



BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS



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BUNYIP RODEO 2026

Saturday 21st February saw our 10th Bunyip Rodeo go ahead on a perfect day, the sun was shining and the crowd rolled in to which was a very successful day.

The Bunyip Rodeo Group is a small committee of 9 and is non profit with no paid volunteers. All the profits go to the community that assist on the day, over 150 volunteers on the day.

The gates opened at 11am and we had line dancing this year that was a hit, there was plenty of action, thrills and spills that started at 2pm to entertain the crowd. The national anthem was sung by a local on our committee Jessica Kealy.

Events included Bull Ride, Saddle Bronc and Barrel Racing, and there was a local barrel race to entertain the crowd. The event has been supported by the Cardinia Shire Council since 2016, and Ron Woodall and family has been the Rodeo promoters of choice for our event.

The Bunyip Rodeo Group would like to thank Woodall's Rodeo Promotions, our generous Sponsors, food, drink and clothing Vendors, all our amazing 150 plus Volunteers and last but not least, the overwhelming crowd for attending our Rodeo and making it such a successful event.



Ladies Barrel Racing was a thriller. (Nick Sinis: 536614)



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BUNYIP CEMETERY TRUST

Greetings from your local Bunyip Cemetery Trust where we welcomed Gavin and Hannah to our team.

They join our new gardeners and grave digger Curtis.

The cemetery grounds are looking great at the moment with several new projects underway .

We are also currently applying for a Grant from the Health Department for a beautification project on our land adjoining the cemetery.



New signage and landscaping are underway.

We would also like to acknowledge support from local community groups for their grants to ensure your local cemetery looks as good as possible.

Tony Ross
Vice President

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Bunyip Rainfall Totals



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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	152	42	710.5
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TALKIN' ...FISHIN'..... Fishing Industry Innovations

Over the years there has been some iconic innovations that have changed the way we fish and changed the boating and tackle industry forever. Companies have introduced products that are game changers and individual personalities have contributed important developments to these products.

These items include goods and products you may remember, have grown up with or use today, just do some research on the ones you know and spare a thought and appreciate the work and design effort that the developer has gone through in making it a success for you to enjoy. Many didn't make the money out of it you think! but still had a passion to continue on with it. Things you might include in this small portion of goods:-

RODS: *JW Black Queen, hollow graphite and fibreglass, EVA grips, SIC guides, UV drying epoxy finishes.*

REELS: *Large Arbour fly reels, Magnetic cast control Baitcasters, Multi-Bearing (8+) spinning reels, Lever Drag system, graphite drag washers.*

LINES: *Polymer fly lines, Braided lines, Monofilament Nylon line,*

LURES: *Soft Plastics, Tassie devil, Celta blade spinner.*

TACKLE: *Running EZI Rig, Ball bearing swivels, chemically sharpened hooks.*

MISC: *Sarca Anchor, Electronic Sounders, Sinker and Soft plastic moulds, Electric Motors (Minn Kota), Kayak pedal design, Lifejacket comfort.*

**A special mention of imports making tackle more affordable and Utube tutorials with its information made available to all.*



Catcha, The TackleMan ®



A Chat About the West Gippsland Rail Towns Website

Q: We've been hearing a bit about the "West Gippsland Rail Towns" website lately. What is it, in plain English?

A: In simple terms, it's a new online home for our local towns — a place where residents, visitors, businesses and community groups can all find what's happening in Nar Nar Goon, Tynong, Garfield, Bunyip and the surrounding rail towns.

Each township now has its *own* dedicated website, as well as a shared regional site where everything comes together — events, local news, businesses, clubs, services and more.

Q: Why was there a need for something like this?

A: Over time, a lot of local information disappeared from the web — especially after the closure of some council-run "What's On" platforms. Small towns rely heavily on volunteers, and many Progress and Community Associations simply don't have the time or resources to build and maintain websites.

So rather than each town struggling on its own, we thought: *why not do this together?*

Q: Who is behind the project?

A: The project is being delivered by **Garfield Community Website Inc.**, with generous support from **Southside Racing** and the **Community Bank Bunyip & District**. Importantly, it's a **not-for-profit, community-led initiative** — built by locals, for locals.

Q: What can people actually find on the site?

A: Quite a lot, actually!

There are local business and trade listings, community and sporting clubs, seniors and community services, medical and emergency information, places of worship, and education providers.

There's also a **free event calendar**, and we host digital copies of local publications such as the *Goon News*, *Tynong Tabloid*, *Garfield Spectator* and *Bunyip & District News* — keeping our local stories accessible to everyone.

Q: And the town websites?

A: Each town now has its own site — *NarNarGoonInfo.au*, *TynongInfo.au*, *Garfield.au* and *BunyipInfo.au* — with more planned. Some have already been adopted by local Progress or Community Associations, and others are ready when the time is right.

Q: How can locals get involved?

A: Easy — visit **WGRT.au**.

Businesses can list (with the first year free), groups can promote events, and community organisations can make sure their information is up to date. If you'd like to help your town adopt or grow its website, we'd love to hear from you.

Because at the end of the day, this project is about **keeping our rail towns connected, visible and thriving** — together.

BRAG

Reducing Bunyip and Districts carbon footprint

Choose to refuse soft plastics

Last month we bragged about Bunyip community recycling soft plastics. This month let's brag about **reducing soft plastics by refusing them.**

Making small changes can significantly reduce plastic waste.

Smarter Shopping Choices

- Bring reusable shopping bags instead of single-use plastics.
- Choose loose produce instead of plastic-wrapped fruit and vegetables.
- Shop at bulk food stores using your own containers.
- Buy larger quantities to avoid individually wrapped snacks.
- Ask the deli or butcher to put items directly into your reusable containers.
- Choose products packaged in cardboard, glass, tin, or aluminium where possible.

At Home & On the Go

- Replace cling wrap with beeswax wraps, silicone covers, or lidded containers.
- Use reusable containers for lunches and leftovers.
- Bring your own coffee cup, water bottle, and cutlery when out.
- Repurpose soft plastics like zip-lock bags, bread bags, and bubble wrap.
- Say no to single-use items such as plastic straws and disposable cutlery.

Why?

- ✓ Cleaner local streets and parks for families and wildlife.
- ✓ Less plastic pollution reaching rivers and creeks. We're talking Bunyip River, Tarago River, Cannibal Creek, Tea Tree Creek, Back Creek and others.
- ✓ Because we are a resilient and environmentally conscious community.



BRING YOUR OWN CUP

What small change can you make?



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



BRAG Strategic Planning
Saturday 31 January

The committee met to think about some important questions. Where do we want to be in 5 years' time? And how do we get there? Improving community engagement was a common theme with a focus on youth engagement. The committee are excited to implement strategies over the coming years. If you have any ideas contact us!

CONTACT US

BragBunyip@gmail.com

ABOUT US

Bunyip Renewables Action Group is a not-for-profit community group that aims to reduce the carbon footprint of the Bunyip district by facilitating the town's switch to renewable energy.

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To BRAG via Container Deposit Scheme code: C2000010517

Insurance - Are You Covered?

Whether you are a homeowner or renting, insurance is a way you can protect your assets/property from financial risks and losses in the event of a disaster. Insurance can help financially to repair or replace damaged items and assets.

We often think of large-scale natural events such as bushfires, floods and severe storms as reasons to be insured. However, insurance in cases such as housefires, a burst water pipe in the home and crime are just as important. As is ensuring that your insurance is updated each year!

Things to consider

Have you made significant improvements of value to your home or require additional cover for your contents? It is a good idea to review your insurance needs at least once every year. You can do this annually when your policy is due for renewal, or at any point throughout the year if your circumstances change. Keeping your policy up to date will help to ensure that any losses you may incur are covered.

Read the fine print

Always make sure that you thoroughly read and understand the fine print of your insurance documents. They can be complicated and may seem overwhelming but will also help to ensure that your insurance coverage is adequate. Some people find engaging an insurance broker who can go through the fine print in detail can be helpful.

Consumer awareness insurance campaign - Are you covered?

The Victorian Government has released a consumer awareness insurance campaign to help homeowners build financial resilience and be better prepared for events.

Disasters can lead to severe financial stress on individuals and families, recovery times and increased pressure on local services and Councils. This is designed to help communities avoid those challenges and build greater understanding of home and contents insurance.

The website has four steps to help Victorians consider their home and insurance, plus tips on how to make a claim - [Are You Covered? |](#)

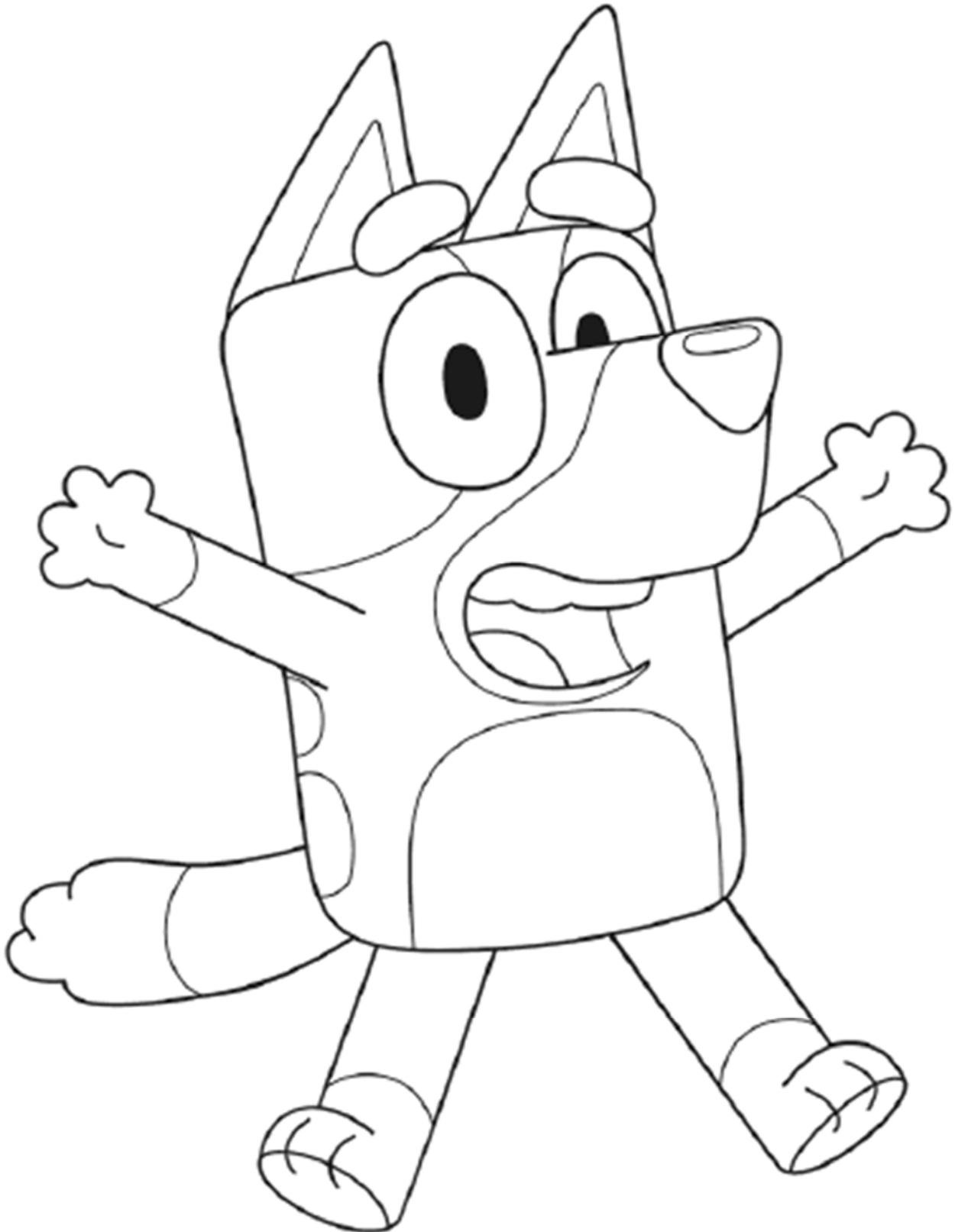


Campaign resources -

- areyoucovered.vic.gov.au – a central website where community members can enter their address to check their bushfire and flood risk. It also provides clear, independent information to help people better understand how insurance works, what to look for in a policy, and what to do if disaster strikes.
- [Digital materials](#), including fact sheets and short videos that you can use across your own education programs and communication channels.
- Printed booklets covering risk awareness, key questions to ask when reviewing insurance, tips on shopping around and saving, and steps to take before and after a disaster. Orders already placed will be delivered in the coming weeks.

Stewart Matulis
Coordinator – Emergency Management
Cardinia Shire Council

BLUEY



Celebrate International Women's Day at Cardinia Cultural Centre

The Cardinia Cultural Centre will come alive with storytelling as we honour the women who shape and strengthen our community at this year's International Women's Day celebration on Thursday 5 March.

This free community event for all ages will explore the 2026 International Women's Day theme: *Balancing the Scales Through Her Story*.

Experience a moving Acknowledgment of Country, followed by a keynote address by Nartarsha Bamblett, whose powerful storytelling will set the tone for this year's celebration. Nartarsha is a proud First Nations woman, mother, and leader with more than a decade of experience in community empowerment.

The program also features selected readings from community members who were invited to share stories about a woman who inspires them. Submissions explored five themes – *Leading the way, Making a difference, Using creativity, Celebrating culture and generations, and Quiet achiever*.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Brett Owen said the event was an opportunity for the community to come together and recognise the contributions of women across Cardinia Shire.

"International Women's Day brings our community together to honour the women who lead, nurture, create and inspire across Cardinia Shire," Mayor Owen said.

"Their contributions strengthen our community every day, and this event is a chance to celebrate those stories, honour their impact, and reflect on how we continue advancing equality together."

Deputy Mayor Councillor Liz Roberts said this year's theme highlighted the power of storytelling and the value of sharing local voices.

"*Balancing the Scales Through Her Story* reminds us how storytelling can create understanding and drive change," Cr Roberts said.

"I'm proud that our community has shared such heartfelt submissions about the women who inspire them. These voices reflect the diversity, resilience and generosity that make Cardinia Shire such a special place."

Following the formalities, guests are invited to stay on for a special International Women's Day edition of The Thursday Lounge, and after 1 hour viewing of Nikki Willson's video and photographic exhibition: *What's Left Unsaid*.

Event details

Date: Thursday 5 March 2026

Time: 4–5:30pm

Entry: Free (bookings encouraged)

Venue: Lakeview Room, Cardinia Cultural Centre

For more information, and to book your place, please visit [Cardinia Shire's International Women's Day Celebration – Cardinia Cultural Centre](#)

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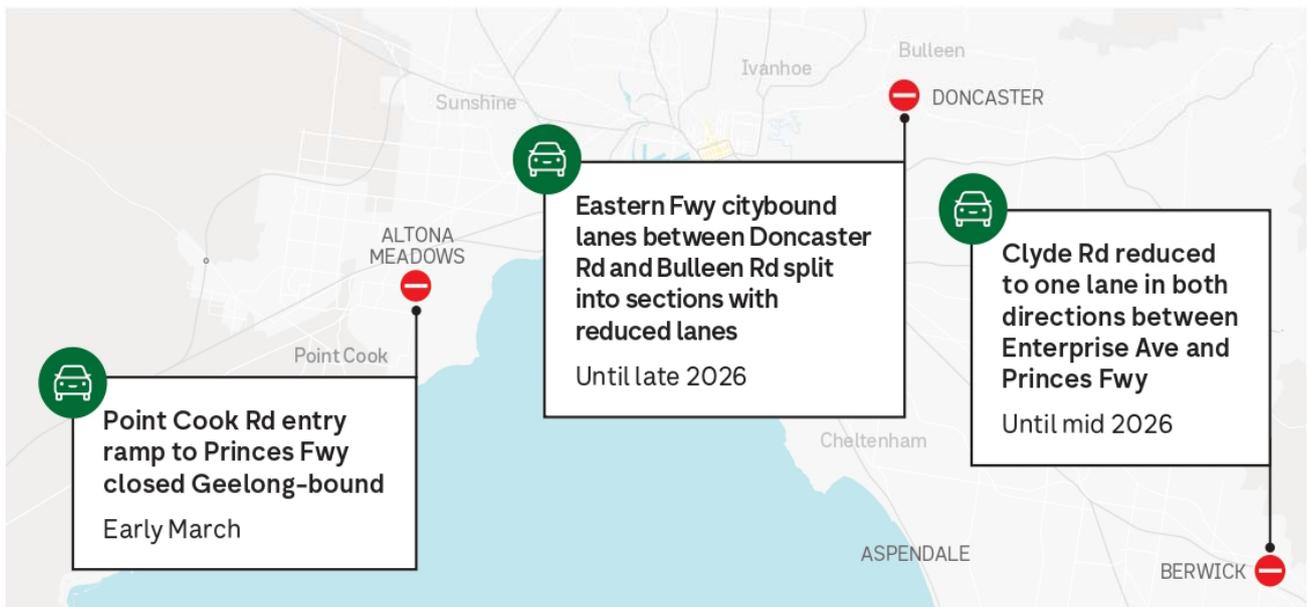
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Volunteer Training Workshops

Council offers a range of free training workshops for volunteers to support our community organisations such as community asset committees, neighbourhood houses, sporting clubs, men's sheds, township committees and many more.

January- April 2026

Grant Writing

Wednesday 18th February, 6:30- 8:30pm

Join us for a FREE grant writing workshop for local organisations and community groups whose work directly benefits those in Cardinia Shire. This workshop will provide the tools, strategies and confidence necessary for writing successful grant applications. The workshop will also provide an opportunity to connect with other grant writers to discuss common challenges and share helpful strategies for success.

Governance Training for Community Groups

Wednesday 25th March, 6.30- 9.00pm

Good governance is the foundation of a strong not-for-profit organisation, providing the checks and balances needed to guide leadership and support long-term sustainability. For community groups run by volunteers, understanding this can be challenging within a complex legal and regulatory environment.

Recruitment and Management of Volunteers

Wednesday 15th April, 6.30-9pm

Volunteers are often the heart of a community group, but keeping them motivated, supported, and aligned with the organisation's purpose takes thoughtful planning and good communication. This session gives participants the tools to manage volunteers effectively and build a strong, engaged team.

For further information and to register, visit:
cardinia.vic.gov.au/volunteering
or email: connectedcommunities@cardinia.vic.gov.au



Council calls for more time on new bin rollout and unveils long-term waste strategy

Cardinia Shire Council has voted to delay the rollout of glass only bins for all households, calling on the Victorian Government for more time, information and support for councils.

At the Council meeting on 16 February, Council decided to delay implementation of the Victorian Government's proposed fourth household bin until the government has endorsed Service Standards that will provide certainty for councils in planning for future services.

Council will write to the relevant Victorian Government Ministers, Members of Parliament and Mayors to outline Cardinia Shire's concerns about the service's cost and inefficiency and its preference to deliver services that better meet local needs.

Council is also calling on the Victorian Government to share its business case regarding kerbside glass recycling to provide councils with clarity on the need for the service.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Brett Owen said Council was committed to reducing the amount of waste going to landfill – a key objective of our new draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2026–36 – but the introduction of a glass-only bin would not enable Council to achieve this goal.

"The current recycling system has been highly successful in supporting residents to recycle glass, with less than 2 per cent of glass bottles and jars in Cardinia Shire currently ending up in landfill instead of the recycling bin," Mayor Owen said.

"Our community is already doing a great job with recycling, with 84 per cent of households putting out their fortnightly yellow-lid bin. This tells us our current system is working — and a fourth bin won't necessarily add value. Adding another bin would also create practical challenges for many residents, particularly those living in medium and higher density homes who are already short on space. We want to make recycling easier, not harder.

"Furthermore, any potential environmental benefit of the service will be outweighed by emissions from the additional collection trucks required to deliver the service.

"Instead, we feel there would be greater benefit in expanding the Victorian Government's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) to include wine and spirit bottles, resulting in similar environmental benefits and more cost effectiveness."

Cardinia Shire Council is one of 36 Victorian councils to join the glass advocacy group established in 2024 and led by the City of Maroondah. The group commissioned independent research to explore the impact that implementing this service may have on households and the environment.

The research found that it would cost a typical council about \$4 million dollars to implement the service, followed by an additional \$1.4 million dollars per year to operate, which on average is an additional \$28 per Cardinia Shire household, per year. This would be one of the largest increases to a waste charge Council and the community has seen.

The introduction of a glass-only bin is part of the Victorian Government's kerbside reform to standardise household waste and recycling services across the state, which includes all households having a glass only service by July 2027.

Mayor Owen said extending the implementation date of the glass-only service would provide Council with more time to work with the Victorian Government and other councils to consider other options to ensure the best outcomes for the community and the environment.

"Delaying the implementation gives councils more time to work with the Victorian Government and other councils to explore better alternatives," Mayor Owen said.

"By building on the success of our existing recycling system and infrastructure, we can achieve positive environmental outcomes without imposing unnecessary costs or complexity. Options such as expanding the highly successful Container Deposit Scheme show that efficient solutions are well within reach — and we're committed to advocating for the approach that delivers the greatest benefit for our community and our environment."

Cardinia Shire Council has developed a draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2026–36, which is now available for community feedback. This strategy is Council's long-term vision for waste management, recycling, and resource recovery. It aligns with national and state requirements and aims to deliver financially and environmentally sustainable services while responding to local needs.

To view the strategy and provide feedback, please visit [Shape our future waste services | Creating Cardinia](#)



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Education and Health Services Gap Analysis

Cardinia Shire is growing fast — and we want to make sure our community has the education, health and social services it needs close to home.

Council is undertaking an Education and Health Services Gap Analysis to understand which education, health and social services are not keeping up with demand and where improvements are needed most.

With more than three new families moving into the shire every day, demand for essential services continues to grow.

We want to hear from community members and service providers to help us better understand gaps in services and opportunities for improvements. Your insights will help shape and inform actions we can take, to guide our advocacy and support investment in Cardinia Shire.

Have your say by 9 March by heading to cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay



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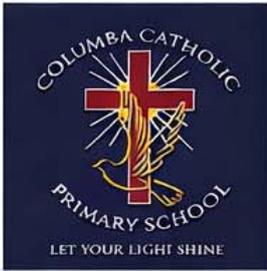
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Bunyip & District Agricultural Show
Bunyip Recreation Reserve



Sunday 22 March 2026
9am - 3pm

For more information: bunyipnorth-energystorage.com
Contact the team: info@bunyipnorth-energystorage.com

Bunyip and District Soccer Club Home Games



ROUND 1	Saturday 21st March	BUNYIP VS Brighton	3pm
ROUND 2	Saturday 28 th March	BUNYIP Vs Casey Panthers	7pm
ROUND 4	Saturday 18th March	BUNYIP VS Old St. Kevins	7pm
ROUND 6	Saturday 2 nd May	BUNYIP VS Whitehorse United	3pm
ROUND 9	Saturday 23 rd May	BUNYIP VS Old Ivanhoe SC	7pm
ROUND 11	Saturday 13 th June	BUNYIP VS Knox United	3pm
ROUND 14	Saturday 4 th July	BUNYIP VS Frankston Pines	3pm
ROUND 16	Saturday 18 th July	BUNYIP VS Mentone SC	3pm
ROUND 18	Saturday 1 st August	BUNYIP VS Pakenham United	3pm
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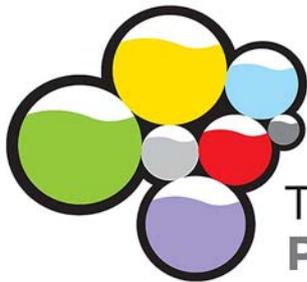
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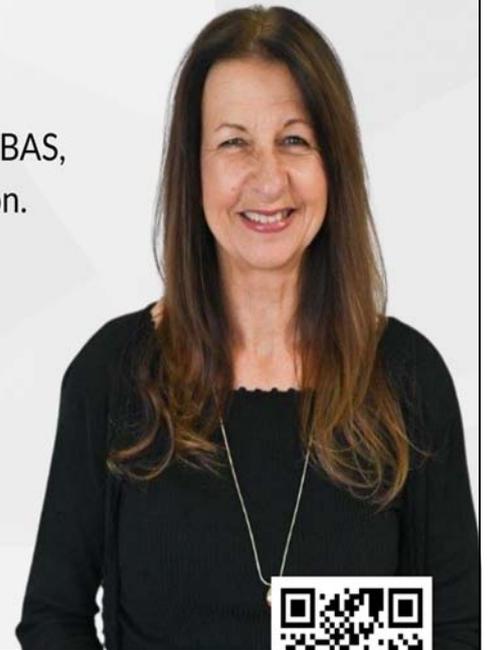
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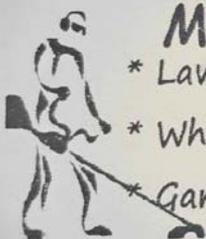
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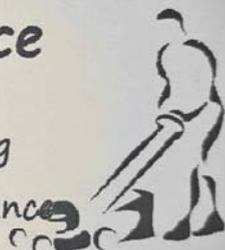
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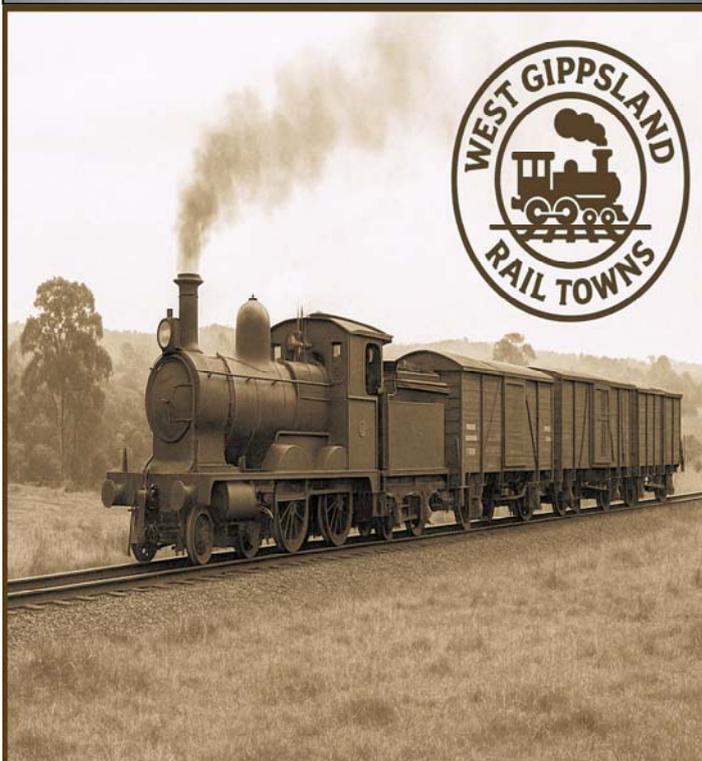
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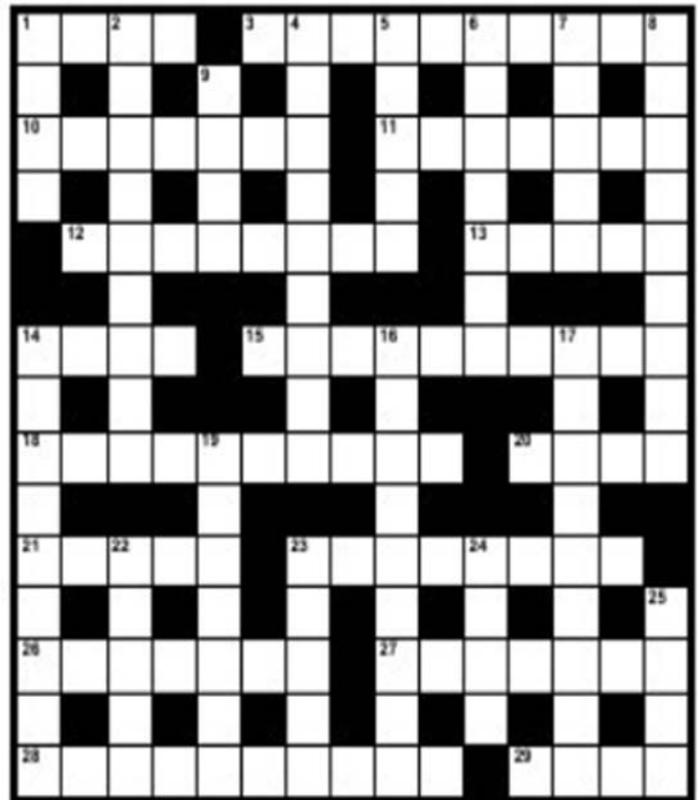
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- 13, 25-down Carnival and parade (5,4)
- 14 Frustrate (4)
- 15 Synchronous (10)
- 18 Unnecessary (9)
- 20 Unattractive (4)
- 21 Bonus (5)
- 23 Dormant (8)
- 26 Whistleblower, Edward - (7)
- 27 One who does parkour (7)
- 28 Skilled craftsmen or inventors (10)
- 29 Requests (4)

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- 1 Old sailor (coll) (4)
- 2 Quietly comply (9)
- 4 Evidence (9)
- 5 In bad taste (5)
- 6 Kitchen utensil (7)
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February 15	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
February 19	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip (22 Abeckett Road)
February 22	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
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Bunyip Patch Workers Club

Barb – 0407 294326

Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club

(Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday each month at Garfield
Community Hall)

bunyipgarfieldprobus@gmail.com

Bunyip Pony Club

Wendy Smith 0407 552 295

(every second Sunday Pound Road reserve)

Lillico Pony Club

Sam Daly 0425 743 175

(every fourth Sunday Pound Road Reserve)

Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield

Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598 (Dinner meeting
each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)

Bunyip Slimmers Club

Maree McRae – 0468 411 144 (Meets every Friday
9.30am at Bunyip Uniting Church)

Bunyip & District Soccer Club

Martin Jeric - 0418 104 242

Sorella Callisthenics Club

Samantha Holt 0421 424 079 sorellacc@hotmail.com

St Vincent De Paul Society

Assistance Line – 1800 305 330

Bunyip Tennis Club

Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084

Iona Cricket Club

Michael Neilson—0438 295 966

Drouin and District Chess Club

Meets 7pm Monday - Drouin Senior Citizens Club Nick
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Longwarry Angling Club

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