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18th Clunes Community Dinner

by Jane Lesock and Ken Gibson, Event
Coordinators

The 18th Community Dinner held on Friday 7 August was another successful event in Clunes, our magnificent Town Hall beautifully set out with tables and decorations thanks to our own Brett Currell.

CTDA President, Michael Cheshire welcomed all, including official guests Mayor Kate Redwood AM, Deputy Mayor and local councillor, Cr. Neil Newitt, Cr Pierre Niclas, Catherine King MP, Dr Helen Drennen, Principal of Wesley College and Susanne Camm, Head of Wesley Clunes.

Apologies were from State Member for Ripon, Louise Staley MP and our 2014 Female Citizen of the Year Mrs Jean Higgins and her husband Jack.

Michael briefly outlined the busy year the CTDA had with numerous events and commitments. You can find his speech on page 2.

The dinner was booked out early with a record number of 32 guests attending for the first time.

Many community groups were represented and it was a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends. The room had a real buzz about it with lots of laughter and chatter by the 100 guests.

The Community Dinner is held to acknowledge all our wonderful volunteers in this community and announce the Citizens of the Year for 2015 – 2016.

The mouth-watering three course dinner was catered by Hal

Wright from Smokeytown Café and tables were waited on by 12 bubbly Wesley students. A fantastic job was done by all.

Michelle Leishman gave an interesting talk and slide show of her involvement in the establishment of the Sidinda Health Clinic in Zimbabwe. Michelle has continued her involvement with the Clinic with the support from her family Jock, Jack and Ellie.

Athol Chaffey was invited to the stage to announce Young Citizen of the Year. Athol has a knack of keeping all in suspense for as long as possible. There were a number of young people attending the dinner and it could have been anyone one of them being recognised.

This year it was Jane Hull who was overcome by emotion but felt privileged to be added to the honour board with her grandma and dad and unbeknown to her, Mum also.

Deputy Mayor, Cr Neil Newitt then announced the Female and Male Citizens of the Year.

We had to get Alison Hull out of her sick bed under false pretenses so she could accept her award. It was a touching sight to see both mother and daughter on the stage together.

Following this Cr. Neil Newitt read out a lengthy involvement



Award winners and presenters: L-R: Alison Hull, Michael Cheshire, Mayor Kate Redwood AM, Athol Chaffey, Jane Hull, Cr Neil Newitt and Michelle Leishman. Photo: Gary Sharp.

with many community groups for Michael Cheshire. Michael reiterated what a wonderful and harmonious community Clunes is and great to work in. Bios of our wonderful Award winners can be found later in the Newsletter

Like any event it takes time and people to organise – planning, setting up and clearing. We have a wonderful team behind us and take this opportunity to thank the following people who did not hesitate helping out:

Kath Milne as Emcee, Jo Love, Peter Hanrahan, Tess Brady, Jacqui Marshall, Matt and Dee Russell, Michael Cheshire, Brett Currell, Marg Gibson, Neil Newitt, Paul Lesock, Graeme Johnstone, Michael Cheshire, local paparazzi Gary Sharp and Wesley students.

Gary has taken a lot of photos of groups and couples on the evening, so if you are interested in viewing any of these, pop in and see Jane at Mount Beckworth Wines.

Thank you all, it is greatly appreciated.

CTDA President's Report: The Strength of Clunes

by Michael Cheshire, President

This month, I thought I would provide an extract of my speech to the Community Dinner, it reminds us of the great work which the good people of Clunes put in to make Clunes a great place to live. There were nearly 100 people attending which included our Mayor Cr Kate Redwood AM and her partner Neville Oddie, our local councillor, Cr Neil Newitt. Cr Pierre Niclas and his wife Simone, our local Federal Member Catherine King MP and the Principal of Wesley College, Dr Helen Drennen.

The year kicked off with Organs of the Goldfields, followed by our Australia Day celebrations. In March we have the Annual Historic Vehicle Show in the showgrounds, and our feature event in May - the Booktown Festival. Another great success this year. In August our Words in Winter, program runs for the month. This year Clunes were the winner of the Clever Town Challenge. September and October brings the Clunes Ceramic Award Exhibition at the Union Bank Arts Centre. In November we celebrate the Clunes & District Agricultural Show where farmers and town folk alike display the culmination of many hours work.

Most Tuesdays throughout the year the Neighbourhood House holds its Open House Dinners.

Every second Sunday of the month we now enjoy the Clunes Farmers Market, another great success.

Almost every month Creative Clunes holds its Sunday Selection where current writers come to speak about their latest publication.

This year, the Clunes community and Council officers have been involved in our Community Plan. We are also working with Advancing Country Towns in developing a branding of the towns of Clunes, Creswick and Talbot. We look forward to both these plans being put into action.

The CTDA has supported many activities with sponsorship. The 20th Organs in the Goldfields, the

Booktown Festival and Children's Booktown under the capable direction of Creative Clunes.

We also auspiced: Words in Winter - under the creative and professional leadership of Rhonda Fawcett and her team; The Clunes Artists Group, which is currently holding their annual exhibition in The Weavery; Clunes Ceramic Award - this year it gained a record number of entries - 120 from all around Australia. We congratulate Graeme Johnstone and his team on a very professional award; The outdoor theatrical production Grasslands, which included many local performers both adult and children, was held in November 2014, under the leadership of Ken Evans and Rebecca Russell. This was a professional and entertaining production; the Clunes Market after 3 years of preparation and planning under the guidance of Leanne Camp, has now come to fruition.

We hosted a Social Media Workshop with business guru Gerrie Carr-McFee through Federation University for businesses and community groups.

The CTDA worked with the Hepburn Shire on the Shop Local campaign and provided a special colour spread in the Community News for Clunes businesses to sell their wares leading up to Christmas.

CTDA also hosts the Clunes Community Dinners and forwards nominations each year for the Hepburn Shire Australia Day Awards for Citizens & Event of the Year.

One of the most time consuming tasks for Jane Lesock and myself this year is the revamping of the clunes.org website. We wish to ensure that all the content is up to date and has the very best face for Clunes moving forward. The major change is that the CTDA has made available a free web page to all community groups, sporting clubs and not for profit groups in Clunes, to make available information on their group or club and provide a one stop shop for the community and visitors to find activities that may interest them. *(Continued p3)*

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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).

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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. Layout & proofreading by Lily Mason. *Opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect those of the CTDA, its individual members, or its associates.*

(from p2) The Clunes Community Newsletter continues to provide interesting information on what's happening and stories from various people in Clunes. Much of its success goes to editor Jane Lesock, layout by Lily Mason and stories of the Pillars of Clunes by Judy Burn. It is printed locally by Pete Billing working with Neighbourhood House.

Members of the CTDA provided representation on the reference group for The Warehouse that was officially opened in October last year. This complex of library, museum and meeting spaces is proving to be a well used and utilised benefit for the community.

We provide continued representation on Tourism Hepburn, the regional tourism forum.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Tess Brady for her dedication, volunteerism and drive for the last 9 years on the Booktown Festival. Booktown was Tess's concept having picked the best out of the Hay on Wye Booktown marketing plan. She brought the idea to the CTDA who assisted with supporting it until it stood on its own through the creation of the Creative Clunes organisation. Tess has now stepped down as Artistic Director and is confident the festival is in good hands to continue as a highly professional event.

Now I know you would all like to thank the good people, who continue to assist Jane Lesock in putting the community dinner together. The chef Hal Wright, table designer Brett Currell and of course the Wesley students who continue to provide a great service throughout the night.

Clunes Art Exhibition

by Lyndsey Iles

The Clunes Artist Group Exhibition opened the Words in Winter Program on Friday 31 July with an opening evening compered by Dr Lyndsey Iles at The Weavery in Fraser St.

At this event, Shelley Hinton, curator of the Ballarat Post Office Gallery, gave a talk on her choice of award winners. She awarded the Kate Edwards 2D Award to Liz Paszko for her pastel work *The Lounge Room* and the Kate Edwards 3D Award to June Johnstone for her *Pair of ceramic bowls*. The Book Fossickers Portrait Award was presented to J. Christine Rowe for her layered photograph on satin paper *Lightning Gatherer*. The Soul Companions Animal Award went to Kerry James for her watercolour, *Cow*.



Clockwise from top left: June Johnstone, Liz Paszko, Kerry James and Christine Rowe. Photos supplied.

During the exhibition open days of August 1-2 and 8-9, 23 artists showcased 45 pieces of artwork.

Almost 400 people came through the door to see a variety of artwork including steel and copper sculpture, watercolour, oil paint, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, pastel, porcelain, acrylic, ceramic, lino print, cross stitch, textile and gouache on paper. This year saw an increase in the number of 3D pieces of work exhibited.

A feature of the exhibition was The Continuous Line Project, a group activity that allowed individual artists to experiment with their chosen medium.

The art exhibition culminated in the announcement of the Words in Winter People's Choice Award to Bob McKinnon's outstanding *Echidna* sculpture.

A huge thank you to the Clunes Artist Group Exhibition Committee who worked tirelessly to put together a fantastic exhibition.

Town Hall Funding

by Maria Abate

The historic Clunes Town Hall will undergo much needed conservation and restoration works with \$107,800 funding from Heritage Victoria through Victoria's Heritage Restoration Fund.

Following a structural assessment of the Clunes Town Hall and Court House some concerns with the building were identified. This resulted in temporary safety fencing being erected around part of the building for public safety.

Mayor Cr Kate Redwood AM said structural issues have occurred over a number of years and Council has been working through identifying and completing a full assessment of the building.

"Council has been on the front foot with this, submitting a comprehensive funding application to Heritage Victoria to address these issues some time ago," said Cr Kate Redwood.

The funding will be used to stabilise the building from further subsidence by underpinning the foundations and creating a strong foundation to support the building. Works will also start on repairs to stabilise internal walls and arches. All of these works are expected to be completed by April 2016. Additional funding will be pursued to complete internal restoration works required after the building is stabilised.

Cameron Ward Councillor Neil Newitt said the Clunes Town Hall was a building much loved by the community. "The Clunes Town Hall is well used by the community for events and functions. Council has shown a commitment to making sure that the building is protected for the future," said Cr Neil Newitt.

Landcare and Waterways

by Chris O'Donnell

On August 8, 30 people attended our event for Words in Winter. Ken Wellard from Neangar Nursery gave us a very interesting presentation on the propagation, planting and care of native plants. Our plant sale afterwards was a total sell out.

We recently received the regional Salinity Snapshot report from North Central Waterwatch. Data is recorded on the movement and concentration of salt through the landscape and its impact on the health of waterways, vegetation and agricultural production. The Creswick Creek is a priority waterway and is in the 'good' range, unfortunately not the 'excellent' range. This is possibly still due to the 2010 floods and hopefully by the next report our lovely creek will be back in the excellent range and continue to provide excellent habitat for our frogs. If you would like to view the state wide report please go to www.vic.waterwatch.org.au/monitoring-and-data/1010/.

Our next working bee is on September 27 at 9.30am. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. We will meet at the footy ground.

Dedication Service for World War I Memorial

by Betty Duncan

Recently the Clunes R&SL members and friends attended a lunch at the RSL Club Rooms, where a unique memorial, hand-crafted by member Rebecca Russell, was dedicated.

Rebecca was a member of the Australian Defence Forces serving in the Army from 1991 to 1995, at Kapooka, Puckapunyal and Lavarack Base, Townsville.

Rebecca worked on this memorial for over 70 hours, carefully recording the names of 165 Clunes and District men who gave their lives for an ideal and for a way of life, during World War I. Rebecca wanted to make something that was in the spirit of the Trench Art of the First World War, something that involved personal manual effort. The names are burnt onto the wood using a heated iron. Suffering many burnt fingers and tired eyes, Rebecca took inspiration from the sacrifice of the soldiers behind the names she was recording. The result is a unique, beautiful and inspiring memorial.

Many thanks to Mr. Bob McKinnon for designing and constructing the supporting stand.



Rebecca Russell with Clunes R&SL President Mr Norm Shearer and Father John Dewhurst. Photo supplied.

Saturday Evening Concert

by Dr Miki Pohl

The Clunes Music Committee have arranged an evening concert in Clunes on Saturday 19 September in the Wesleyan Church at 7.30pm. The group Quartz will perform the Verdi String Quartet in E minor and the Korngold String Quartet Opus 26 No. 2.

There will be assembled 6 string quartets, one string quintet and a woodwind quintet who are coming from Tasmania. Virtuoso violist, Simon Oswald, principal viola of the famous Hollywood Bowl Orchestra for 15 years, will play, among many other great musicians.

"We are all very excited about this new venture." said Dr Miki Pohl, administrator and secretary of the committee. "It is fitting to have a chamber camp but embrace all musicians, not just strings, but also woodwinds brass, piano, and voice.

Bookings at the Clunes Newsagency in Fraser St.

Booktown success shared

by Lily Mason

This year many local groups benefitted financially from tasks performed for Booktown. We were pleased to offer several community groups in Clunes significant financial assistance for volunteer work completed during this year's Festival. A total of \$5000 was distributed to the following Clunes groups: Garden Club, Neighbourhood House, CTDA, Probus, Art Group, Golf Club, Preschool, Youth Programs Association, CFA, Men's Shed, Landcare and Waterways Group. The efforts of these groups greatly assisted the staging of the festival.

Positions Vacant

Creative Clunes is looking for new volunteer Board Members. The festival has grown from 2007 to an ambitious multi-activity organisation delivering local and international programs. A new Business and Strategic Plan for the next 7 years has been completed. Potential Board members should be prepared to task in a range of areas including finance, governance, the book industry, the creative industries, philanthropy, fundraising, tourism, community engagement and small town transformations. For more information please contact Lily Mason at visitus@clunesbooktown.com.au.

Clunes Ceramic Award 2015

by Lily Mason

Finalists Announced

Deliberating for six days to assess more than 120 pieces of art submitted to the 2015 Clunes Ceramic Award, judges have been thrilled by the quality of entries this year.

Neville French, previous Award winner and one of this year's judges said "The standard of entries was extremely high and the works shortlisted will present an exciting and varied exhibition".

Finalists for this year's prize have been announced on the website clunesceramicaward.com.au.

Local Ceramicists Exhibition

As part of this year's exhibition, businesses in the main street of Clunes will host individual pieces submitted by local ceramicists. Artists from across the shire and surrounding region are encouraged to submit their pieces for display in local businesses in the main street of Clunes. A map will be available for visitors to view the works situated in selected retail shops. All pieces will be for sale to the public.

Workshops and Talks by Korean Master

Renowned Korean potter, Hyangjong Oh, one of the judges for the Clunes Ceramic Award this year will also be offering a two day workshop demonstration at the Clayspace studio in Daylesford on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September and provide an illustrated talk in Clunes on Thursday 17 September.

At the talk in Clunes on Sept 17, Mr Oh will be showing some of his Onggi pottery works, his wood kiln and discussing his philosophy. This is a great opportunity for ceramicists to meet and learn from one of the world leaders in the Onggi technique.

Exhibition Preview for Clunes Locals

A preview of works will be held for Clunes residents on the evening of Friday 18 September 6-8pm. The exhibition opens to the general public on Sunday 20 September, continuing until Sunday 11 October at the Union Bank Art Centre and in businesses in Fraser St.

Chair Graeme Johnstone said "We are grateful to our sponsors the Union Bank Arts Centre, Lucky Strike Lounge, WordsWorth communicating, the Creswick and Community Bank and our partners Clayspace in Daylesford and many others for their continuing support of this event."

Volunteers Needed

To supervise the Ceramic exhibition. If you can help with a few hours volunteering during the exhibition, please contact Graeme on 0427 534 532.

Thank You

The Carey family would like to thank the Clunes community, family members and friends for their overwhelming support in their time of sadness at the loss of their wife, mother and grandma, Beulah Carey. The cards, flowers and fruit baskets were much appreciated. Beulah came to Clunes as a young bride and spent fifty of her eighty years here. She was the

local hairdresser for many years, and two of her three children, along with a son-in-law and two grandchildren are happy to call Clunes home. Her husband Les is still in the marital home that he and Beulah set up all those years ago. Again thank you Clunes for your love and support. Les, Lynne, Tim, Anne and families.

Police Report

by Athol (Chaffs) Chaffey

G'Day everyone, Crime Round Up...For the months of June and July, very quiet on the crime front:

Burglary and theft of a shipping container in the McDonalds Road area. Theft of a Camping Trailer from a rear yard in Bland Street. Any information greatly appreciated.

Again, no reported collisions in the immediate area during June and July.

Just like to thank the CTDA and its executive for the invite and opportunity to present the Clunes Junior Citizen 2015 award to Jane Hull. Kaz and I had a great night as I think everyone did. Looking forward to next years awards.

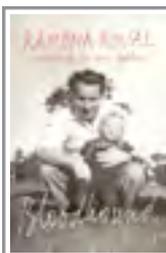
Until next newsletter, look after each other and stay safe. As I always say I am YOUR local copper and can be contacted on station number 5345 3211, mobile 0427 683 940, fax 5345 3794 or email athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au. If you need police attendance for an emergency situation ALWAYS ring 000.

Sunday Selection - September

Ramona Koval - Bloodhound

Beloved author, journalist and radio host, Ramona Koval always suspected the man who raised her was not her biological father.

Hear Ramona talk about the journey from her decision in 1990 to try to find the truth to the publication of *Bloodhound - Searching for my Father*.



A phone call leads to a photograph in the mail, then tea with strangers. Before long Ramona is interrogating a demented nursing-home patient, meeting a horse whisperer in tropical Queensland, journeying to the backblocks of rural Poland and dealing with Kafkaesque bureaucracy, all in the hope of finding an answer.



A Free Author Talk
Sunday 20 September at 2pm
The Warehouse - Clunes
visitus@clunesbooktown.com.au

Clunes Senior Citizens Club

by Eileen Bradsworth

The Senior Citizens Club would like to invite members and friends to a dinner on Saturday September 19th at 6 for 6.30pm. The theme will be footy finals: wear your favourite team's colours or scarves or hats. This will be a two course meal at a cost of just \$5 per member or \$10 per non-member. BYO drinks. Please advise secretary, Eileen Bradsworth, one week beforehand to allow for catering. Phone 53454097.

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The CTDA invites groups to have their own free page on the clunes.org website.

This will help the community find out more about groups in Clunes and what they offer.

The newly upgraded website is almost ready for launch, so we would like every interested group to forward a story of their group, plus contacts and a photo, if you wish to:

Michael Cheshire at: jp33@bigpond.com

Quartz Concert in Clunes

Saturday 19th September
7.30pm

Wesleyan Church, Clunes

Entry: \$20 Concession: \$15

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A Shared Vision

Livability is a word that has emerged in the last decade to reflect the wellbeing of a community and comprises the many characteristics that make a location such as Clunes a place where people want to live now and in the future.

You hear livability bandied around a lot, particularly in Victoria as Melbourne has been deemed one of the most livable cities in the world. But experts have only started to really explore livability at the suburban or neighbourhood level.

What makes a place livable? In the early days, key indicators focused on the physical characteristics of a town such as access to affordable housing, transport and the presence of local parks and sporting areas. Later, as the study of livability progressed, it became clear that it was more than just the presence of facilities and services; that instead it was a function of the environment and the social interaction it sustains. This was later tied closely to wellbeing and health; leading to a range of studies, including one at the University of Melbourne called the Place, Health and Livability Research Program. They identified eleven elements of livability ranging from crime and safety, to social cohesion and local democracy.

These topics are near and dear to Clunes Neighbourhood House's heart. Like many Neighbourhood Houses across the country, Clunes Neighbourhood House has evolved over previous years to focus more strongly on programs, activities and thinking that support social inclusion, wellbeing and participation – all key factors that support livability. In some ways this is an easy, and natural, agenda in Clunes, because this town has such an active volunteering population.

In the last few months, this thinking has progressed and now Clunes Neighbourhood house has drafted a 3 year vision to further define and focus our role, and how we might work with others, to contribute to our town's livability, health and sustainability.

We encourage you to call us for a copy of this document, or visit www.clunesnh.org. This vision is our first draft, and initial step. Like livability itself, what it contains now and over time, will be a function of the environment we live in and social interaction with the

many other groups, businesses and people who shape this town. Tell us what you think, how it might align to plans or ideas you or your group/business may have or make suggestions for improvement or collaboration by emailing co-ordinator@clunesnh.org or calling 5345 4078 to get together and chat.

Lana de Kort, Co-ordinator

PS. True to form, the cold weather hasn't stopped locals from getting involved. In the last month alone the Clunes Neighbourhood House has had 523 participants.

Regular Activity Program

FOR THE KIDS	
Clunes Tutoring Program	
Every Wednesday 4pm – 6pm (ex.holidays)	At Clunes Neighbourhood House
FOR EVERYONE	
Clunes Open House Dinners	
Every Tuesday 6pm – 7.30pm	At the Town Hall, Supper Room
Clunes Community Lunches	
Every Second Tuesday 12.30 – 2pm	At the Town Hall, Supper Room
Yoga	
Mon, Weds, Sat - see advert	At the Warehouse
Clunes Card Playing Group	
Every Thursday 3pm – 5pm	At Clunes Neighbourhood House
Writer's Group	
First Monday of the month 3pm – 5pm	At the RSL
Men's Shed	
Every Wednesday 10am – 12 noon	At the Men's Shed, 18 Alliance Street
Welding Classes	
Every Wednesday 6pm-8pm	At the Men's Shed, 18 Alliance Street
Woodwork for Women	
Every Thursday 1pm – 3pm	At the Men's Shed, 18 Alliance Street
Community Garden	
Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am – 2pm	At the Community Garden, 18 Alliance St



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Children's School Holiday Program

This school holidays, Clunes Neighbourhood House is partnering with a number of local organisations, businesses and talented people to provide children with a range of activities suitable for all ages. Activities will include short, pop-up activities such as:

Make Your Own Soft Toy

When? Tuesday 22 September - 10am til 11.30am

Where? Clunes Neighbourhood House

How Much? \$10

Book Now: Call Clunes Neighbourhood House.

Stitch and stuff your own soft toy using a variety of available fabrics. Give your new 'friend' a name and take them (and their birth certificate) with you when you go home! Ideal for children from 4 years plus. All children must be accompanied by a parent and free tea/coffee will be provided.

Introduction to Dance

When? Tuesday 29 September (school holiday trial), then every Tuesday in Term 4.

Where? Clunes Neighbourhood House

Juniors (Kindy to Grade 2): 10am to 11am - \$8 per class

Seniors (Grade 3 to Grade 6): 11.30am to 12.30pm - \$10 per class

Book now: Call Clunes Neighbourhood House

Local dancer, Alice Newitt, is offering aspiring young dancers an opportunity to learn the techniques and foundations necessary to nurture a real love of ballet. Drawing on the discipline of traditional ballet classes, Alice is providing children a chance to see what her classes are all about during the school holidays, before commencing weekly classes, every Tuesday, in Term 4.

Other activities are designed to give mum and dad a break for the whole day, including:

Billy Cart Workshop

When? Thursday 24 September, 10am to 4pm.

Where? Hall, Clunes Primary School. How Much? Starts at \$2.50 per hour x 6 hrs, depending on Child

Care Benefit plus \$5 for materials. Book Now: Call Clunes Primary School at 5345 3182.

Ideal for primary school aged children, two teams will form to build a Billy Cart using recycled materials. Weather permitting, children will be able to form their own race track to test the speed of their vehicle.

Let's get Arty

When? Thursday 1 October, 10am to 4pm. Where? Hall, Clunes Primary School. How Much? Starts at \$2.50 per hour x 6 hrs, depending on Child Care Benefit plus \$5 for materials. Book Now: Call Clunes Primary School at 5345 3182

Discover how the most pedestrian of materials can be turned into unique pieces of art. Craft rapid set concrete into amazing mosaic pavers, and ply paint with a talented twist of your brush. It will be a crazy day of arty activities, so old clothes are essential.

Both of these all day workshops are run in partnership with Family Day Care, After School Care program at Clunes Primary School. This means if you are eligible for Child Care Benefit costs will start as low as \$2.50 an hour, plus materials. The program Co-ordinator for each session is Marnie Tole (Community Services Diploma), First Aid qualified, Working with Children Check, currently doing Cert IV in Children's Education. Please note that numbers are limited.

Parents are not required to attend. Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

For a copy of the full school holiday program for Clunes Kids call 5345 4078, pop into Clunes Neighbourhood House or email admin@clunesnh.org.

Special Events:

Introduction to Saori Weaving

Join Saori artist, Prue Simmons and try your hand at Saori weaving! Learn some basic skills on the loom to create a gorgeous woven piece. Saori is a Japanese freestyle form of weaving that encourages fun experimental creativity and can be done by all ages and abilities. Anyone can learn Saori! At the end of this 2 hour session you will have created a tapestry or placemat to take home.



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Date: Sunday 20th September, 11am - 1pm; Cost: \$45 plus materials (charged at 20c/gm). Call Clunes Neighbourhood House on 5345 4078 to book your place.

Make your own Saori Scarf

Create your own amazing and unique woven scarf using the Saori loom. Join Saori artist Prue



Simmons to learn this very easy Japanese freestyle weaving technique in this 4-hour workshop, allowing yourself the freedom and creativity to explore different techniques, textures, fibres and have lots of fun along the way! At the end of the session you will have created a gorgeous hand-woven scarf to take home.

Date/s: Sunday 30th August, 11am - 3:30pm / Sunday 20th September, 11am - 3:30pm.

Cost: \$60 plus materials (charged at 20c/gm). Suitable for ages 12 and up. Call Clunes Neighbourhood House on 5345 4078 to book your place.

Clunes Fitness Challenge is up and running!

When? Monday, Wednesday and Friday every week, 9am til 10am. Where? At Clunes Neighbourhood House. How Much? Cost is \$11 per session, or \$30 a week. You don't need to commit to every session each week or you can come as often as you like. Take the challenge by calling 5345 4078.

Small Engine Maintenance

When? Thursday, 5pm - 7pm. Where? At the Men's Shed, 18 Alliance Street. How Much? \$12 per person. Book: Call Clunes Neighbourhood House on 5345 4078

Learn about small engines so that this summer when you need your chain saw, lawn mower or leaf blower handy, that it is all ready to go.

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Andrew Brown's latest catalogue of Telstra Pre-paid products is available at CNH. Pre-paid Wi-Fi remains his top seller, but he also has a range of affordable pre-paid telephones and other products available for purchase. Andrew used to operate out of the old Swap Shop that is now closed. To help raise awareness that he is still available, he has donated funds raised from his Dfrag for Kids promotion to the Clunes Tutoring Program, now being operated by the Clunes Neighbourhood House. To contact Andrew to defrag your computer or to purchase products from his catalogue call him on 0429 172 029 or the Clunes Neighbourhood House on 5345 4078.

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Anyone over 50 years old gets free internet access at Clunes Neighbourhood House via the Broadband for Seniors initiative. Come in anytime we'll help you get started.

Volunteering and Tutors

A community-based Committee of Management manages Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc. If you have a suggestion for a course or workshop, let us know and we will try to find a tutor and publicise it. We welcome new tutors and volunteers, please ring us for a chat.

Payment for courses

Your place cannot be guaranteed until the fee is paid in advance and an enrolment form is filled out. Weekly payments are available by special arrangement. Receipts issued. Courses will only run if there is sufficient demand.
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Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.

Clunes Citizens of the Year 2015

Jane Hull - Young Citizen of the Year

Jane is the daughter of Malcolm and Alison Hull and the eldest of 3 children.

Jane went to Clunes Primary School before completing her secondary education at Highview College Maryborough.

In her early teens Jane played netball with the Clunes Football/Netball Club and is still today a great supporter. Jane is now studying nursing at Federation University in Ballarat and with her bubbly personality will be well suited to this career.

Growing up in Clunes and with a family heavily committed to the local Ag Society, it was only natural Jane would be come involved. Jane is a Member of the Clunes & District Agricultural Society Homecraft Committee and, following her mother's footsteps, is involved behind the scenes with preparation, setting up and serving with the many catering functions.

Jane has always been an regular exhibitor at the Show and last year was the Rural Ambassador going on to the Midlands Judging.

Jane is also committed to the Clunes & District Young Farmers and currently holds the Treasurers position.

With a good work ethic, Jane has worked in various local Clunes businesses and did her school work experience at the local Real Estate AAG.

Jane is friendly and very outgoing and a great example of the younger generation who is committed to the local community.

It is wonderful to see young people like Jane get involved, watch their elders and learn respect for others.

Alison Hull – 2015 Female Citizen of the Year

Alison was born in the Clunes Hospital to Rob and Janet Hooper and lived in Dunach. She attended Talbot Primary School and received her secondary education at Highview College, Maryborough.

Alison did her trade cooking apprenticeship at Ballarat Base Hospital and came back to the Clunes Hospital working from 1989 until 1993.

She married Malcolm in 1998 who was literally the boy next door and they have 3 children, Jane, Richard and Lachlan.

With small children, naturally Alison became involved with the committee for the Clunes Pre



School, followed by the Clunes Primary School Parents Club for 10 years and during this time was Catering Manager at the school canteen. Alison has also been Catering Manager at the Clunes Football/Netball Club.

One of Alison's biggest contributions to the community has been the involvement with the Clunes Agricultural Society and in particular the Home Crafts Committee. She was President for 2006 – 2007, but it was only natural with her background that Alison was the leader in catering for fundraising events. At times the Ag Society has catered dinners for 150 people – not an easy task. These catering events have raised many thousands of dollars which is put back into the facilities at the Clunes Showground.

At the annual Clunes Show, Alison helps the Primary School display their artwork, is a Judging Steward but also helps other judging stewards when needed. With these credentials, Alison is a Judge at the Royal Melbourne Show making mental notes on improving our local Clunes Show.

On top of this Alison has been Secretary of All Nations Social Club.

Behind the scenes, Alison has been known to do cooking mentoring for struggling families in the community and in the early days was involved with the students at Wesley on their cooking program.

Alison is also on the Fundraising Committee through the CTDA with successful events such as Coloma Days, Feast on Fraser and Banquet on Bailey.

Other community service Alison has been involved in has been Meals on Wheels and the Mt Cameron Fire Brigade.

So, as you can see, Alison is one of those people who tirelessly and quietly works within the Clunes community and is a most worthy person to be named the 2015 Female Clunes Citizen of the Year.

Michael Cheshire - 2015 Male Citizen

Between 1996 and 1998, Michael was employed by the Hepburn Shire Council as the Tourism Economic Development Manager and it was the love of country living and working within a community that brought Michael and Joy to Clunes permanently back in 2000.

Michael became involved with the CTDA immediately as a member and later holding position as Vice President and has been President for the last 3 years. As President, Michael is dedicated to the future of Clunes and has spent many hours following through with different projects and government bodies to ensure we are heard. Just to mention a few:

- Representation for Clunes on Hepburn Tourism Board; Chair of the Clunes Community Interpretive Centre Reference Group who oversaw the plans and building of The Warehouse; In constant contact with Hepburn Shire ensuring we are heard and things followed through; Writing of numerous grants, most recently for upgrading the Clunes website, currently in the process of being finalised; Following through with the Advancing Country Town project; Constant following up of the Clunes Community Plan and Clunes Streetscape; iConnect, which Michael initiated, is widely used to quickly spread word around town on different matters for local community groups; Always available to help set up events in Clunes that is either sponsored by the CTDA or other groups; Michael has

an interest in local government and held position as the Clunes local Councillor between 2003 – 2005 and also held a term as Mayor; During this time Michael became Office Manager up at Wesley where he assisted with the policy to use local traders by having shopping move from Ballarat and Creswick to Clunes.

Other positions Michael has held:

- For the last 15 years until present, Michael has held position both as Secretary and Treasurer for the Clunes Masonic Lodge; 2000 – 2015 Lay Minister and Church Warden at St Paul's Anglican Church; 2008 – 2015 Member and Vice President Clunes Cemetery Trust; 2007 – 2013 Booktown volunteer; 2009 – 2015 Member of Clunes Golf Club assisting with marketing and media; 2012 – 2013 Secretary Clunes Ceramic Awards; 1981 – 2015 Justices of Peace and bail justice operating locally from Clunes since 1999. Held position as President, Honorary Life Member, Merit Award and Centenary Award; 2011 Clunes Health Committee Chair with other key people of Clunes to help continue the after hours on call service to Clunes.

As with a lot of good people of Clunes, Michael is always there to help anyone, most of the time behind the scenes.

So as we have heard, Michael is a dedicated volunteer for the Clunes community and is a most worthy person to be named the 2015 Male Citizen of the Year.

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SPORTS NEWS

Football Netball Under 12's

by Ross Kenna, Under 12s coach.

The Under 12's football team were recently awarded the spirit of participation award at the Central Highlands Lightning Premiership on Sunday 9 August.

All the Under 12 coaches across the 17 clubs participating voted on which club had shown the most sportsmanship and played the fairest during the carnival. And we won...

Well done to our players, officials, parents and supporters on making the day a memorable one. For all the upheaval we have endured as a club this season, we should be proud we are moving in the right direction. I certainly am.

CFNC Finals Update

by Warren Anderson

Clunes has had a great year across the junior teams with 3 of our 5 eligible teams set to compete in finals which will have commenced by the time this newsletter is published. Hopefully by now we are getting set for grand final preparations on 13 September. Regardless we are very proud of all our mini maggies. The B Grade Netballers are also set for finals action with all our netball teams competitive in 2015.

We are currently looking for a new Senior Coach for 2016 to help lead our club in the exciting direction it is now heading.

Hope to see a few new faces in 2016 down at the club.

Clunes Field and Game

by Lynne Jones

Another good shoot held by Clunes FGA with the 75 target handicap event being well supported by shooters. Well done to Peter Reading for shooting a 'Possible'. Results:

High Gun: A Kirby 63/75 OTG;

AA Grade: S O'Brien 66, S Wallace 64, P Reading 64;

A Grade: A Edwards 65, H Dunstan 65, P Woodward 63;

B Grade: P Gatt 72, T Harvey 67, P Toose 65;

C Grade: D Poole 73, A Fielding 73, D Kirby 67;

Veterans: I Cooke 68, W Sandwith 65, W Coad 65;

Ladies: M Aldridge 57, L Clark 57;

Under 18: A Hodges 59, B Toose 55;

Under 15: J Toose 61, B O'Brien 61.

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

All Nations Masonic Lodge Every first Tuesday except January. New members most welcome. Contact Secretary: Martin Jones, 0418 103 722 or martin.jones2@bigpond.com.

Anglican Church St Paul's, Templeton St. Worship- Eucharist for all ages @2pm on 2nd & 4th Sunday (winter) or 5pm (warmer months) followed by bring & share meal. Enq: Father Ryan Bennett 0422 864 108 or email bennetr7@mail.com for baptisms, weddings & funerals.

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. President-Malcolm Hull contact 5345 3037; Secretary-Barb Adam 5345 3042. Homecrafts-Julie Spittle 5343 4201. Website www.show.clunes.org

Clunes & District Young Farmers Meetings every 2nd Weds 7.30pm at the Young Farmers club rooms at the show grounds. A friendly, social environment for anyone aged 16-30. Contact Jenny 0400 613 153.

Clunes Angling Club All welcome. Meet on the first Monday each month 7.30pm, old SMB building behind Clunes Mechanical Repairs.

Clunes Artists' Group Fri 31 July Clunes Artist Group Annual Art Exhibition at the Weavery Fraser St Clunes Opening Night Celebration 6pm – 8pm. Sat 1 & Sun 2 August 10am – 4pm and Sat 8 & Sun 9 August 10am – 4pm. Enquiries: Jo 0434866725 or Lorna 0403555063.

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 RSL.

Clunes Card Playing Group Every Thurs at Neighbourhood House, from 3pm. Games usually euchre or 500. Cost \$2 per session. New players welcome. Enq: Judy 5345 3342 / 0408 088 119.

Clunes Community Garden Alliance St. Open 10am Tues. Contact Clunes Neighbourhood House 5345 4078 or John Paine 5345 3968

Clunes Country Women's Association Welcomes women of all ages. Meetings on 2nd Weds of month 10am, followed by shared lunch and craft. Come along for a cuppa and share skills & knowledge. Enq. Secretary Anastasia Jones 53453969 or President Beth Neville 0491109244.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries to Eric 5345 3571.

Clunes Football & Netball Club Enq: John Bedwell 0438 320 634/ Kath Milne 0448453665/Email clunesmagpies.com.au. All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club Mon 7 Sept: 10am at Seniors Rooms. Guest Speaker Jane Cox on Edible Weeds. Trade day - bring product, produce plants and cuttings from your garden, and small plate for morning tea. Monday 5 Oct: Visiting Local Gardens. Meet 10am at Seniors Rooms. BYO lunch. Visitors welcome to both events. Enquiries: 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 Landcare and Waterways group. Meets on 4th Thurs of month at the Angling Club. Contact Sue Kelman 5345 3616 for more info.

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.

Clunes Library at The Warehouse-Clunes, 36 Fraser St (next to Collins Place). Open Mon & Thur 10am-6pm, Wed & Fri 10am-4pm. Sat & Sun 10am-2pm Closed Tue. Ph: 5345 3359.

Clunes Men's Shed Open from 10am each Wednesday at the Community Gardens site, 18 Alliance St. A safe and friendly space for men to meet in a workshop setting. Enqs: Vaughan 0419 430 250.

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

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey St. Ph: 5345 4078 Email: admin@clunesnh.org. Open 9am to 3pm, Tuesdays to Fridays. Internet & printing. Free internet to over 55s. Gallery available for hire for meetings and events.

Clunes Playgroup Meets Clunes Health Centre Wed 10am-12pm term time (except 3rd Wed of month - Clunes Library 10.30am storytime). For parents/caregivers & pre-schoolers to enjoy each others' company. Enq. Roxy Weston 0477 182 905.

Clunes Pre-School 109 Fraser St. Any enquiries please phone 5345 3228 or 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 Senior Citizens Club Inc Further information from the Secretary, Eileen Bradsworth on 5345 4097.

Clunes Tourist & Development Association 7.30pm 3rd Monday every even month at The Warehouse. Everyone welcome from community & business. Enq: Michael Cheshire 0418500680 or jp33@bigpond.com.

Clunes Women's Group An inclusive circle - all women welcome. Every Tuesday 7.30pm (after Open House dinners). FREE. Enq. CNH 5345 4078 or tessaambrose@gmail.com.

Clunes Writers' Group meets the second Monday of every month (except January) 1 - 3pm at RSL, 30 Fraser St, please use the side entrance. All who would like to write are welcome. Contact Rhonda 5476 6227.

Creative Clunes Inc. Organisers of the annual Clunes Booktown festival and monthly Sunday Selection author talks. Volunteers always welcome for festivals or other events. Contact us on 0459 138 797.

Goldfields Central Gold Prospecting Club. Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 6pm at the National Hotel. All interested people 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.

Monday Night Netball Clunes Every Monday evening during school terms. 2 seasons per year. Enq Lana 0427 781 080 or Liz 0429 453 808.

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.

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