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## The Life and Times of Ron Stanley Balzary: A Local Legend

In the heart of Oakleigh, a legend was born on April 26, 1934. Ron Stanley Balzary, he grew up to be a man of many passions and an enduring love for his family, community and vintage cars.

His father, Ray, served in the RAAF during World War II, leaving young Ron to find solace and inspiration in the radio broadcasts. With the assistance of his grandfather Albert's wisdom in the bushlands of Gembrook he gained an appreciation for nature.



Ron's fiery red hair was a testament to his Scottish and Hungarian heritage, and it matched his feisty spirit. Whether it was defying expectations on the soccer field or speeding through life on his Panther motorcycle, Ron lived with an intensity that drew people to him.

Ron's tales of his VW Beetle conquering the rugged terrains of Mount Bogong and the car floating across rivers became the stuff of local legend's.

Conscripted into the National Service in 1954, Ron served his country with pride. He met the love of his life, Nanette, whilst working for the gas and fuel company. Their marriage spanned over six decades, a testament to their unwavering commitment to each other.

Ron's legacy lives on in Glen Waverley, where he raised his family with Nanette, Andrew, Matthew & Melinda (dec). He built a successful plumbing and gas fitting business. His evenings were sacred – a time for reflection with the ABC, a Melbourne Bitter long neck, and the quiet companionship of his family.

Ron Stanley Balzary's life was a tapestry of love, adventure, and an unbreakable bond with the community. Besides his one true love Nanette he also loved Bunyip and spent a magnificent 40 years in the community.

Thankyou Bunyip community you are truly a one of kind community. Ron love to be a part of a supportive and caring community that brought so much joy and kindness to his life especially thankyou to Devina Veenstra @Bunyip hub, Frank and staff @Hill View Aged Care, Dr Georgy @Bunyip Medical Clinic, Father Ken Parker @Anglican Church Bunyip, Robyn & Frank Hill @East Gippsland Car Club and many kind neighbours Sheree, Anette, Annie, Sean, Owen & family just to mention a few.

Ron you will be missed but always in our heart's funeral details

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## CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEYS



As the weather cools off and Winter quickly approaches, we see Wood Heaters hum away in lots of homes around the area keeping the house nice and warm.

If you haven't cleaned your Chimney already this year, add it to the list. Chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year, and now is the best time to do it.

Debris builds up in chimney stacks and can cause a fire within the chimney. These can spread into your roof and beyond. Don't risk it.



## RISKS OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRES



Victorian fire services are responding to at least one significant lithium-ion battery-related fire each week and this trend is expected to increase.

Energy Safe Victoria, Country Fire Authority (CFA), and Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) are urging the community to be aware of the risks associated with lithium-ion batteries and know how to use them safely, with fires caused by them on the rise.

Lithium-ion batteries are rechargeable batteries found in e-scooters, e-cigarettes, e-bikes, electric vehicles, golf buggies,

power banks, vacuum cleaners, power tools, and gardening appliances.

CFA Deputy Chief Officer Garry Cook said lithium-ion battery fires can be avoided by taking precautions and using these devices safely. "When lithium-ion batteries are damaged, misused or fail to meet compliance standards, they pose a serious fire risk, particularly while they are connected to chargers," he said.

"These devices make our lives easier, however, people should know the risks and make sure they use e-products correctly.

"The best way to keep you and your family safe is to only purchase from reputable suppliers, follow the manufacturer's instructions, and use the compatible charger that came with the product."

For more information on Battery Safety, visit the CFA Website <https://cfa.vic.gov.au/batterysafety/>

## Are your smoke alarms up to scratch?

Even a small fire can grow to involve an entire room within 2 or 3 minutes.

By law, all residential buildings must contain working Smoke Alarms.

CFA recommends that Smoke Alarms be installed in every Bedroom and Living Area

- Replace your smoke alarms every 10 years
- Replace 9V batteries each year
- Test your alarms monthly

New smoke alarms that can be interconnected with a long-lasting lithium battery have a 10-year lifespan, to ensure you and your family can feel the highest level of security.



## **TALKIN' ...FISHIN' ..... Where it all began**

*It's hard to remember my first fishing experience, but I'm sure it was on the banks of the mighty Murray River, alongside my uncles and parents, not participating but watching and learning. All us kids with my cousins were helping out by throwing European carp up the bank and sometimes rocks into the water, much to my Dad's and his brothers annoyance. That 'Cow of a Kid' was a phrase I regularly associated myself with.*

*My introduction into the world of fishing gear was the Xmas I received a large round cork wrapped in 12lb line with a bean sinker and long shank hook already rigged to use. A one size all cheap outfit, probably hoping to satisfy a passing phase, they were so wrong!*

*I couldn't have been happier, finally I got to join in and catch my own fish, who cares what variety, let's just go! It was a hands on outfit, feeling all the bites through your fingers, hauling in hand over hand, and a well-timed overhead helicopter cast had to be perfectly released so as not to take out a member of your family or wrap it around your own head. Loops of line were piled up on the ground at my feet for a cast, which meant a lot of time was spent sorting tangles out. I spent many years from about 8 to 15yrs old using the same outfit, replacing it each year on birthdays, Xmas or from saved pocket money. It gave me a new lust every time I had a new one in my possession.*

*Once I was on a kid's adventure day out at a Coles variety store with my Mum, when they used to have a big open cafeteria area, Dandenong I especially remember as one of those. Shop merchandise was in glass divided shelving that had the metal price tags clamped to them and at a height that I could hardly see into them apart from the first two rows. Serving staff walked up and down a trench like row in the centre of the sloping display tables in opposite directions. On one of those shopping excursions I spotted my first affordable spinning reel, a 'Flexon' brand, a very simple and basic reel, however I looked after it like it was the most expensive kind.*

*Later on I matched it with a JW Bonnie Doon 2pc solid fibreglass rod. For many years I fished with what I thought was the best money could buy. Many years later I soon discovered the extent of what you can spend on fishing tackle, it's endless and also a means to bankruptcy. No matter how advanced the gear that I use now becomes or how beautiful it looks and comfortable it fishes, I am still reminded how simple this all started and the thrill it gave me using such a basic outfit to begin with, it keeps me grounded.*



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# One Hundred Years On..... FJB Marsh and Son

By Roman Kulkewycz

A local Garfield plumbing business that began in 1924 has remained in the same family since it's inception one hundred years ago.

Frank Marsh started FJB Marsh and son in 1924. His son John apprenticed to his father from 1954, and remained in the business until his retirement. John who passed away in March last year was an iconic local figure, known for his generosity and willingness to help others for the betterment of the community.

John made a huge contribution towards the establishment and maintenance of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care, where a Wing is named in his honour. He and wife Nellie ran the business until retirement in 1999, with his son Anthony and wife Donna managing it currently. Son Matthew also works for the business, and into the 4<sup>th</sup> generation, their grandson (Anthony's son) Aaron has just completed his plumbing apprenticeship.

It was a project of John's to document the history of his life and the business as it was approaching 100 years. He accelerated his efforts to get it all done when he found he was terminally ill.

Son Anthony, with a moist glisten in his eyes remembers his dad as being stubborn, still in charge even after retiring; a man that could turn his hand and make or fix anything, caring and compassionate.

The Marsh clan ( L – R ) Alan Paul, Donna Marsh, Anthony Marsh, John Marsh, Matthew Marsh, Nellie Marsh, Taylah Marsh-Irwin, Sean Marsh.  
( photo contributed )



Plumbing 1930's style. Frank Marsh in 1930 about to set off with a galvanized iron tank and piping mounted on this AJS motorbike.

## New support service for local dads

Cardinia Shire Council is now offering free support groups for local dads.

In partnership with Anglicare Victoria, dads located in Cardinia Shire can now register to be a part of a free, face-to-face 6-week support group. Navigating the joys and challenges that come with parenthood and early childhood can be difficult, so to support dads with children, aged from birth to school-age, these groups will:

- build social connections with other new dads from your area,
  - provide a safe and supportive environment for dads to share their experiences,
  - provide information about support services available,
  - explore early childhood development and early years services,
  - establish links within your community
- The first group will start from May 2024 and will be held at Anglicare Victoria's Parentzone located on Army Road in Pakenham.

Groups sessions will be offered 4 times a year and run on a weekly basis. Dates include:

- 1 May – 5 June 2024
  - 17 July – 21 August 2024
  - 9 October – 13 November 2024
- Registrations close for May intake on 30 April 2024 and will reopen for the July intake in mid-May.

Council also offers a range of other Maternal and Child Health services in addition to these support groups for dads, such as health and development checks, sleep settling programs, Smalltalk supported playgroups, and first-time parent groups. Please visit [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/mch](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/mch)

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## Bunyip Rodeo Group

Bunyip Rodeo Group was established in 2016 with having a 2 year hiatus, the event has gone from strength to strength with giving out **\$70,000 to our community from the 2024 event.**

Recipients for 2024 (picture below) were West Gippsland Hockey Association, BRAG, Bunyip Connect, Bunyip Tennis Club, Bunyip Netball Club, Bunyip Scout Group, Bunyip Football Club, Bunyip & District Soccer Club, Bunyip Fire Brigade, Bunyip Mens Shed, Variety Vic Bash, Bunyip & District Newsletter, Bunyip Hall, Hillview Aged Care and Drouin Speedway.



Congratulations to all our volunteers and community for putting on a terrific event.

*Bunyip Newsletter would like thank Bunyip Rodeo Group for the \$1,000 donation.*

# A careless burn-off could be burning money

As fire restrictions ease around the state, EPA Victoria is warning landholders that what they toss into the flames while burning off this autumn could be costly for the environment and their hip pocket.

EPA Gippsland Regional Manager, Jessica Bandiera, says many waste items create toxic smoke and residue as they burn.

“Burning farm waste like silage wrap, old tyres and chemical drums sends smoke and other residue into the atmosphere, waterways and soil,” Ms Bandiera said.

“Don’t let a routine burn-off turn into something that contaminates your land or neighbouring properties; send any waste to a properly licensed landfill or recycling facility,” she said.

Common waste materials from the farm can be recycled into building and fencing materials and products like floor matting. There’s a handy publication dealing with waste disposal and recycling on the EPA website at [epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/publications/iwrg641-1](https://epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/publications/iwrg641-1)

If you are burning fallen trees or other natural wood, make sure they are as dry as possible to limit the volume of smoke, and farmers should make sure they have any relevant council or CFA permits.

Timber from buildings, furniture or other manufactured products is not safe to burn because it has probably been chemically treated.

EPA can fine offenders more than \$9,000 if they are found to be burning waste.

“Farmers understand how important a clean environment is to their livelihood and their community,” Ms Bandiera said.

“By thinking twice about what goes onto the pile when burning off, you can protect the environment from contaminating the soil, water and air around your farm and your neighbours,” she said.

“You can also protect yourself from a hefty fine, which we won’t hesitate to issue if we find evidence on illegal matter getting burned.”

Members of the public can report pollution by calling EPA’s 24-hour hotline on 1300 372 842 or providing details online at [epa.vic.gov.au/report-pollution/reporting-pollution](https://epa.vic.gov.au/report-pollution/reporting-pollution)

													
<b>Bunyip Rainfall Totals</b>													
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2021	67	37	35.75	61	54	76	93	44	100	113	93	22	833.0
2022	37	6	49	76	42	96	52.0	146	49	169	102	74	898.0
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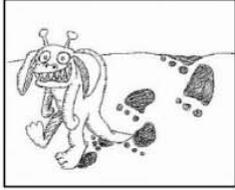
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## **BRAG Update May 2024**



**"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.*

### **BUNYIP COMMUNITY MARKET:**

Sorry we will miss the April Market but hope to be back in May. If you ever see us there please come and say hi.

### **HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS:**

If you are interested in finding ways to reduce your carbon footprint AND your power bills please contact us via [bragbunyip@gmail.com](mailto:bragbunyip@gmail.com) to let us know you would like a home energy efficiency assessment by our trained volunteers. The assessment will take about 1.5-2 hours and you will receive a detailed report of ways you can cut your power consumption this winter. The cost is just \$20 (or free for BRAG members)

### **BUNYIP SOLAR FARM:**

Negotiations for this exciting project are still on-going but in a major development we have decided to install a much larger battery in order to assist with stabilising the local grid.

The proposal is now for a 5MW/10MWh.

Working with AusNet to get grid connection approval for this new configuration is a substantial process and we will be working through this with our partners at Komo Energy.

Watch this space and the local facebook page for more information as it becomes available.



### **BUNYIP RODEO:**

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## ACROSS

- New South Wales is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Australia
- To travel on a boat is to s\_\_\_\_\_ (the missing letters)
- To poke
- The month before November
- Yesterday I wore a coat, today I will \_\_\_\_\_ a coat (the missing letters)
- Replace the underlined word:  
A herd of elephants are coming
- The noun of the adjective afraid f\_\_\_\_\_ (the missing letters)
- Replace the underlined word: He is doing good at school
- Solid water
- I'm sure I can do it \_\_\_ I try hard
- Another word for soil: d\_\_\_\_\_ (the missing letters)
- The head person of a group
- A round shape: c\_\_\_cle (the missing letters)
- A light wind: br\_\_\_ze (the missing letters)
- You can see out of this
- The plural of person: peop\_\_\_ (the missing letters)
- To rip
- The plural of woman: \_\_\_men (the missing letters)

## DOWN

- Another word for beach
- The south pole is here
- Without this in your arm you wouldn't be able to scratch your nose
- The fourth month of the year
- ten, twenty, th\_\_\_ty (the missing letters)
- Opposite of high
- If you can't hear, you are \_\_\_\_\_
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ down the slippery dip
- Oxygen is part of the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ day I brush my teeth
- We \_\_\_\_\_ things with our fingers
- The abbreviated word for is not \_\_\_\_\_
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ down on my bed
- The past tense of fly: fl\_\_\_ (the missing letters)
- The capital city of Western Australia is P\_\_\_th (the missing letters)

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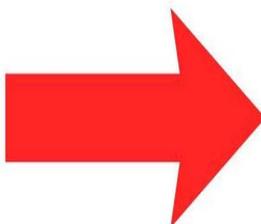
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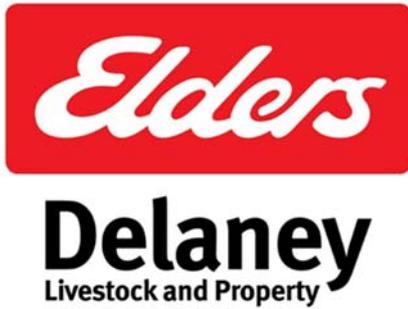
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3. Chicken Curry (Chicken cooked in tomato and onion gravy with spices)	\$15
4. Karahi Chicken (Chicken cooked with capsicum and tomato chunks)	\$18
5. Chicken Vindaloo (Chicken cooked in coconut milk and mustard seed)	\$18
6. Chicken saag (Chicken cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion, Garlic and ginger)	\$17
7. Goat saag (Goat cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion, Garlic and ginger)	\$18
<u>Vegetarian</u>	
8. Daal Makhani (Black lentil cooked with Onion, tomato, ginger and garlic and spices)	\$15
9. Chickpea Curry (Chickpea cooked with onion, tomato, ginger, garlic and spices)	\$15
10. Shahi Paneer (Paneer cheese cooked in smooth gravy with tomato, cream and onion)	\$15
11. Mutter Mushroom (Garden peas & Mushrooms cooked in tomato, cream and onion gravy)	\$15
12. Karahi Paneer (Paneer cheese cooked with capsicum and tomato chunks)	\$18
13. Saag Paneer (Paneer cheese cooked in Spinach with tomato, onion, ginger and garlic)	\$18
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Thursday May 16	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)
Sunday May 19	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday May 26	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday June 2	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday June 9	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday June 16	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)

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**Adult Fellowship (UCAF).** Second Thursday 6:00pm Bunyip Church call Margaret 5629 2318.

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### **Garfield Community Garden**

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

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