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DAFFODIL DAY 2009

Thank you to the Clunes Community for your support. Our community generously supported Daffodil Day with a final amount of \$843.10 to be forwarded to the Ballarat Austin Radiation Oncology Centre & \$205 to the Cancer Council of Victoria.



Mount Beckworth Wines

At the recent Ballarat Wine Show, we were lucky enough to be awarded a bronze medal for our newly released 2007 Cabernet Merlot.

Winemakers are always happy to get good results at wine shows but to be awarded a medal of any level just reassures that you are on the right track and producing a wine that in the eyes of the judges are "above commercial level".

With this latest recognition, it now brings our medal tally up to 59 awards since producing wines under the "Mount Beckworth" label.

Please feel welcome to come to our Cellar Door "Enoteca@Clunes" on the weekends for a taste of not only this wine but any of our full range.

Hope to see you soon, Jane & Paul Lesock



Jane Lesock proudly shows the award won by Mt Beckworth Wines at the Ballarat Wine Show. Photo courtesy of Neil Newitt

New Disability Advocacy Service in Hepburn Shire

Grampians disAbility Advocacy (GdA) is now extending its services in Hepburn and Moorabool Shires and has recently employed Karen McAloon who will be working four days a week based at Daylesford and Creswick.



Karen McAloon, ready to assist people via the Grampian disability Advocacy. Photo courtesy of Karen McAloon

Any person with any kind of disability, their family, friends or carers can receive assistance from GdA. Advocacy support might include such assistance as help with a letter or telephone call to get some information or resolve a concern, or support to attend a meeting. It could also include providing information on disability issues and other services available and assisting individuals to advocate for themselves.

Karen is based at Daylesford on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at the Creswick Learning Centre on Fridays and will travel for appointments across the shire. Please call on 5348 3350 to discuss how GdA can assist you or for more information go to www.grampiansadvocacy.org.au.

Free Tai Chi for Seniors Week

Come and join our Tai Chi group at 11am and stay for lunch afterwards at Clunes Neighbourhood House Absolutely no charge

October 29th, 11am, Lunch at 12.15pm

Bookings required: phone **5345 3486**

CTDA President's Report

HRTA Award

Following the success of the Community Dinner in August, it is great to report one of the organisers of the event has been recognised for her contributions to tourism.

Congratulations to Clunes' Jane Lesock of Mount Beckworth Wines in receiving the "Significant Contribution to Tourism" Award presented at the Hepburn Regional Tourism Association (HRTA) annual awards, held on Thursday 17 September.

Jane will be well known to the community for her involvement with many of the events held in Clunes since (with husband Paul) moving here 15 years ago.

Jane is treasurer of the Clunes Tourist and Development Association, a role she has held for the past 12 years. HRTA President Carol Hulst acknowledged Jane's contributions to Booktown, the Community Dinner, and Banquet@Bailey as part of the nomination for the award.

"As a small business operator in Fraser Street, Jane strongly supports by time and donation, all activities to attract tourists to the town."

So when next passing Mount Beckworth Wines in Fraser Street, pop in and congratulate Jane on receiving her award.

New Businesses

And while down in Fraser Street you may notice two new businesses which opened recently. Warren and Jane have opened "Hardware and Fancygoods" Cafe (formerly Big Fig), whilst further along Fraser Street, Patricia Cantwell has set up "At Home" (next to the Newsagent). "At Home" stocks a range of accessories for the home including furniture and cushions. The CTDA welcomes these new businesses to the growing number of traders in Clunes.

Clunes Police

ATHOL CHAFFEY, Clunes Police Station
Hannah St , Clunes, Ph: 5345 3211 or 000
Mob: 0427 683 940 Email: athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au



G'day everyone, its that time again.

It's been a pretty quiet month in and around Clunes, however I have been very busy working at the various football grand finals around the place.

Thanks to the people who have answered my call from the last newsletter and sent in completed Senior Citizen Register forms, very much appreciated. I've also received a dozen or so Absence from Residence forms. These forms are fantastic, I can hear all you people saying 'not another bloody form', but honestly they are great. If you intend to go on a holiday or be away from your residence for any length of time, it's a matter of collecting a form from me or the 'mini police station' at the post office, fill it in and post it off and it just lets me know that your house will be vacant for a period of time. This then helps me to keep an eye on the place for you whilst you are away.

I have had some complaints about vehicles exceeding the speed limit along the truck bypass and outside the hospital. I ran an operation last year, in conjunction with the Moorabool TMU (Traffic Management Unit) and we issued quite a few speeding tickets. I plan to run a similar

operation in the next couple of weeks to target these speeding motorists utilising police from the Moorabool, Central Goldfields and Ballarat TMU's, in both marked and unmarked police vehicles, so please pay attention to your speedo, wear your seat belts and let the mobile phone go to message bank, it may save you some of your hard earned cash. I have also had some reports from the Ballarat TMU that they have been targeting the railway crossing in Gillies Road again and have written out a substantial amount of tickets for people failing to stop at the stop sign. I once again remind you that the fine is \$567.00 and 4 demerit points (ouch!). Please take care on the roads.

I have had some reports over the last few months in regards to thefts from unoccupied farm properties, both old farmhouses that have been used for storage and thefts from farm sheds. I urge everyone to keep an eye on their properties, report any suspicious activities around the area and if you have had property stolen please let me know.

Sorry it's only a short article this month, will have more next month....

As I always say I am YOUR local copper and as usual I can be contacted on station number 5345 3211, mobile number 0427 683 940, fax number 5345 3794 or email at athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au

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"Art from Recycled Materials Exhibition"
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& Persephone's Garden (10am - 5pm)
as part of the Creswick Forestry Fiesta 2009.

Entry by gold coin donation
Raffle prize of an Artwork by Ian Holton
All proceeds to the Bald Hills-Creswick Landcare Group
For more information and to receive an entry form, contact
Paula Collard on 5345 8189
or email getpaula@iinet.com.au

FROM A CLUNES KITCHEN

Coconut Macaroons

By Bev Wolfe

2 eggs, separated Pinch of salt
3/4 cup Sugar 3 cups desiccated coconut

Makes about 45 macaroons

1. Beat egg whites and salt until soft peaks form
2. Beat in egg yolks one at a time
3. Gradually add sugar, beating well after each addition. Beat until sugar is dissolved
4. Stir in coconut, mix well
5. Spoon level tablespoon of mixture onto aluminium foil-lined trays
6. Bake in moderately slow oven 15-20 minutes or until golden brown
7. Cool on trays.

Maria Culvenor phone 5345 3480

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Creswick and District says it's time to Ban the Bulb

Energy-hungry light bulbs are feeling the heat, following the launch of Bendigo Bank's Generation Green™ Ban the Bulb campaign, which offers Victorian home and business owners energy-saving bulbs to replace their incandescent light bulbs, installed free of charge by local community volunteer groups. This year's campaign hopes to exchange 300,000 globes in Victoria, saving about 150,000 tonnes in carbon emissions - the equivalent of taking 35,000 cars off our roads for a year.

"Home and business owners sign up at our branch to get the old bulbs in their homes and work places changed to energy efficient ones at no cost to them. Volunteers from Creswick Lions Club then visit the property and swap the bulbs for new ones and for each one exchanged the community group is paid \$2," Mr Vercoe said.

Graeme Mitchell from the Creswick Lions Club said with Ban the Bulb everyone is a winner. "Participating householders should see their energy bills fall by as much as \$100 a year and businesses could cut their electricity spend by more than 30%.

"We hope to replace 6,000 bulbs and raise up to \$12,000, money that will go towards the Doug Lindsay Recreational Reserve project, in particular the community multi purpose building. So in effect, by supporting this project you are helping us to better serve the local community. We are volunteering our own time to assist locals in making this change for the better, so please visit your local branch and sign up today for your free light bulbs."

For more information go to www.bendigobank.com.au/generationgreen or call **Louise Jennings** on **5345 1233**.

Study to Assess Clunes Sporting Needs

A feasibility study is to be undertaken into improving recreational facilities in Clunes. The Hepburn Shire Council has lent its support to the project which is being led by the Clunes Football Club. Council will provide \$5000 to the Club to complete the feasibility study 'in house' with the expert assistance of an experienced rural sociologist who has volunteered to undertake the consultation process.

Hepburn Shire Mayor Councillor Bill McClenaghan said: "This project is a high priority for the Clunes community and Council is pleased to support the Club as it seeks to move ahead with the feasibility study."

The Clunes Football Club plans to consult with a wide range of local community organisations, including sporting, educational and business, to ascertain their future plans and their interest in being involved in any proposed sporting facility development.

A steering committee from both the Clunes football and netball clubs is being formed to oversee the process.

LETTERS

Letters must be signed and give the address of writer.
The publisher may edit correspondence for space reasons.

The news is out - the train is to stop only at Maryborough and Creswick. Clunes is disregarded again. On a railway line with a potential four stations the train could stop at, it is now revealed that only two will be serviced. Further, those two stations that it will stop at, already have the luxury of services in excess of what is provided for Clunes. It is currently possible to undertake a day return from Maryborough to Melbourne and from Melbourne to Maryborough and the same applies at Creswick. But as for Clunes a day return in either direction is not possible.

After the return of the train, an investment of \$27.6m of state money, the position will not change for Clunes. The \$27.6m investment will speed through the town, blowing the whistle, to let Clunes know its relevance on the scale of importance to the state government. A second rate town.

A town of 1,000 population, hosting the Booktown event each May that attracts 15,000 people, Wesley College which houses students primarily from Melbourne, the attraction of tourism to goldfields region towns, a recognised growing wine region, and the annual Clunes show, operating for over 140 years and not a nod at all in the direction of showing regard to rail access to the town.

The government publicity advocates that the advantages of the service from Maryborough, with its stop at Creswick, would allow workers and students, along with those needing medical appointments, a convenient return service to Ballarat. Can they be so blind to think the same scenarios don't occur at Clunes.

The outcry for inclusion in this rail revival can only get louder and as such a public meeting is planned at the Clunes Town Hall on Wednesday, 7th October at 8pm. At that meeting all the voices can come together to let our local member of state parliament and the state government overall be aware of the anger and short-sightedness of this bureaucratic decision.

Richard Gilbert, 66 Service Street, Clunes

CLUNES SENIOR CITIZENS HEALTH DAY

TO BE HELD AT THE CLUNES SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE
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CLUNES HEALTH SERVICE PH: 5345 3102

CAMERON WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE

During September all households in Clunes (and between Ballarat and Maryborough) were informed via letterbox drop that the Department of Transport plans to re-introduce a stop at Creswick in 2010 for the Maryborough to Ballarat service, but 'at this stage there are no plans to stop services at other towns between Maryborough and Ballarat'.

Council was not aware of the decision to stop at Creswick until it was announced in a local newspaper; nor was it advised or consulted in relation to the brochure that has been distributed. The Department of Transport has been contacted regarding its 'consultation' practices.

The community has an opportunity to voice its opinion by responding to the invitation (contained in the brochure) to provide feedback and I would urge as many residents as possible to take that opportunity (*Ed. Note: there is also a Public Meeting in Clunes on this issue - see page 7*).

Comments may be sent to:

Department of Transport,
Bus & Regional Services
Maryborough Transport Feedback,
Reply Paid 86173
Melbourne Vic 8060

On Friday 11 September Council's CEO and I met with local MLA Joe Helper to press for the return of the passenger rail service to Clunes. Mr. Helper listened attentively and encouraged Council and the community to continue to lobby for the return of the service.

COLLINS PLACE REDEVELOPMENT

Work on the new toilet facilities and the rotunda in Collins Place is scheduled to be completed by the end of

September. These works are estimated to cost \$370,000 and have been funded substantially from Federal and State Government grants which were available specifically for these types of projects; Council's contribution has been \$30,000. When works are completed, Collins Place will hopefully enjoy greater use by residents and visitors alike.

CLUNES SPORTING FACILITIES

At its September meeting Council acceded to a request from the Clunes Football & Netball Club to provide an amount of \$5000 towards a Feasibility Study of Sporting Facilities in Clunes. The study will look at the future needs of various sporting clubs and the extent to which these clubs are constrained at their present locations.

The Football & Netball Club is committed to a consultative process involving all sectors of the community – organizations, residents and businesses. Knowing those to be involved in the Feasibility Study I am confident it will be a comprehensive and inclusive process.

SERVICE REQUESTS

To register any issue relating to maintenance of roads, drains, streets and roadside trees etc you can contact the Council as follows:

Telephone: 5348 1577

Fax: 5348 2911

Email: shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au

By using these contact numbers you will find that the process of responding to your requests will be much more efficient.

Tim Hayes, Councillor, Cameron Ward

Fire Ready Victoria Meetings Hepburn Shire Community Meetings & BBQ

- ▶ Meet your local brigade members
- ▶ Hear from CFA representatives
- ▶ Find out about community fireguard groups
- ▶ Network with people from your community and prepare for the coming fire season

- ▶ TRENTHAM Trentham Fire Station, Sat 3 October, 10am
- ▶ GLENLYON & DISTRICT Glenlyon Fire Station, Sat 10 Oct, 11am
- ▶ KINGSTON & DISTRICT Fire Station, Sat 10 October, 4pm.
- ▶ MUSK & DISTRICT Bullarto Primary School, Sat 31 October, 11am
- ▶ LEONARDS HILL & DISTRICT Fire Station, Sat 31 October, 1pm
- ▶ FRANKLINFORD & DISTRICT Franklinfeld Fire Station, Wed 11 November, 7pm

The above meetings are supported by the Hepburn Shire Community Recovery Committee and funded by Regional Development Victoria.

For details on more dates and locations in the Hepburn Shire visit the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au and click on 'preparation for the fire season' followed by 'attending a community meeting.'



Clunes Sunday Market is now under new management and we are seeking new stallholders. Take advantage of our extensive advertising campaign to increase your turnover.

Our Market offers visitors a heritage-filled experience browsing the main street of **Victoria's first gold town.**

Sites priced at only \$10. Casual & contract stallholders welcome. Proceeds from the markets go back to the community via supporting programs run by the Clunes Neighbourhood House.

Artists Market

Our inaugural quarterly Artists Market will be on Sunday, 13th December (same time as normal Market).

Anything goes as long as it's hand-made! Art, Craft, Clothing, Accessories, Food etc.



Phone bookings

0429 942 637 or 5345 3486 (bh Mon-Thu)

Can't Bottle This One Up - So Here Goes!

By Joy Torney (with a bottling factory in her ancestry)

How many locals have visited our Bottle Museum in the last few months?

On two occasions recently, I have had that privilege. Firstly, on a tour with our local Probus Club and again last Friday, two months later, and in that time

improvements continue to be carried out. I would like to take this opportunity, via the community newsletter to make people aware of this venue. It is providing Clunes, along with our fully accredited museum, another worthwhile tourist attraction in our historic old town.

The original display of hundreds of many and varied types of bottles is now being presented in a much more interesting and unique manner, and with special lighting to enhance the display. It needs to be seen to appreciate the many hours of voluntary work being done by a small group of dedicated people.

The newly refurbished reception area immediately creates a great impression and an encouragement to visitors to explore what lies beyond these walls.

I hope I have been able to encourage locals, for a small donation of \$2, to see for themselves the amazing display maintained by a few loyal volunteers. Your support would be most encouraging to those involved in this great project.



\$21 Million to Support Community Volunteers

Non-profit organisations supported by volunteers are invited to apply for Australian Government grants of up to \$5,000. Member for Ballarat Catherine King said today, "Applications for the 2009 Volunteer Grants were now being accepted".

"These grants are a great way for the Government to recognise and directly support volunteers who give up their time to help people in need," Ms King said. \$21 million will be distributed across Australia in the 2009 round, supporting more than 7000 organisations and 900,000 volunteers.

"The Australian Government values the enormous contribution volunteers make in our community and this funding will ease the financial pressure on non-profit organisations and volunteers," Ms King said.

"Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 can be used to purchase equipment or to help cover volunteers' fuel costs." In Victoria 2,169 organisations obtained funding under last year's Volunteer Grants program.

Regionally, the Daylesford Regional Landcare Group was one of more than a dozen organisations to receive

funds. The group received \$3,130 to purchase a trailer, tools and fire fighting gear.

The Ballarat Amateur Radio Group, which also regularly helps out with communications during bushfires, received \$3,950 to purchase a projector.

The Bacchus Marsh Little Athletics Centre received \$5000 to purchase gardening tools, including a ride-on mower.

Ms King said volunteers played a crucial role. "They are out in our local communities every day, helping the vulnerable, the disadvantaged, and those who have hit hard times.

"The Government recognises the commitment and dedication of the non-profit sector. "Volunteers also add to the richness of our community life through their work in the arts, culture, sport and environment."

Applications are open until September 25, 2009. For more information on the 2009 Volunteer Grants program, including an online application form, visit www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/funding/Pages/volunteer_grant09.aspx

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Hepburn L2P Needs Volunteers

The toll of Australia's 'P plate' drivers is the highest of all driver categories, which has led VicRoads to introduced a scheme where learners log 120 hours of driving time to progress to their 'P plates'. This scheme has reduced the road toll of young drivers in Europe by 30%.

L2P is a program of 7 free driving lessons with a qualified instructor and 120 hours of free supervised driving time with a volunteer. Hepburn Shire Council in partnership with Daylesford Neighbourhood Center and Hepburn Health Service is seeking local organisations and individuals to volunteer time as a supervising driver. No previous experience is necessary as training and support are provided. L2P can make a real difference to the lives of young people. If you would like me to visit to discuss the program further or to present to your organisation, or if you are an interested individual, please contact me (details below).

I look forward to hearing from you about contributing to keeping young people in Hepburn Shire safe and enhancing their future opportunities for work, education and social networks through the L2P program.

Hepburn L2P

Simon Evans, Transport Connections Coordinator
Ph: (03) 5345 8399. Mob: 0458 338 722
Email: sevans@hepburn.vic.gov.au

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc

69 Service Street 5345 3486 thegateway@clunes.org

What is a "Neighbourhood House"?

When I was recently introducing myself as the new Coordinator of the Neighbourhood House someone asked me if we were still there, and what is a Neighbourhood House. My answer was yes we certainly are still there and, to the second question, what do you want it to be. For Neighbourhood Houses to remain relevant we need to reflect the needs of the community to which we belong.

As a life long learner myself I see our role as providing the opportunity for all to learn, not necessarily "to get a job" but to enrich our lives through finding out about the things that we need or just want to know. So the first and foremost role we have is to provide those opportunities.

But we of course are much more than that, we provide a social connection for people who may not otherwise have those connections in the community we provide a safe comfortable learning environment close to home and we work with many other organisations to provide access to other services people need.

So I return to my question - what do you want us to be? And invite you to call in and have chat with me or let us know by responding to the survey, which will be in our next term program (coming soon) so that we can truly be your Neighbourhood House.

ph: 5345 3486 email: thegateway@clunes.org

Public

Meeting

THE TRAIN MUST STOP AT CLUNES

at the Clunes Town Hall to discuss this issue important for Clunes
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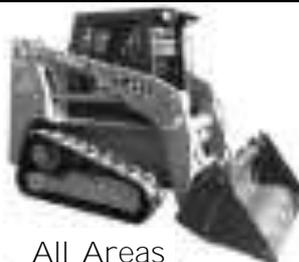
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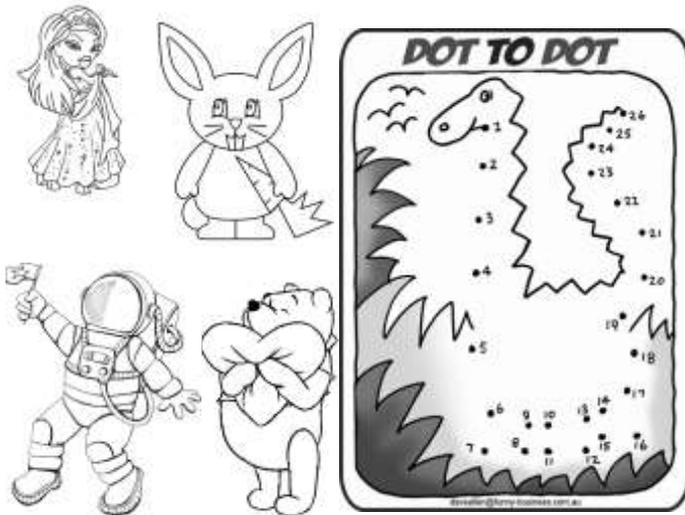
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- LIFE SAYING -

The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want.

- A FEW JOKES -

Knock Knock	Knock Knock	Knock Knock
Who's there?	Who's there?	Who's there?
Avocado!	Alvin!	Italy!
Avocado who?	Alvin who!	Italy who?
Avocado a cold!	Alvin a great time, how about you?	Italy be a big job!

- QUIZ! -

WHO AM I

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My first name is John,
I was born in 1939
I wear glasses
I was out voted in 2007
I grew up in Sydney

WHO AM I

Find out below

- SUDOKU -

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Answer to the Challenge: I am John Howard

Free Advisory Service on National Environmental Law

Member for Ballarat Catherine King today encouraged local farmers to utilise a free advisory service on national environmental law. Ms King said illegal changes in land use could bring fines of up to \$550,000 for individuals and \$5.5 million for corporations. "A simple check by farmers and other land managers can save a lot of strife further down the track," Ms King said.

The National Farmers' Federation's Environment Liaison Officer provides expert advice on whether federal approval is required for activities that may impact on nationally threatened species, ecological communities and wetlands, and frequently attends field days and agricultural conferences around Australia. The Environment Liaison Officer can be contacted on freecall 1800 704 520 or by email environment@nff.org.au.

CLUNES FAMILY HAIRDRESSER

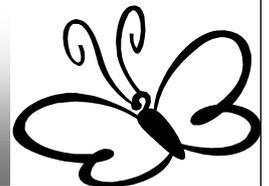
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Veronica



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No Newsletter is produced in January.

Please note that the opinions expressed in articles do not necessarily reflect those of Clunes Community House or the Clunes Tourist & Development Association Inc.

Clunes Angling Club All welcome. Meeting are held on the 1st Monday of the month 7.30pm - old SMB building behind Fraz garage.

Clunes Art & Craft Cottage

Enquiries please ring Judy: 5345 3853 or 0408 088 119. Or call in at the Cottage – cnr Bailey St and Service St.

The Art & Craft Cottage and Swap Shop are now open daily, 10am to 4pm – later some days – thanks to assistance from Andrew, of Andrew Brown Computer Help. Andrew shares the premises at 99 Bailey St and is available most days for help with computer problems and for purchase of computer parts.

The Art & Craft Cottage is a cooperative, with most of the money from sales going to the people who make the items. Members are rostered to staff the Cottage, generally one day per month, and they also “person” the Swap Shop. We welcome new members who might have some hand-made goods to sell. Now is the time to join up, with the lead up to Christmas and lovely Spring weather, which encourages people to come out and shop.

We are also interested in hearing from anyone who has some spare time and would like to volunteer to help out at the Cottage. The more workers we have, the better service we can offer.

Clunes Swap Shop (at the Clunes Art & Craft Cottage)

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Swap Shop items can be swapped, as the name suggests, and items can also be purchased for very small amounts. Everything is donated and cash received is given to the Neighbourhood House, to subsidize courses for anyone who has difficulty finding the fees. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please see Pam at the Neighbourhood House. If you have any old stuff around your house that you no longer want, please donate it the Swap Shop, or swap it, and you will be helping your community in more ways than one.

Clunes Book Club Enquiries **Roma 5345 4037**

The book club meets on the second Thursday of the month at the Clunes Library at 7.30pm.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries Tel: 5345 3571

Clunes Field & Game Branch hosted a good number of shooters at their September 75 target event. The day was well supported by regular shooters and representatives from Stawell Geelong and Melbourne Branches. President E Jones reminded those present of a Come-N-Try day on 17 October aimed at introducing new shooters to the sport in a safe enjoyable environment.

RESULTS

AA Grade:	1st D Crouch 63/75	2nd T Hughes 55/75	
A Grade:	1st P Meekings 54/75	2nd D Pascall 53/75	3rd J Mark 53/75
B Grade:	1st A Hjorth 48/75	2nd C Pascall 47/75	3rd N Wilson 46/75
C Grade:	1st P Holdsworth 50/75	2nd M Gerada 49/75	3rd G Mayfield 48/75
Veterans:	1st M Rodda 53/75	2nd S Cations 48/75	3rd E Jones 47/75
Ladies:	1st J Bunting 33/75	2nd R Fox 32/75	
Under 18:	1st Z Ansell 44/75		
Under 15:	1st S McNish 29/75		

Clunes Golf Club Inc. ph: 5345 3499. Contact **Kevin Steart 5345 3127** or **Laurie Lees 5345 3034**

We continue to actively seek new players of any age group or gender. The course features 18 holes, sandscrapes, par 70 and all year round play. Every Wednesday is over 55's (but younger players welcome).

Clunes Probus Club Meets every **second Tuesday** of the month at the **Clunes Town Hall** at **9.45am**. Visitors most welcome.

Tuesday 13th October and 10th November are the next two meetings. We have a number of interesting coach trips planned in the next few months. On 22nd October we are off to "Woop Woop" - a sense of humour is definitely required and a camera is advised. On 3rd December we will have Christmas at the Cuckoo Restaurant, lunch and entertainment provided. For trip information contact **Kate** on **5345 3070** or **Heather** on **5345 3455**.

Clunes Senior Citizens Club Inc. Further information from the Secretary - **Eileen Bradsworth** on **5345 4097**

Are you over 55 years old, retired and looking for friendly company with some light exercise? We enjoy indoor carpet bowls at our Clubrooms in Fraser St on **Wednesday** and **Saturday** afternoons, from **1.30-5pm**. We have fun and non-competitive games and great chat. Come along and join us. You will be made very welcome.

Joining fee is \$5 per year with 50c each visit including tea or coffee and biscuits. We also have a Tuesday morning Social group, Wednesday exercises, Friday morning Walking Group and monthly Garden Club meetings. Periodically, we have social evenings and outings.

Tourello Red Cross One of the oldest Red Cross Branches, we meet **every month** at the RSL Rooms. You are most welcome to join this wonderful organization and support your community membership.

October 2009

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5 Back to School Gym	6 Yoga Geneology	7 Karate	8 Yoga Tai Chi	9 Neighbourhood House Closed	10 Doggy Playskool	11 CLUNES MARKET
12 Gym	13 Yoga Geneology	14 Karate	15 Yoga Tai Chi	16 Neighbourhood House Closed	17 Doggy Playskool	18 TALBOT MARKET
19 Gym CTDA MEETING	20 Yoga Geneology HEPBURN COUNCIL MEETING	21 Karate	22 Yoga Tai Chi NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23 Neighbourhood House Closed	24 Doggy Playskool	25 AVOCA MARKET
26 Gym	27 Yoga Geneology	28 Karate	29 Yoga Tai Chi Mobile Phone	30 Neighbourhood House Closed	31 Doggy Playskool	

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School Holidays
Yoga
Tai Chi

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School Holidays
Neighbourhood
House Closed