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Bottlemania! *By Yvonne Yates, Secretary, Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles*

On Sunday 13th December, 2009 it will be “Bottles Galore” in Clunes as The Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles officially opens its new Village Concept. Once housed in glass cases, bottles are now displayed in an attractive and appropriate streetscape setting. Visitors will travel back in time as they recognize the old remedy bottles in the Apothecary, food and drink containers in the General Store and “The Pub” with it’s whisky and beer bottles from a bygone era, and all the memorabilia associated with a “Drinking Establishment” of days long gone.

Further down “Hugh Williamson Lane” we have a unique display of milk bottles - remember the days of free milk at school? Other special features include a replica of the original Eberhard Soft Drink Factory in the Hall of Industry and the “Lee Medlyn Corner” devoted to Lee’s vast collection of ginger beer bottles.

The whole collection numbers in excess of six thousand bottles, some of which are very rare. The audio-visual equipment now installed in each area provides visitors with plenty of information and a fascinating insight into the history and origins of the bottles and how they were used.

“Message in a Bottle” is the title of the project created by pupils of the Clunes Primary School. We hope all the proud mums and dads will come along to admire their children’s clever and innovative creation. In the Art Gallery, the Clunes Locality Art Group will present an exhibition of their works.



We will open from 11am to 5pm on the day. Official festivities will kick off with a “Cry” by Ballarat Town Crier Brian Whykes, in Collins Place at 2pm. The parade, comprising the Daylesford Pipe Band, the Town Crier, Clunes Primary School children and the Creswick Light Horse will proceed to the Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles in Bailey Street, for the opening ceremony at 2:30pm. Mount Beckworth Wines will be onsite for you to enjoy “a good drop”, and other refreshments will be available.

With the generous support of The Hugh Williamson Foundation, and brilliant and innovative artist-designer Clayton Edwards and his dedicated band of volunteers, the old Bottle Museum has been transformed into a tourist attraction to be proud of and we sincerely hope that you, the people of Clunes, will give us your support and come along to help us celebrate our big day.

Remembrance Day Services

The Remembrance Day Commemoration Service at the Clunes War Memorial was led by RSL Sub-Branch President Mr. Kevin Kinnersly. He explained the origin of the Red Poppy to the large crowd who had gathered for the service before placing a wreath on behalf of the RSL community. Cr. Tim Hayes placed a wreath on behalf of the Hepburn Shire, followed by several other organisations and people.

Students from Clunes Primary School, Wesley College, and members of the public took the opportunity to place single flowers as an act of remembrance before observing the traditional minutes’ silence and the Last Post.

Then Clunes Primary School students conducted a commemoration service in the memorial park at the RSL club rooms in Fraser Street, to honour those RSL members who have passed away in recent years. Small crosses, each bearing the name of a deceased member and a scarlet poppy, were placed around the outline of a large cross on the ground in front of the Lone Pine Tree. Four school leaders conducted the service, after which they placed poppies in a brass urn at the foot of the cross. They then invited everyone present to do the same.

This service was also well attended, with all the students present, as well as RSL members, parents and friends. All present were impressed with the dignified and respectful behaviour of the students, a credit to themselves, their school, teachers and parents. The Sub-Branch thanks everyone for their support of the Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal and extends Seasons Greeting to all.



Left to Right: Mr & Mrs Harry Toole and The President of the Clunes RSL Mr Kevin Kinnersly

CTDA President's Report

by Neil Newitt

Clunes Community Carols By Candlelight
The end of year Carols by Candlelight are on again, featuring an expanded range of local entertainers.

The carols are an event organised and held for all of the community. They will take place on Wednesday 9 December at the Clunes Primary School and all of Clunes is invited.

The Local Choir will lead the audience in the singing of traditional carols. The night will feature bands and solo performers, a magician, as well as musical numbers from the Clunes Primary School and Wesley College. The Local Choir will lead the audience in the singing of traditional carols.

A barbecue will be provided by the Primary School Parents Group from 7pm, with Santa arriving shortly after. Carols will start at 8pm.

The carols are organised by volunteers from across the Community, and the CTDA would like to join them in inviting all of the Clunes community to come along and enjoy a great night of family entertainment.

(If you are interested in being a part of the choir, you are invited to meet at Wesley College on 2 December.)

Christmas Shopping

After such a long winter (which lasted well into spring) all of a sudden it's summer and only a few short weeks to Christmas. Please drop into the Clunes shops and see what they have to offer. Many stock unique locally made products which would make perfect gifts for family and friends, particularly those living away from Clunes.

On behalf of the CTDA, I extend seasons greetings to all and look forward to the new year, and the opportunities for Clunes in the coming new decade.

Photo Shoot a Success *by John Sayers*

People of all ages assembled at the railway station at 2pm Saturday to support the campaign to have the reinstated Ballarat to Maryborough passenger service stop at Clunes.

The photo shoot is for use in the next stage of publicity to be launched by the Train Committee to bring pressure on the State Government to include us in the new train service. Photographer Neil Newitt perched precariously at the top of a ladder and had the crowd enthusiastically waving red flags while those without flags waved their hands as a symbol for the train to stop, echoing the "Must Stop at Clunes" theme of the campaign.

Letters have been sent to the Premier, the Transport Minister and the Federal Representative Catherine King. So far the only reply has been from Catherine King who indicated her support for the Clunes campaign.

Joe Helper, the local member for Rippon, has not yet acknowledged our letter inviting him to meet with us and

start discussing the issue. I managed to catch up with Mr Helper at Maryborough recently, but he was unable to indicate when or if he would meet the committee and declined to give any information about the plans for the rail service.

I am pleased to say that Clunes has a lot of support in Maryborough and a number of people from there have signed our petition. There are two petitions circulating at the moment and residents are urged to sign both. The petition organised by the train committee has so far attracted nearly 600 signatures and will be available at the Top Shop and the Valley of Gold Service Station until the end of December it will then be forwarded to the State Government.

You are invited to attend the committee's next meeting on 7 December at 7:30pm in the old free library in Templeton Street.



Photo courtesy of Neil Newitt

Clunes Police

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G'day everyone, it's that time again; last newsletter I asked if every one was enjoying the rain, well how you going with the heat... I would like to mention a couple of incidents that have occurred in the last month.

Firstly I have had a report of a theft of water, sometime between June and October 1.2 million, yes you read it right, 1.2 million litres of water has been stolen from a local farming property. With the hot weather coming very quickly towards us I would ask every one to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity near water courses or around farming tanks and dams, especially note the registration number of any dodgy water tankers in the area.

Also reported to me was the theft a young bloke's brand new cricket bat from Victoria Park on the 31st of October. It seems that the young fella put his bat down to assist other kids with their warming up and some low life has decided to steal the bat. The cricket bat is Gray Nicholls Vision 2000 and is valued at near enough to \$700.00. Any info regarding both thefts please drop me a line.

There was also window of a private residence that was broken, possibly by a 'slingshot' type device on the outskirts of town, I can't stress enough how dangerous these weapons can be. Luckily the owner of the property was not sitting on the couch under the window when it was damaged.

During the month, with the assistance of the Bacchus Marsh detectives, a male offender was charged with a series of burglaries committed in the local area, he will front the Ballarat Magistrates Court in the very near future.

During November I attended at the primary school and

with the help of Senior Constable BRITT from Creswick and the very generous Matt from The Bike Hub (Little Bridge Street-Ballarat) we gave a Bike Education Lesson and then took the grade 5 and 6 kids for a ride around the town, complete with a lovely pink basket hanging of the front of my bike, thanks Mr PARRY, the kids thought it was hilarious. The kids responded fantastically to the lessons and enjoyed the ride in the heat, well done kids.

I made mention of the possibility of a 'Senior' blue light disco in the last newsletter, well good news the Clunes Senior Blue Light Disco will be on the Friday the 4th of December, 2009 at the Town Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. Have a look at the flyer attached to the newsletter and come along and have a good time.

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**

If you need police attendance for an emergency situation ALWAYS ring 000.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

You can book a 20 minute consultation with a lawyer from the Central Highlands Community Legal Centre at the Clunes Neighbourhood House
69 Service St, Clunes

The date available for December is the 8th

Wesley @ Clunes 10 Year Celebrations

We are delighted to invite the Clunes Community to the Wesley @ Clunes Tenth Anniversary Celebrations to be held on Sunday 28 February.

Festivities will commence at 11.00am in Collins Place, and conclude around 4.00pm. There will be performances by past and present Wesley music and circus students, tours of the campus, speeches and also presentations of photographs and artwork produced over the past ten years.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for past and present Wesley staff and students to join with the Clunes community in celebrating the achievements of this innovative program and we hope you will join us for what looks to be a fantastic day.

A Sense of Community

One of the three recently defined core values of the Clunes Football and Netball Club (CFNC) is a "Sense of Community". A key priority to address this value is to upgrade our clubrooms to provide a more family friendly socialising and viewing area, improved facilities for both footballers and netballers and a place to display our proud history.

The Clunes Football and Netball Clubs are actively consulting the community regarding a Feasibility Study. The Feasibility Study aims to collect information regarding the viability of improving the facilities for the community.

You will be kept informed of further developments through the Community News, The CFNC FaceBook site and direct briefings of community organisations.

For further information, contact the CFNC Steering Subcommittee members John Bedwell, Kath Milne, Jo Kenna, Warren Anderson and Peter Hanrahan.

Community Bookshop Opening Friday, 4th of December

Our new Community Bookshop is a not-for-profit community enterprise where all of the proceeds go back into the community. We urgently need volunteers so please consider giving some of your valuable time to this fantastic new enterprise for Clunes. All we ask is 4 hours a month, so please call **Pam Ridd** at Clunes Neighbourhood House 5345 9787.

The shop is in the old Post Office and Pharmacy on the corner of Service and Fraser St and we are opening on 4th December. It will be stocked with new, remainder, second-hand, out-of-prints and rare books.

No one is there alone, the shifts are 10am-1pm or 1-4pm, 7 days a week. There is music in the shop and coffee or wine from the nearby outlets is also fine!

Can you spare 4 hours a month? Either 10.00am to 1pm or 1pm to 4pm any day. Ring Pam to put your name on the roster.

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Interested in writing?

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Short stories? The grand novel?**

The Clunes Writers' Group has formed and
meets the second Monday of each month at
1.30pm, at the Neighbourhood House.

Next meeting - Monday, December 14th

This is an informal, friendly group which will
hopefully stimulate us all to write!



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Museum Open Day

Come and view our working Museum. On Sunday, December 13th between 11 am and 2.30 pm we will be demonstrating the work carried out by our volunteers in various areas. These include Research, Cataloguing and Archives. You may find that you have an interest in one of these important aspects of our Museum, and wish to become involved. We are constantly looking for more valuable volunteers to assist in the work of preserving our history.

The Museum opens on weekends between 11 am and 4pm. Usually it is open every day during school holidays, however this year opening days have been reduced to Saturday, Sunday and Monday due to a shortage of man power. Should you be interested in finding out more about the Museum's workings with the possibility of joining our wonderful band of volunteers, come along to our open day on December 13th and enjoy our air-conditioned comfort.

The Museum has many gifts suitable for stocking fillers and for families and friends overseas. These include: stubby holders, caps, magnets, key rings, tea towels, hand towels, face washers, note cards, and windcheaters all with a Clunes logo. We also have a large variety of publications covering the history and development of Clunes.

Plans are still ongoing regarding the future development of the Museum. Hopefully we will have more news early in the new year.

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Please Sign & Return your Petition Form

Many good people of Clunes have already signed the petition to have the State Government have the proposed train to Maryborough stop at the Clunes railway station. To all who have done so, we thank you.

Can we remind you that we need as many people as possible to sign the petition to gain a successful result. There is still plenty of time to sign up.

Please complete the petition by CLEARLY PRINTING your name, address and signing it. Have everyone in your house sign it, and any visitors, and return it to Ken or Margaret at the Clunes Newsagency, 45 Fraser Street, Clunes.

The petition must be presented in parliament at one of their sittings. This is a very important way to seek to have the train stop at Clunes.

Thank you for supporting it, for the whole community.

Michael Cheshire

work phone: 5345 9333 home phone: 5345 3777



Clunes Neighbourhood House Christmas Party

6pm Tuesday 8th December
at the Community Garden
(Alliance St)

Food supplied, BYO drinks
RSVP Friday 4th

BIG TURN ON

Wednesday, 9th December

The Committee & Members of the Clunes Bowls Club Inc invite the residents of Clunes to the turning on of the recently installed replacement lights situated at the lower green.

Proceedings will commence at 7pm when you will be able to watch novice and experienced bowlers enjoying their chosen sport. Lights will be turned on at the onset of dusk.

Free tea, coffee and sausage sizzle provided, alcoholic drinks at bar prices (licensing laws apply).

Please park vehicles in adjacent car park.



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).

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The Old State Bank

The Commonwealth Bank at 28 Fraser Street, Clunes ceased trading as a bank in 1993 and was bought by Darren & Leanne Kamp in 1994. It has been featured in several movies and commercial ads including Halifax with Rebecca Gibney, the Bank of South Australia commercial and Ned Kelly starring Heath Ledger and Orlando Bloom. Heath Ledger's message and autograph remain on the back of the old bank vault door along with signatures of banking staff dating back to 1912.

The Gold & Relics Company of Australia has been operating since February 2002 from the ex Commonwealth Bank in Clunes which took over the State Bank. Most of the business conducted is gold trading on a wholesale basis but recently there has been a retail dimension added to the Old State Bank.

The Old State Bank now sells a collection of natural gold nuggets, jewellery, antiques, reproductions and giftware to the public. Gold is sold at wholesale prices to the public so Clunes residents and visitors have access to amazing savings. The shop is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10am – 5pm. At present only the old bank

chambers is open as a shop and the intention is to open up the whole building as a retail venture in the not too distant future.

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We would love to see the locals supporting us so pop in and introduce yourself. Every Friday is 'SPECIAL LOCALS DAY' and we give you 10% off everything (excluding gold).

Coming soon...

The 2010 Clunes Phone Book

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Hey CLUNES Kids!!



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Blue Light Disco Party
Friday 4th December, 2009
7.30 PM to 11PM

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For more information, please call **Elayne Perry** on **5345 3535**

CLUNES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Expressions of interest are sought for the cleaning of the Community Centre Complex, to commence late January 2010.

Cleaning is carried out weekly, requiring general cleaning and buffing of the stadium floor.

All equipment is provided and remuneration is negotiable. For further details please contact

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc
69 Service Street 5345 3486 thegateway@clunes.org

The Neighbourhood House will be closing for a week over Christmas - from midday December 24th and reopening 4th of January, including of course the computer lab for normal business and games.

All are welcome at our Christmas Party on Tuesday, the 8th of December. We hope to see you there.

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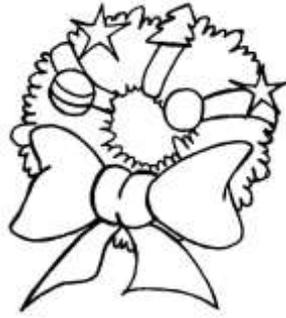
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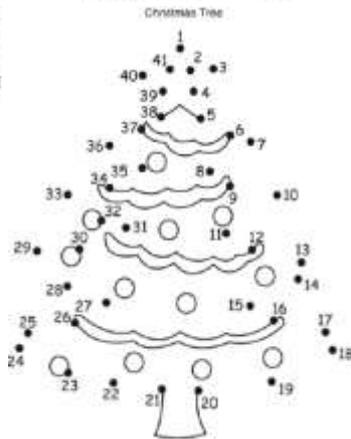
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- SAYING - - A FEW JOKES -

Life is a quest and
love a quarrel.

- QUIZ! -

Name all Santa's Reindeer

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(Q) What do monkeys sing at Christmas ?

(A) Jungle Bells, Jungle bells

(Q) What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month ?

(A) The letter "D" !

(Q) Who is never hungry at Christmas ? (A) The turkey - he's always stuffed !

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Please submit articles in Word or plain text format where possible.

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Clunes Angling Club All welcome. Meetings on the **1st Monday** of the month **7.30pm**, old SMB building behind Fraz garage.

Clunes Art & Craft Cottage Enquiries **Judy 5345 3853** or **0408 088 119**. Or call in at the Cottage – Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts
 We have a fabulous selection of quality hand-made, original items - perfect Christmas gifts! The Art and Craft Cottage and the Swap Shop are now open daily, 10am-4pm. Andrew Brown Computer help is in the same building, at 99 Bailey St, and he's open 9-5 Mon-Fri and 9-1 Sat. New Members of the Cottage Cooperative are always welcome. Volunteers to help work in the Shop are also welcome.

Clunes Badminton Club Inc

Our Winter Competition ended on 16th September 2009 with the presentation of trophies followed by supper.

Congratulations to 2009 Premiers:

Team C

John Kinnersly Ashley Schuhkraft
 Vicki Knights Deanna Knights
 Tracey Schuhkraft Jayde Garth
 Tylan Humm Jayde Garth
 Ben Schuhkraft
 Corey Garth

followed by 2009 Runners-Up:

Team A

Alan Baird Andrew Ingram
 John Drife Molly Hutton
 Billie Drife John Crawford
 Anthony Robertson Alysia Robertson
 Jenny Redpath



We all look forward to next years' competition which will begin mid April 2010, after Term 1 school holidays. If you're secondary school age up to veterans, and you're interested in playing Badminton, we'll be seeking names during February 2010, so watch the local noticeboards. For further information phone: **5343 4233**.

Clunes Bowling Club

Clunes Bowling Club Backs a Winner!

Approximately 50 people enjoyed Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon held at their Clubrooms. A great atmosphere was created with appropriately decorated tables featuring paper cutouts of racehorses and ladies' fashion. Bowls of roses added to the scene.

A display of hats worn over the years to similar functions - one dating back to the derby in the 70s - added another interest to the day. Even "Robbie the Bookie's Corner" was a popular venue.

The luncheon of cold meats and salads followed by a variety of sweets made for an enjoyable meal. In between the viewing of the races, ladies were invited to join in the fashion stakes, winner of the smartest hat was Lady Bowler Val Anderson and Outfit of the Day went to "Robby G" (Giltinan).

We appreciated the support of locals, particularly "the business ladies" in taking time off to attend and show their support. Hope to see you all again, same time next year.



CLUNES FAMILY HAIRDRESSER

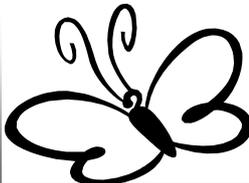
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The book club meets on the second Thursday of the month at the Clunes Library at 7.30pm.

Clunes Carers Group Contact **Elayne Perry** ph: **5345 3535**

Clunes Community Garden Alliance St. Enquiries Steve Morse ph: 5345 3516

Everyone is welcome, and we really need help at the moment with weeding, whipper snipping and mulching the garden, and lots of other Spring-related things. We meet at the Garden Mondays about 10am and just work for as long as we feel up to it.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries ph: **5345 3571**

The November monthly 75 target OTG event was held at the range with 66 competitors provided with some well thought out targets. Shooters were reminded the Christmas Shoot on 13 December will be 50 targets followed by a 2 man Flush.

RESULTS

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| AA Grade: | 1st P Stowe 63/75 | 2nd P Hall 61/75 | 3rd B McManus 58/75 |
| A Grade: | 1st S Krezlik 69/75 | 2nd Jamie Wallace 54/75 | 3rd A Edwards 54/75 |
| B Grade: | 1st S Allison 55/75 | 2nd D Arch 50/75 | 3rd Jody Wallace 49/75 |
| C Grade: | 1st P Holdsworth 49/75 | 2nd B Hehir 41/75 | 3rd A Blandthorn 41/75 |
| Veterans: | 1st J Johns 63/75 | 2nd J Lawrence 59/75 | 3rd M Rodda 58/75 |
| Ladies: | 1st M Hall 37/75 | | |
| Under 18: | 1st Z Ansell 50/75 | 2nd R Falla 47/75 | 3rd C Blandthorn 35/75 |
| Under 15: | 1st S Leith 33/75 | 2nd D McManus 27/75 | |

Clunes Football Club

Our **AGM** will be held on **Sunday 13th December** 2009 at the **Community Centre** at **11am**, all welcome.

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, sandscapes, par 70 and all year round play. Every Wednesday is over 55's (but younger players welcome).

Clunes Saturday Netball Club Meetings held at the Clunes Community Centre, 3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm

The **AGM** will be held on **Thursday Nov 19th** at **7pm**. All players, coaches and supporters encouraged to attend. Come along and support the Clunes Saturday Netball Club and be part of the exciting new developments taking place in the club for the 2010 season and beyond.

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

Our next **general meeting** will be at the Town Hall, **Tuesday 8th December**, at **9.45am**. After the meeting, we will have our Christmas breakup in the hall. Visitors are most welcome. Our next coach trip will be in April next year. We will spend 4 days at Bright - the heart of the High Country. There will be organised trips each day and we will stay at a motel. The cost will be \$440. 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**

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 \$5/year** with **50c each visit** inc. 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.

Clunes Swap Shop Enquiries **Judy 5345 3853** or **0408 088 119**. Or call in at the Cottage – Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts

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.

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.

Clunes Writers Group Meets **2nd Monday** of the month at **1.30pm**, at the **Neighbourhood House**

Next meeting - Monday, December 14. This is an informal, friendly group which will hopefully stimulate us all to write!

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24 HOUR COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE
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69 Service St, CLUNES. 3370
Ph: **5345 3102** Fax: **5345 3016**

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| | 1 YOGA Genealogy | 2 Karate | 3 Yoga Tai-Chi Life Skills | 4 NH CLOSED | 5 | 6 Carisbrook Market |
| 7 Gym | 8 YOGA Genealogy Legal Clinic | 9 Karate Neighbourhood House Christmas Party | 10 Yoga Tai-Chi Life Skills | 11 NH CLOSED | 12 | 13 Clunes Market Artists Market |
| 14 Gym Writers Group | 15 YOGA Genealogy | 16 Karate | 17 Yoga Tai-Chi Life Skills | 18 NH CLOSED | 19 | 20 Talbot Market |
| 21 CTDA Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 NH CLOSE AT 12.30pm | 25 NH CLOSED | 26 | 27 Avoca Market |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |