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Mates Share Memories

Photos & Article By Roman Kulkewycz

Former Garfield resident Les Drayson, 95, who now lives at Glen Waverley visited his old school chum Bill "Doc" Doherty, 96, at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care recently. Friends since primary school days, it had been 15 years since they last caught up with each other.

Les recalls being taught by the Josephite nuns at Iona and "Doc" remembers school with the Josephite nuns as well at Cora Lyn in the 1930's.

Les's parents, Harry and Doris Drayson moved to Garfield in 1924 when he was just 6 months old. They ran the busy Garfield Post Office for about 30 years. The Post Office served Garfield, Vervale and Cora Lyn. Garfield had a population of approximately 700 residents in those days. A 24 hour telephone exchange included a switching station between Dandenong and Warragul for long distance calls. All calls in those days had to be manually connected – number please?

Besides being an agricultural area for growing potatoes, asparagus and fruit, Garfield was also a transfer station for coal from Yallourn and had a busy railway station.

Both can vividly remember the "Great Flood" of the Iona Swamp in 1934 when the Bunyip and Tarago rivers broke their banks after days of very heavy rain. Their sharp minds can recall just about every shop in the main street of Garfield from one end of town to the other.

Hillview nurse Leanne Fawcner walks into the room and introduces herself. Les's eyes light up as he tells Leanne he remembers her father Jim, the Garfield butcher, champion bloke, footballer and coach. "During those Depression years, many people were short of money, so Jim just didn't charge them for their meat, that's the sort of person he was" recalls

Les.

Both, Les and Doc enjoyed their football. Les played full forward for Garfield and Doc, although he played his first game for Garfield at 15, he, was mainly associated with the Cora Lyn and Nar Nar Goon football clubs. A staunch Collingwood supporter, Doc says the best player he's even seen in the black and white jumper was Des Fothergill. Doc's service to local football is acknowledged in the many Life Memberships awards he has been presented with and there is a bar named in his honour at the Nar Nar Goon hotel.



Bill "Doc" Doherty (L) and Les Drayson reminisce on their many years of friendship over the past 90 years.

Bill "Doc" Doherty, well known legend in local football circles, with some of the many badges of recognition for service that he has received.



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Bunyip To Host RUOK Day

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip Men's Shed will be hosting a public RUOK day at the Eileen Dawes Activity Centre in Bunyip tomorrow (Wednesday, 20th) at 11.00am.

Admission is free and is open to both men and women.

Speaker will be Warwick Potts, Project Coordinator with Lifeline Gippsland. Warwick has wide-ranging experience, and has been a Lifeline Crisis Support Worker and In-Shift Supervisor for over ten years and now works for Lifeline Gippsland fulltime, heading a number of Support Programs.

Warwick was raised and educated in the Latrobe

Valley, after spending time living and working interstate and overseas, his roots brought him back to the Gippsland region; a community whose needs he cares about passionately. Warwick has a strong desire to support people in his community where crisis and risk of suicide is being experienced. His focus on helping to equip people in these particular areas of need arose from a "lived experience" in later life that influenced his choice to contribute in the field of mental health and wellbeing.

Bunyip Men's Shed Secretary, Tim Cavanagh said that this was an excellent opportunity for people to hear Warwick speak of his experiences in this field and encourages people to attend. Tim can be contacted on 0458 142 727

Talent On Show At Annual Bunyip Kids X Factor

By Roman Kulkewycz

A very talented ten acts of song and dance competed in the popular Annual Kid's X Factor at the Bunyip Hall last Saturday the 19th of October.

Master of Ceremonies was Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr. Graeme Moore.

It was a difficult task for the four judges to pick winners from such a talented line up of performers, but after careful deliberation and discussion they announced that 12 year old Drouin brother and sister act of Jake and Claudia Hanney as the winners. Jake sang 2 songs of which he had written the lyrics and the music. One of the songs "Where love goes", is a song he wrote and recorded last year for his mother Claire on Mother's Day.

Runners up were 12 year old Miranda Mollison of Bunyip who performed the beautiful Butterfly Dance and Samuel Hughes of Bunyip who thrilled the audience with his precision timing Rap routine.

The runner up of the Dance section was 10 year old Sophie Reid of Bunyip dancing to "Kids in America"

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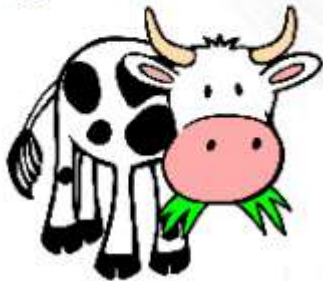
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remember the fallen, wounded and those who returned from all conflicts. Wreaths were laid by local organisations and a minutes silence observed. Colin Teese, Bunyip RSL president conducted the service and thanked all in attendance.



Bunyip has many and varied community clubs, groups and organisations. Here at the News we would like to support these groups through acknowledgement, profiles and reports. If you are looking for new members or support, why not write a profile on what your aims and objectives are including a brief history, current position and details of your group. Contact editor@bunyipnews.org.au or drop box at supermarket



St Thomas Aquinas College in Tynong celebrated "All Saints Day" last Thursday morning the 31st of October with Primary School students dressing up as their favourite saint and taking part in a parade for parents and friends. Pictured are cousins Thomas Mulcahy, as Moses holding the 10 commandments on 2 tablets of stone and Ava McLean dressed as St Joan of Arc.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz

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- Air Quality
- Noise
- Surface Water
- Aquatic Ecology

These reports provide the baseline for the impact assessment studies being undertaken by Hanson for the Environmental Effects Statement (EES) to develop a quarry at Sanders Road, Bunyip North. The technical assessments of the

project impacts will not be available until public exhibition of the EES in early 2020.

The existing condition reports can be viewed at <https://www.hanson.com.au/about-us/regulatory-information/bunyip-north-quarry-ees/>

Appointments at 15 minute intervals from 11:00am to 2:00pm can be prearranged with each of the specialist consultants by calling 0437 900 124 during business hours or sending an email to community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au

Hanson would also like to take this opportunity to seek community input.

2019 Lexus Melbourne Cup at Hillview 17th Oct 2019

By Roman Kulkewycz

Bunyip hosted the \$200,000, 18-carat gold Lexus Melbourne Cup on Thursday 17 October, as part of the 17th annual Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour. The Cup's visit to Bunyip was to lift community spirits and help raise much needed funds for those affected by the devastating March bushfires.

The People's Cup will visited Bunyip and Garfield and engaged in a number of community activities as part of its Tour, with VRC Ambassador Georgia Connolly and celebrated racing writer Keith Hillier joining the Cup on its journey.

Bunyip was also one of this year's Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour National Sweep destinations, which saw 24 rural and regional tour destinations across Australia be allocated a barrier for the 2019 Lexus Melbourne Cup.

Two interesting facts emerged during Keith Hillier's talk at Hillview

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The princesses, witches, ghosts and ghoulies were out on October 31st celebrating Halloween. Not only did the children of Bunyip join in, but the family pet dressed for the occasion. Children met in Kooloongarra Park in Bunyip and went from house to house frightening the occupants into giving them some treats



The Origin of Halloween

The holiday's origin comes from an ancient Celtic festival known as Samhain (pronounced "sah-win"), which celebrated the end of the harvest season in Gaelic culture. During the time of Samhain, the ancient pagans took stock of supplies and prepared for winter. The ancient Celts from Britain and Ireland observed the start of the new year on November 1, All Souls Day, marking the end of summer and harvest time. People came to believe that on October 31, the worlds of the living and dead overlapped before the start of the new year. October 31 became All Hallows Eve, when ghosts of the dead could return to destroy the harvest that was stored for winter. People set bonfires on hilltops to ward off the evil spirits before the start of the winter season. The word Halloween is a shortening of All Hallows' Evening also known as Hallowe'en or All Hallows' Eve.

Trick-or-Treating

Trick-or-treating may have also become a part of

Halloween history thanks to Celtic tradition. Poor children in Britain and Ireland went door-to-door on All Hallows Eve and received food in exchange for the promise of praying for the giver's dead relatives on All Saints Day. This practice was known as "going-a-souling." While that may be the start of it, that tradition didn't make its way to America. Here, trick-or-treating may have started with children trading songs for treats in the 1910s, according to old newspaper texts. The tradition didn't really take off until after World War II, when many children's magazines featured it and the idea entered popular culture.

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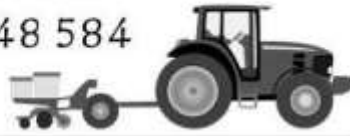
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The members of our Club are saddened with the passing of dear Shirley Methven. Over the years Shirley enjoyed many of our Clubs activities, especially the Caravan /Cabin holidays. Due to ill health she has been unable to attend these functions for some time.

Our deepest sympathy to Ken and his family. Over the past couple of months we have had 2 speakers that talked about their different passions. Lorraine Smith told us about her find of a sixteenth century manuscript believed to have been destroyed by fire. She has a second hand book shop at Warrnambool and one of her customers found it in a book and gave it to her. This created much interest which then lead her on a journey that even took her overseas to Yorkshire England and parts of Gippsland to solve the mystery.

With all the twists and turns at the end Lorraine has written a book on her discovery of the manuscript and it's journey. The title of the book is Journey of a Lost Manuscript.

Laurie Collins is the owner of the Sculpture Garden and the Red Tree Gallery at Jindivick was our other speaker. He talked about the love of making all kinds of things from what some of us would call junk and he even referred his work as metal chaos. He just looks at the piece of metal and pictures what he could create from it. Laurie brought some of his creative pieces for us to look at. We did enjoy looking at them and we were able to buy some of the pieces.

As the footy season was fast coming to an end we held a luncheon after the meeting. The members came dressed in their favourite footy colours and always hopeful that their team would win come that last Saturday in September. After a real footy lunch we played ball games and had a lot of fun.

All of the Clubs from our district gathered for a Clutter Meeting that was held at the Pakenham Racecourse. The idea was to mix and get ideas from the other clubs about outings as well as guest speakers.

Each of the clubs gave a short run down of what they have done over the past year. Wade Caldwood from the Pakenham Racecourse then told us about the different stages they have plans to develop over the next few years. We were then invited to go out

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and have a guided tour of the stables and view the technology that they have in place that helps them to be right at frontier of the racing world.

On Cup Day we held our annual Probus Cup. The horses had been in good care for the past year thanks to our trainer. The heats were held until there was a winner who was then presented with Cup. The last thing was judging of the Fashion on the Fields and the winners of the the category's Ladies and Men's were announced. We all had a picnic lunch before heading home to watch the real Race .

Look Out for our Christmas Edition out on Dec 17th

We want all things Christmas !!

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Sun November 24	9.00am	
Sun December 1	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sun December 8	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sun December 15	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Wed December 18	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip
Sun December 22	3.00pm	Bunyip Uniting Church

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	(Liturgy of the Word 1 st and 3 rd Sundays)	9.00 am
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When baby Imelda Arthur was born two months ago, it gave the Arthur family of Longwarry five living generations of family.

Mrs Cecilia Hardiman was born in the Warragul hospital 98 years ago and now resides with her daughter Ellie and husband Ray in Longwarry. She worked as a Governess and a Telephonist in the Albury area before retiring and coming to live at Longwarry 15 years ago.

With the birth of Imelda the lineage is Cecilia Hardiman - Ellie Arthur Damien Arthur - Matthew Arthur and Imelda Arthur - 5 generations.

There was a joyous family celebration at the Arthur household at Longwarry last Sunday, the 20th of October to mark this milestone.

Photo Shows: Mrs. Cecilia Hardiman nurses the newest addition to the Arthur family, Imelda Arthur, standing behind her (L) Damien Arthur, Ellie Arthur and Imelda's dad Matthew Arthur.



Come rain, hail or shine.....

Despite the very cold and wet conditions, members of the Clifton Springs Garden Club from the Bellarine Peninsula travelled to Tonimbuk to deliver and distribute over 100 propagated plants. The members have been nurturing and growing the plants for gardens destroyed by the March bushfires. Suzanne de Pelsenaire from Serendipity Nursery at

Koo Wee Rup also donated 500 plants and was on hand to advise of planting requirements. Along with the Toyota Landcruiser Club of Victoria, members and volunteers travelled to properties where gardens had been damaged to help plant and restore gardens. After lunch the members organised all the plants into plant types to make selection easier for residents to see what is available.



One of the trailer loads of the many plants that arrived all the way from the Bellarine Peninsula



Unloading the plants



Some of the members of the Clifton Springs Garden & Toyota Landcruiser of Victoria Club pictured with Shirley Higman, coordinator of garden program at the Recovery Centre



A call out on local social media for some dry firewood for the Tonimbuk Hall was answered and delivered. Gardeners were very grateful to be able to warm their cold and wet bodies



Members and residents selecting suitable plants for the gardens

Bunyip & District Community House are hosting their first ever....

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Bunyip Community House Events Nov/Dec

November

- Wed 20th - 7pm** "Preparing your child for School"
Free talk @ Biddy Marthas Cafe, Bunyip
- Sat 23rd - 6.30pm** Trivia Night @ Bunyip Hall
- Wed 27th - 9.30 am** Lygon St shopping trip with "into the country tours"
- Thursday 28th - 10.30 am** Cooking with Judy - cooking demonstrations of xmas finger party food at 10.30am, Kids hands on cooking class at 4pm.

December

- Tue 3rd - 1pm** Bunyip Christmas Street DecorationMeet @ BDCH
- Wed 4th - 12 noon** Lunch Club - Warragul country club
- Fri 6th** Bunyip Christmas Carols & Twilight Market
- Sun 8th - 10am** Butterfly Dance Concert @ Bunyip Hall
- Wed 11th 12:30pm - 2:30 pm** BDCH Christmas Party @ Bunyip Hall
- Fri 13th - 5 pm** Garfield Christmas Festival Street Parade

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Christmas Cooking Demonstration with Judy

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Bunyip Tennis Club News

After a successful Winter season, we now head into a new tennis year for Bunyip Tennis Club. We ended the season on a high note with Bunyip Blue, consisting of Tom Nauta, Ian Balfour, Rob Butler, Vanessa Kent and Leonie Miller topping the Section 2 ladder of the WGTA Wednesday Senior comp and going on the defeat Catani in the Grand Final.



AGM

At our AGM, we sadly accepted the resignation of Chris Mathisen, the clubs President for several years. Chris has been an instrumental part of our club during what has been a period of huge change in the club's history. Chris was heavily involved in the project to develop our fantastic new facilities, lead the rebranding of the club, developed the club website and lead the committee, leaving the Club in a great position. We thank Chris for everything that he's done for the club and to

acknowledge his work, at the recent AGM we awarded him with a Life Membership. New Committee The Bunyip Tennis Club committee for the 2019/20 season is as follows President – Chris Dicker Vice President – Tyson Dennis Secretary – Vanessa Kent Treasurer – Julie Kidd General committee members Helen Ross

the new 19/20 season is Please could all players their fees as soon as possible the fund-raising

efforts of our members this year and the limited use of the club facilities whilst BlazeAid were in town, the Committee made the decision to maintain the membership fees for a third year running Senior - \$80 Junior - \$70 Family - \$250 To take out or renew a membership please head to our website www.bunyiptc.com or contact bunyiptc@hotmail.com

Mid Week Ladies

As we head towards the end of the year long mid-week ladies' season, Bunyip TC will again host the Grand Final and end of season lunch and presentation. All players and ex-players are welcome to attend. Please book your spot through your team captain or contact Vanessa on 0401 422084 or bunyiptc@hotmail.com

Juniors

The Summer season has commenced and this season we have three Berwick & District teams and five West Gippsland junior teams. It is also great to see some of our older juniors playing in our senior Saturday team this Summer.

The club's junior pathway is really thriving which is fantastic and we're really proud of all of our junior players who put in so much effort and represent the club so well

If you have any enquiries about tennis lessons or competition please don't hesitate to contact Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673, aceactivetennis@dcsi.net.au

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We are open Wednesday to Sunday, 10:30am till 3pm (hours may increase as daylight savings, great weather and Christmas approaches) see fb page for up dates. We are super excited about an upcoming event that is a teachers gift VIP night . We would love to thank the people of Bunyip for the warm welcome, and welcome you to pop by and check out what's new.

You can find us at 9-10 Main Street Bunyip, entry via High Street .



Bunyip Carols under the Stars.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Bunyip Community Carols by Candlelight on Friday 6th December at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve, in front of the Bunyip Football Club Rooms. Come and get into the Christmas mood by singing and enjoying the company of your local community. The music kicks off just before 8pm and fireworks will dazzle us all at the end of the night. Come along early and get a spot of Christmas shopping done at the Bunyip Community Market. You are welcome to bring a picnic and have your dinner on the grass or support our local Footy Club by grabbing some of their delicious food from the canteen for your dinner. Remember, there are no naked flames allowed so we will have candles available on the night for you to purchase. It is a good idea to bring along your own chairs because we only have a limited number of chairs available. We are hoping to get a visit from Santa, so we need everyone to be good from now until 6th December. Come and help us 'Raise the Roof' in song. Please support the following local businesses and groups who are supporting us: Bunyip Op Shop, Garfield Op Shop, Bunyip Community Bank, Bunyip Bakery, Bunyip Pharmacy, China Kitchen, Conceta's Kitchen, Garfield Post Office, Bunyip Fire Brigade, Bunyip Football Club, Bunyip Rec Reserve, Cardinia Shire Council, Vic Cranes, Columba Primary School and Pakenham Racing Club.



SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!

The crew at Bunyip Fire Brigade will once again be assisting Santa during this busy time of year by delivering presents to Bunyip, Iona, Modella, Garfield and Tonimbuk on Christmas Eve.

Presents can be delivered to the following locations up until Friday 20th December 2019:

- Bunyip Bendigo Bank
- Garfield Post Office
- Bunyip Primary School
- Bunyip Fire Brigade (Tues only from 7pm)

For all enquiries please call:

- Anne: 0408 385 566
- Lianne: 0438 210 160

Or e-mail: bunyipfire@dcsi.net.au

Presents should be clearly labeled with names and addresses and no larger than a shoebox in size.

We aim to begin our Santa Run by 5pm however please keep in mind it does take time to get to all locations.



A special thanks goes out to our drop off points for their assistance in collecting the gifts.

The Bunyip Christmas Eve Santa run is completed every year by volunteers. A small donation to the brigade is much appreciated.

Note: Our trucks will be intermittently using our sirens on the evening as we enter the streets.

On behalf of the Bunyip Fire Brigade we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

'The Fire Brigade will be intermittently using the sirens as we enter the streets. This is typically not a cause for alarm and is our only means of alerting the children that Santa is on his way Christmas Eve. For all up to date information around our area please download the Vic Emergency App- emergency.vic.gov.au

Local police update

(26th September to 17th November, 2019)

By Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant

Hello,

Thanks for the year. It was a busy one with a lot of heavy stuff for everyone in the community. We are proud to be a part of the local spirit and to have had the assistance from the many strong people and groups that came out over the year – amazing.

Some of the police things we've been involved in or had reported to us locally over the recent period are: Nineteen people & vehicles field contacted for suspected criminal behaviour; eight in Bunyip State Park; four in Tynong Nth; three in Bunyip Nth; two each in Bunyip & Nar Nar Goon.

Eighteen referrals for counselling and assistance to other agencies.

Ten people going to court for criminal or traffic matters, seven people arrested, and four traffic infringements notices (fines) issued. Nine Family Violence Intervention Orders served.

Seven car accidents which involved; five that were single vehicle; four occurring on the Princes Freeway between Bunyip & Nar Nar Goon; three people going to hospital; one where the driver was also charged with hindering police; and one where the GPS told the driver to 'turn right immediately' from the left lane across the path of a truck at 100 kph...

Six people interviewed for drivers licence restorations at court.

Five Family Incident reports; two in Tynong; one in Nar Nar Goon, Maryknoll & Garfield.

Five people arrested on outstanding warrants.

Five firearms storage inspections conducted.

Two searches on separate occasions for the same missing person.

Two separate assault allegations by people known to each other

Two hundred and sixteen preliminary breath tests conducted.

Two new flagpoles.

One MOvember.

On the crime front over the period we had a spate of overnight burglaries, attempted burglaries and thefts occurring on premises that weren't occupied at the times of the thefts.

They were:

Four shops in Bunyip where petty cash was stolen.

Two sheds at Bunyip houses where motorbikes and bicycles were stolen.

Two at the same Garfield residence which was under repair where tools, home appliances & a motorbike were stolen.

Two at sporting premises in Garfield & Bunyip where nothing was stolen.

Two on storage containers where power tools were taken.

One at Garfield where a motor bike & trailer was stolen & later recovered in Lysterfield after some great work by the owner and public assistance via cctv & electronic/social media.

One on council premises in Tynong where old household items were stolen. Theft of; tools from a car in Bunyip; a CB radio from a machine in Bunyip State Park; fuel from a car in Garfield.

Possible theft or loss of two lap tops from a commercial location in Tynong Nth, as well as theft by deception charges relating to a separate 'online' incident at the same location.

Theft of mowers, tools & other items during a garage sale in Garfield.

Four cars were recovered with three of them confirmed as stolen, and only one was not burnt out. They were:

One stolen from Longwarry & found intact in Longwarry; one stolen from Bayles with keys and an unsecured firearm in it found burnt out in Narre Warren minus the gun; one stolen from Lynbrook & burnt out in Nar Nar Goon; one stripped & with no ID burnt out in Tynong Nth.

Two reports of damage to property; one to a gate in Tynong Nth & another to a car in Tynong.

A bit of a statistical round up for Bunyip Police in the area over the past twelve months:

243 Field contacts; 145 referrals for assistance to other agencies; 82 Family incidents attended; 133 Infringement notices issued; 79 thefts &/or burglaries reported; 58 vehicle accidents with injuries etc reported; 52 people charged; 44 intervention orders served; 34 people arrested; 26 firearms storage inspections conducted; 24 driver licence restorations made; 23 stolen veh's (cars/tractors/motorbikes/trailers) reported; 20 firearms seized; 18 burnt out cars recovered; 16 property damages; 13 warrants executed; 8 missing persons reported; 5 assaults; & 1 armed robbery.

For immediate emergency service assistance and attendance please ring 000. Victoria Police also now have another number – 131444 for any other police assistance or reporting, or you can contact us on any of below details.

Please look after your people and make it a good Christmas for everyone.

Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant 26184

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As the weather warms up, Honey Bee Hives become more active collecting nectar and pollen, and pollinating your fruit, veggies and flowers. A natural event in the Honey Bees life is called Swarming, where the colony decide to take the old queen and find a new home, and leave the remaining colony with a new queen and plenty of space to continue building their stores for the Winter. As backyard beekeepers, we try to avoid this from occurring in our managed hives, but occasionally we can't prevent it completely. I want to let you know that this process is certainly nothing to be afraid of and your local beekeeper will be more than willing to come and collect the cluster of bees. Firstly, the colony is unlikely to sting or attack you as they have bellies full of nectar, ready to build comb at their new home, and they have no hive to defend. They are focused on clustering around the queen and following the scout bees to find a new home.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO: If you see a cluster of bees similar to those in the photos, please report the swarm via www.swarmpatrol.com and this site sends a text message to the nearest registered beekeepers who will contact you directly for more

information. (Note: I have no financial interest in this website, nor does it cost anything for anyone to report.) Contact your local Beekeeping Club, usually found on

Facebook....or....you can contact me: Caroline 0421590922 @comeflywithmebeekeeping

PLEASE NOTE: Honey Bees are not pests, please do not spray them. They are essential to our existence and not to be harmed.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNISED FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

John Beavis is soon going to need a bigger lounge room wall.

Mr Beavis, 83, has to find space for his latest Commendation for Service as a CFA volunteer for more than 60 years, but his display of certificates is already looking a bit clogged.

The new framed certificate will hang alongside life memberships for Bunyip fire Brigade, Flinders Urban Fire Brigades Association, East Central Zone Fire Brigades Association, Combined Gippsland Fire Brigades Association, No. 8 Fire Control Regional Council, and Drouin-Bunyip Competition Team.

He also has long service certificates from the Eastern Districts Fire Brigades Association, as president of Regional Council 8 from 1986-88, CFA certificate of Appreciation for 30 years' service and Victorian Urban Fire Brigades Association, the forerunner to Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria (VFBV), in appreciation for service as an official at competitions.

Then there's his Australia Day citizen of the year nomination, and certificates of thanks for supporting the Good Friday appeal and Hillview



Bunyip Aged Care, where he has instructed staff on the use of portable fire extinguishers for more than 20 years.

"They're all on my lounge room

wall. Some are up a bit high to see," he said. "You don't go out of your way to look for recognition or awards, but if they come along you appreciate them."

The latest commendation stands as one of his most memorable. "It blew me away," Mr Beavis said. "I had my youngest daughter with me and then when I looked up my other two daughters walked in. It was very much appreciated."

Mr Beavis, 83, officially joined Dromana brigade in 1956 "For a few years before that my Dad was in the brigade and the alarm would go off and I'd tag along," he said.

After five years at Dromana, Mr Beavis moved to Bunyip for a work promotion and joined the local brigade a few years later when there was a major fire.

"It's something I've always enjoyed for the comradeship and in giving something back to your community," he said. "Volunteering is an integral part of the community, not only in CFA but in a lot of other organisations as well."

Although he no longer turns out for emergencies, Mr Beavis is still involved as a competition official and in community safety.

"I enjoy that side of it, especially meeting people from other brigades," he said.

Mr Beavis was brigade secretary for 30 years and treasurer for a number of years, and brigade delegate to several associations.

VFBV CEO Adam Barnett said Mr Beavis typified the volunteering spirit of regional Victorians.

"Volunteers like John play a huge role in the community, not only in protecting people and assets close to home and far afield as volunteer firefighters, but in advocating for community safety and helping behind the scenes," Mr Barrett said.

Learn more about CFA's world-respected surge capacity on the VFBV website: <https://vfbv.com.au/index.php/component/k2/item/568-cfa-s-volunteer-surge-capacity-essential-for-victoria>

Have your say on Council's draft Advertising Signage Policy

Cardinia Shire Council invites community members to provide feedback on the draft Advertising Signage Policy. The draft policy provides guidance for the design and placement of outdoor signs. The policy outlines signs that are appropriate for various forms of development and context, and will assist developers, building owners, building tenants, planning permit applicants and residents to understand what type of signs are supported within Cardinia Shire Council. It will also inform how many signs are permitted per premises, and what sign types are allowed in different land uses and buildings. The draft plan also outlines the preferred position for large signs, to maintain road safety, visual amenity and avoid clutter.

Residents are invited to give feedback on the policy online at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay Alternatively, residents can have their say in person at a number of Council drop-in sessions:

- **Tuesday 29 November**, 9am – 12.30pm, Cardinia Shire Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer

- **Wednesday 6 November**, 10am – 2pm, Main Street, Pakenham (near Yakkaboo at the pedestrian crossing)

Feedback closes on **Friday 22 November 2019**.

For more information, or to provide feedback on the policy, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay or call 1300 787 624

Alert – FIREWORKS

This is a warning for all pet and livestock owners within the vicinity of the Bunyip Rec Reserve on Friday 6th December. The Bunyip Community Carols will be held at the Rec Reserve commencing at about 8pm. It is expected that the fireworks display will begin at about 9pm. Please take all the necessary precautions to ensure that your pets and livestock are safe and sound at home. Thank you.



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Local 12 YR Old Singer/Songwriter Releases Debut Album

By Roman Kulkewycz



Twelve year old talented schoolboy singer/songwriter Jake Hanney of Drouin has released “Sympathy”, his debut album with all 12 tracks written and composed by himself. A very talented entertainer, his music is sure to capture the hearts and minds of its listeners. The songs all tell a story. “Where love goes”, is a song he wrote and recorded last year for his mother Claire on Mother’s Day. A poem he wrote for an English assignment called “Captain Doggo and DD” was also put to music. “Now she’s gone” was written and

recorded in memory of his brother’s dog after she was knocked over and killed by a car. These are three of the songs on his album. Jake plays most of the instruments featured on the album.

Because of his father Mark’s music interests, Jake became an avid Beatle fan at a very young age, and this is reflected in his song writing style. On Saturday, the 19th of October Jake and his younger sister Claudia held the audience spellbound as they performed in the popular annual Bunyip Kids X Factor talent quest where they took out first prize.

Jake has a website: jakehanney.com where samples of his music can be listened to, and where his album, “Sympathy”, can be purchased by download (\$9.95) or the physical cd (\$12.95 + p/h) [this includes an 8 page colour booklet with all the lyrics].

Copies of the album are also available from the Bendigo Community Bank in Bunyip.

There is also a facebook page: Jake Hanney Music, which you are encouraged to look at and ‘like’.

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



Who will be Bunyip Citizen of the Year?

Entries are now open for next year’s Bunyip Citizen of the Year. The winner will be announced at the Bunyip & District Australia Day Celebrations to be held on 26th January 2020 at the Bunyip Hall. Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for our community? Is there someone who you think deserves to be recognized by our community for the service they provide to us? Then please contact Chris at chris@kellburypark.com.au for an application form. All applications are to be submitted by 20th December 2019. The winner will be selected by our previous Bunyip Citizens of the Year. Put your thinking caps on and don’t forget to save the date – 26th January 2020 for our Bunyip Australia Day Celebrations.

Here is a photo of Alan Wright being presented with his certificate by our Australia Day Ambassador, Angela Barker, earlier this year.



A small ad in the “News” - Only \$10.00

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To Birdsville and back...

You wouldn't know it looking around our lush green district, but my ride into central Australia recently once again reiterated to me how hot and dry parts of our country can be.

I previously wrote about a ride that my mate and I were preparing for... 2 weeks riding north of Broken Hill on tracks running along the Sth Australia /NSW border, and then onto the places like Cameron Corner, Innamincka, Cordillo Downs which barely make it onto maps, as well as the iconic Birdsville. We rode around 4,500 kms in 9 days with a little over half of that being on gravel/sand tracks. Tim's Honda Africa Twin performed beautifully and without a hiccup, as did my trusty KTM 990 AdventureR but the sometimes rocky washouts and dips in the tracks did play havoc with my front suspension when I lost fork oil which did effect the compression. We had ridden through many of these parts before, but it still takes me a couple of days to adjust to the remoteness and isolation, even in this 'peak' tourist period. Mind you, 'peak' in some of these parts of central Australia still means you could be riding on some tracks and may not see another vehicle for half a day!

The drought has obviously hit some regions very hard where the distinct lack of cattle compared with previous trips meant that property owners have had to de-stock to get by. Cooper Creek which runs through Innamincka was really only a series of waterholes. We crossed countless dry creeks and passed a number of salt flats. Recent rains just around

Birdsville however did show how resilient the environment is with fresh grasses and low bushes virtually leaping out of the ground. But just 20 kms or so out of Birdsville, away from the Diamantina River it was a veritable dustbowl.

Despite the remoteness and vast distances, we did find that the large majority of tracks and outback roads were in good to excellent condition, well maintained and well graded, often rivalling our local gravel roads around Garfield and Bunyip – take note Cardinia and Baw Baw shires! Anyway, as far as this month's article is concerned, I'll let the pictures do more of the talking... enjoy!

Write to me on the above email if you have any comments, questions or suggestions. Until next month, ride safe....cheers



Service Awards Presented At Hillview AGM

By Roman Kulkewycz

Service badges were presented to staff and Board member Tony Arrigo received Life Membership for 20 years of loyal service to Hillview at the AGM held last Tuesday the 15th of October of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care.

A special mention was made in recognition of Board Secretary and Board foundation member Alan Cole's magnificent service of 25 plus years as secretary.

Today Alan still remains as secretary and currently is also the acting treasurer.

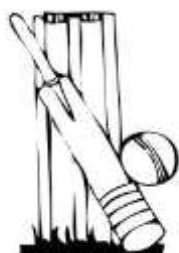
Board President Suzanne Beattie called the past year a tumultuous one, but a year of great achievement and challenges. The opening of the ultra modern Bill Pearson Wing added 8 beds – in total there are 58 beds currently and 10 beds offline, making for a total of 68 beds. The bushfires in March caused disruption where residents needed to be relocated to Abbey Gardens in Waragul and the Freemasons Home in Moe.

Guest Speaker was Port Ward Cardinia Shire Councillor and Mayor Graeme Moore who gave an entertaining and informative talk on the workings of Council and of his role as Mayor.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



Board President Suzanne Beattie (L) with service award recipients Anna Depasquale (5 years) Annette Martin (15 years) Vicki Reid (10 years) and Tony Arrigo (Life membership)



Iona over 60 Cricket Club started the season by fielding an over 70 team in the Willowfest Veteran cricket carnival played on excellent turf pitches in Mildura. Despite going down to the strong Victorian team, Iona had a good win over South Australia. The highlight since the start of the season was the big defeat of Endeavour Hills o60s. Anyone who has reached the age of 60 and fancies reliving past glories (*or even just getting a bit of exercise in congenial company*) can contact Jon Martindale on 0447 304 888 or 56298572 or Bill Best 0414 943 324

Burning off rules eased to support fire season preparations

Cardinia Shire Council will ease some of its local burning off rules during November 2019 to provide residents in bushfire prone areas greater opportunity to reduce fuel loads on their property ahead

Burning off will be permitted six days per week (Monday–Saturday) rather than three days per week from 1–30 November 2019 (unless the Fire Danger Period is declared earlier) on properties sized 20 hectares or under, and located in the designated Bushfire Prone Area.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Graeme Moore said increasing the permitted days to burn off for properties of this size is one way Council is supporting residents to prepare for the summer season.

“Council recognises the importance of reducing bushfire fuels, and we encourage residents to consider all methods of vegetation waste disposal. This includes Council’s free green waste drop-off days in November, the kerbside hard and bundled green waste collections that started late October, and composting or mulching.

“For residents choosing to burn off, please ensure you do it responsibly and safely, and keep your neighbours and local authorities informed,” Cr Moore said.

Open Air Burning Regulations: 1 – 30 November 2019 ONLY (unless Fire Danger Period declared earlier)

For properties under 20 hectares (49.42 acres) located in a designated Bushfire Prone Area, burning off is permitted Monday–Saturday ONLY. No burning off is permitted on a Sunday.

Guidelines still apply, including:

- only one open air fire is permitted at a time
- 3 metre fire break / minimum clearance from other combustible materials
- burn off material should not be wet or green
- Only vegetation can be burnt
- the fire is not within 10 metres of any structure
- maximum size of the material to be burned (pile size) is 8 cubic metres, or 2 metres in any dimension.

The General Fire Safety Provisions should also be followed at all times.

Open Air Burning conditions for land more than 20 hectares, and for those properties not in a Bushfire Prone Area, remain unchanged.

Once the Fire Danger Period is declared by the Country Fire Authority no fuel reduction burning will be allowed without a permit from the Country Fire Authority.

More information

November 2019 Burn off restrictions, and burn off information: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/burnoff

Green waste and hard waste information:

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/rubbishandrecycling

Check if you are in a Bushfire Prone Area: <http://services.land.vic.gov.au/landchannel/content/addressSearch>

Splash into summer at Cardinia Shire’s outdoor pools!

Cardinia Shire is ready to splash into summer with the shire’s four outdoor pools set to be open every day in January, regardless of the temperature.

Residents and visitors can now plan ahead and make the most of the summer holidays, knowing the shire’s four outdoor pool facilities, including Pakenham Outdoor Pool, Koo Wee Rup Pool, Garfield Pool and Emerald Lake Wading Pool, will be open to the public throughout the month.

On days when the forecast temperature is below 26 degrees, the pools will open from 12pm (midday) for a minimum of three hours.

Staff will then make the decision to keep the pools open for the remainder of the day if the weather is favourable or the pools are well attended.

The pools will again be hosting themed parties and other family friendly activities throughout the season. For more information about these events, follow Cardinia Outdoor Pools on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cardiniaoutdoorpools).

Casual visits and seasonal passes for adults, concession/child and families are available for purchase at all four outdoor pools. Aquatic memberships are available for purchase at Cardinia Life and include access to all four outdoor pools.

Cardinia Shire outdoor pools opening dates 2019-2020

Pakenham Outdoor Pool

Saturday 9 November 2019 – Sunday 22 March 2020

Koo Wee Rup Pool

Saturday 2 November 2019 – Sunday 22 March 2020

Garfield Pool

Saturday 9 November 2019 – Monday 9 March 2020

Emerald Lake Wading Pool

Friday 29 November 2019 – Monday 9 March 2020

For more information about Cardinia Shire Council’s Outdoor Pools, visit Council’s website at

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/pools or call 1300 787 624.

Bunyip Flower Show

The 117th Annual Flower Show held on Saturday 26th October was a mixed bag of weather conditions however many people braved the elements to have a look at the floral displays, enjoy a sausage or Devonshire tea.

There was a great range of home baked goodies, cards, jewellery, plants and much more. The added attraction of a mythical bunyip made from recycled products brought smiles to peoples faces.

The raffle winners were 1st prize Cheryl Jones, 2nd Lou Hunter, 3rd Arthur Porter and 4th Luke Neilson.

A big THANKYOU to all those who helped in any way to make it a successful day.

We must also thank those who placed flowers in the Church for the Flowers of Remembrance and Praise. The Church looked beautiful and I am sure it was a lovely tribute those who meant so much to many people.

The Opportunity Shop will again be open on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December

with an end of year special of filling a bag for \$5.00. As this is the last Op Shop day for 2019 we would like to thank those who have ventured in and we look forward to seeing you all in 2020 although the Op Shop will be closed for the month of January



Luke Neilson, winner of fourth prize looking very happy with his prizes

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For those who own or intend to own a boat, small dingy, canoe, kayak or inflatable craft, a must accessory is an electric motor.

These are measured not in HP but in thrust LB's of force. You would be best sticking to known brands like Watersnake or MinnKota that offer warranty and spare parts service. There are new players in the market all the time that are cheaper, but remember you get what you pay for so be wary, do your research first and look at product reviews. Do your homework and talk with dealers before you just go out and buy one.

Decide what your primary use will be, Saltwater or Freshwater running, mounting either on the bow or stern of your vessel, choose tiller steering or remote features with pedal control. I find the simpler the better, less to go wrong but does the same job. This is an auxillary motor that assists you quietly manoeuvring into tight places and shallow waters.

What you're using is a glorified Barmix blender or cake mixer on a long stem and plastic prop, with its power supplied by a battery. That should be a rechargeable deep cycle battery like disability scooters use, with as many amp/ hrs as you can afford. I've had a full days use on just one charge, used sparingly in bursts, but remember it doesn't replace a petrol outboard, but is a great support with a specific purpose. It should be compact and light so that you can store it easily or transfer from one craft to another. Prices range from as low as \$270 up to \$3000 in the top range depending on the quality and technical gadgetry you want included. A basic 30 lb thrust, clamp on transom mount is around the cheapest, top models have course track memory with a handheld remote control, for the serious tournament fish hunters. Tender dinghy's will love this, beats rowing any day. Most times a few short bursts will get you well into position at the boat ramps. I'm still amazed how much power these little motors have to push along a 4.5m boat with two adults on board. No sound, no pollution, and a fuel saver that doesn't get spark plugs oiled up while trolling at slow speeds. Drives me into small creeks and shallow backwaters, a full rotation or hit reverse gets me out of any awkward spots, I cannot imagine fishing without this little beauty. I myself own a 40lb MinnKota clamp-on transom mount tiller steer, does everything I need and more and has been faultless, I Love it!

Checkout the larger TORQUEEDO Deep Blue 80 HP electric outboard motors, with equivalent power of an 80HP petrol version, hard to imagine silently delivering that much power by battery, amazing! And that these are only going to get better and cheaper.

<https://www.powerequipment.com.au/products/torqueedo/range/outboards/>

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Bunyip & District Agricultural Society Philippa Demsey – 0450 380589 or _bunyipshow@gmail.com (Meets at 8pm on 3rd Wednesday at Bunyip Community Hall)

Bunyip Cemetery Anne Green – 0499 295 772 or bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au

Bunyip & District Community House Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or _admin@bdch.com.au

Bunyip & District Fire Station 1800 240 667 or 000

Bunyip Hall Hire Sue Anderson – 0407 834 443 or susananderson@dcsi.net.au

Bunyip Historical Society 0419 156 844 - bhs@dcsi.net.au

Justice of the Peace (JP)* Martin Sayers, OAM JP – 0411 074 468 or 03 5629 5339 S. Don McLean, JP– 0401 655 303

Bunyip Landcare Group Sue Anderson – 03 5629 5587 or susananderson@dcsi.net.au

Cannibal Creek Landcare Group Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

Bunyip Community Market Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441 (Last Sunday each month)

Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market Janine – 0419 158 946 (1st Sunday each month – March to December)

Bunyip Medical Centre 03 5629 5111

Bunyip & District Men's Shed Tim Cavanagh Secretary/
Treasurer 0458 142 727 (Meets each Wednesday 9:30am to 2:00pm)

Bunyip Community Op Shop 03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)

Garfield Community Op Shop 0490 141 918

Bunyip Police Station 03 5629 5205 or 000

Bunyip R.S.L Sub-Branch David Papley – 0438 295 568

Bunyip Scouts Australia Tracey Cooke
gl.1stbunyip@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Bunyip & District SES 1800 240 667 or 000

Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip Raelene Carroll – 03 5644 3388

Bunyip Country Women's Association Bunyip CWA:

Wendy - 0417 352 258 Liz - 0413 587 634

(Meeting at 10 am/craft 11am on 4th Tuesday at Hillview Aged Centre - Eileen Dawes Rooms)

Garfield Community Garden - Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107 pcggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Labertouche & District Hunters Group

Meet 2nd Saturday Bi-Monthly at Labertouche Community Centre Contact Trevor 0439 692 602 email :

knighline58@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Bunyip Equestrian Club (Adult Riders) bunyipecc@gmail.com
(1st Saturday of the month Pound Road Reserve)

Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club
info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au

Garfield Bowling Club - Judy Pocklington email garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com

Tournament or Twilight Bowls – 0490 154 149

Longwarry Bowls Club Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or Ken White – 03 5625 4034

Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club Arch Robb – 0402 678 552 or Ian McConnell – 0419 400 630

Garfield Golf Club Thirteen Mile Rd, Garfield – 03 5629 2794

Bunyip Football Club Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com

Bunyip Junior Football Club President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or _noelxchloe@bigpond.com

Bunyip Netball Club Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or _bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com

Bunyip Patch Workers Club Barb – 0407 294326

Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club Secretary – 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday each month at Garfield Community Hall)

Bunyip Pony Club Wendy Smith 0407 552 295
(every second Sunday Pound Road reserve)

Lillico Pony Club Brett Withall 0407 500 211
(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 Singers Club Dorothy Myers – 03 5629 5601 (Meets at Bunyip Hall every Monday 9:30 am)

Bunyip Slimmers Club Maree McRae – 0468 411 144 (Meets every Wednesday at Bunyip Uniting Church)

Bunyip & District Soccer Club Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830

Sorella Callisthenics Club Samantha Holt – 0421 424 079 or sorellacc@hotmail.com

St Vincent De Paul Society Assistance Line – 1800 305 330

Bunyip Tennis Club Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084

Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club Barry Turner – 03 5625 4830

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