

VICTORIA PARK WORKS COMMENCE

Late June saw the Member for Western Victoria Region David O'Brien symbolically turn the first sod signifying the start of work on the rebuilding of the oval and netball courts following the floods of 2010-2011. Work is also expected to start soon on the replacement of the stadium floor which was also damaged in the floods. Meanwhile, the replacement of the flood damaged floor in the Senior Citizens Clubrooms commenced in June.



● L-R Hepburn Shire CEO Kaylene Conrick, Hepburn Shire Mayor Rod May, Clunes Football Club President Doug Garth, Member for Western Victoria Region David O'Brien, and Clunes Football Club members Luke Tatchell, and Brendan Ingram at Victoria Park, Clunes - *Picture: Neil Newitt*

BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES FORUM

On Thursday 4 August the community will get to hear from the candidates who will run for the Cameron Ward by-election. The Clunes Tourist and Development Association decided at its June meeting to host the event for the community with the forum booked for the Clunes Town Hall.

Nominations for the election had not opened as the Community newsletter went to press, but it is hoped the candidates will take up the offer. Nominations

open on 21 July and close on 26 July. The 4 August date falls between when ballot papers will be sent to voters on 9 August and before voting closes on 26 August.

An independent MC will be chosen to facilitate the evening. The scheduled start time will be 7pm. Further details will be displayed on the Community Noticeboard closer to the date.

Nominations open: 21 July 2011

Close of nominations: 26 July 2011

Last day for return of ballot packs : 26 August

Election day: 27 August 2011

Clunes Senior Citizens Club

Notice to all members

A.G.M.

At Clubrooms

Tuesday 12 July 2.00 pm

Refreshments will be served after

a short general meeting

Please attend to show your support to your
hard working committee

Clunes Playgroup Association Inc.

AGM

7.00pm, Thursday 28th July 2011

To be held at "The Dukes", Clunes,

followed by dinner and drinks.

All past and present members welcome.

Please contact Ang Day (03) 5345 3724 or Ruth Kinnersly
(03) 5343 4216 by 22 July, if you would like to attend

CRESWICK CREEK - CLUNES WATERWAY COMMITTEE NEWS

There has been much activity along the creek in recent times. The Clunes Waterway Reserve Committee, together with community volunteers, have been responsible for the planting of hundreds of grasses and ground covers on the top of the banks starting at the ford and continuing for about 100 meters towards the football oval. Wesley students have distributed mulch along the planted area and we thank them for their help. The money for this project came from the Second Generation Landcare Grant which we received in 2010. We have again applied for a similar grant to take us into 2012 so we can continue the works along the creek through to the start of the walking track at the football oval. The Waterways Committee also worked with the Department of Sustainability (DSE) to obtain a risk assessment on the Poplar trees which border the walking track. This report showed that there were a number of dangerous overhanging branches and large limbs which needed to be removed. These works have been completed with DSE funding. Another working bee to conclude this years planting will be held in approximately six weeks. We will be advertising the date in an upcoming edition of this newsletter, however if you would like to be notified by email please contact June at thedukesbb@bigpond.com or ring 53453267 or Ang Day 53453724.

- submitted by June Johnstone

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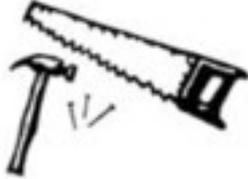


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G'day everyone, firstly the Crime round up....

I have been away for the last couple of newsletter articles, so firstly I apologise for the lack of information. So as you can imagine there has been a fair bit going on in the area in May and June.

There has been a couple of burglaries reported, one being a residential burg and the other an attempted burglary of a commercial premises. There has been a spate of livestock theft in the area, one incident involving the theft of about 100 merino lambs from a premise in the Ullina area. There was also the theft of 2 sheep from a residence in McDonalds Road.

Also as previously reported in both the Daylesford Advertiser and the Ballarat Courier, some idiot has stolen several speed restriction signs from various road works in and around the area, which puts all of us at risk when approaching the road works areas.

It has also been reported that a V/Line train was shot at on the night of 2/6/11 as it was travelling along the 'mad mile', with the single shot lodging in the engine section of the train. The two train drivers were obviously shaken as a result of the incident. The rifle used would have been a large calibre, owing to the damage caused. One would hope that it was a 'spotlighting' stray rather than a deliberate shot at a train. I would ask the responsible firearms users in

the area to keep an eye out for anyone dodgy hanging around and report any unauthorised shooters in the area to 000. From what I have been told the shot didn't miss the drivers compartment by too much.

Any information in relation to the above incidents would be appreciated.

There has also been reported a number of car accidents in the region and on the roads directly leading to and from Clunes. With the change in weather and the large amount of road works happening in the area as a direct result of the floods and other factors, the road conditions have changed dramatically. All of the collisions have an element of driver error and I would ask all drivers to please take care and drive to the conditions.

During the last couple of months I was lucky enough to be invited to the Clunes Neighbourhood House AGM and make a small presentation to those present. I fielded a series of questions and would like to thank John and Les for the invite and all those present for the rigorous conversation.

As I always say I am YOUR local copper and 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

MORE GOLD FOR CLUNES

At the recent "Central Goldfields Wine Showcase" evening in Maryborough, local winery Mount Beckworth Wines were awarded a Bronze Medal for the yet to be released 2010 Chardonnay and a Gold Medal for their 2008 Cabernet Merlot.

The Panel of 3 Judges, all with high judging experience, internationally and nationally, were impressed with the wines entered – over 15 wineries in total from the surrounding district with 62 wines to taste.

Each winery was invited to participate on the night offering tastings to the public and

representatives from a number of retail outlets, restaurants and businesses.

Excellent media coverage was given to the event and the participating wineries.

The event was sponsored by the Maryborough Advertiser and held in the historic Maryborough Railway Station Café.

With these latest awards, this now totals 68 award winning wines that Mount Beckworth has produced, including the new 2009 Shiraz winning a bronze medal at the Cool Climate International Wine Show.

Our "Enoteca @ Clunes" is open weekends for wine tasting and sales.

- submitted by Jane Lesock

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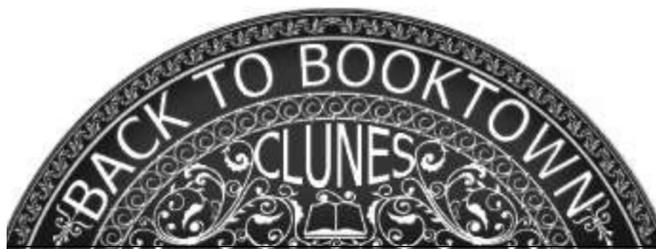
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on the history of coalminers within the Community of Wonthaggi from 1909-1968

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AUGUST EVENT

Creative Clunes Inc and the Victorian Writers Centre

Presents a one day workshop for Clunes Words in Winter

“Writing from Life’s Experiences”

With Alice Pung

10 am – 3 pm

Saturday 13 August

Union Bank Studio

\$15 (covers workshop, & light lunch) – tickets from Booktown bookshop

Places limited to those with a 3370 postcode or who volunteer in that postcode.

Bookings essential. No previous writing experience needed.

Alice is a published writer and lawyer with a wealth of experience in working with people who have been affected by natural disasters and helping them to write out their stories. She is very interested in coming here and working with members of the Clunes community.

For more about Alice:

<http://www.alicepung.com/blog/>

• Letter to the Editor •

I'd like to comment on the article which appeared in The Courier on Saturday 18/6/2011 where Holcombe Ward Councillor Bill McClenaghan stated that Clunes did not want the redevelopment of our museum to go ahead. This is wrong.

As part of establishing a Community Plan for Clunes, several meetings (attended by upward of 100 Clunes residents) were held where the public had the opportunity to identify and nominate those projects and needs that were important to the community. From a large range of diverse projects and suggestions, around twenty were voted on by the members of the community and ranked in their priority.

The redevelopment of the Clunes Museum, improved sports facilities and opportunities for light industry in Clunes emerged as the top three priorities the community wanted.

Since then, the Clunes Planning Group has continued to support the re-development of the Clunes Museum which is now a part of the Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre project.

We do so because the majority of the Clunes community has decided that is what they want.

Thank you

Jim Robinson

Clunes Planning Group.

A BIG THANKYOU

Thank you to all the individuals and organisations of Clunes who signed their support of the Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre, which formed the notice published in The Advocate dated 22 June 2011.

Originally designed to accommodate around 200 names, the overwhelming response of more than 400 signatures meant not all names appeared in the notice.

The completed list with all signatures was forwarded to the Hepburn Shire Council, the Shire Councillors and several Federal Ministers to show the support the project has in the Clunes community.

- submitted by the CTDA and the Clunes Museum Committee of Management

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Produced by the Clunes Tourist and Development Association Inc.

Printed by the Clunes Primary School.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Submissions (including photographs) welcome, preferably sent electronically to the email address below. Priority will be given to news items and are subject to available space. Name of group or individual will be printed with all items submitted.

News items, notice of meeting, results - up to 3 lines will be listed free-of-charge for Clunes social and sporting clubs on the COMMUNITY GROUPS page (space permitting).

Display ads are available to community groups at half commercial rates.

All material to reach the

Email address: clunesnewsletter@iinet.net

CTDA by the 22nd day of the month.

Note: articles, photographs and ads not exceed 2Meg in size.

Hardcopy items can be left at the Clunes Newsagency, Fraser St.

CURRENT ADVERTISING RATES:

Business card size (90mmx55mm horizontal only) \$25

Quarter page (vertical) \$40

Half page (horizontal) \$80

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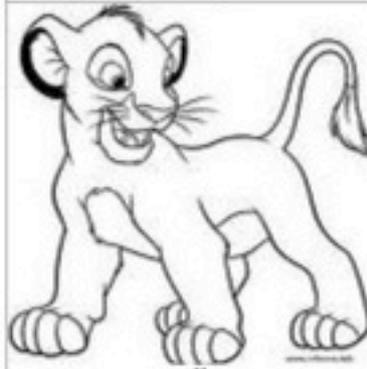
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Quiz.

What is a pie floater?

- A scoop of ice cream floating in a drink.
- A meat pie floating in green pea soup.
- Bickle crumbs floating in your coffee.
- A present left on your car by a bird.

Quote.

"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made."

Jokes.

(Q) Why did the teacher wear dark glasses?
 (A) Because the class was so bright.

(Q) What do you get when you cross a werewolf with a dozen eggs?
 (A) A very hairy omelette.



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14th Community Dinner

Friday 26th August
Clunes Town Hall
7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Guest Speaker – Gary Gibson
“What have we learnt from recent earthquakes?”
Seismology Principal Research Fellow, University of Melbourne

\$40.00
(drinks at bar prices)
Tickets from Clunes Newsagency

Citizen of the Year

The public are invited to nominate their

Male and Female ‘Citizen of the Year’.

This year the CTDA are introducing a new section

‘Young Citizen of the Year’
(must be no more than 25 years in age)

Last year’s winners were Andrea Hill and Malcolm Hull.

Nomination Forms can be collected from the Clunes Newsagency.

Nominations close Monday 1st August and are to be sent to Trish Toole,
Chairperson Selection Committee, Clunes Health Service, 69 Service St, Clunes 3370.

CTDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 18th July 2011 - 7.30 p.m. at the Clunes
Town Hall Supper Room.

Everybody in the community is most welcome to
come along.

If you think you would like to contribute any way it
would be great to have new faces and ideas.
Executive and a Management Team will be elected at
the AGM, so if you are keen to contribute,
Nomination Forms are available at the Clunes
Newsagency.

COMMUNITY GROUPS NEWS & RESULTS

Free listing (up to 3 lines) for Clunes social and sporting groups. Items may be edited for space reasons. Community groups can purchase display ads for half normal price.

Bingo Every Tuesday evening 8pm at Clunes Senior Citizens Hall, 25 Fraser St. Everybody welcome.

Booktown Bookshop Cnr Service & Fraser Streets, open 7 days 10am-4pm. Phone Pam on 5373 8001 (shop) or 5345 4022 (home). We particularly need afternoon volunteers, and little as 3 hrs once a month on a regular basis is a help, but more is better! If you are interested, please stop into the shop or phone Pam.

Clunes & District Preschool 109 Fraser Street Clunes ph: 5345 3228.

Clunes & District Young Farmers Meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the National Hotel, 8pm. A friendly social environment for anyone between the ages of 18 to 30. Contact either Ben or Lisa on 5345 3750.

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

Clunes Art Group The next meeting will be on Sat 16th July at 11am at Jane's Cafe. Reminder to pick up artwork in current library display at 10am on Sat July 2nd. It will be replaced by a display with a "Fairy" theme. ph: Liz 53453807 or Marlene 53453093.

Clunes Badminton Club Inc For further information phone: Billie Drife 5343 4233 Our competition runs at the Clunes Sporting Complex, 7:30pm. All levels and ages from Secondary School to Veterans most welcome.

Clunes Bowling Club Enquiries Vick Dunn 5345 3300.

Clunes Book Club Enquiries Roma ph: 5345 4037. Book club meets 7.30pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Clunes Library

Clunes Chess Club 4pm each Friday at Clunes Library.

Clunes Community Garden Alliance St. Enquiries John Paine ph: 5345 3968 Key available at Valley of Gold Service Station.

Clunes Country Women's Association contact CWA President Margaret Pettigrew 5345 4040. Meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month, 7.30pm at Clunes Neighbourhood House, 6 Service St.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries ph: 5345 3571. As part of the Clunes Field & Game Branch June 76 target handicap novelty event a Side by Side round was included in the day. Hosting a smaller number of participants due to the long weekend, the day was an enjoyable one for those in attendance. **Results: AA Grade:** W Cooke 44, B McManus 43, A Campbell 39 **A Grade:** M Mezzavia 41, T Fanning 40, D Arch 34 **B Grade:** B Woodman 39, G Mookhoek 39, C Flowers 36 **C Grade:** C Evans 48, A Harvey 41, L Swift 38 **Veterans:** J Bale 48, P Ward 43, D Grenfell 42 **Under 18:** Z Ansell 41 **Under 15:** D McManus 43, N McManus 40

Side By Side Event: N Engi 22, P Meekings 20, L Swift 20, L Streeter 20, A Campbell 19

Clunes Football & Netball Club All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club August 1 meeting – 'Words in Winter' Theme. Elderly Citizens rooms 1.30 pm start. Share your garden related poem/article/memory/story over afternoon tea. Further information please contact Jill Taig phone 5345 3059.

Clunes Golf Club Inc ph: 5345 3499. Contact Kevin Steart 5345 3127 or Laurie Lees 5345 3034. The course features 18 holes, sandscrapes, par 70 and all year round play. NON-MEMBERS CAN PLAY 18 HOLES FOR JUST \$5 GREEN FEES. Every Wednesday is over 55's (but younger players welcome), HIT OFF AT 11am at the Talbot Golf Club.

Clunes Library Fraser Street, Clunes. Chess Club All welcome.

Clunes Museum Volunteers Committee 36 Fraser Street, Clunes ph: 5345 3592. The volunteers meet on the second Thursday of the month at 10am. A warm welcome is extended to new volunteers interested in preserving the history of Clunes and making it accessible to the general public.

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc. 6 Service St Ph: 5373 8426 email: thegateway@clunes.org open: 9:45-3:15 Tue-Fri. See our new list of courses and services in the Term 2 programme out now. If you didn't get one in your mailbox call in on us for one, or pick one up at the newsagency. Call or email to express interest in our new courses for Term 2.

Clunes Pre-School 109 Fraser Street Clunes Ph: 5345 3228 email: clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au Enrolments for 3 & 4 yr olds being taken now. 3 year olds - Tues 9-11:30am, 4 yr. olds - Tues & Thurs 9am-2:30pm Expressions of interest welcomed to conduct a separate 3 yr. old program.

Clunes Probus Club Meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Clunes Town Hall at 9.45am. Visitors most welcome. For information contact Barb Webb on Ph: 5345 3865 or Barbara Fyfe Ph: 53453579.

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

Clunes Senior Citizens Club Inc Further information from the Secretary - Eileen Bradsworth on 5345 4097 Come along to Bingo every Tuesday night commencing at 8pm. All welcome.

Clunes Swap Shop Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts in the Clunes Canny Cottage. Enquiries Ph:5345 3853 or call in at the Cottage. Items available to be traded, or you can make a small donation. Proceeds go towards running costs. All goods are donated, household items, clothes, CDs, DVDs, toys, small items of furniture etc all welcomed.

Clunes Tourist and Development Association 7.30pm Third Monday of each month at Clunes Town Hall.

Tourello Red Cross meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 2 pm at the RSL Rooms, Fraser St. One of the oldest Red Cross Branches, 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 Clunes Neighbourhood House. This is an informal, friendly group which will hopefully stimulate us all to write!

Spanish Conversation Group: Inaugural get together at Jane @ Cafe33 on Sunday 10th of July 10AM. All levels of Spanish welcome to practice and improve spoken language skills in an informal environment. For information call David 0429 838 537.

Yoga Every Tuesday evening 6.30pm at Clunes Senior Citizens Hall, 25 Fraser St. Everybody welcome.