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Words in Winter August 2013

by Lily Mason

We're in for wealth of wonderful words this winter!

During August, the 12th annual Words in Winter festival will be held in the Hepburn Shire, with events in Clunes, Creswick, Trentham and Daylesford as well as Newstead and Maryborough.

Words in Winter is a celebration of stories and ideas in all their forms, shared by locals and visiting presenters through readings, poetry, theatre, music, talks, workshops, performances and exhibitions.

The Words in Winter website (wordsinwinter.com) details the many fun events occurring across towns in the Central Highlands, but you'll find an extensive listing for all the events being held in Clunes right here, from page 10.

There are many ways for you to get involved in the sharing of words. Maybe you're a general knowledge buff? Show off your love of facts and help your town win the title of Cleverest Town in the region, Saturday 3rd at Clunes Library.

If your love of words is more poetic, come along to a wonderful workshop with Berni M Janssen on Saturday 10th, where together you'll create poems to be shared.

Perhaps it's women that inspire you? Head along to We're All About Books on Friday 9th and share a favourite reading about women, your personal experience of a woman who has inspired you, or your thoughts about the women who have shaped your life.

For those of us who might like to enjoy the festival a little more passively, there are plenty of presentations, exhibitions and talks on offer.

On Sunday 4th, Creative Clunes' Sunday Selections brings us Toni Jordan, discussing her new novel *Nine Days*, a sprawling family drama set before and after World War II.

Neil Newitt Photography will be hosting Bruce Postle, one of the greatest Australian photo-journalists of the 20th Century. Bruce will be discussing photography and his latest book *The Image Maker* on Saturday 17 at the Union Bank Art Centre. Check the guide from page 10 for many more events during the festival.

Our congratulations and thanks go to to all those involved for their amazing work in putting together what looks to be another great festival!



Words in Winter Programme for Clunes

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STOP PRESS!!

Next month's issue will contain all the details of the 16th Clunes Community Dinner and our 2013 Citizens of the Year!

CTDA

Clunes Tourist and Development Association

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another Productive Year

The end of the financial year is marked with our AGM. This is a time to review what we have achieved over the past 12 months and look towards what needs to be done to improve our community for the future.

The past year saw changes and was a productive time for the CTDA and Clunes in general. Our Clunes Community Newsletter has had an injection of new blood. With Judy Burn as editor providing more interesting articles and Lily Mason as our designer with a new layout, plus a new printer which all comes together to provide a product of more interest to our readers.

I helped to introduce a Visitation 365 program which was led with a special newsletter sent to over 100 car clubs in Victoria. This has resulted in more visits and more business to the town.

Sue Orbach Iles has jumped in to run the visitor survey, which will give us all a better idea from where visitors come and why they choose to do so.

Clunes Interpretive & Community Centre

The Clunes Interpretive & Community Centre is now nearly finished and about to open for business. Wearing another hat as chair of the reference group for this project, I am delighted with the input called upon by the Council to provide options and ideas to the final plans for its operation. We are blessed to have such a wide variety of experienced and very professional people on the reference group to help present better results.

When opened, the centre will provide a seven days a week visitor information centre, museum and a new look library for Clunes. The new staff will provide professionals who can attract more visitation to the town and arrange exhibitions for both locals and visitors alike.

Advancing Country Towns

This initiative has moved closer to fruition with Mark Hogan continuing with meetings of stakeholders who have provided the future needs of Clunes to assist in attracting people to make Clunes home and start up new businesses.

Medicare Local

The Federal Government's Medicare Local – After Hours Program presented a Stage 1 Plan, which

included a Transport Assistance Scheme for Clunes, presented to us last March. This would have provided an after hours transport service to Creswick, which operating for a couple of evenings a week. This unfortunately has not happened. The next meeting is in August when Peter Hanrahan and myself will chase this up.

Digital Enterprise

With the roll out of the NBN the government has made available some free training if you use a computer and have an ABN or are a not-for-profit organisation. Two such training sessions have been held in Clunes already. Should you wish to take advantage of them you need to look up the website at www.dbcde.gov.au/digital_economy/programs_and_initiatives/digital_enterprise_program.

Clunes Streetscape Review

The Council has a budget item in this year's budget for a revised Streetscape Plan. This will fit in well with the completed Clunes Interpretive & Community centre, and how it sits around the Parterre garden and Collins Place.

Flood Relief Program

As we approach the end of 2013 we see the end of all the projects in relation to the Flood Relief funded program following our terrible floods. Let us hope we don't require any such a program again and that the powers that be do not ignore their core business and properly maintain the creek, drains and gutters.

Workshop Action

After our Visitation 365 workshop at the March CTDA meeting, we moved to a Quo Vadis – 'where to from here?'

Action items included:

- Inviting groups, such as seniors, Probus, book clubs and the like, to visit Clunes.
- Give assistance to reinstating the Clunes market.
- Update the clunes.org website.
- Create a calendar of events which may be promoted on websites and providing a register for groups to check for any clash of dates.

- Run a visitor survey to better understand why people visit Clunes and what they liked and disliked.
- Consider using social media to attract visitors to Clunes.
- Support Creative Clunes in their promotion of the Sunday Selection initiative.

A number of members have offered to work on these initiatives for the benefit of our community. Our thanks go to them for being pro-active.

iConnect

There was a large increase in take up of the community email communication iConnect over the year. Interesting local information has been circulated through iConnect and the community has found it interesting and informative. If you wish to join this free community email list, or would like more information about iConnect, just send me an email: jp33@bigpond.com

Clunes Dateline

With our improvements to the Community Newsletter, we wish to make more information known about events in and around Clunes. To do this we need groups and individuals to complete a Clunes dateline form of their event. This needs to be a full year dateline, if you are involved in any event in Clunes, you need to let us know now. We shall also make the information known to a number of media and tourism related sources to better attract publicity for you.

For further information please contact me on jp33@bigpond.com.

Thank You Team!

None of the great work this year would have happened without a team effort. We are always indebted to Jane Lesock who keeps a watchful eye on all our proceedings and does so much work behind the scenes to keep us all on track.

Marg and Ken Gibson have always been ready to help out and be the centre of activity at the Clunes Newsagency. We congratulate them on 20 years service this year.

Thanks must also go to Leanne Kamp who has served as an able secretary throughout this year and has indicated she will be stepping down at the AGM. Her work was much appreciated.

Paul Lesock who as Vice President stood in when I was away and has been supportive in other ways for the CTDA throughout the year.

Our new blood in Sue Orbach Iles and Mette Crane have assisted the running of the CTDA for this year also.

Judy Burn and Lily Mason have given great improvement to the Clunes Community Newsletter. The whole community have expressed their thanks for this work.

I am hoping that for the year 2013 – 2014 a number of other people will step up and help out with the running of the CTDA. If more people do smaller jobs, then the load for all will be much less and more enjoyable. Keep on volunteering!

Thank you all!

Michael Cheshire

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

Submissions (including photographs) welcome, preferably sent electronically to the email address above. 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, notices of meetings, 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 CTDA by the 10th day of the month.

Note: articles, photographs and ads not to exceed 2mg in size. Hardcopy items can be left at the Clunes Newsagency, Fraser St.

CURRENT ADVERTISING RATES:

Business card size (90mm x 55mm horizontal only) \$25
Quarter page (vertical) \$40
Half page (horizontal) \$80
Full page (vertical) \$160

All ads to be supplied ready-made as Word or jpeg files

Discounts apply to CTDA members and for multiple month adverts. All advertising to be paid in advance of publication. Ads and payment can be made through Jane Lesock at Mt Beckworth Wines, Fraser St.

Edited by Jane Lesock.

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Creative Clunes Update

by Tess Brady

Booktown

Many thanks to all who contributed to the review of the Booktown Festival. While the review is a lengthy process it is invaluable as it provides opportunities to learn from both our achievements and our mistakes. The full review will be available from our website www.booktown.clunes.org from August 1. Just follow the links.

The George Rose Project

During the festival we hosted Mr Lee Sang from Paju Book City, South Korea and had the opportunity to introduce him to our curator, Mr Alessio Cavallero from Sydney, who is assisting with the George Rose Photographic Images Response Project and to key personnel from Wesley and AsiaLink, a major semi-government cultural organisation housed at the University of Melbourne.

George Rose was born and bred in Clunes in the middle of the 1800s and he married a Clunes girl. He worked during his youth in his father's boot shop, the corner shop where Neil Newitt Photography is now. George later went on to become a major photographer and he travelled the world taking street scenes. In 1904, the year the Japanese occupied Korea, he travelled to

this little known country and took a series of images. They are considered by many to be his seminal works and are extremely important to Korea as they not only show how their country as it then was, but how people adjusted to occupation.

It is through these images that we are exploring our past and current links with Korea.

The project proposes a photographic artist exchange between Clunes and South Korea making works that respond to the George Rose images. These works will be exhibited in both Paju and Clunes. In addition, youth from Paju and Clunes will be encouraged to make photographic images of their towns and the best will be exhibited in both locations.

Creative Clunes has a successful application to the Australian Korea Foundation for funding of this vital next stage in setting up the links between Paju and Clunes. The funding will be used to further explore and develop the project with arts organisations, schools and individuals in Korea.

OECD

We have been invited by the OECD, via Melbourne, UNESCO City of Literature, to put forward a case study on Clunes as a Booktown for their "Tourism and the Creative Economy: Policies and Practice" report. The OECD are accepting invited case studies from around the world and we are one of the few from Australia. We are being assisted in this prestigious invitation by La Trobe University and the Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development.

Bookshop in Clunes Opportunity

We have received a number of submissions for this great opportunity. A panel has been set up to assist us in the selection process. The panel comprises of Mark Hogan, the ACT Project; Brian Coustley, Hepburn Shire; Tim Hayes from Creative Clunes and Clunes book trader Joan Rogers. The final outcome will be on our website in August.

Clunes Ceramic Award

by Michael Cheshire, Secretary

Volunteers Call

Entries for the Clunes Ceramic Award are now beginning to flow in. The 2013 award and exhibition promises to be as professional, exciting and as varied as previous awards. Organisers are confident that this year's event has come together with greater support than ever.

"People have come on board with their sponsorship, volunteering and entries to give confidence for a great event." said President Graeme Johnstone. "We now concentrate on reminding artists that the deadline is



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approaching and seek our great volunteers to make their names available to me or Jane Lesock. The Clunes Ceramic Award is successful due to our wonderful support.”

The deadline for entries for the award is Friday 26 July 2013.

Entries and further information may be found on the website www.clunesceramicaward.com.au or by contacting info@clunesceramicaward.com.au or directly to Graeme Johnstone or Jane Lesock, if you are interested in volunteering at the exhibition. Volunteers would be rostered for a couple of hours to have a presence at the exhibition later this year.

The Clunes Ceramic Award is in partnership with the Art Gallery of Ballarat and the Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum. The winning artist's work will attract the total prize money of \$5,000.

This is an acquisitive prize. In 2013, the work will be acquired by the Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum. The winning work of art will be acquired in alternate years, by the Art Gallery of Ballarat and the Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum for their Permanent Collections.

The Clunes Ceramic Award is a biennial event and was first held in 2009. The success of the first, and following, Award has ensured that the Clunes Ceramic Award will continue to develop as a respected and highly prized Regional Arts Event in the Australian state of Victoria.

This project is part of the State Government's Advancing Country Towns program to develop Clunes as a cultural and tourism destination.

Clunes Ceramic Award is another event in Clunes which has wider interest across the whole of Australia and creates an awareness of the quality and interest Clunes has in the arts.

Exhibition dates are Saturday 21 September to Sunday 13 October 2013 held at the Union Bank Arts Centre, Fraser Street, Clunes. For more information see www.clunesceramicaward.com.au.



Winner of the 2012 Clunes Ceramic Award

Celebrate the Platypus

by Clunes Waterways Group

Connect with the Creek in August!

Entries are now being accepted for the Platypus and Waterways art competition. There will be prizes for the best adult entry and best child's entry. Entry forms are available at Neighbourhood House or by contacting Clunes Landcare. Your art can be a short story, poem, drawing, painting, sculpture, craft or anything else you can think of. The art should be related to the Platypus or the creek.

The artwork will be showcased in an exhibition at the Old School of Mines. The exhibition will be open from 6pm – 9pm Friday 30th of August and from 9am – 5pm on Saturday 31st of August. Prizes will be given at a presentation on Friday at 7pm. The major prize for the adult section is a beautiful picture of a Platypus drawn by talented local artist Ann Jeffree.



The Australian Platypus Conservancy will be joining us for two days to teach everyone about the Platypus through creek walks and presentations. On Friday 30th Aug there will be educational talks for local school children, followed by a Community talk at 8pm on Friday night at the School of Mines. All welcome.

On Saturday 31st there will be an early morning walk to try to spot some Platypus at 7am, a Community talk at 10am and a creek walk & BBQ at 11am. Walks start at the creek walk entrance in the football oval car park. All events are free!

Please join Clunes Landcare and Waterways Group at this exciting community event. For more information contact: cluneswaterways@gmail.com



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Clunes Waterways

by June Jobstone

Change of name

Clunes Waterways has had a change of name. It is now Clunes Landcare & Waterways Group Inc. We have our first meeting on Thursday 8th August at 7.30pm in the Town Hall Supper Room.

We invite anyone along who is interested in the creek and its future development. If you cannot come along but would like to be involved please call 5345 3267.

Working Bee - Planting Day

Our next working bee will be held on Sunday 25th August from 9.30 - 11.30am. Tools and equipment will be provided. Meeting at Queens Park. All welcome. Please call 5345 3267 for further information.

Police Crime Round Up: May - July

by Athol Chaffey (Chaffs)

G'day everyone, here's the crime round up for May and June.

Over the last couple of months there have been several reported crimes in the Clunes and surrounding area.

One was a substantial burglary from a residential home in the area near the train station. A broken down vehicle was set alight on the Maryborough Road, near the intersection of Beckworth Court Road. A residential property had several windows broken by rocks in Creek Parade and some idiot decided to spray paint slogans on the recently rendered wall of the new museum. The slogans were 'He watches you as you sleep' and 'art is not a crime'. If anyone has any information in relation to any of the above crimes please drop me a line, and remember anonymous is fine. I have received 'anon' reports in the past that have led to offenders being charged.



In the last couple of months there have been several serious collisions in the Clunes/Creswick area. Sadly a young lady was killed in a collision this morning (9/7/13) at Sulky. Early investigations indicate inappropriate speed for the icy conditions as a major causal factor in the collision. A simple rule of thumb is that if you see frost on the ground there is always a chance of black ice on the road, especially in elevated areas. Please slow down and drive to the conditions. The other collisions involved animals and again people not driving to the conditions.

Until the next newsletter, stay safe

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.

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

You Can Prevent House Fires

A message from the Clunes Fire Brigade

Take this 12 point test to see how fire safe you are:

1. Is there a smoke alarm in your home?
2. Do you test it every month?
3. Does everyone know how to stop drop and roll?
4. Has your household made and practiced a home escape plan?
5. Is your home protected by an electrical safety switch?
6. Does all your electrical work get done by a qualified electrician?
7. Do you avoid overloading power points?
8. Is your electric blanket switched off before you go to bed?
9. Do you use a fire screen around wood heaters?
10. Do you keep your clothes rack well away from heaters?
11. Are matches and cigarette lighters kept away from children?
12. Do you clean the lint filter in your dryer after every load?



Consider your actions if you answer no to any of the above questions.

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Hepburn Health - Clunes campus

by Lisa Leach, Community Health Nurse

Daffodil Day

It's that time again to hunt through your wardrobe for something yellow and get together to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

Join us for morning tea at Clunes Community Health Centre on Friday 23rd August at 10 - 11.30am for a gold coin donation. There will be trading tables and a raffle with all proceeds to go to the Cancer Council. So get rummaging through your wardrobe and wear something yellow to show your support for a worthy cause. See you there!

Health Coaching – Now available in Clunes!

Health coaching is a confidential face to face or over the telephone based service. Our health professionals can provide you with support to make changes to improve your health. A health coaching session may provide you with some tools to help you: develop your health goals; identify your problem areas; create an action plan; track your progress; and get motivated, which all contribute to helping you make long term change to improve your health.

Some lifestyle areas people choose to discuss with their health coach include: healthy eating; being physically active; achieving and maintaining a healthy weight; increasing independence; getting out more and reducing alcohol or tobacco intake. So if you are thinking about making a positive, long lasting health change and feel you would benefit from the additional support of a health professional contact 5321 6550 to make an appointment to see our health coach. This service is free!

Keep warm over the winter months. Influenza vaccinations are still available at the Clunes Campus!

Diabetes Education

by Eliz Rbook, Allied Health Team Leader

Introducing our new Diabetes Educator: Ben Mudford

Ben is a new addition to Hepburn Health Service - Community Health team as the Diabetes Educator.

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Clunes Museum

by *Judith Fawcett*

With the building of the re-development of the Clunes Community Interpretive Centre nearing completion it is exciting times and at last we will be able to look inside this wonderful asset to the community.

We anticipate that unpacking of the Museum collection will start within a couple of months.

Our AGM is on Thursday 8th August at 10am at the RSL Rooms. All community members are welcome to attend.

Melbourne comes to Clunes

by *Cherie Bridges*

Our chef Gerard Phelan has decided to return to his fine dining roots. He is returning to Lake House and we wish him all the best.

From 19th July our new chef is Dan Melbourne with a brand new menu. Dan was Head Chef of Annie

Smithers' Trentham restaurant Du Fermier. His food is superbly executed rustic comfort food (tones of French Farmhouse) with generous flavours.

He also makes highly addictive french pastries - his butterscotch eclairs had people travelling up from Melbourne to buy!

We are now offering more all day treats as well as brunch & lunch (Thur/Fri/Sat/Sun) and dinner Fri/Sat.

For events at Lucky Strike this month, see the Clunes Dateline from pro.



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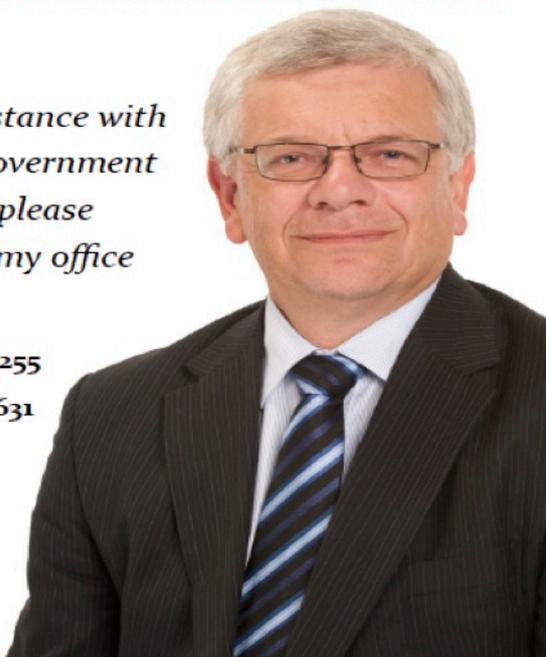
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Melbourne comes to Clunes!



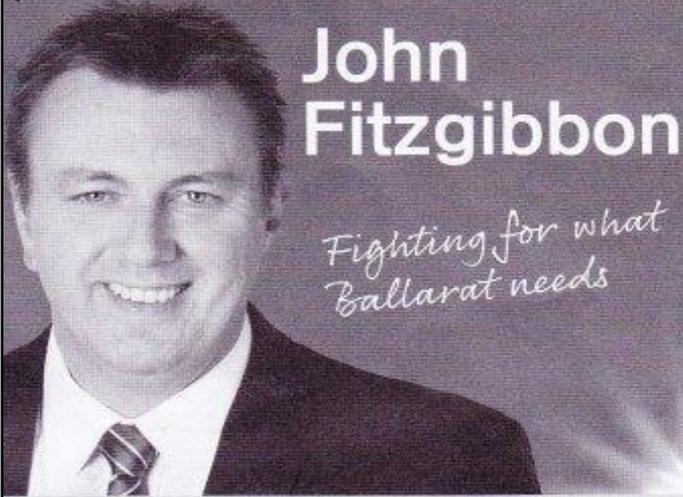
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Your guide to what's on in and around Clunes this month, including all Words in Winter events (marked with WiW). For information about Words in Winter events in the rest of the Shire, head to wordsinwinter.com. If you would like to submit your event to Clunes Dateline for inclusion in the newsletter, please email Michael Cheshire at jp33@bigpond.com for details.

Friday 2nd

SHARING STORIES Clunes Primary School students will enjoy an afternoon with children's author Celeste Walters, storyteller Eileen Nelson and local writers of children's stories and poems, Andy, Kim, Alison and Cate, who will share some of their stories. Venue: Clunes Primary School. Time: 1.30-3pm. WiW

LOCAL ARTISTS' EXHIBITION OPENING Come and see work by the talented artists of Clunes. Venue: The Weavery, 63 Fraser Street, Clunes. Opening Party: Friday 2nd, 6pm - 7.30pm. Refreshments provided. Exhibition: 10am - 4pm Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th, Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th. All welcome. Free admission. Gold coin donation appreciated. Contact Marlene 5345 3093 or Elizabeth 5345 3807. WiW

Saturday 3rd

CLEVER TOWN CHALLENGE Come and help your town win the title of Cleverest Town in the region. Yours might be the one answer that makes the difference! Venue: Clunes Library. Time: 10am - 11.30am. Cost: Free. All welcome. Sponsored by Snodger Puzzles and Central Highlands Libraries. Contact: Catherine 0419 802 811 or Clunes Library. WiW

A QUESTION OF FRIENDSHIP Celeste Walters' play, *A Question of Friendship*, examines how friends can tell you what they think you want to hear, rather than the truth. A clever, witty, poignant script performed by two engaging actresses: author, Celeste Walters and veteran actress, Eileen Nelson. Come with your friends and enjoy this wonderful performance and an elegant afternoon tea or maybe a glass of champagne. Venue: Clunes Town Hall, Bailey Street, Clunes. Time: 4pm Cost: \$10, includes afternoon tea. Drinks at bar prices. Door Prize. Tickets: We're All About Books, 54 Fraser Street, Clunes, or phone: 5373 8001. WiW



I REMEMBER YOU Johnny Mercer was one of the most prolific and successful lyricists of America (*One for My Baby, Moon River, Autumn Leaves, That Old Black Magic...*). He had an illicit love affair with Judy Garland over three decades. The passion and pain that they both experienced influenced some of the most beautiful songs ever written. Paris Payne and her trio take you on the journey of this amazing tale through the songs of this great writer. Venue: Lucky Strike Lounge, 33 Fraser Street, Clunes. Dinner: 6pm Show: 7.30pm Cost: 2 course dinner and show \$50, or show only: \$10 Bookings: Lucky Strike Lounge on 5345 3308. WiW

EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS (continued) Venue: The Weavery, 63 Fraser Street. Time: 10am - 4pm. Cost: A gold coin donation appreciated. WiW

Sunday 4th

SUNDAY SELECTION: TONI JORDAN - NINE DAYS Toni Jordan is Melbourne based novelist. Her debut novel, *Addition* has been published in 16 countries and was shortlisted in several prestigious awards. Her other novels include *Fall Girl* (2010) In her most recent novel, *Nine Days* she has explored a new genre. It is a sprawling family drama set before and after World War II, beginning in the backstreets of Richmond and flipping back and forth until the inner-city suburb gentrifies into a latte mecca. *Nine Days* tackles a number of issues, including the aftermath of war, social divisions, domestic servitude, alcoholism and abortion. The Age critic, Thuy On says, "The novel feels like a series of postcards that offer colourful but tantalisingly brief episodes in the lives of nine individuals, with an overall impression of an extended family love affair." www.tonijordan.com. Venue: Union Bank Art Centre, 22 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 3pm - 4.30pm. Free admission. A Creative Clunes and WiW Event.



EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS (continued) Venue: The Weavery, 63 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 10am - 4pm. Cost: A gold coin donation would be appreciated. WiW

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Monday 5th

CLUNES GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO WORDS IN WINTER Bring a posy. Read a garden-related poem (original or someone else's). Bring something to share for afternoon tea. All welcome. Open to all ages. Venue: Senior Citizens' Community Centre, 25 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 1.30pm Contact: Jill on 5345 3059. WiW

Thursday 8th

CLUNES BOOK CLUB An interesting and fun night! All welcome. Venue: Clunes Library, 53 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Roma on 5345 4037. WiW

Friday 9th

WORDS FOR WOMEN Women inspire us! Come and share a favourite reading about women, your personal experience of a woman who has inspired you, or your thoughts about the women who have shaped your life. You could even bring your "bestie". Venue: We're All About Books, 54 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm Cost: \$5, which includes a drink and light refreshments. Early bookings are advised as numbers are limited. Contact: Pam at We're All About Books on 5373 8001. WiW

Friday 9th - Monday 12th

ONLY CONNECT: WRITING FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS - MASTERCLASS WITH KIRSTY MURRAY This intensive will provide participants with in-depth and practical insights into writing for young people through a combination of presentation and discussion, challenging exercises and group feedback. For information and bookings visit Writers Victoria at writersvictoria.org.au/what-s-on/event/only-connect-writing-for-children-and-young-adults-masterclass/. A Creative Clunes and Writers Victoria event. WiW

Saturday 10th

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA If you're wondering what all the fuss is about or would like to know more about the benefits of yoga and learn a few moves, Lily will be holding a one hour beginner's class and introduction to yoga at the RSL. Starting at 10am on the 10th and only \$10! All fitness levels welcome. Places are limited, so please get in touch to reserve your mat. 0459 138 797 or lilymason75@gmail.com.



POEMS AS TREASURES WORKSHOP WITH BERNI M JANSSEN, POET Poems are treasures speaking of the hidden, unspoken, or freshly seen. Poems reveal the small spaces of being, a way of seeing, a moment lived. Words as jewels, thoughts and feelings strung, a treasure revealed. Enjoy a wonderful workshop to create poems to be shared. Venue: Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles, 70 Bailey Street, Clunes. Time: 2pm - 5pm Cost: \$5. Bookings: Clunes Neighbourhood House on 5373 8426. WiW

EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS (continued) Featuring a performance by the Ballarat Ekphrastic Group at 2pm Venue: The Weavery, 63 Fraser Street. Time: 10am - 4pm Cost: A gold coin donation appreciated. WiW

Sunday 11th

ANNUAL BOOK SALE The bookshops of Clunes, local groups and organisations combine for a book sale full of bargains and possibly some hidden treasures! WiW

EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS (continued) Venue: The Weavery, 63 Fraser Street. Time: 10am - 4pm Cost: A gold coin donation appreciated. WiW

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THE WORD ON BOTTLES An avid collector for 40 years talks about the important details of bottles and collecting. Bring along your old bottles and discover their secrets. There will also be a guided tour of the bottle museum. Venue: Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles, 70 Bailey Street, Clunes. Time: 11 am. Cost: \$3. Information: Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles on 5345 3896 or Stephen Greenwood on 5461 4720. WiW

SLIDE SHOW Do you remember the slide nights of the 50's, 60's and 70's? (Perhaps you prefer not to remember them!). Bring along a few slides for an afternoon of memories. Suitable refreshments will be provided. Venue: Senior Citizens' Community Centre, 25 Fraser Street, Clunes Time: 1pm - 3pm Cost: Gold coin. WiW

Monday 12th

WAYS TO USE WORDS Clunes Writers' Group. Venue: Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles, 70 Bailey Street, Clunes. Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm Cost: Gold coin donation. All welcome. Afternoon tea provided. Enquiries: Rhonda on 5476 6227. WiW

CLUNES DATELINE

Friday 16th

SEX AND THE CITY Dress in glamorous 'Sex and the City' style. Refreshments and New York drinks will be served. Venue: Clunes Hairdresser, 47 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Cost: \$10. Bookings: Veronica on 5345 3574. WiW

Saturday 17th

BRUCE POSTLE: THE IMAGE MAKER One of the greatest Australian photo-journalists of the 20th Century. Bruce's latest book *The Image Maker* will be available for sale. Venue: Union Bank Art Centre, 22 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 2.30pm. Drinks at bar prices. Hosted by Neil Newitt Photography. WiW

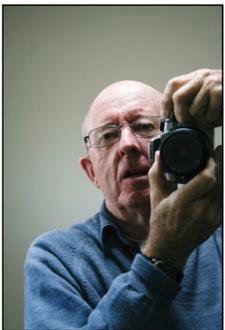
A QUEER NIGHT IN CLUNES A celebration of Australian and International Gay and Lesbian Films. Light refreshments. Local wines available at bar prices. Venue: Clunes Town Hall, Bailey Street, Clunes. Time: 7pm. Cost: \$10, payable on entry. To enter your film or for information email: info@chippedtoothfilms.com. WiW

LIZ FRENCHAM Singer-songwriter-Bass player Liz is a charismatic performer who is a highlight of the festival circuit. Playing with guitarist extraordinaire Pete Fidler. 8pm. Dinner Show at Lucky Strike.

Sunday 18th

TOXIC PLANTS Are you sure that salad is safe? What nasties are lurking at the bottom of your garden? Enjoy a journey through the weird, wonderful and toxic world of plants. Venue: Stevens Design Furniture and Woodcraft, 39 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm. Light refreshments served. Bookings: Phil on 0449 717 056. WiW

SUNDAY SELECTION: GRAEME KINROSS-SMITH Graeme has published as a writer of poetry and short fiction and from 2006 as a novelist with the publication of *Long Afternoon of the World*. He has long experience in teaching creative writing at Deakin University as well as with school, adult and community groups. He has written many journalistic features about different aspects of rural Australia. He is also known as a photographer. For a time in the 1960s he was an editor and writer for children. He has given readings of his poetry and short fiction at festivals and conferences in Australia as well as in London and California. His



work has appeared in many literary journals and newspapers and has been broadcast on ABC radio. He has settled in Geelong, Victoria. His new collection of poetry is *Available Light – New Poems*. Poet and Critic Geoff Page says of this collection "Available Light is experimental throughout; not only in its visual form but in its feeling for what poetry can do ... For Kinross-Smith, the poem, like a photograph, is a stilled moment ... Available Light may be 'difficult' in parts – necessarily so rather than casually so. It makes demands on the reader – and gives back more in return." Venue: Union Bank Art Centre, 22 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 3pm – 4.30pm. Free admission. A Creative Clunes and WiW Event.

Tuesday 20

STORIES OF THE SERVICES Bring an appropriate poem or short extract from a story (either your own or someone else's). Afternoon tea provided. All welcome. 1:30 – 3pm, RSL Hall, 30 Fraser St, Clunes. WiW

Friday 23

PHILOSOPHY BY THE FIRESIDE – HAPPINESS We will discuss such issues as: What is happiness? How do we acquire happiness? Can we buy happiness? Is happiness the same for all? Light refreshments. 5:30 – 7pm, At Home in Clunes, 51 Fraser St. Gold coin. Bookings: Pat on 9836 9054. WiW

Saturday 24

WIRESONG This exhibition explores and portrays the art of farm fencing with discovered sound and collected images. Soundscape developed by John Tozer. Imagescape created by Christine Rowe. 10am – 4pm. There will be a special live show at 2pm, when light refreshments will be served. The Weavery, 63 Fraser Street, Clunes. Gold coin donation. WiW

Sunday 25

WIRESONG (continued)

WORDS IN WINTER FAMILY CONCERT This year we explore the 'music of words', in a variety of forms, to discover the "treasure" hidden within the combinations. All welcome. 2pm. Wesley College Bluestone, Service St, Clunes, Free. WiW

Thursday 29

TREASURED WORDS A Clunes Neighbourhood House Thursday Salon. Bring your poems, stories, songs, to speak and share. Bread and Soup provided. 6pm–8pm

CLUNES DATELINE

The Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles, 70 Bailey Street, Clunes. WiW

Friday 30th

WRITING & PRODUCING AN EBOOK OF YOUR OWN Clunes eBook author, Douglas Gellatly, will talk about the processes involved with writing and publishing an eBook. With computer technology this is a real possibility involving few other people. During the discussion Doug will read a few extracts from his two novels. Venue: Around the fireplace at Quince Farm Imports, 2 Service Street, Clunes. Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Cost: free. Bookings essential: please email quincefarm@gmail.com (preferred) or phone Doug on 0428 586 556. WiW

PLATYPUS PROJECT Hear a talk by representatives of Australian Platypus Conservancy. See a wonderful exhibition of stories, poems, art and photography as part of the Clunes Community connection to the Creswick Creek in Clunes, its wildlife and history. Venue: Clunes Angling Club (School of Mines). Time: 6pm – 9pm. Further information: Prue on 0428 533 052. This is an initiative of the Clunes Waterways Group. WiW

Saturday 31st

PLATYPUS PROJECT (continued) Hear talks throughout the day by Australian Platypus Conservancy representatives. See a wonderful exhibition of stories, poems, art and photography as part of the Clunes Community connection to the Creswick Creek in Clunes, its wildlife and history. Venue: Clunes Angling Club (School of Mines). Time: 9am – 5pm Further information: Prue on 0428 533 052. This is an initiative of the Clunes Waterways Group. WiW

CLUNES WORDS IN WINTER TRIBUTE: BILL HARRIS This is the first annual tribute to a local person. Bill has spent most of his life in Clunes. He is well known for his writings inspired by his days as a shearer. Garry Fenton will share his memories of Bill. Venue: Annie's on Fraser, 52 Fraser Street, Clunes. Time: 4pm – 5pm for afternoon tea. Cost: Free. Bookings essential: Rhonda on 5476 6227. WiW

Saturday 7th September

FRENCH TARTS Recently returned from France, Veronique will help us discover some skills of simple French cooking. Afterwards we will sit around the table and share lunch. Venue: Impedimentia, 4 Service Street, Clunes Time: 12 noon – 3pm Cost: To cover ingredients only. Bookings essential: Veronique on 0409 792 190.

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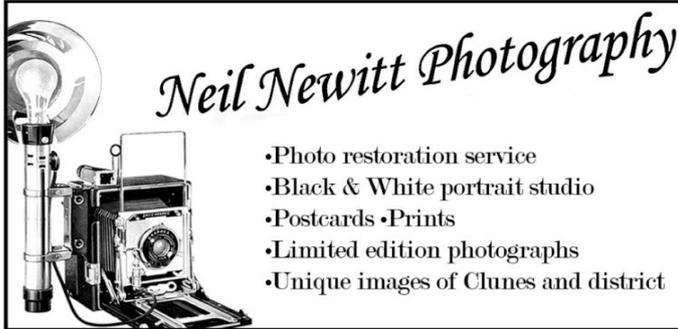
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SPORTS NEWS

Clunes Football and Netball Club

by Warren Anderson

Flood Repair and Facility Improvements

The excitement is building down at the Bull Millgate Oval as the flood repair and facility improvements near completion.



Lachy Hull & Tyson Gaby

The new light towers have gone up and will soon be operational, meaning an end to those noisy generators that can be heard up to Camp Parade on a clear night!

The new video scoreboard is nearly ready and will be a great asset to the whole town, being available for events around

town. The netball shedding is currently being completed and will be ready before the end of the season, providing toilets and change rooms as well as additional shelter. This was made possible by the amazing generosity of a local couple who have made a long-lasting contribution to the youth of our town. Thank you Rosemary and Bill.

The stadium is looking great and the oval is one of the best in the district. Well done Doug Garth who is leading this project and all others who have contributed.

Congratulations to the Junior Players

Congratulations to the junior players who represented the Central Highlands League against Colac and Maryborough/Castlemaine Leagues.

Clunes had seven players chosen: Holly Chatham, Paul Coon, Tyson Gaby, Lachlan Hull, Joel Nevil, Blake Welsh and Jordy Thomas.



Holly Chatham

CLUNES COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

VACANT POSITION

WEEKLY CLEANING DUTIES

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

All Nations Masonic Lodge Every first Tuesday except January. New members most welcome. Contact Secretary: Grant Gamble at gamble@vic.australis.com.au or 5345 3080. 75 Worsley Rd, Clunes.

Carpet Bowls Indoors at Clunes Senior Citizens Hall. Each Weds and Saturday from 1.40pm. New members welcome. Come along for a fun afternoon. Enq: Eileen Bradsworth on 5345 4097.

Clunes & District Agricultural Society Meet 3rd Thur of month from Feb - Oct. Nov meet Thur before Show & Thur after. Clunes Show is Sat 16 Nov. President-Peter Clarke 5476 6237; Secretary-Barb Adam 5345 3042. Homecrafts Secretary-Julie Spittle 5343 4201.

Clunes & District Young Farmers Meetings every 2nd Tuesday 8pm at the National Hotel. 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 first Monday each month 7.30pm, old SMB building behind Clunes Mechanical Repairs.

Clunes Artists' Group Meetings on 1st Saturday each month 11.30am at the Bottle Museum. Newcomers very welcome. Enq: Marlene 5345 3093, or Liz 5345 3807.

Clunes Badminton Club Inc For further info ph: Billie Drife 5343 4233. Competition runs at the Clunes Sporting Complex, 7:30pm. All levels and ages from secondary school to veterans welcome.

Clunes Bowling Club Enq: Jason Ryan: 5345 3648 or 0409 453 642.

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 Card Playing Group Every 2nd Thur at Neighbourhood House, from 5.30 to 7pm. Games usually euchre or 500. Cost \$1 per session. New players welcome. Enq: Judy 5345 3342 / 0408 088 119.

Clunes Chess Club 4pm each Friday at Clunes Library.

Clunes Community Garden Alliance St. Enq: John Paine ph: 5345 3968. Key available at Clunes Neighbourhood House.

Clunes Country Women's Association Women of all ages; junior members welcome (8-18 yrs). Meet 3rd Sat of month, 10.30am - 12pm, at Neighbourhood House. Enq: Lyndsey Iles 53453992 or Judy Burn 53453342.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries to Eric 5345 3571.

Clunes Football & Netball Club Enq: Doug Garth (President) 0428 453 808/ John Bedwell 0438 320 634/ Email clunesmagpies.com.au. All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club: Meeting Mon 5 August at 1.30pm Elderly Citizens' Rooms. Bring poem/writings/words to share. Posy competition. Bring plate to share for Afternoon Tea. Meeting Monday 2 September 1.30 pm at Elderly Citizens Plants, Produce to sell as fundraiser, and to swap. Information Jill 0438640431.

Clunes Golf Club Inc Ph: 5345 3499. Contact Kevin Steart 5345 3127 or Laurie Lees 5345 3034. Course: 18 holes, sandscrapes, par 70, all year round play. Non members \$5 green fees for 18 holes. Under 16 free! Wednesday is 50+ (younger players welcome).

Clunes Library Fraser Street, Clunes. Tue and Thur: 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. 3rd Wed of the month open from 10.00am-1pm. Pre-school story time Wed mornings at 10.30am.

Clunes Museum Volunteers Committee Museum Volunteers Meetings 2nd Thursday each month 10am RSL Rooms Ph: 5345 3592.

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc. Internet, printing, courses and activities. 6 Service St Ph: 5373 8426 email: thegateway@clunes.org Open Tuesday - Thursday 9:45am-5pm, and Fridays 9:45am - 3:15pm.

Clunes Playgroup Clunes Health Centre 10-12pm every Wednesday of school term. For parents/care givers and preschoolers to meet and enjoy each other's company. Enq. Ruth Kinnersly ph: 5343 4216.

Clunes Pre-School 109 Fraser St Taking enrolments for 3 & 4 y/olds now. 3 y/olds (from Term 2) Mon 9-11.30, 4 y/olds Tue, Wed, Thur 9-2. Ph: 5345 3228 email: clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au.

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 RSL Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas held on the second Sunday of the month at the RSL, 30 Fraser Street, from 10am to 2pm

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.

Clunes Swap Shop 99 Bailey St. Pre-loved items. Donations welcome. Enq: Andrew 5345 3853, or call in weekdays 10-4, or Sat 10-1.

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

Clunes Writers' Group Meets 2nd Monday at the Clunes Neighbourhood House. An informal friendly group, all are welcome including those who would like to write. Contact Rhonda Fawcett 5476 6227.

Clunes Youth Group: Activities for all age groups available on this years remaining Sats, also on Tues and Thursdays. Enq at the library.

Goldfields Central Gold Prospecting Club. Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7pm at the National Hotel. All interested people are welcome. Darren Kamp 0439 453 884.

Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Management Committee Meets at the Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey Street Clunes on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm. Visitors welcome.

Tourello Red Cross Meets first Thur of month, 2pm at the RSL, Fraser St. One of the oldest Red Cross branches. All welcome to join this wonderful organisation and support your community membership.

Yoga Every Monday & Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm (Chair & Gentle) & 7-8pm (both regular Hatha) at the RSL, Fraser St. Everybody welcome. Call Lily for more info: 0459 138 797.

Free listing (up to 3 lines) for Clunes social and sporting groups. Items may be edited for space reasons. Information is supplied by community groups and published in good faith. Community groups can purchase additional display ads for half normal price.