

## Clunes 16th Community Dinner

by Jane Lesock, CTDA

We had another successful event in Clunes recently, with the 16th Community Dinner. On Friday 26th July our magnificent Town Hall was beautifully laid out with tables and decorations. Thanks to our very own Brett Currell, it certainly had the wow factor. CTDA President, Michael Cheshire welcomed all including official guests Catherine King MP, Aaron Van Egmond, CEO Hepburn Shire, Cr Neil Newitt and Bishop John Stewart and his wife Janine.

The mouthwatering three course dinner was catered by Hal Wright from Smokeytown Café and tables were waited on by ten bubbly Wesley students. A fantastic job was done by all.

Bishop John gave a very funny and amusing talk titled "God, don't let anything happen", looking at the funny side of the church. John's first ambition (nearly 50 years ago) was to be a comedian and he recently appeared in the Comedy Festival in Melbourne.

The Community Dinner is held to acknowledge all the wonderful volunteers in our community and announce the Citizens of the Year for 2013 - 2014.

Athol Chaffey informed us that no nominations were received for Young Citizen of the Year and encouraged us all to start thinking about next year, as we have many talented and dedicated youth in the town that would be worthy of the honour. Please give some thought to this over the next year.



L-R: Aaron van Egmond, CEO Hepburn Shire; Catherine King MP; Kath Milne; Bishop John Stewart; Ken Gibson; Michael Cheshire, President CTDA; Cr Neil Newitt. Photographer: Joy Cheshire.

A loud cheer went up when Ken Gibson ('Gibbo' to his mates) was named Male Citizen of the Year. Cr. Neil Newitt told us of Ken's involvement in the town as a volunteer and that he recently celebrated a milestone of 20 years running the Clunes Newsagency. In true Gibbo style, his acceptance speech was not about himself, instead thanking all the other wonderful people in Clunes that have made it what is today.

Our very own emcee Kath Milne was hiding in the wings of the stage, so we couldn't see her face when Neil announced her our Female Citizen of the Year. As always, Kath was very gracious and reiterated her love of the town and

involvement with the Clunes Football Netball Club.

We have briefly outlined both Kath and Ken's community involvement on page 3.

Like any event, the Community Dinner takes time and people to

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# CTDA

Clunes Tourist and Development Association

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Michael Cheshire

### Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre

With the opening of the Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre imminent, a marketing plan should be created to attract visitors to Clunes 365 days a year. A timeframe of exhibitions will be arranged to provide a focus for attracting people to the centre.

A marketing plan will set out an approach for contacting various groups such as Probus, car clubs and seniors to visit in coaches to bring new money to Clunes. This will stimulate the economy of the town and, if successful, encourage cafes and shops to open seven days a week.

We look forward to benefits flowing through to the community.

### Clunes Dateline

The CTDA wishes to expand the collection of Clunes events to promote the town. In doing so, we will also make available a master calendar from which individuals and groups may check to ensure their event does not clash with others.

We need your assistance to create this master calendar, which we will call Clunes Dateline. The information will be used in the Clunes Community Newsletter and distributed to other publications and websites for exposure.

While your event may not occur for some months, we would still like to build up our full year calendar now. Please complete this form and leave it with Ken or Marg at the Clunes Newsagency.

For any further information, contact Michael Cheshire at [jp33@bigpond.com](mailto:jp33@bigpond.com) or on 0418 500 680.

### iConnect

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### Clunes Dateline September/October

#### Sunday 1 September

Sunday Selection - Hanifa Deen "On the Trail of Taslima. An International Human Rights Saga" Introduced by Michelle Leishman. Union Bank 3pm.  
Platypus exhibition. 10am-4pm School of Mines.

#### Saturday 7 September

Geoffrey Williams - An unforgettable evening of acoustic soul. Lucky Strike. Dinner show. Bookings: 5345 3308.

#### Sunday 15 September

Barry Heard "Well Done Those Men. Memoirs of a Vietnam Veteran" Introduced by Graeme Johnstone. RSL, Fraser St 3pm.

#### Saturday 21 September

Clunes Ceramic Award exhibition opens 11am-4pm Union Bank Arts Centre.

#### Sunday 22 September

Working Bee Clunes Creek 9.30am Queens Park.

#### Saturday 5 October

Cabaret in the Bluestone. Entertainment by Amie Brulee. 7pm at Wesley Bluestone. Tickets from the Clunes Newsagency (p7 for more details).

### Promote Your Event with Clunes Dateline!



Name of event: .....

Venue: .....

Date/s: .....

Same time each year/month?: .....

e.g., 1st weekend in May? 2nd Saturday in March? or one off?

Times: .....

e.g., 9am to 5pm? 7pm to 11pm?

Entry fee: .....

Describe the event features: .....

Contact name: .....

Contact email: .....

Contact mobile: .....

Website: .....

organise: planning, setting up and clearing up. We have a wonderful team behind us and take this opportunity to thank the following people who never hesitated to help out: Kath Milne as emcee, Jo Love, Peter Hanrahan, Tess Brady, Brett Currell, Phil Grant, Ann Merrett, Marg Gibson, Neil Newitt, Paul Lesock, Graeme Johnstone, Michael Cheshire, Judith and Mac Fawcett and the team of Wesley students.

Thank you all it is greatly appreciated.

## Clunes Citizens of the Year

**Presented by the CTDA at the annual Community Dinner July 26, 2013**

### Mrs Kath Milne

Since moving to Clunes in 1992, Kath has been involved in this community with her family, husband Paul and children Michael, Ashlea, Patrick and Daniel.

It was Kath's idea 16 years ago to have a Community Dinner to recognise the wonderful volunteers we have in this community. Kath has been resident emcee at every dinner and does a lot of behind the scenes work in its organisation.

Kath has been fully involved with St Thomas Aquinas Church, doing readings at services and also being on the Church Parish Council.

The Clunes Swimming Pool has benefited with Kath's enthusiasm. She has always supported it by working at the kiosk and cleaning.

The Clunes Football Netball Club – where do you start? Being involved for over 15 years, Kath has been a player, coach and captain. She has held executive positions, been a driving force behind the amalgamation of the Football and Netball Club to make what it is today. She was Director of Clunes Netball for three seasons, and on the working committee to relocate the netball court to its current site. Kath is an extremely passionate advocate for the Clunes Football Netball Club. She nurtures, mentors, encourages and cares for

the members, players and committee, well above and beyond of what is expected of a volunteer.

Kath is loved by all here in Clunes. She is a bright and bubbly person, always willing to help others and we are just so lucky to have such wonderful people like her in Clunes.

The Clunes Community says 'Thank you, Kath'.

### Mr Ken Gibson

Since moving to Clunes 20 years ago with his family, wife Margaret and children Mark, Emma and Andrew, to run the Clunes Newsagency, Ken has been fully involved in the community and the newsagency business has gone from strength to strength. It is a wonderful asset to this town.

Through the Clunes Tourist and Development Association, Ken has held position of Secretary, being on working committees for every Community Dinner, and fundraising committees for Coloma Days, Feast on Fraser and Banquet on Bailey.

Ken is always a willing worker to help set up for other events in Clunes: Australia Day and Organs of the Goldfields to name just a few.

Some of Ken's other involvements in the town are to ensure that the Clunes Community Newsletter is delivered on time; he's always willing to help newcomers to Clunes with a 'meet and greet'; he's Ticketmaster for any event held in Clunes and, being a keen cricket fan, played for Clunes.

When the Wesley students are in town, Ken is always willing to have them work at the shop as part of their community experience.

Ken is a firm believer in 'Buy Local' and never hesitates to support nonprofit organisations financially through sponsorship.

Ken is a real asset to this town, he is well liked and respected, always willing to help others and a most worthy recipient to be named Male Citizen of the Year.

The Clunes Community says 'Thank you, Ken'.

## CLUNES

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Submissions (incl photographs) welcome, preferably sent electronically to the email address above. Priority 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.

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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. *Opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect those of the CTDA, its individual members, or its associates.*

# Support Clunes as a Volunteer

## Clunes Ceramic Exhibition

by Michael Cheshire, Secretary

The Clunes Ceramic Award will hold its exhibition from Saturday 21 September to Sunday 13 October 2013 with opening times of 11.00am until 4.00pm each day.

A high standard of around 100 entries have been received, which all goes well for another exciting and interesting show. This national award is one that ceramic artists look forward to.

The event is entirely run by volunteers, with hands-on support from highly regarded artists and the directors of the Castlemaine and Ballarat Art Galleries.

Volunteers are sought to sit in on the exhibition for the period from late September to early in October. Support for this event gives great assistance to the artists as much as it does to promote the economic development of Clunes.

If you can afford at least a two and a half hours, rostered position, please contact either Jane Lesock on 5343 4207 or Graeme Johnstone on 0427 534 532 or call into Jane's shop in Fraser Street on any Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Further information about the Clunes Ceramic Award can be found on the website [www.clunesceramicaward.com.au](http://www.clunesceramicaward.com.au) or contact may be made via email on [info@clunesceramicaward.com.au](mailto:info@clunesceramicaward.com.au).

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. The exhibition will be held at the Union Bank Arts Centre, Fraser Street, Clunes.

# Clunes Artists' Group

## Annual Art Exhibition

by Marlene Tozer

The Words in Winter Festival was launched on 2nd August by the very successful opening of the Clunes Artists' Group Annual Art Exhibition, attended by around 100 people. The opening speech by Pamela Adams of All About Books emphasised the large number and variety of creative, talented people we have here in Clunes.

Her statement was born out by the diversity and high standard of work presented by our local artists. The Kate Edwards Prize was judged by Diane Coulter and won by Anne-Marie Cullinan, with second prize going to Kerry James. The other prizes presented were the Soul Companions Animal Art Award granted by Pamela Adams and presented to Elizabeth Paszko and the Ian Baker Everyman Award which went to Joanne Hastewell.

The People's Choice Award was a successful new award granted by the Words in Winter Committee and won by Joanne Hastewell.

# Clunes Fire Brigade

## Field Command Vehicle

by Lindsay Pritchard

On Sunday 28th July, Clunes Fire Brigade members joined Simon Ramsay MLC, Western Victoria, and Geoffrey Gray, District 15 Operations Manager at the Clunes Fire Station to officially hand over the Field Command Vehicle (FCV).



Mr Simon Ramsay MLC hands the keys to Clunes Fire Brigade Captain Brad Veal

The FCV was received in October 2012, but due to the busy fire season the official handover was put on hold. Over the fire season the FCV was used and proved the importance of having an appliance in the area.

The FCV wouldn't have been possible without the hard work from the Brigade's fundraising efforts and the generosity of the local community to put \$20,000 towards the VESEP grant.

The morning started with MC Lindsay Pritchard welcoming guests, members and dignitaries to the Clunes Fire Station, then handed over to Geoffrey Gray, Operations Manager, who spoke about the advantages of having an appliance like the FCV, not just for the Brigade and Clunes community but also for the Ballarat Group and District 15.

The Operations Manager then formally welcomed and introduced Simon Ramsay to speak. Simon gave an overview of his background including his involvement with his local brigade, acknowledging the Brigade's efforts in fundraising. Simon also gave an overview of the Clunes Brigade and the Field Command Vehicle.

Simon officially presented the keys to Bradley Veal, Clunes Fire Brigade Captain who thanked Simon on behalf of the Brigade.

Once the official proceedings were over, the MC invited guests to the refreshments including the morning tea, generously donated by O'Hara's @ Clunes Bakery.

# Call for Nominations

## Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre (CCIC) Special Committee

by Maria Abate, Hepburn Shire Council

With the Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre nearing completion, Council is seeking to establish a special committee of council officers, representatives of the community and user-groups. The new special committee will be responsible for the operational and administrative direction of the new facility, and will be a key part of making it a great asset for Clunes.

Council is seeking applications from individuals and representatives of user-groups to be appointed for two years.

Application forms are available from Council offices or from 'Our Council' on our website ([www.hepburn.vic.gov.au](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au)).

Completed applications detailing your interest in the committee and experience, including your resume, should be forwarded to Hepburn Shire Council, PO Box 21 Daylesford VIC 3160 or [shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au) by 5pm Wednesday 4 September 2013.

Queries should be directed to Adam McSwain, Manager Community Development on (03) 5345 9211.

# Victorian Seniors Festival

## Health Day

by Eileen Bradsworth, Secretary

As part of the Victorian Seniors' Festival, the Clunes Senior Citizens Club is hosting a Health Day on Tuesday October 8th. There will be speakers on health issues, morning tea and lunch. All seniors are welcome but for catering purposes, please ring Eileen Bradsworth on 5345 4097 if you are able to attend. Venue: Clunes Day Centre, Service St at 10 a.m. Cost \$5.

## Tourello Red Cross

by Janet Harrison

On July 4, Tourello Red Cross held its 96th annual meeting. Due to the lack of enthusiasm to take office we discussed changing our name to Tourello Friends of Red Cross, becoming a less rigid group without a president, secretary, etc. We now have contact persons that receive mail and notices. We will continue to meet on the first Thursday of October, December, February and July at the RSL Hall at 2pm.

Tourello Red Cross has worked for 96 years with the district in many ways after the big fire, helping build the new hospital which is still supported with contributions of food, money and people.



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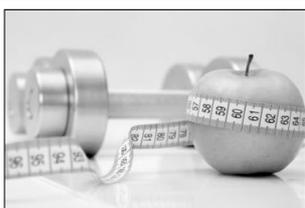
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by Erin Richardson

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# Daylesford Swing Band Coming to Town

by John Tozer

After a successful swing band concert and dance to raise funds for the Daylesford CFA, the Daylesford Swing Band (DSB) is coming to Clunes on 21st September to do the same for Clunes CFA.

The 18 musician strong DSB is gaining great acceptance after very successful performances at the Grampians Jazz Festival and various gigs at the Rex for Words in Winter and Ellender Estate Winery.

The DSB plays exciting jazz standards from the 20's to some Rock standards.

Please contact John Tozer on 5345 3093 to put your preference either for a dance or sit down concert. Either may be arranged but we want to give Clunes what it prefers.

## Clunes Creek

### Landcare and Waterways Working Bee

by Sue Kelman

This month's working bee will be held on Sunday 22 September. Everyone is very welcome to come along. We will meet at Queen's Park at 9.30am. Look forward to seeing you, many hands make light work!

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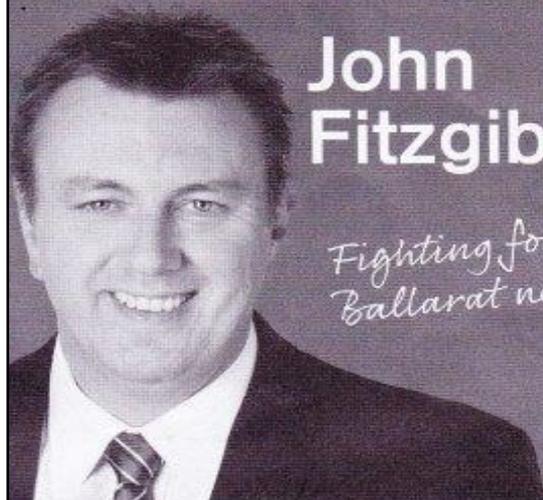
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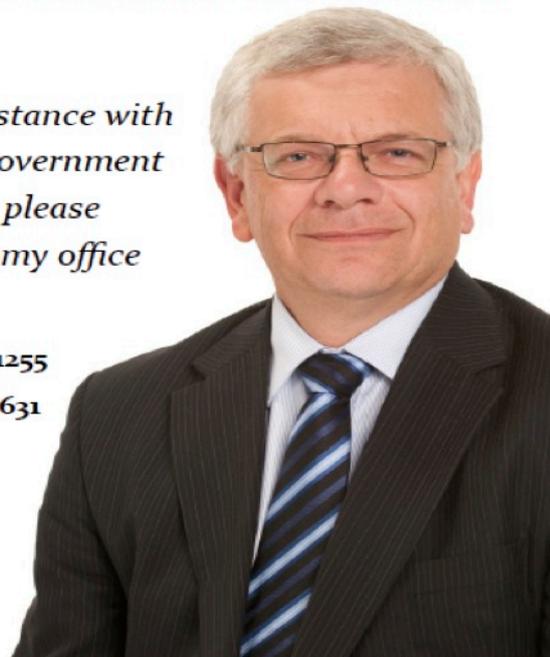
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# LOCAL LEGENDS

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## Pillars of Clunes 3: Betty Duncan and Andy Hill

by Judy Burn

Betty Duncan and Andy Hill are part of a family long-established in the Clunes community. They both lived most of their lives in the town, raised families of four children each and contributed enormously to many aspects of the town's life. Their ancestors lived here, and many of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren also live in Clunes, or have come back to the town after trying life elsewhere and deciding that Clunes is the place to be.

Betty moved here in the late 1940s, and in 1953 she married Syd Duncan, a great-grandson of one of the early arrivals in Victoria, George Brown Duncan. In 1851, Victoria was made a State and the Gold Rush began. In 1860, George and his family came to Clunes. Since then, there have always been Duncans in Clunes.

Over the years, Betty worked in the Harold Boot Factory, in the Office of Luffs (now the IGA) as the Australian Natives Association secretary, as a Kindergarten Assistant (she was there when the Kinder first opened, in 1974) and as an Avon lady, in between managing her home, raising children and serving on many committees. She remembers when life was lived almost wholly in the town. Until about the 1970s, people could buy most things in Clunes, including clothes, shoes and electrical goods, and much was delivered: milk, bread, groceries, vegetables, meat, etc. Housewives spent much of their time at home, and when they did go out, it was for pastimes like tennis, golf, Mothers' Club and visiting friends. Kids went from house to house to play and, like most Clunes kids, the young Duncans spent much of the summer at the

swimming pool (that has n't changed!).

Andy, Betty's second child and oldest daughter, is now in her fifties and has never lived anywhere but Clunes. Andy is married to Tony Hill, a member of another well-known

Clunes family. Andy has raised four daughters, three of whom have returned to live in Clunes, and has eight grandchildren. Andy's life is based around home, family and local community. Like Betty, she has long been involved in sports clubs: as a player, organiser and coach of children's teams. Various members of the family have been involved with most sports over the years, including the younger generations, who carry on the family traditions of community involvement. Andy and Betty have served on committees for scouts, guides and brownies, the primary school, the preschool and the Clunes Show, plus they remain involved with the Clunes Museum, the Garden Club, the Writers' Group and the RSL. It's not surprising that both Andy and Betty have won Citizen of the Year awards, as did Syd, who passed away in July 2012, aged 97.

Andy has worked at Lambley Nursery, run her own nursery for a few years, and now works as a



L-R: Betty Duncan and Andy Hill

gardener at Clunes Primary School. Horticulture runs in the family: Syd's grandfather owned a market garden in Service St, in the early 1900s.

Betty and Andy love living in Clunes, with its strong community spirit and caring people. They find Clunes very exciting these days, with the many positive changes, like the advent of Wesley College, the cafes and Booktown, plus the 'spin offs' from Booktown: the bookshops, guest speakers and artists. All wonderful! Betty and Andy consider that the arrival of sewerage was a key development – an interesting interpretation! This didn't occur until the 1990s but made a tremendous difference in getting rid of smelly drains and making the main street much more attractive.

Betty and Andy love the way the old and the new blend so well in Clunes, which is largely what the town is all about, an aspect which they themselves typify so well.

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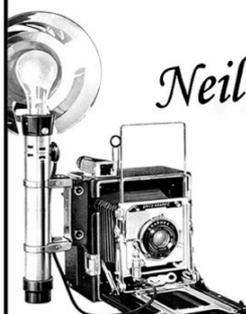
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# SPORTS NEWS

## Clunes Football Netball Club News

by Warren Anderson and John Bedwell

The Clunes Football Netball Club would like to congratulate Dean Welsh on being awarded the Goldfields AFCA Junior Coach of the Month for the month of July 2013. The award covers all leagues in the Goldfields district so this is a huge honour and well-deserved.



Clunes Under 12s & Junior Coach of the Month, Dean Welsh, centre.

Dean is the coach of the Clunes Under 12 team consisting of players aged between 8 and 12 years of age. Dean makes sure training is fun while ensuring important skills are learnt and keeps the focus on game day towards everyone getting a go.

With a number of players going up into the under 14.5s next year the club will be looking for more under 12 players next year. If you know anyone between 8 and 12 years of age who would like to play football next year, we would love to get them into the club. Training usually starts in early March and flyers will go up around town with who to contact.

Did you know there are 110 young people participating in the Clunes Football Netball Club each year? This makes the club a major activity for nearly 60% of young people in Clunes. In these days of concerns around obesity rates and antisocial behaviour, the club is a vital hub for community connectedness and well being. We would like to thank the community for their support in making this possible and hope you all get down to the club next year to enjoy the exciting new facilities and excitement generated by the great young people of our community. Go Magpies!!

### An apology:

Clunes FNC would like to apologise to any community members that were disrupted on the 20th July. A function went too late into the night and loud music caused a disturbance. We regret the incident and assure the community that future functions will be better managed.

## Clunes Field and Game Results

by Lynne Jones

Clunes FGA held their July 75 target handicap shoot in wet and wintery conditions with 53 shooters braving the elements. Results: AA Grade: C Hobbs 70, P Reading 62, S Wallace 60; A Grade: R Dunstan 69, P Dumesny 67, M Mezzavia 66; B Grade: P D'Amore 67, H Young 65, M Robertson 63; C Grade: S Lowe 71, P Toose 67, T Harvey 62; Veterans: T Carr 69, G Corbett 67, M Rodda 66; Ladies: M Aldridge 45; Under 18: R Neilson 71, A Fielding 54, D Robertson 50; Under 15: B Toose 63.

The most recent 75 target OTG event attracted 101 shooters enjoying the targets and bringing in good scores with a possible being awarded to M Libbis. Results: High Gun: J Younger 71; AA Grade: M Libbis 68, C McPherson 66, A Edmondson 64; A Grade: P Johnson 60, A Tink 59, J Marsan 59; B Grade: M Mezzavia 55, J Trotman 53, C Christoforou 48; C Grade: P D'Amore 51, D Saliba 48, P Toose 47; Veterans: M Rodda 62, E Jones 53, B Rafferty 50; Ladies: R Robinson-Agg 40; Under 18: J Clay 4,9 J McMickan 49; Under 15: B MacPherson 36, B Toose.

## Yoga with Lily

### Monday - Clunes RSL

5.30pm Chair yoga  
7pm Hatha

### Wednesday - Clunes RSL

5.30pm Gentle/Restorative  
7-8pm Hatha

### Tuesday - Talbot Library

6.30-7.30pm Hatha

### Thursday - Miners Rest Hall

5.30-6.30pm Hatha

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# COMMUNITY GROUPS

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**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:** Meet Monday 2 Sept, 1.30pm Seniors Rooms. Bring plants/cuttings to swap. Produce/vegetables/cakes for sale as fundraiser. Oct 7 meet 9.30 in Seniors' rooms. Car pool for Creswick Garden visits. \$15 includes lunch. 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 2nd 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 5345 3579.

**Clunes RSL** Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas held on the second Sunday of the month at the RSL, 30 Fraser St, 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 Waterways** Working bee for Clunes creek will be held on Sunday 22 September. All very welcome to come along, we will meet at Queen's Park at 9.30 am. Look forward to seeing you.

**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.