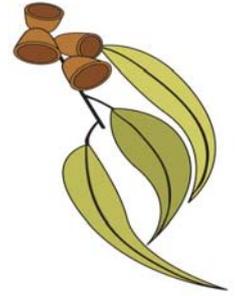




# BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS



*Providing local community news since 1982*

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Neighbourhood  
House**

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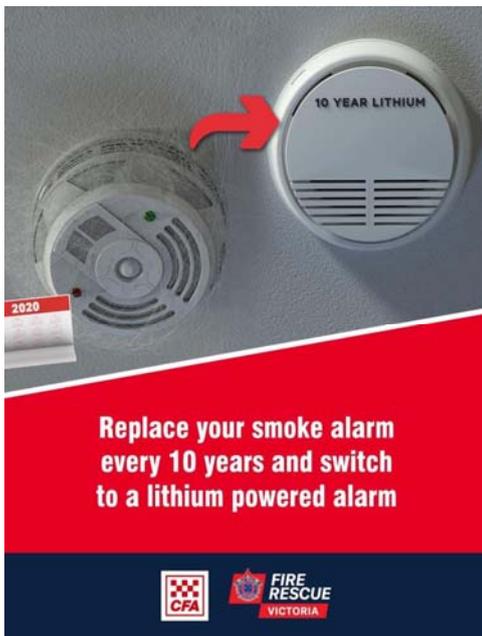
Think....where do you & your family charge your devices?



This image shows why we tell children and adults why it's so important to “crawl down low and Go Go Go” if there was a House Fire.

The “smoke layers” are thicker and substantially hotter higher up.

You have a better chance of escaping a fire by crawling low, along the floor to the nearest exit.



Smoke alarms must be replaced every ten years. Replacing the unit with a lithium battery powered alarm means you won't need to change the battery for the life of the alarm!

Did you know that you can now register your burn-off online?

Registering online can free up Triple-Zero (000) call takers, enabling them to focus on urgent emergency calls.

If you're planning on taking advantage of the cooler autumn conditions by having a burn-off these school holidays, plan ahead and visit <https://firepermits.vic.gov.au> to register your burn.



Find out more: <https://news.cfa.vic.gov.au/news/register-your-burn-off-online-these-school-holidays>

# *Editor and Readers Page*

## **Community newspapers are the voice of the community**

Do you have a photo, story, poem, ditto, joke, holiday event etc. to share in our June Newsletter ?

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

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Oops, the Editor made a couple of mistakes last issue....

My apologies to Bunyip Rodeo Group. I mistakenly left a fair bit of text out, so here is the full version:

### **Bunyip Rodeo**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February saw our 6<sup>th</sup> Bunyip Rodeo go ahead on a beautiful sunny day and a 2 year hiatus. The Rodeo attracted a record crowd and was a sold out event with gates being closed.

Bunyip Rodeo Group has a small committee, is a non for profit and partners with community groups to put on the event. This year the Rodeo partnered with Bunyip CFA, Bunyip Football and Netball Club, Men's Shed and Bunyip Tennis club.

The day started off with music to entertain the crowd by Jessica Rose Music, rides and a carnival. The action was plenty with thrills and spills starting at 1pm to entertain the crowd for over 4 hours.

Events included Bull ride, Saddle Bronc and barrel racing, the event has been supported by the Cardinia shire since 2016 as has Ron Woodall and family.

The BRG would like to thank Woodall's Rodeo Promotions, our generous sponsors, food, drink and clothing vendors, all our amazing 100 plus volunteers and last but not least, the overwhelming crowd for attending our Rodeo.

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**And another apology to Bunyip Skip Bins for leaving their advertisement out. Thankyou for your understanding Jag Beilby.**



# Proposed Community Solar Farm for Bunyip

The Bunyip Renewables Action Group (BRAG) is working with Komo Energy to investigate the feasibility of constructing a community solar farm in Bunyip. BRAG's membership of the then Yarra Valley Community Power Hub helped provide seed funding for this feasibility study.

Construction of a solar farm in Bunyip will help the community adjust to the inevitable transition to renewable energy. The International Energy Agency has concluded that solar power is the lowest cost source of electricity, ever! Provision of a battery associated with the farm would contribute to stabilising the power grid during periods of peak electricity demand in our locality.

The map below shows the potential area of interest for the solar farm south of the Recreation Reserve. Current proposals are focussed on the north west corner of this area close to the power line along the Iona Road. Work is underway on flood studies of the site, preparation of a planning application and negotiations with AusNet for connections to the grid. Plans to plant screening vegetation so that the solar farm is not visible from neighbouring properties are in hand.

The Bunyip and wider Victorian communities will have the opportunity of investing in the proposed solar farm. Subject to the necessary approvals and sourcing investment funds, construction of the solar farm could start in 2024.

**Any questions about the proposed community solar farm can be emailed to [bragbunyip@gmail.com](mailto:bragbunyip@gmail.com)**



## 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.	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									

## TALKIN' ...FISHIN' ..... BEACH BUGGIES

Autumn is coming to an end, winter fishing is on its way and there is still plenty of time to setup and prepare for its coming, so get your surf gear ready. The only thing I don't look forward to are those long arduous journey's trekking down the beach carrying all that gear like a pack mule, without the stamina of one.

Backpacks and shoulder bags don't make it much easier, just compact it all.

Why not consider a 'Beach Cart'? A what! You ask? Basically it's a small wagon you either push or pull along the beach full of your surf fishing gear, Rods, Tackle, bait waders and buckets. Designs differ greatly, but some of the things needing consideration are, do you want to push or pull it? The overall size and weight and whether you have 4 wheels or 2? I would definitely go the 4 any day.



Also in the overall size is the carrying capacity of it, and that it be made of a lightweight rustproof or rust-resistant material like aluminium or PVC. The wheels should be wide enough that they won't sink into the soft sand, golf cart wheels or balloon tyres are ideal for this purpose, although stay away from any with tubes or bearings, bushes only, there's no roadside assist here if you get a flat.



Try to travel on the flat packed sand at the water's edge where possible. There are purpose built carts for sale at around \$400-\$600 rather expensive, or you can build your own, there are plenty of examples on the internet. Garden trolleys are also suitable but are made of steel so rust is an issue, but consider lengthening the axles to take the wider wheels. As winter includes rainy days make sure there is room for an Esky, a 20Ltr bucket to waterproof and keep all your valuables and tackle, phones etc. safe, it also make a handy seat for the day. You may want to include external rod holders and separate smaller bait and berley buckets. A telescopic paint roller pole to hang an overhead light from at night is handy too.

Depending on your vehicle space you may find that a folding or collapsible unit will suit your needs better. PVC rod holders are light and durable as your cart should be, nice and easy to quickly hose it all down at the end of the days fishing. You'll hopefully be too busy cleaning your fish. The satisfaction of making your own cart will give you the advantage of custom fitting it out to suit your specific needs and additional ideas. That doesn't mean going all out 'Tim Taylor' (The Tool Man) and fitting a motor.

Catcha, The TackleMan ®



# ***Bunyip- Garfield Probus Club***

Our Caravan and Cabins group went to Halls Gap for a week to celebrate our 20th trip away.

In the early days we had two Camps a year, however as our Membership has increased, it is harder to find a caravan park that can accommodate approximately 70 members with caravan sites, cabins and a large recreation room. This time we revisited Halls Gap as we knew it had all the facilities we needed.

Halls Gap is in the Grampians National Park and is in Gariwerd Country which for over 22,000 years has been the traditional lands of the Jadawadjali and Djabugay Wurrung People where the landscape is still alive with the energy of its ancestors.

There is so much to explore of the natural beauty and culture heritage of Gariwerd from its popular hiking trails, majestic waterfalls and awe-inspiring mountain panoramas.



After arrival, we gathered together for one of many Happy Hours and collecting our itinerary with lots of options to see and do over the week. Dinner Monday night was at the Flame Brothers Restaurant in Halls Gap and it was a chance to relax and say hello to each other.

Tuesday morning, we were spoiled with Scones/ Jam and Cream with a Cuppa along with lots of chatter about where people planned to go for the day. Happy Hour was held at 5 pm every night.

We were spoilt with a BBQ /Salad dinner and Apple Pie, that was cooked by members in their Unit ovens which was delicious. We then reminisced about how it all started after a member, who sadly has passed, suggested having a caravan trip. The first trip was to Bairnsdale and now it is our 20th trip.



Our Poet made us laugh and we recalled some funny moments that had happened over the years.

Wednesday morning, we jumped out of bed for a Pancake Breakfast that continued on with Morning Tea then it was a Free Day. That night we had a Cabaret Dinner followed by a very special Cabaret Act. We were entertained by such an array of different talents. Well done you beautiful ( girls).

Thursday was an early start for we were all going to the town of Murtoa to see the Stick Shed. We stopped at Rabi Park for Morning Tea before going to the Shed. The Marmalake/ Murtoa Grain Store was constructed in 1941 as a solution for grain storage during the World II wheat glut, when exports were restricted. It was built from 560 unmilled timber poles that came from the Dandenong and the Otaways Ranges. The building was built mostly by farmers and was ready to start filling it with wheat in January 1942 ( that's just 4 months which is unbelievable). The Shed is about 270 metres long, 60 metres wide about 19 metres high along the ridge. As we walked into the Shed we were blown away as it resembled a Cathedral of tall poles and from certain angles it looked like a forest. We were all very impressed and amazed that this was still standing and now is Heritage listed so it will be there for future generations. We went to the Railway Hotel for a pub lunch and then strolled over to look at the Water Tower Museum as well as the old Murtoa Railway station to look at the history of the surrounding areas before we headed back.



Thursday night we held our Film night to surprise one of our members by showing "LiL Abner" for fun with our special Bunyip/ Garfield R- Sure- Ettes giving out Goodies. Friday everyone geared up for an exciting morning playing Mini Golf. On arrival we had a delicious Morning Tea (more food). One of our men got a hole in one but he didn't get a car or thousands of dollars. There was of course a bit of cheating as people were trying to win the Trophy . That night we had another lovely BBQ followed by trying to answer questions in a Quiz. Saturday, up bright and early for an egg and bacon breakfast that was extended into

Morning Tea then games in the park before dressing up for our Fancy Dress theme "Looking Forward / Looking Back " night at Barney's Bar and Bistro in Pomonal. On arrival photos were taken of all who had been creative and silly and would be printed later in a Newsletter for a keepsake of our trip.

Sunday was our last day. Some went into Halls Gap for lunch but some just had an ice cream and a drink before heading back to the park for disc bowls. On our last night we had Pizza for Dinner then the silly awards were handed out to those who got caught during the week.

Our President thanked everyone who had help in anyway and also gave a special thank you to a couple and their team who had organised the week and the yummy food that we had in the caravan park.

We had a lot of free time. Some members did a lot of sight-seeing, walking and or driving trips.

The walkers checked out a lot of the hikes that also included some of the beautiful places like Mackenzie Falls where you can even walk down to the base.

Others walked the south slopes of Sundial Peak, overlooking Mt Rosea and Lake Bellfield.

Some attempted the Pinnacles that is really hard and decided to turn back for safety reasons and one couple found out from hikers that they really hadn't got very far even though they felt like they had.

The Venus Bath loop is an easier walk that starts for the town and crosses over the Stony Creek onto the Botanical Gardens.

Some drove to the Boroka Lookout where you overlooked Halls Gap, the Caravan Park and the surrounding landscape which was amazing.

Drives to Stawell. One couple we're excited to see their Grandson, Harrison Kerr's photo, advertising the upcoming Stawell Cup. Harry won the Stawell Gift last year.

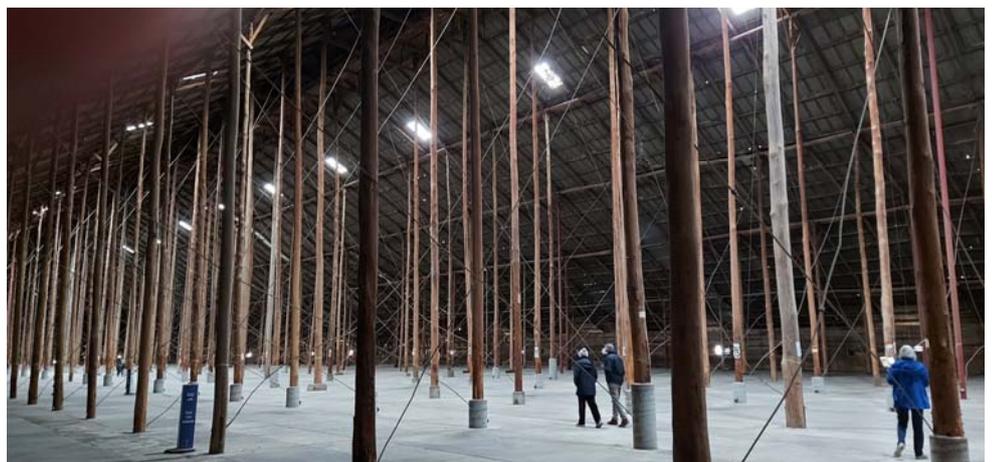
Main Street proudly displays all the winners from past years on the footpaths.

The Op shop was also popular along with coffee to keep them going.

The Wineries were also visited by some to top up their supplies.

A wonderful time was had by everyone.

Well done Bunyip Garfield Probud Club.





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# Family Reunion - Numbers Increase

*By Roman Kulkewycz*

On Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, almost 72 years after leaving their homeland the descendants of Johannes and Helena van den Beoek a large Dutch family of 13 children came together at the Garfield Community Centre for its third family reunion. Sharing old photos, remembering family members who had passed on during Covid lockdowns and meeting new family members resulted in a wonderful day. The first family reunion was at Officer and the previous one was in Garfield in 2012.

In perfect Autumn weather, the 109 attendees exchanged stories of family past and present.

The oldest family member was 97 year old Harry Van Den Broek of Garfield with 2 month old Great, Great niece Eden McGeoch being the youngest. Johannes and Helena van den Broek have 64 grand-children and including their great



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grand-children and great grand-children the family is nudging over 400 descendants. There are 13 children, 66 grand children, 172 great grand children and 151 great great grand children.

The van den Broek family left The Netherlands on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1951 spending 5 weeks aboard Sibajak arriving in Melbourne on the 14<sup>th</sup>, June 1951. The family decided to leave their war ravaged beloved Holland after WW2 and seek a better life for themselves and their children in Australia.

Being in their 50's age proved a hurdle when they sought to move to Australia, which had an age limit of 50 on migrants, but Dutch migrant chaplain Father Maas took their case to Immigration Minister of the time Arthur Caldwell. They were eventually allowed to



**The four van den Beoek brothers ( L – R ) Louis, Leo , Joe and Harry**

move on the condition that the family members over 18 would sign a declaration that they were responsible for the well-being of their parents for the next 15 years.

They had sold most of their assets to make the trip, but brought seven bikes with them, which family members used to travel around their new district.



**van den Broek Family in Holland**

*Continued next page.....*

The van den Broeks went from hand-milking three or four cows on a five-acre farm and living in a 200-year-old home in Braband, Holland, to share farming on 720 acres (291 hectares) and milking 57 cows (which later increased to 75).

Helena died in Berwick in 1954 and Johannes in Cranbourne in 1977.

It was such a happy and successful reunion that organisers said there would be many more to come.



*The van den Broek family reunion at Garfield*



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Please contact Mary Meyer on 0402 856 083

or register here: [www.adra.org.au/volunteer](http://www.adra.org.au/volunteer)

# May Growing Guide



*Beswick Street, Garfield*

*You are invited to get involved in your community garden.*

*Meet up every Saturday from 10am.*

*No Experience necessary.*

*Come and connect with the garden crew  
for whatever time you can share - love to see you there  
and keep the garden growing.*

*Meg 0466496107*



## HERBS

This month, herb options for any windowsill, pot or patch include:

- Chives
- Parsley
- Rosemary
- Dill
- Mint
- Thyme
- Coriander
- Sage
- Oregano

## VEGGIES

May is an ideal time to plant seedlings of the following vegetables:

- Bok Choy
- Spinach
- Turnip
- Carrot
- Rocket
- Artichoke
- Cabbage
- Silverbeet
- Peas



For more growing resources, head to:  
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# Community Market

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

Sunday 28th May 2023

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| 2. Goat Curry<br>(Goat cooked in tomato and onion gravy with spices)                       | \$18 |
| 3. Chicken Curry<br>(Chicken cooked in tomato and onion gravy with spices)                 | \$15 |
| 4. Karahi Chicken<br>(Chicken cooked with capsicum and tomato chunks)                      | \$18 |
| 5. Chicken Vindaloo<br>(Chicken cooked in coconut milk and mustard seed)                   | \$18 |
| 6. Chicken saag<br>(Chicken cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion, Garlic and ginger)       | \$17 |
| 7. Goat saag<br>(Goat cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion, Garlic and ginger)             | \$18 |
| <u>Vegetarian</u>  |      |
| 8. Daal Makhani<br>(Black lentil cooked with Onion, tomato, ginger and garlic and spices)  | \$15 |
| 9. Chickpea Curry<br>(Chickpea cooked with onion, tomato, ginger, garlic and spices)       | \$15 |
| 10. Shahi Paneer<br>(Paneer cheese cooked in smooth gravy with tomato, cream and onion)    | \$15 |
| 11. Mutter Mushroom<br>(Garden peas & Mushrooms cooked in tomato, cream and onion gravy)   | \$15 |
| 12. Karahi Paneer<br>(Paneer cheese cooked with capsicum and tomato chunks)                | \$18 |
| 13. Saag Paneer<br>(Paneer cheese cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion, ginger and garlic) | \$18 |

Sides

- |                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 14. Plain Rice               | \$5    |
| 15. Naan                     | \$3.50 |
| 16. Garlic Naan              | \$3.50 |
| 17. Raita                    | \$4.50 |
| 18. Papadums (2pc).          | \$1    |
| 19. Garden Salad             | \$8.50 |
| 20. Gulaab Jamun             | \$5    |
| 21. Samosa (2pc) with sauce. | \$7    |



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**Did you know this building was once located in the Bunyip supermarket carpark?**

J.J Kavanagh (James) was a local auctioneer, real estate agent, and Iona farmer. His father Owen came from Roscommon, Ireland and after arriving in Melbourne, he spent some time in New Zealand. Whilst in New Zealand Owen married Catherine Featherstone and they had four sons.

A few years later in 1892 Owen settled on the Koo Wee Rup swamp. He was allotted 20 acres on which to farm and to work in the mud and sludge digging drains. Owen and Catherine prospered and added to their acreage, milking cows, cropping potatoes, growing onions and running a few sheep. He also had a store and a bakery managed by his son Jack. Owen & Catherine lived at Iona until their deaths in 1934 and 1943 and are buried in the Bunyip cemetery.

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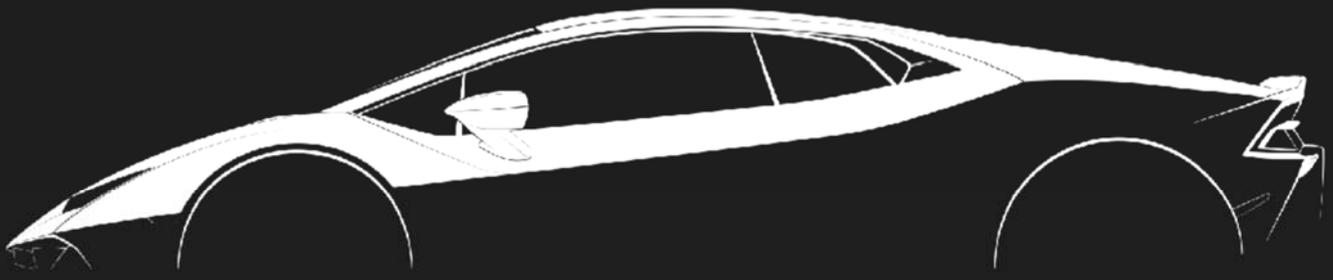
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# Deep Creek Golf Club goes into voluntary administration

Cardinia Shire Council has recently been informed of the voluntary administration of the Deep Creek Golf Club Incorporated. The club is situated at Deep Creek Reserve Cameron Way, Pakenham.

Deep Creek Golf Club has ceased trading and the golf course will remain closed until further notice. Signs have been put in place on site today to indicate its closure.

Deep Creek Golf Association has appointed Worrells as voluntary administrator of the golf club.

The Deep Creek Reserve land, including the golf course and main building, are Council-owned assets. Council has a lease agreement in place with Deep Creek Golf Club for its use and operation of the golf course and associated infrastructure, use of part of the main complex, and operation of the main complex.

Council has provided strong financial support to the club via its provision of new facilities as part of the \$12 million Deep Creek Reserve project. Council contributed \$10 million to the project, with the Victorian Government contributing an additional \$2 million.

“Council is assisting Worrells and supporting those impacted where we can. We recognise this is a very difficult time for all those affected,” said Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Tammy Radford. “While the club is under control of the administrators, no decisions can be made about the future use of the facilities previously leased by the golf club,” said Cr Radford.

Deep Creek Reserve and its facilities – including new facilities for Deep Creek Golf Club – opened to the public in late-2019. The club’s previous clubhouse, a council-owned building in Oaktree Drive, had reached the end of its practical use. As it wasn’t feasible to upgrade this building, Council worked with the club to design and construct a brand-new clubhouse in the multipurpose centre at Deep Creek reserve. A driving range, shedding, and golf course upgrade was also provided for the club to lease.

Since the advent of COVID-19, Council has also provided \$59,500 to the golf club to help cover utility costs, and only charged it a very small fee to lease the premises.

Worrells is responsible for contacting anyone with functions booked at the venue, as well as suppliers and customers. Council is assisting by helping those with bookings find alternative venues. Anyone impacted can visit our venue and space booking portal Booking Cardinia at [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/bookingcardinia](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/bookingcardinia)

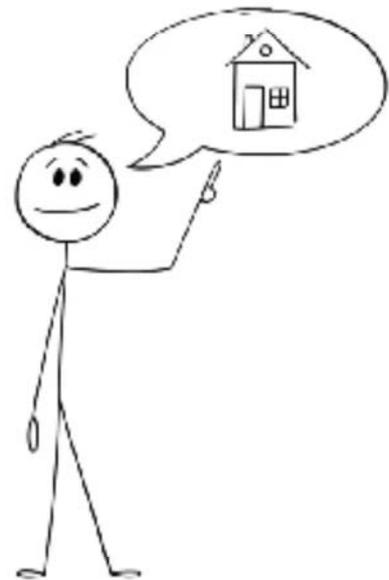
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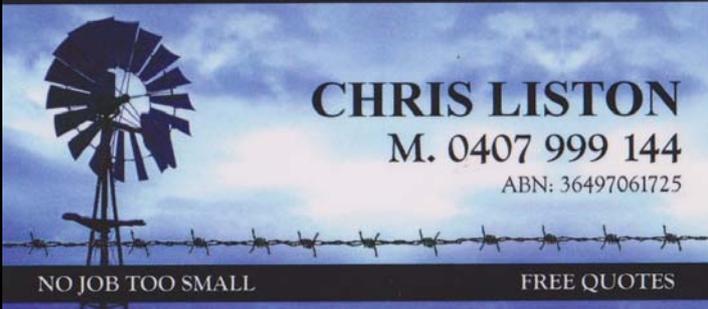


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To participate in Winterfest, businesses must host an event, deal, or experience from Saturday 24 June to Sunday 9 July 2023.

While the winter months are a typically quieter trading period within Cardinia Shire, Winterfest should provide a much-needed boost to the local business economy. The two-week festival will bring Cardinia alive with events, specials and family activities taking place all over the shire.

Cardinia Shire Deputy Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik is encouraging businesses to put their hand up to be involved in Winterfest.

“Winterfest will be a wonderful opportunity for local businesses to promote themselves and connect with the wider community.”

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*Winterfest 2023 is proudly presented by What's on Cardinia in association with the Cardinia Tourism Advisory Board and supported by Star News Group.*

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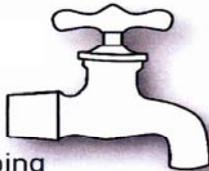
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Sunday May 14	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Road)
Thursday May 18	1.30pm	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)
Sunday May 21	9.00am	Bunyp Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday May 28	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday June 4	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Road)
Sunday June 11	9.00am	Bunyp Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Thursday June 15	1.30pm	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)

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### **Bunyip Cemetery**

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

### **Bunyip & District Community House**

0481 895 509

### **Bunyip & District Fire Station**

1800 240 667 or 000

### **Bunyip Hall Hire**

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 / 5629 5339

S. Don McLean, JP– 0401 655 303

### **Bunyip Landcare Group**

[bunyiplcg@gmail.com](mailto:bunyiplcg@gmail.com)

Phone: 0407834443

Facebook: Bunyip Landcare Group Inc.

### **Cannibal Creek Landcare Group**

Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

### **Bunyip Community Market (Last Sunday Month)**

Tony Arrigo OAM – 0407 563 441

### **Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market**

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

### **Bunyip Medical Centre**

03 5629 5111

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

President Allan Berry....0429 296 140

(Meets each Wednesday 9:30am to 2:00pm)

### **Bunyip Community Op Shop**

5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo 0407 563 441)

### **Garfield Community Op Shop**

0490 141 918

### **Bunyip Police Station**

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 CWA:**

Wendy - 0417 352 258

(Meeting at 10.30 am/craft 11am on 3rd Friday at  
Hillview Aged Centre - Eileen Dawes Rooms)

### **Garfield Community Garden**

Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107

[gcgarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:gcgarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com)

### **Labertouche & District Hunters Group**

Meet 2nd Sat Bi-Monthly at Labertouche

Trevor 0439 692 602 [knightline58@hotmail.com](mailto:knightline58@hotmail.com)

### **Bunyip Social Hub**

Davina 0420 372 998 [bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com](mailto:bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com)

### **Drouin and District Chess Club**

Meets 7pm Monday - Drouin Senior Citizens Club

Nick de Weger convenor 0413239717 New players welcome

### **BRAG (Bunyip Renewables Action Group Inc)**

Helen Ross: 0411274025 [bragbunyip@gmail.com](mailto:bragbunyip@gmail.com)

## **COMMUNITY CLUBS**

### **Bunyip Equestrian Club**

(Adult) bunyipec@gmail.com (1st Sat month)

### **Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**

info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au

### **Garfield Bowling Club**

[garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com) - 0435 355 352

Tournament or Twilight Bowls – 0411 288 799

### **Longwarry Bowls Club**

Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 / Ken White  
– 03 5625 4034

### **Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club**

A. Robb 0402 678 552 Ian McConnell 0419 400 630

### **Garfield Golf Club**

Thirteen Mile Rd, Garfield – 03 5629 2794

### **Bunyip Football Club**

Secretary 0422 335 660

[bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com](mailto:bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com)

### **Bunyip Junior Football Club**

Shara McAuley (President) 0400 296 817

[admin@bunyipjfc.com.au](mailto:admin@bunyipjfc.com.au)

### **Bunyip Netball Club**

Lisa Visser 0408 396 251

[bunyipnetballclub@bigpond.com](mailto:bunyipnetballclub@bigpond.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 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 [sorelacc@hotmail.com](mailto:sorelacc@hotmail.com)

### **St Vincent De Paul Society**

Assistance Line – 1800 305 330

### **Bunyip Tennis Club**

Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084

### **Bunyip Butterfly Dance**

Mondays—Jen 0402 141 582

### **Iona Cricket Club**

Michael Neilson—0438 295 966