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## Halloween in Australia

Halloween is celebrated in Australia on October 31 each year. Also called All Hallows' Eve, the event comes right before All Saints Day. Many Australians celebrate the day by throwing elaborate parties where guests dress as ghosts, ghouls and any spooky characters they can think of.

Children like to go trick-or-treating on Halloween. This is when children knock on doors in their neighbourhood and ask for a treat, lest they be tricked. Other ways of celebrating are by carving pumpkins or putting decoration in the garden.

## Five facts about Halloween:

Here are five quick facts about Halloween for you to enjoy:

- The Celts (who lived in Ireland, the United Kingdom and France) marked the end of the summer and the beginning of winter with this harvest festival.
- They believed that the festival would make their gods happy, so they would protect them and their crops during the long, hard winter that was to come.
- People believed that ghosts walked the streets on Halloween night and began to wear masks to fool the ghosts into believing that they were other spirits.
- Many years ago, were also terrified that ghosts or spirits would come into their homes and began leaving bowls of food outside their doors to deter the ghosts from entering.
- 'All Saints' Day' was also called 'All-hallows' which was an old English word. People began to call the night before the first of November, 'All-hallows Eve' and this eventually became Halloween.



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### Have you heard about the new Fire Danger Ratings?

CFA and other Australian fire services have adopted the AFDRS (Australian Fire Danger Rating System) recently. Do you know what the ratings mean?

With the Fire Danger Period just around the corner, it's vital that you familiarise yourself with the new system and how you should act in bushfire prone areas.

- No Rating
- □ Moderate, Plan and Prepare
- □ High, Be Ready to Act
- Extreme, Take action NOW to protect life and property
- □ Catastrophic, For your survival LEAVE BUSHFIRE RISK AREAS

Find out more info www.cfa.vic.gov.au/firedangerratings



### Received an Emergency Alert warning message on your phone?

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system used by emergency services to send voice messages to landlines and text messages to mobile phones within a defined area about potential emergencies. This service is now 5G compatible.

Emergency Alert is just one way of warning communities and will not be used in all circumstances.

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If the caller ID number or message header on your phone displays the number '+61 444 444 444' it is genuine. Do not block +61 444 444 444.

For more information: <u>https://www.emergencyalert.gov.au/</u>





## 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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023:

- Bunyip Bendigo Bank
- Garfield Post Office
- Bunyip Primary School
- Bunyip Fire Brigade (Monday only from 7pm to 8.00pm)

For all enquiries please text message only: - Bunyip CFA Tracey 0421 169 296 Or e-mail: tracey.edwards@members.cfa.vic.gov.au

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### Fellows.

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

We aim to begin our Santa Run by 2pm 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.

## Spotlight on





Photo: Roman Kulkewycz

By: Roman Kulkewycz

**P**harmacist, Clare Pilkington has recently joined the team at Bunyip Pharmacy. Clare has a warm, friendly welcoming smile and an engaging personality. She also has a wealth of knowledge in pharmaceuticals.

How long have you lived in Bunyip: I've lived in Bunyip for 5 years and before that I lived in Warragul Why do you like living and working in Bunyip? I love being part of the community where I live and I especially like being able to walk to work.

**Tell me about your family:** I have a husband Shane, a 7 year old daughter Emma, a 15 year old step daughter Olivia and a beloved beagle Harry.

**How long have you been a pharmacist:** I've been a pharmacist for about 20 years but that is really showing my age!

**Describe yourselves in 2 sentences:** I'm a passionate community pharmacist with a keen interest in promoting the expansion of pharmacy practice through vaccination, medication management, primary care and wound care expertise.

What do you enjoy doing when not working: I love being active, be it hiking, Pilates or gym and enjoy a busy family life.

What is something that you are passionate about: Staying fit and healthy and exercising every day. What are your hobbies and what do you do for relaxation:

I'm a busy mum so I don't relax often but I love exercising and getting outdoors.

**Community and sporting involvement:** I've been a volunteer with the Warragul Girl Guides for the last 10 years. We have recently joined the Bunyip Landcare group and have been part of some fabulous tree planting days. I do pilates in Charged Pilates in Bunyip around 4 days a week and try to go the YHAF gym on the other days.

Your favourite season and why: I love spring when the days start to get warmer and brighter and you can get out and get some great walks in.

What genre of books and music do you like? I love both classical and modern literature but nothing too scary! I love indie pop although these days I end up listening to more Disney than anything else!

**If you could invite any four people to dinner at your place. Who would you invite.** I would invite my best friend and my immediate family because ultimately life is short and there is nothing more important than family.

**Something about You That Not Many People Know:** When I had COVID last year, I had such a high fever I hallucinated that I was working stoking the boilers in the bowels of the titanic. It was so realistic and so hot!

### **BUNYIP CEMETERY TRUST**

At the September meeting of the Bunyip Cemetery Trust office bearers were elected for another year.

Peter Nadenbouch was elected as President with Tony Ross as his deputy. Anne Greene was elected as Secretary with Carol Fallon as her deputy.

The Trust is pleased to report that the grounds continue to be well maintained and are considerably more tidy and attractive without inclement weather!

Local citizens who are interested in the history of the cemetery and maybe want to locate deceased friends or family members might want to try using the very innovative and informative web-site titled "Chronicle" which is part funded by the Trust.

It is a treasure trove of information about your cemetery.

Finally, as the town and its surrounds continue to grow, the Trust remains concerned that increased pressures will be put on the capacity of the cemetery to continue to cater for burial needs in future years.

Discussions with the Cardinia Shire and the Department of Health on strategies to enable the utilization of the adjacent public land have been on-going and we will keep you informed of any developments.

Tony Ross (Vice President) on behalf of the Bunyip Cemetery Trust.

### **Expressions of interest open for Community Capital Works Grants**

### Applications will close 5pm, Friday 1 December 2023.

Cardinia Shire Council has today opened expressions of interest for Category 2 (Partnership Grants) as part of the Community Capital Works Grants Program 2024-25.

The Community Capital Works Grants Program assists community groups to improve community facilities that are used to strengthen local networks and support community wellbeing.

Grants of up to \$35,000 are available for capital works on Council owned, or Crown land in Cardinia Shire, with contributions from applicants.

Examples of past grant recipients include the Cora Lynn Football Club, which secured grant funding towards a LED electronic scoreboard upgrade, and the Cardinia Environment Coalition, which used the grant funding to construct a new pot wash facility at Deep Creek Nursery.

Applicants can express interest for the Partnership Grants online at <u>https://</u> <u>cardinia.smartygrants.com.au/</u>

All applications for the Community Capital Works Grants 2024-25, including supported Category 2 applications, will be open from January to March 2024.

For more information, including project and applicant eligibility or to apply for any of our community grant programs, visit Council's website at <u>www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/grants</u> or call the Connected Communities Team on 1300 787 624.

### Get ready for happy summer days at the outdoor pools

Cardinia Shire's outdoor pools will open again in November, ready for community members to enjoy during the sizzling summer days ahead.

The pools at **<u>Garfield</u>**, Koo Wee Rup and Pakenham will open on Saturday 11 November, with the wading pool in the Emerald Lake Park Precinct scheduled to open on Thursday 23 November.

In a change to operating days across the entire opening season, pools will open if the temperature reaches 26 degrees in the pool's location, as forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology at 4pm the day prior.

To check if their local pool is open on a particular day, residents can visit the <u>Cardinia Leisure</u> <u>website homepage</u> during pool operating months, anytime from 4pm the day prior to their planned visit. Pool opening information will also be posted daily on the <u>Cardinia Outdoor Pools Facebook</u> <u>page</u>.

The decision to open the shire's outdoor pools on days 26 degrees or warmer was made after reviewing pool attendance data over the past few years. This data showed that low or no attendance was quite common on days under 26 degrees.

Maintenance, cleaning and upgrade works have taken place on all outdoor pools in preparation for summer 2023-24. Key improvements include repainting of the pool shells at Emerald and Pakenham, installation of CCTV cameras at Pakenham, bird deterrent technology installed at Pakenham and Koo Wee Rup, and pool tile repairs at Garfield and Koo Wee Rup.

Cardinia Leisure will also be hosting various events and activities at the outdoor pools during summer.

For outdoor pool season dates, operating hours and entry fees visit the <u>Outdoor Pool season 2023-</u> <u>24 page</u> on the Cardinia Leisure website.



### Be Connected

### FREE - Seniors Digital Literacy' Program

We are excited to announce that our free 'Digital Skills Workshops' are running at Pakenham Library on Monday mornings at 10:30am in November.

The 'Be Connected - Seniors Digital Literacy' program, aims to teach Seniors about technology and staying safe online.

These sessions suit up to 10 people and are based on a new topic each week. Attendees should bring in their own device if they have one (phone/tablet/laptop).

Dates & Topics:

Emergency Management - Monday 6 November 10.30am

Online Shopping & Being Cyber Safe - Monday 20 November 10.30am

Additionally, 'Drop-in' Tech sessions are available on Wednesdays from 2-4pm, where Seniors can come with their tech questions for one-on-one help.

If this time doesn't suit, we can book sessions at other times during the week. Contact us on 5940 6200 to discuss.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending these sessions and can access the library, please let us know!

Contact us by phone or email:

5940 6200

pakenham@myli.org.au

	Bunyip Rainfall Totals 🛛 📅												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2020	92.6	138.15	35.75	145.5	100. 5	46.0	43.5	122.0	58.5	98.0	60.0	44.0	984.5
2021	67.0	37.0	35.75	61.0	54.0	76.0	93.0	44.0	100.0	113.0	93.0	22.0	833
2022	37.0	6.0	49.0	76.0	42.0	96.0	52.0	146.0	49	169	102	74	898
2023	30.0	29.5	66.0	77.0	75.0	75.0	31.0	55.0	49	147			

### TALKIN' ....FISHIN' ..... LEFT OR RIGHT?

Whether your creator has decided you are predominately Left or Right handed is no matter, there is plenty of fishing gear to suit your need.

Your dominant hand usually does the winding of the reel handle, for the majority of us that's right handed, but left handed is also catered for, however if the need arises whether through injury or disability with practise you can learn to fish comfortably with either. It makes sense to cast with your non dominant hand and immediately start winding with the favoured, not to make a cast then change over or swap hands, unfortunately that's me, like many others, I can do it, but too late to permanently change now and I want the accuracy with my casting.

In our favour Rods are designed ambidextrous, as with most of the double handed stuff like landing nets, gaffs, surf rods etc. also knots tied with left or right handed twist are just as fiddly but as effective and strong in either direction.

Spinning or Threadline reels are mostly convertible to suit which hand you prefer to wind with, simply swapping the handle to the other side is quite a simple procedure that only takes a minute to do.

Baitcasters or Overhead reels are not commonly left hand winding but are available, or as a special order of a few parts can have the gearing, and exchanging the side plate converting your existing reel to L/H winding.

Fly reels and Centrepin alike can easily be changed to suit you, with those that have a one way bearing it's simple to flip over the bearing to operate in the opposite direction. Alvey surf fishing type are brilliant as they work in either direction.

Manufacturers are aware that we are not all made the same, so gratefully neither are their reels.



**Right Hand wind** 

Conversion

now, Left Hand wind

Catcha, The TackleMan ®

### Let's celebrate National Recycling Week!

The community is encouraged to brush up on their recycling knowledge and attend local events on offer as part of National Recycling Week.

Planet Ark's National Recycling Week kicks off Monday 13 November, with the aim of educating the community to take up better recycling habits.

In recognition of the week, Cardinia Shire Council is running a 'Rethink' Recycling' education station, community pop-up sessions, and a clothing swap event for the local community.

### 'Rethink' Recycling' education station

The community can access educational resources to rethink their current recycling habits and submit these new habits to the pledge board at Pakenham Library from **Monday 13 November to Sunday 19 November.** 

### **Recycling pop-up stalls**

Speak to council's friendly Waste Services team about all things recycling at the community pop-up stalls.

These sessions are being held on:

- Monday 13 November, 2-4pm at Village Lakeside Shopping Centre (9 Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham)
- Friday 17 November, 10am-12 noon at Pakenham Marketplace (50, 54 John St, Pakenham)

### Clothing swap event

Community members can refresh their wardrobe in a thrifty and fun way at the Clothing Swap event.

This free event will be held on Saturday 18 November, 11am-1pm at James Bathe Community Hub (67 Caversham Drive, Pakenham).

Participants can bring up to 6 items in total of pre-washed clothing or accessories. These are then traded in for tokens to use as 'currency' for the swap.

Cardinia Shire Mayor, Councilor Tammy Radford encourages the community to show they care and do their share for National Recycling Week.

"According to council's last recycling bin audit, nearly 29% of items found in an average kerbside recycling bin didn't belong in that bin."

"When we place incorrect items in our recycling bins, it often means everything in the recycling bin is sent to landfill," said Mayor Radford. "By building better recycling habits and refreshing your knowledge on what goes in your recycling bin, you'll help reduce waste and keep valuable materials out of landfill."

To learn about how to recycle better and dispose of your household items go to our A – Z waste guide at <u>www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/atozwasteguide</u>

For more information about the upcoming events for National Recycling Week go to <u>www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/wasteworkshops</u>



Dear Bunyip community,

It has been an eventful and productive year at Bunyip Kindergarten, and we are excited to share our journey with you!

Since our successful Mother's Day raffle in May, thanks to the overwhelming support of local community businesses, families, and the wider community, we have continued the momentum through various other fundraisers such as our Family Photography Session, and our Tea Towel and Picture Products fundraisers. Our Hot Cross Bun Drive was also a success, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to Bunyip Bakery for their generous support.

The proceeds from these fundraisers enabled us to purchase educational items including new take-home libraries for both our three-year-old and four-year-old groups to help children foster a love of reading. In addition, we invested in a new play-kitchen area for the three-year-old room, providing a wonderful new space for imaginative play.

Outdoor play is essential for young learners, and we were thrilled to add to our outdoor space with a new outdoor table and chair setting and a Ninja Line, providing exciting opportunities for play and physical development.

In term 3, families came together to enjoy a Family Movie Night at the kindergarten, which was a fun and enjoyable evening for all.

If the Family Movie Night wasn't the highlight of the year it was our annual Games Day. During this event, children participated in some fun sports activities, including an egg and spoon race and an obstacle course, all while fundraising for the kindergarten. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our outdoor climbing activity cube, made possible by the funds raised through generous sponsorships from families and friends.



Bunyip Kindergarten also undertook some amazing community initiatives, including the Sea of Hearts Challenge during Reconciliation Week. The Kindness Rock Garden, a current community project, continues to spread kindness in our community.

As the year winds down, we are looking forward to our End-of-Year Christmas Celebration, where our Bunyip Kindergarten families can come together and celebrate the amazing year we have had!

Bunyip Kindergarten extends warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a joyous, safe New Year to all our families and the wider community. Your continued support and involvement have been the reason for our incredibly successful year, and we look forward to an even more amazing 2024!

Best wishes,

**Bunyip Kindergarten** 



### Are you fire season ready?

Cardinia Shire is one of the most beautiful regions in Australia, but it is also one of the most bushfire prone. Preparing our homes and properties well in advance of the bushfire season is the most effective tool we have to keep ourselves, our families and the community safe.

### Grass - keep it short!

Grass fires can start and spread quickly and be very dangerous. Reducing the risk of grass fire is the responsibility of everyone in our shire.

In the lead up to fire season, all property owners and occupiers should prepare their properties for bushfire, even if their property is not immediately next to bushland.

At a minimum you should:

- Maintain all grass and weeds on your block at less than 10 centimetres high
- Clear your property of fallen branches and dead vegetation
- Clean up fine fuels such as leaves, twigs and long grass and remove any rubbish.
- Larger rural and agricultural properties need to create a firebreak at least 10 metres wide along external fences by slashing grass and weeds to less than 10 centimetres
- Create separation between vegetation and buildings and fences by mowing and pruning vegetation.

### Fire Hazard Inspection Program

Cardinia Shire Council undertakes an annual Fire Hazard Inspection Program which commences in the lead up to the fire season and comprises approximately 4,000 privately owned properties across the Shire. This program follows a risk-based approach which acknowledges that fire risk reduction is a shared responsibility for all residents in Cardinia Shire. The Fire Hazard Inspection Program is primarily focussed throughout the Fire Danger Period, however Fire Prevention Notices may be issues by an authorised officer year-round.

When a property has been identified as posing a fire hazard, a Fire Prevention Notice may be issued by a Fire Prevention Officer. The Country Fire Authority Act 1958 and Fire Rescue Victoria Act 1958 authorises Municipal Fire Prevention Officers to issue Fire Prevention Notices on owners or occupiers of private properties to complete fire management works.

If you receive a Fire Prevention Notice this means that a Fire Prevention Officer has inspected your property and determined it poses a fire hazard. If you do not comply with the notice, **you may be fined up to \$1,923**, and/or you may need to cover the cost of contractor hire to remove fire hazards, plus administration costs. Legal action may still proceed. Each property is considered individually for its level of risk, but there are key things Fire Prevention Officers look for when inspecting a property:

- Long, dry grass
- Fallen and dead vegetation
- Weeds contributing to a high fuel load
- Vegetation close to neighbouring assets.

For more information and online resources on how to prepare for the Fire Season, please visit Cardinia Shire Council's website and search for Fire, Flood and Emergencies. Keeping your bushfire plan up to date is essential. For templates and assistance with this please visit the Plan and Prepare section of the CFA website at <a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au">www.cfa.vic.gov.au</a>.

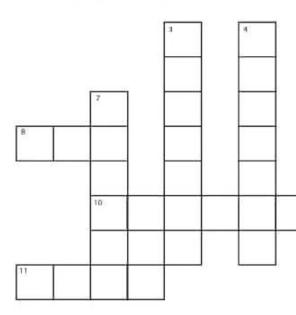
By working together this bushfire season we can preserve and protect our residents, wildlife and all the natural assets our beautiful Shire has to offer.

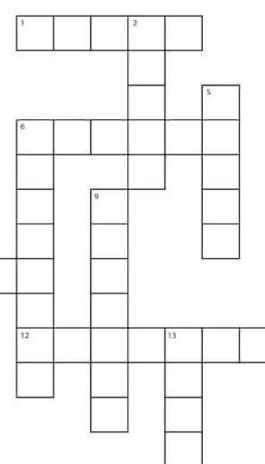
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## HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Read the clues below and fill in the crossword puzzle with the correct answers.





## 5

### ACROSS

- 1. She rides on a broom.
- A \_\_\_\_\_\_ spins a web.
- Samething a ghost says.
- 10. He drinks blood
- 11. You wear this to cover your face.
- 12. Halloween is always on the 31 st of \_\_\_\_\_

- DOWN
- 2. What you get when you go trick or treating.
- 3. You wear this when you go trick or treating.
- Carving a \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a fun Halloween activity.
- 5. Trick or \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. He is mode of bones.
- 7. They like to how! at the moon.
- 9. You might see a ghost in a \_\_\_\_\_ house.
- 13. These flying animals come out at night.

### Free green waste drop-off in December!

Residents are encouraged to prepare for the 2023-24 fire season at the FREE green waste dropoff event this December.

Cardinia Shire Council's green waste drop-off events are a free service accepting residential amounts of green waste including garden prunings, tree branches and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long), weeds, grass clippings, leaves, and flowers.

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.

### Pakenham – Friday 1 to Monday 4 December 2023

Future Recycling Transfer Station 30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham All days: 9am to 4pm

For more information about Council's waste drop-off events, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff

### Only 3 weeks remaining to nominate for Cardinia Shire's 2024 Australia Day Awards!

Do you know a citizen, young citizen or senior citizen who makes a big contribution to our community? Or maybe you know of a fantastic local event that deserves recognition?

Nominations are now open for our 2024 Australia Day Awards.

This is your chance to nominate someone who makes an important contribution to our local community or a community group who held an outstanding event onsite or virtually between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 that deserves recognition.

Show your appreciation by nominating the person or event for an Australia Day Award!

Nominate now at <u>https://cardinia.smartygrants.com.au/AD2024a</u> and for more information visit <u>www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/australiaday</u>

### Nominations are open until midnight, Sunday 12 November 2023

For further information please contact Helena Moloney <u>h.moloney@cardinia.vic.gov.au</u> or 1300 787 624.

### BRAG UPDATE November 2023

### "LET'S GIVE BUNYIP SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT!"

**OUR VISION:** Bunyip and District will become an environmentally sustainable, carbon neutral community

**OUR MISSION:** To reduce Bunyip and District's carbon footprint.



"The finalists for the 2023 Premier's Sustainability Awards have been revealed – and we are so excited to be named amongst these amazing changemakers!

### We are a finalist for the Future Energy - Community Champion award for our project, "Giving Bunyip Something to BRAG About".

Celebrating their 21st anniversary in 2023, the awards shine a spotlight on innovators and leaders in sustainability in Victoria.

36 finalists have been selected across each of the 6 categories:

- Circular economy innovation
- Future energy
- Healthy and fair society
- Sustainable places
- Thriving environment
- Waste and recycling solutions

A Community Champion and Industry Leader will be awarded for each of the categories, as well as a Premier's Recognition Award winner and a Premier's Regional Recognition Award winner. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on 23 November in Melbourne.

The Premier's Sustainability Awards are presented by Sustainability Victoria on behalf of the Victorian government and Premier of Victoria.

Environment Protection Authority (EPA), DEECA, Momentum Energy and Melbourne Water are sponsors of this year's awards.

For more information, photos and profiles of all finalists, visit <u>https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/</u>psa-2023-finalists.

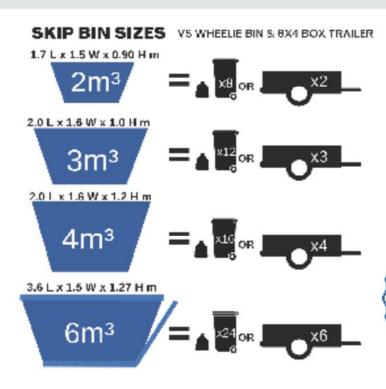
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### Now partnered with Drouin Waste Transfer Station

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## St James Nar Nar Goon

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### **Teaching excellence**

- Strong focus on literacy and numeracy
- Student-centred learning to nurture each child's individual needs, talents and interests
- Specialist Programs in Art, Music, Japanese and PE
- Engaging teaching programs for all learners

### Focus on developing the whole child

- A faith-based education with a focus on developing the whole child spiritually, academically and personally
- · Partnerships with parents to enhance student learning
- Everyone is welcome at our school

### Extensive playground and space to grow

16 acres of playground including sporting facilities and vegie gardens

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### School-wide values

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### 📌 Responsible

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www.summernightsmarket.com.au Insta - @summernightsmarket Natalie@summernightsmarket.com Bunyip RSL Remembrance Day Service

Nov. 11 at 10.40am

All Ex Service Personal and the Public are welcome to assemble at the Bunyip Cenotaph.

Regards Colin Teese - Branch President





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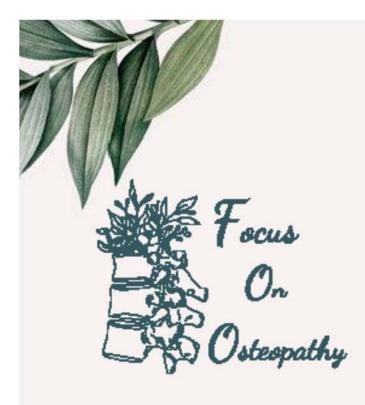
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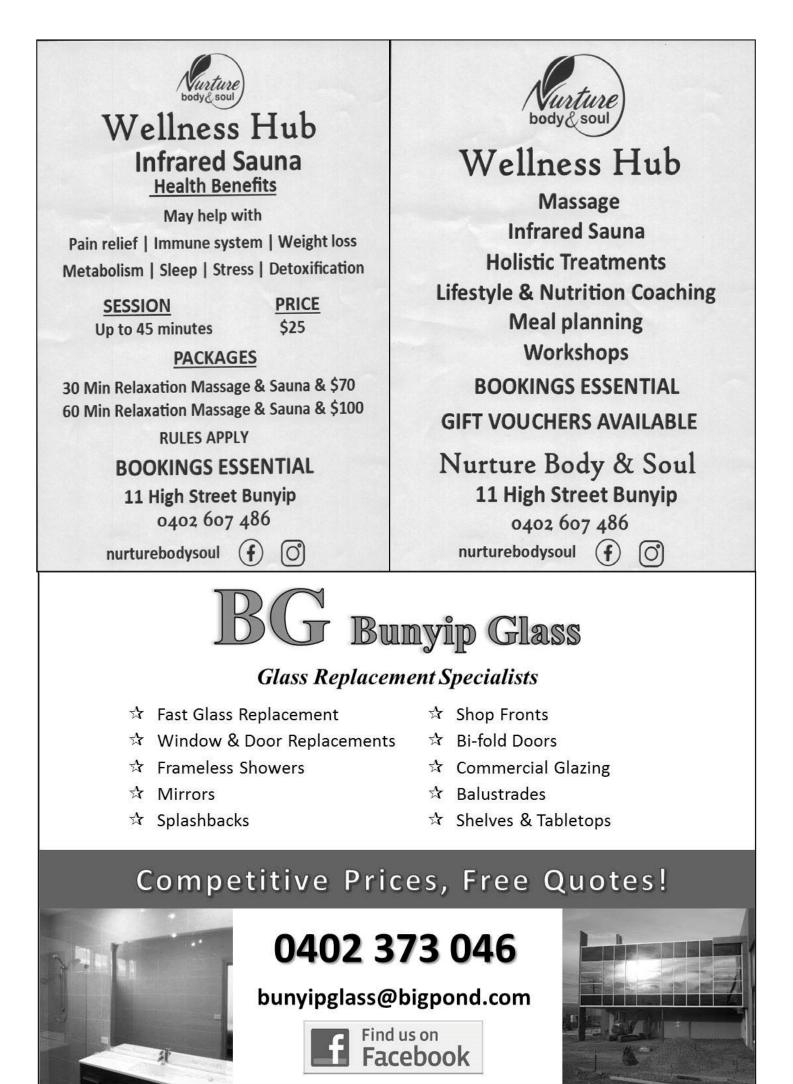
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Sunday November 12	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Thursday November 16	11.00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)
Sunday November 19	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Road)
Sunday November 26	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday December 3	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday December 10	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Road)
Sunday December 17	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)

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