waste drop-offs for residents impacted by the storms

Residents impacted by the recent storms can continue to drop-off their green waste for free, as well as other storm-related general waste, until <u>Tuesday 30 April.</u>

Transfer stations in Pakenham and Lysterfield will continue to accept residential amounts of green waste including tree branches and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long), weeds, grass clippings, leaves, and flowers. This also now includes other storm-related waste such as building debris.

### Pakenham

Future Recycling Transfer Station (30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham)

Monday - Friday: 8am-3:30pm

Saturday: 8am-2pm

Residents must present photo ID as proof of residence within Cardinia Shire to access the free service. Waste will only be accepted from residential vehicles and trailers; commercial business operators cannot use this service.

For more information and updates from Council on storm relief and recovery support visit Council's website at <a href="https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/stormrecovery">www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/stormrecovery</a>

# Nominations open for Stan Henwood Awards 2024

Community members are encouraged to submit a nomination to recognise a local legend who has dedicated their time and efforts to improving and enriching the Cardinia Shire community. Nominations can be submitted online at <a href="https://cardinia.smartygrants.com.au/">https://cardinia.smartygrants.com.au/</a> <a href="https://cardinia.smartygrants.com.au/">Stan2024</a> until Sunday 10 March 2024.

The annual Stan Henwood Award honours the late Stan Henwood OAM for his lifetime contribution to the Tynong community and the municipality, and recognises individuals who have made outstanding, long-term contributions to the local community.

The award's namesake, the late Stan Henwood, was heavily involved in his hometown of Tynong. He volunteered for and was a member of the Tynong Hall Committee, the Tynong Recreation Reserve Committee and the Make A Wish Foundation, Tynong Tennis Club, the West Gippsland Tennis Association, Tynong Fire Brigade and Tynong Progress Association. Beyond Cardinia Shire's borders, he received a Medal from the Prime Minister for service to sport and an Order of Australia for Service to the Community.

Nominations must be submitted online via the SmartyGrants portal, which will require the nominator to register an account before they can prepare and submit a nomination form. Nominees must have made a significant contribution to community services in Cardinia Shire, have not previously received the award and must not have been a Cardinia Shire Councillor within the last four years.

The Award winner will be announced and celebrated at Council's National Volunteer Week reception in May 2024.

For more information about the Stan Henwood Award, including eligibility criteria and how to nominate, visit <a href="www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/StanHenwoodAward">www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/StanHenwoodAward</a> or call the Cardinia Shire Council Connected Communities team on 1300 787 624.

For more information about volunteering, visit Council's website at <a href="www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/">www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/</a> volunteering or call the Customer Service team on 1300 787 624.



### TALKIN' ...FISHIN'

### ......... REPAIR OR REPLACE?

Thanks to cheaper imports the choice of whether to repair or replace some of our fishing gear is a lot closer divide to making that decision. Finances often rule that which you're going to undertake.

But that is not always the only consideration, sentiment is often the other feeling to overcome. Whether it's a long association with that piece of equipment you've owned for such a long period of time, maybe out of loyalty you're not quite willing to give it up just yet. Or is it a hand-me-down from a special friend or loved one passed on now.

The options then are open for repair or to refurbish and bring it back to its former glory as it was when new, in honour of its past glories or trophy fish now trapped in its DNA, right from the original makers craftsmanship and care. Old is new again, doesn't have to be modern, it caught fish before and will again. With this thought in mind, savour the time playing your fish, you are sharing the experience of the previous owner or users. This is a moment best had on your own, this is not a bragging right, but a sombre time to reflect on how far we have come in the pastime of fishing and those who have contributed in its advancement. As we get lost in all the gear available these days, sometimes I like to return to the simple things that give me a greater pleasure and appreciation of what we have now. I think as we become more advanced and time poor, we crave a previous quieter and simpler time.

Nostalgia is a great thing, but let's not be ridiculous about it, the combination of old and new works well, some of the new hi-tech we live with and use is amazing stuff that is a pleasure to use and will be the next generations nostalgia to wonder about.

Rods, Reels, Lures, Lines and Flies all have the technology magic wand waved over them to give us the great gear we use today. We are well past the fishing days of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, but they both have something we will never get back, youth and time!, so enjoy it while you have it and make the most of both.

You may enjoy this wonderful short film that explains as best as possible what I'm trying to express in words and thought where we've come from and where some of us like to visit sometimes.

HTTPS://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxTFN-g-EVC

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# Cardinia Shire seniors invited to new Care Finder information sessions

Cardinia Shire seniors are invited to attend new Care Finder information sessions next month to learn about and get help with accessing My Aged Care services. Aiming to assist local seniors who don't have anyone to help them at home, the Care Finder program is a free service that explains and helps seniors to navigate the process of applying for My Aged Care support services, such as cleaning, shopping, and personal care.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik encouraged local seniors to attend the upcoming information sessions.

"To access My Aged Care support services, seniors need an assessment to determine their individual needs, eligibility, and service suitability. I've heard the process can be a bit overwhelming for those who have no prior knowledge about it.

"That's why Council has partnered with Care Finder providers Wintringham, Monash Health, and Care Connect, to host two free information sessions in March and help educate and support our senior community members to get started," Mayor Kowarzik said.

"If you are, or you know of, a Cardinia Shire senior who wants to learn about My Aged Care and Care Finder, please book your seat to attend one of the two events.

"It's a great opportunity to get important information about accessing aged care services that may be available to you or your loved ones. Attendees will also get one-on-one support and advice specific to their needs and receive help to start on their application to access My Aged Care support."

### **Event details**

**Dates:** Tuesdays 12 and 19 March 2024

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Location:** Cardinia Civic Centre, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer

**Cost:** FREE (and includes light refreshments)

Bookings are required for catering purposes. For more information about these sessions and to book your seat(s), please email Council's Ageing Well team, <a href="mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au">mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au</a> or call 1300 787 624 during business hours.

For more information about the Care Finder program, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/CareFinder

	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											





# Pharmacy Shows Canine Care

By Roman Kulkewycz

Bunyip pharmacy has been raising funds through in store raffles to support care for injured, neglected and abandoned dogs through "Rescue With Love" an organisation founded in 2005 which is solely funded by public donations and which is dedicated to rescuing and providing medical care to dogs in need. In 2010, R.W.L. received the "Victorian Organisation of the Year" Award. Since its inception R.W.L. has rescued thousands of needy dogs.

The Bunyip pharmacy, true to its mission does not sell products which are tested on animals.

Belinda Brasier, "Front of Store and Digital Marketer" at the pharmacy has a burning passion to facilitate such care by personally making monthly donations to "Rescue With Love". She said the pharmacy has donated goods in excess of \$600 towards the raffle.

"R.W.L. takes the seniors that no one wants, the sick that are surrendered to Pounds with a rescue being their only way out. They have all their vet work done and then find them a compatible home. Sometimes a vet clinic will contact R.W.L. about a client whose pet is sick or needs surgery, but the owners can't afford it, but love their pets. If they are able they help out with the surgery expenses and medication," said Belinda.

Belinda recently found 2 Shih Tzu dogs for sale on Facebook. She and her mum visited the seller and bought one which was in a very neglected condition, needing urgent medical attention. The owners, an elderly couple was in hospital and left no one to take care of their dogs. Following veterinary treatment and grooming care, this dog was allocated to a loving forever home and is now living a happy luxurious life.

The Bunyip pharmacy will have a special morning tea on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February, where the lucky raffle winner will be drawn.



### Photo:

Belinda Brasier (L) and Pharmacist Clare Pilkington hold the raffle which will be drawn on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February.



### **Kinder Registration Now Free**

It's now free for Cardinia Shire families to register their children for 3-year-old and 4-year-old community kindergarten via Council's registration portal.

From 9 February 2024, the \$31 registration fee is no longer being charged, making kindergarten registration free for families.

Cardinia Shire Council has received additional funding from the State Government's Administrative Support Grants to contribute to the administration cost of operating the kindergarten Central Registration and Enrolment Scheme (CRES), enabling Council to now provide this service to the community free of charge.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik said the additional funding, which forms part of the State Government's Best Start, Best Life reforms, was great news for the Cardinia community.

"The kindergarten Central Registration and Enrolment Scheme is a vital service delivered by Council that ensures fair access to funded kindergarten programs for all families," Mayor Kowarzik said. "The increased funding is a win for our community as it means Council will be able to continue supporting families to access funded kindergarten programs through a simple and inclusive registration process, at absolutely no cost to them."

Mayor Kowarzik said parents could register their child for 3-year-old or 4-year-old kindergarten at any time using Council's online kindergarten portal. "Cardinia Shire is home to around 2,000 kinderaged children, and we're excited to be able to offer each of them free community kindergarten, and now free registration as well."

To register for 3-year-old and 4-year-old kindergarten, visit Council's online kindergarten portal at <a href="https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/kindergartenregistration">https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/kindergartenregistration</a>

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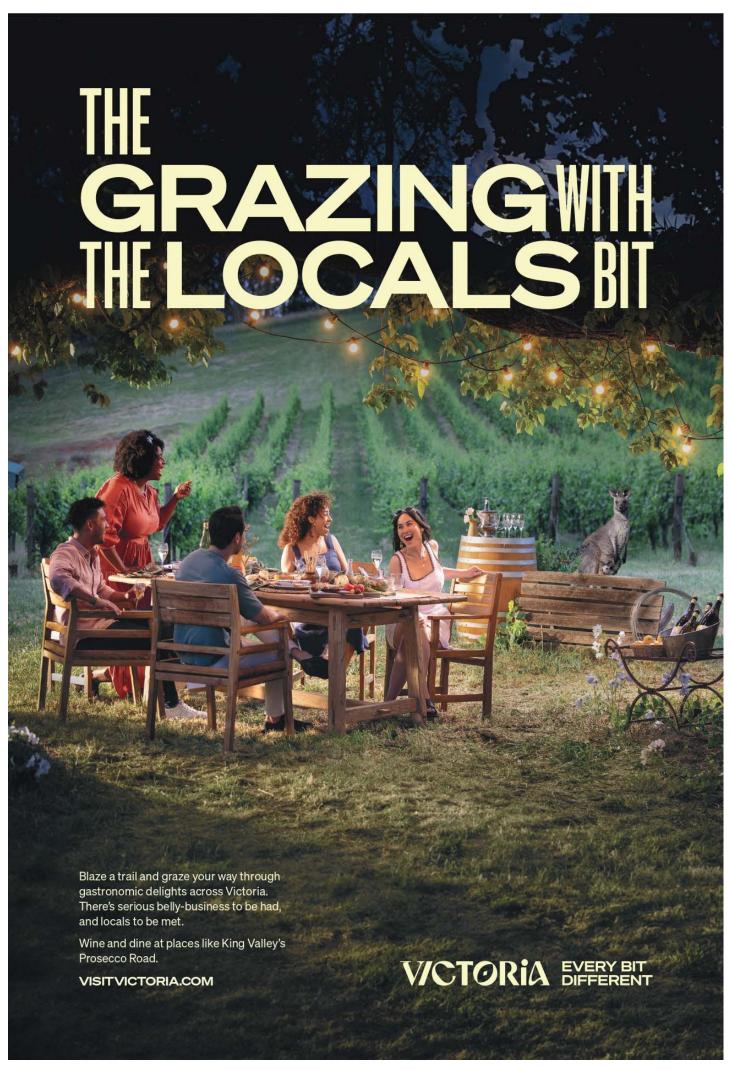
The guest speaker at our first meeting for the year was Kevin Carmody who was a radio journalist with the ABC and is a former presenter with ABC Gippsland Radio. He spoke about his experiences of right from the start as a young journalist he never had too fill out an application for a job in his working life things just happened with offers from different areas in the ABC. He told us about how different things were done in Radio when he started till now. It was very interesting talk so we thank him for that.

After the meeting we went to the Garfield Hotel for Lunch.

Some of our Group activities have started already with the Morning Coffee and Craft meeting for lots of chatter and sharing their interest passions for their craft.

We all meet at the Rosedale Rose Cafe for a lovely morning tea before heading to Sale to look at the Gippsland Armed Forces Museum which has a collection that highlights the role of Gippslanders in the our Defence Forces that both men and women played a role in war and peace since 1885. The Museum is ran by volunteers who were glade to answer any questions and share their experiences with us . The Collection is amazing with so much history to read . You could spend a couple of days there and still not see everything. We all went on to Sale to have Lunch at a Hotel which was lovely and cool as it was a very hot day. It was a full days outing but we all enjoyed it .

Helen





### Register to attend this FREE community event now!

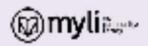
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Special guest speaker: Social entrepreneur, lawyer, and Executive within the Victoria Public Service, Zione Walker-Nthenda.

# Thursday 7 March, 9.30am - 12pm

Pakenham Hall, Corner John and Henry Street, Pakenham

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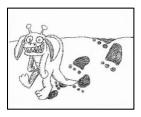








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We plan to be back at the market in March so come and say hi and learn about how YOU can support us to achieve our vision and secure a safer future for our children and grandchildren.

We will also be collecting used disposable coffee cups and empty blister packs each month at the market.

LOCAL RECYCLING DROP OFF POINTS: Updated for 2024

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**<u>Columba Catholic School:</u>** (tub outside the front office)

Oral care items Electronic toothbrushes E-waste Ink cartridges Mobile phones Plastic lids

Light bulbs X rays Batteries Eye Glasses

**Bunyip Optical:** Used spectacles

**Bunyip Rural Supplies:** E-waste

**IGA Foyer:** Used take-away coffee cups and lis

**Garfield Pharmacy:** Empty Blister Packs

**BRAG stall at Bunyip Market:** Empty Blister Packs; take-away coffee cups

<u>Bunyip Kinder:</u> fabric remnants, cardboard tubes (not toilet), plastic pvc piping, cable reels, old VCR/DVD players, Stereo systems, clock radios other machines the children can disassemble, plastic tubing, wooden offcuts, buttons, etc that the children can use in their play and craft spaces. (give your junk another life before landfill!!)

**Bunyip Primary School:** (for school community only)

Oral care waste, pens and textas, plastic bread tags, hard plastic lids (numbers 2 and 4 only), batteries.

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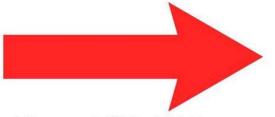
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Friday March 1 (WDOP)	10.30am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			
Sunday March 3	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			
Sunday March 10	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)			
Sunday March 17	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			
Thursday March 21	11.00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)			
Sunday March 24	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)			
Friday March 29	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			
Sunday March 31	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)			
Sunday April 7	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)			

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

World Day of Prayer (WDOP) 2024 Palestine. 'I beg you ... bear with one another in love.' Friday March 1 at 10.30am. All welcome.

Easter Worship. Good Friday March 29 and Easter Sunday March 31.

Prayer Group. Monday 8.00am Drouin at 'The Crossing' call 5625 2655.

Welcome to the Well. First and third Mondays 7.00pm Drouin call Stuart 5625 3202.

Craft and Friendship Group. Tuesday 10.00am Garfield Church call Robyn 5629 5541.

Adult Fellowship (UCAF). Second Thursday 6.00pm Bunyip Church call Margaret 5629 2318.

### St. Thomas' Anglican Church A'Beckett Road Bunyip

### GAZA

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Anne Green – 0499 295 772

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### Cannibal Creek Landcare Group

Pam Cunningham - 0407 876 935

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Janine 0419 158 946 1st Sun. monthly (March to Dec)

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03 5629 5111

### **Bunyip & District Men's Shed**

President Allan Berry....0429 296 140

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### **Bunyip Country Women's Association CWA:**

Wendy - 0417 352 258

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### Garfield Community Garden

Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107

gcggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

### <u>Labertouche & District Hunters Group</u>

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Trevor 0439 692 602 knightline58@hotmail.com

### **Bunyip Social Hub**

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### BRAG (Bunyip Renewables Action Group Inc)

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Sam Daly 0425 743 175

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