

## Clunes Booktown Goes International

by Lily Mason

At the end of August, six representatives from Clunes visited Switzerland to take part in the 10th International Organisation of Booktowns (IOB) Conference.

The conference this year was held in the tiny alpine village of St Pierre de Clages, and took place during their own Booktown Festival. Also present were representatives from Belgium, Germany, Malaysia, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden and Norway. The visit was a chance for Clunes to showcase our Booktown to members of the IOB and to all visitors to the Festival.

Their presence ensured Clunes will be the venue for the 2018 IOB Conference. A fantastic coup and an opportunity to host representatives, authors and artists from across the world.

Further raising the profile of Clunes was the appointment of Tim Nolan (Creative Clunes Chair) to the position of President of the International Organisation of Booktowns. The picture above shows Tim in his official capacity receiving the IOB sceptre from the former President. Tim will be working with the Board of the IOB on some exciting projects, including finding ways to keep the organisation communicating outside of the biannual conferences and ensuring the conferences connect international artists as well as administrators.

The Clunes group comprised Graeme and June Johnstone, Richard Mackay-Scollay, Tim Nolan, Lily Mason and their



*Tim Nolan (far right) about to receive the IOB sceptre that comes with his position as President of the organisation. The sceptre will be displayed at the Clunes Railway Station.*

daughter Meg. They all funded their trips themselves and took the opportunity to visit other Booktowns in the region. Lily, Tim and Meg visited Tvedestrand, Booktown of southern Norway and Hay-on-Wye, the original Booktown in Wales. Graeme and June visited the collection of small towns in Iceland that together make up their Booktown as well as paying a visit to Tvedestrand.

These visits have given the group some interesting ideas for Clunes Booktown's future festivals, events and opportunities. They've also allowed for some conversations on what has and has not worked for other organisations.

All this means that there's new excitement and energy up at Creative Clunes. The chance to host people from all over the world and have our story and our town

highlighted in towns from Sweden to Spain and Italy to Iceland will drive people and dollars into our cultural and economic future.

We owe a huge debt to those that have driven the Booktown movement in Clunes for the last ten years, and the Board of Creative Clunes are keen to talk with anyone who is interested in helping plan and prepare for the 2017 Festival and make the most of the opportunities presented by us hosting the 2018 IOB conference.

Call 5345 3947 or pop up to The Station weekdays if you'd like to have a chat.

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by Michael Cheshire, President

### Spring has sprung – clean up time

Through all this precipitation, I think Spring is trying to burst through. Which brought me around to Spring cleaning. I have resurrected some old CTDA files on strategic planning. Back in December 1999 the CTDA obtained the services of Strategic Enterprise Development to work with the Clunes community to develop a Strategic Plan. Amongst a number of initiatives, one was to create an annual festival, albeit not a book festival. A further strategic plan was developed in August 2005. This second plan was created by the CTDA team, which developed goals and set up a team to activate it. Within a short period of time, 80% was completed.

The list included: producing a Clunes brochure, promote Clunes to Wesley parents, identify Clunes businesses, promote Shop Local, run a Visitor Survey, seek government funding, enhance Organs in the Goldfields, work closely with Council, locate a visitor information centre more centrally, promote Clunes as a film making destination, encourage visitors to stay longer amongst others.

It reminded me of the great work which has been invested by many Clunes volunteers, over many years, to make it what it is today. The strength is, that we decide to do something we just get on and do it. No procrastinating, no arguing, no expecting someone else to do it – just get on and do it.

Give yourself a pat on the back. We have done well!!!

### **Clunes Neighbourhood House**

#### ***The Updated Story***

#### **Come and hear the latest**

The Committee and Coordinator of the Clunes Neighbourhood House have created a wonderful new range of activities and initiatives for the Clunes community.

The All Nations Masonic Lodge has decided to reward and support what has been achieved by making a donation and having Coordinator Lana de Kort come and speak at their meeting.

Everyone is most welcome to hear the presentation by Lana:

#### **Masonic Lodge, Service Street, Clunes**

**8.00pm - Tuesday 1st November 2016**

Supper will follow the presentation

## CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

Produced by the Clunes Tourist and Development Association Inc.

Email address:

clunesnewsletter@iinet.net

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.

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

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# 156th Clunes and District Agricultural Show

by Barb Adam, Secretary, Clunes & District Agricultural Society Inc.

The Clunes and District Agricultural Society will be celebrating its 156th Clunes Show on Saturday 19 November. A traditional country Show.

The Homecrafts Section is the centrepiece of our show with excellent entries from children and adults in various sections. The public judging of fruit cakes to flowers is a valuable resource for all competitors.

The Clunes Showgirl, Showboy, Young Citizen and Junior Ambassador all are entry on the day.

Don't miss a visit to the Food and Wine Pavilion to sit and enjoy!

Animals on show include: horses, cattle, sheep, prime lambs, dairy goats, poultry and pigeons, all competing for champion of show in various sections of their events.

The Fleece competition is the largest in the region - an awesome display of the finest quality.

Bring along your pet - from camels to caterpillars (except horses) to participate in the Pet Show or just bring along your dog (all types) to compete in the VAS Dog High Jumping Comp.

Sheep shearing demonstrations with commentary take place throughout the day.

The Bute Ute Competition gets bigger and better each year.

After seeing the ridden horses in the arena, kids just love the pony rides. The Cow Poo Lotto happens in the cattle judging arena after the Grand Parade.

The Gum Boot Throw happens in the arena when the horses stop for lunch, after the Grand Parade. The Keg Throw, The Two Person's Tug-O-War and The Ladies Woodsplitting - all can join in for fun and great prizes to be won!

Other highlights include: VS Racing Simulator - try your skills driving around various circuits. Maryborough Highland Pipe Band and the Wesley College Band. Scarecrow competition, children's village games, Jamie & Kim's Mobile Zoo, animal nursery, ferret racing, Professor Wallace Puppet Show, Show Society memorabilia display, clown and creative balloons, vintage engines and vehicles.

All this happens throughout the day, then the Show Night entertainment commences in the evening with BBQ, bar and music on the big screen.

All details for entries are online and entry forms are on our website: [www.clunesshow.com.au](http://www.clunesshow.com.au).

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# Remembrance Day - Lest We Forget

by Mr Norm Shearer, Clunes R&SL Sub Branch President

At 11am on Friday 11 November 2016, the Clunes R&SL Sub Branch will conduct a commemorative service at the Cenotaph, at the corner of Fraser and Service Streets in Clunes commencing at approximately 10.50am so that a minute's silence can be observed at 11am.

At the conclusion of the service all present will be invited to place a single flower on the Cenotaph as an act of personal remembrance.

Poppies will be on sale leading up to the service.

All proceeds from the RSL Poppy Appeal go towards the welfare work of the RSL in providing assistance for War Veterans and dependents, Veterans and Widows Homes, care for the aged, family welfare, vocational guidance and hospital visiting.

Thank you for helping.

## Clunes Better Health Project

by Erryn Stephens, Hepburn Health Service

The Clunes Better Health Project (CBHP), initiated in February 2016, has a steering committee with representation from the Clunes Primary School, Creswick and Clunes Medical Centre, Clunes Neighbourhood House, Clunes Health Committee, Hepburn Shire Council, Sports Central and Hepburn Health.

The CBHP was developed out of the Clunes Community Health Needs Assessment undertaken by Hepburn Health in 2014.

The Project has been focusing on delivering outcomes across three priority areas - physical activity, healthy eating and mental health. This has included the successful delivery of a number of key community activities over the past year including free heart health checks, an ambulance forum, a community first aid session and mental health first aid training.

Under the healthy eating priority area, upcoming work with the Clunes Primary School will involve Grade 3 and 4 students in an activity that will aim to: improve the student's knowledge of healthy eating; provide them with an opportunity to build skills in healthy food preparation; and assist them in the development of a healthy eating placemat that can be taken home and shared with the whole family.

Over the coming months there will be other activities planned to address the three priority areas mentioned earlier so watch this space!!

For further information contact: Ally Parnaby, Health Promotion Coordinator at Hepburn Health on 5345 9162.

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Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time - 10:30am, 2-5 years

Days for your Diary

Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup  
Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day  
Saturday 19th November - Clunes Show

Activities

Thursday 3rd Nov - Clunes Show entry craft activity - 2pm  
Thursday 17th November - A Night at the Movies - Breakfast at Tiffanys - 6pm

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## Aluminium Can Drive for CFNC

by Dave Doritzi

During the football netball season a can bin was placed at the oval with the intention of collecting and converting aluminium cans to cash.

This was a great success due to the efforts of everyone involved at the club who went the extra effort to place cans in the designated bin. A total of 165kg were collected and cashed which would have otherwise been put in the bin.

To continue the success of this initiative a favour is required from the whole Clunes community to please start collecting aluminium cans.

The drive behind this is to put the money towards subsidising the junior membership fees of the under-12 footballers and the under 13 netballers for next year. On a sustainability level it's about turning a disposable item into a community benefit.

Please spread the word with family and friends so the more people that get involved the bigger the success. To get this started we all need to collect, bag and drop the cans at the designated bin situated at the Clunes football oval. You can't miss it.

## Missing Old News

by Phil Taig, Clunes Museum

Clunes Museum has a large collection of the CTDA published Clunes Community News but there are six issues missing:

1998 July	1998 December
1999 November	2007 March
2011 April	2012 June

If anyone can help locate any of these issues, please contact Reception at the Warehouse as the Museum would be delighted to photocopy any of the missing issues to complete its collection (and give back the original).

## Platypus sighting!!

by Chris O'Donnell, Clunes Landcare and Waterways Group

Yes, it's true, we do have platypus in the creek.

At our working bee in September we were delighted to see a platypus having a very busy morning in the creek. If you wait patiently on the bank in Queens Park you might be lucky enough to see him or her too. This is upstream from previous sightings so there may be more than one platypus family in the area.

If you'd like to join us at our next working bee on Sunday November 27 at 9.30am we might be lucky enough to see the platypus again.



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Andrew Masterson

**Andrew Masterson explores the windier shores of science and technology research.**

Have you ever considered the influence of breasts in cyberterrorism? Or the role of cats in the Arab Spring? Did you know that there is a peer-reviewed paper describing the correct method for sticking a pin in a can of Guinness?



In a rich collection of stories, Masterson takes a gleeful romp through the curiosities of science and tech research, pausing occasionally to interview some of the giants in the field, including cosmologist Neil deGrasse Tyson, string theorist Brian Greene, US 'science guy' Bill Nye, science comedian Robin Ince, and America's most wanted man, Edward Snowden.

**A Free Event**  
Sunday 20 November at 2pm  
Warehouse - Clunes  
[visitus@clunesbooktown.com.au](mailto:visitus@clunesbooktown.com.au)



# Sidinda Health Clinic Fundraiser

by Jane Lesock

Well what a fantastic night and great result.

100 guests arrived at the Clunes Showgrounds to be greeted with a glass of Mount Beckworth Cuvee enjoyed with mouth watering canapés prepared by Sujeeva.

Emcee Peter Hanrahan welcomed all and took the opportunity to entertain the crowd and recited a shortened version of *Said Hanrahan*. Some locals had heard it before but the out-of-towners were intrigued. Very entertaining.

Main course was a feast of Spanish paella and salads followed by tasting plates of sweet bites. Just delicious. Thank you Sujeeva for the catering on the night.

Committee member, Robyn Marshall wasted no time in extracting money from people for the raffle. With so many donations everyone had a chance to win something.

We take this opportunity to thank the following people for their very generous prizes:

Bradley Jones and David Morton  
Robyn & Gerard Giltinan  
Quince Farm  
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Clunes Mechanical Services  
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Chris & Wayne from Peppers Mineral Springs Hotel & Retreat

Once *Black Cat*, our band for the evening, started it was full on. Tables were pushed back to make the dance floor big enough for the rock and rollers. We danced, sang and clapped our hands to our hearts content.

We would like to thank the sponsors that made this event possible:

Clunes Tourist & Development Association  
Clunes Agricultural Society  
Mount Beckworth Wines  
Sahm Keily Graphic Design  
Wesley College for printing and the students setting and clearing up  
Maree Nolan  
Black Cat Band.

Waiting staff volunteers were: Ellen, Mikaela, Stacy, Ben, Fleur and David. Peter as MC and Brett from Bread & Circus provided the table decorations.

At time of going to press, we were still counting the money and phone-in pledges, but by all accounts a record profit has been made and a VERY large cheque

will be going to the Sidinda Health Clinic. Will report the final amount in the next newsletter.

Also thank you to Widow Twankey's for supplying coffees to the hard working volunteers the morning after which was greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you all for the wonderful support you have given to help Michelle and her family live the dream of establishing a fruit tree garden, veggie patch and feeding program for the school kids in Sidinda, Zimbabwe.

From the Committee: Jane Lesock, Robyn Marshall, Jo Love, Robyn Giltinan, Alison and Malcolm Hull, Ken Gibson and their wonderful partners plus all the Leishman family, Kathy and Tim Parkin and Lachie Hull who all helped with set and clean up.



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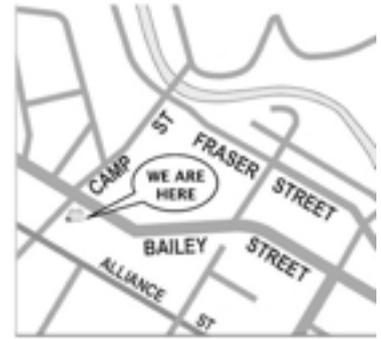
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## Neighbourly Natter

*Lana de Kort, Manager*

Creating change that sticks is hard. It takes real need, knowledge, resources and people who share the passion to make change happen, and it takes a different kind of energy and thinking to then make those changes enduring. For many of us, this is something we usually learn about first, through work, and is hopefully an empowering moment. But for teenagers (who typically feel powerless), realising you can be a change-maker is a strange and wonderful thing. At Clunes Neighbourhood House, we have had the privilege of watching this happen over the last month, as Y3370 see the results of their own advocacy literally building up



around them.

The outbuilding that was once the factory lunchroom when 70 Bailey Street was a mill, is now a dedicated youth space thanks to the support of Hepburn Shire Council (with some help from a great team of local volunteers!). This refurbished lunchroom is home to art, music and (hopefully in 2017) drama activities for young people in Clunes. The facility, including a small kitchenette, is also available for general hire, with all funds raised going back to Y3370.

It doesn't seem that long ago, in response to the needs identified in the Clunes Community Plan, that committee members from Clunes Neighbourhood House, and the Bottle Museum, piled into a car with

one teenager to go and present to Council in a bid to refurbish and utilise this space. It seemed a simple meeting back then, and a chance to support our youth to be able to advocate for change. Now it's clear that that meeting was not just a chance for these kids to find a place for themselves, but more importantly, an opportunity for them to have a voice as well.

### **WANTED: Fruit and Vegies for \$\$\$'s**

If you have a largish veggie patch, want to expand or own a smallholding (or a massive farm for that matter) and enjoy growing vegetables, why not convert it into some cash?

Clunes Neighbourhood House is looking at establishing ongoing links with an inner Melbourne group called "the Community Grocer" and the markets they conduct on a regular basis. That group focus on providing reasonably priced produce for low income families, with a particular emphasis on residents of the high rise public housing estates in Carlton and other inner suburbs.

Their markets are expanding and they are keen to obtain quality produce (at wholesale rates) from the Clunes area on a regular and ongoing basis, meaning we would have an ongoing market for those willing to participate.

Produce they are seeking include onions, spuds, pumpkins, tomatoes, eggplant, zucchini, corn, spinach, silverbeet, lettuce and much more. Apples and stone fruit are also sought.

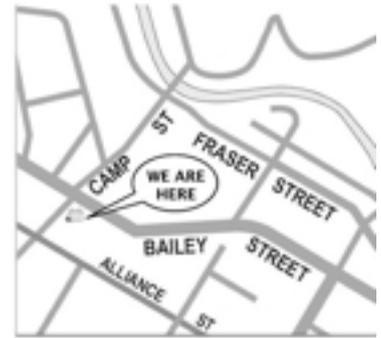
The concept would be that Clunes Neighbourhood House co-ordinates the exercise and helps a range of small growers in deciding what to grow, what quantities and what quality and potentially acts as a local collection point prior to the produce being sent to Melbourne as one weekly consignment.

**URGENT REPLIES ARE REQUESTED** as the season is marching on.

If this concept interests you or you just want more information please contact CNH on 5345 4078 (Mette will be co-ordinating) or call Beat Wittwer on 0417 779 1377.



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Wednesdays 3-5pm (ex.Holidays)	Neighbourhood House
<b>Y3370 Band (prefer 12-18 yrs)</b>	
Mondays, 4.30pm – 6pm (ex.Holidays)	Neighbourhood House
<b>FOR EVERYONE</b>	
<b>Clunes Open House Dinners</b>	
Every Tuesday, 6pm – 7.30pm	Town Hall, Supper Rm
<b>Clunes Community Lunches</b>	
Every Tuesday fortnight, 12.30pm – 2pm.	Town Hall, Supper Rm
<b>Mombie Walks (for parents &amp; bubs)</b>	
Monday and Weds, 9.50am Walks heading down to Rhyme Time at the library, and then walking back.	Neighbourhood House
<b>Yoga &amp; Pilates</b>	
Monday & Wednesday 7pm	The Warehouse
<b>Burlesque</b>	
Every Wednesday (ex.Holidays) 7pm – 8.30pm	The Warehouse
<b>Clunes Card Playing Group</b>	
Every Thursday, 3pm – 5pm	Neighbourhood House
<b>Writers Group</b>	
1st Monday of the month, 1–3pm	RSL
<b>Men's Shed</b>	
Every Mon & Weds 10am – 12pm	Men's Shed, 18 Alliance Street
<b>Pottery NEW TIME!</b>	
Every Wednesday 6pm – 8pm	Neighbourhood House
<b>Woodwork for Women</b>	
Every Thursday, 1pm – 3pm <i>*Weather has got better and numbers are improving, so come along!</i>	Men's Shed, 18 Alliance Street
<b>Community Garden</b>	
Every Weds & Friday 10am – 2pm	Community Garden, 18 Alliance Street



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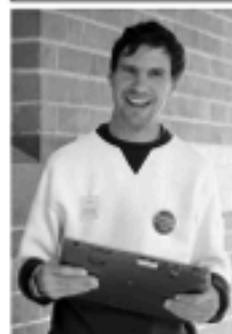
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# Clunes Police News

by Athol (Chaffs) Chaffey

G'day everyone, crime round up for the month of August, September and up to 11th October: Burglary at the Footy Club Gym, nil stolen. Two local 16 year old youths charged with burglaries, thefts and criminal damages on the following locations, offences occurring over August and September: Clunes Primary School – two burglaries, Clunes Pre School, Clunes Railway Station, the Free Lending Library in Templeton St, the old Post Office, and a residential house in Albert Street.

Offender charged with conduct endangering persons and other traffic offences in relation to a road rage incident.

Offender charged with a series of aggravated burglaries occurring in June and July. He is on remand and awaiting court date, also charged with several other burgs in the town around the same time.

As you can see, still a lot of burglaries in the town, although the charging of the two youths has obviously put a bit of a dent in that. Again just waiting to see what the courts will do. Please still make sure that your homes, sheds and cars are locked at all times, even if you are at home.

Only one reported collision in the immediate area for the last couple of months when an elderly gentleman ran off the road on 'mad mile' yesterday (October 12), as a result of a medical condition. A

couple of locals again charged in relation to drink driving and one charged with drug driving, all three off the road for a while. Also if the weather is a bit dodgy, rain/fog/drizzle etc and it's a bit hard to see other vehicles, this means that they probably can't see you, so turn on your HEADLIGHTS, not just the parker lights which are absolutely useless in inclement weather.

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 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.



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## Wine and Food Pavilion

by Jane Lesock

At this years Clunes Agricultural Show on Saturday 19th November, big things are planned for the new Pavilion with food, wine, cider, coffee, cheese and music.

Newest business in town, Quigley and Clarke, will be serving up delicious lunches by our very own Jane Clarke and also offering cakes and coffee.

There will plenty of tables and chairs so you can sit in comfort and enjoy with a glass of wine from Mount Beckworth.

Added attractions in the Pavilion will be Blue Elephant Beverages offering their very own ciders and craft beers. Nadia from Goldfields Farmhouse Cheese will also be there offering her range of handmade French style white mould cheese together with English inspired blue mould and cheddars. Perfect for a tasting plate and a glass of wine.

Music is also on the agenda.

The Pavilion will be in a perfect position to sit back and relax, enjoy lunch with a refreshing drink, catch up with friends or meet new ones, watch the Grand Parade at 3pm, listening to music from *Birdland*, a jazz trio playing smooth smoky ballads, sparkling swing and hip sashaying bossa - a sophisticated blend of 1920's - 40's Jazz classics.

So make sure you get to the Show on the 19th and pop in and see us. Look forward to seeing you all.

## New Business in Clunes

### Harmony Nails - 47 Fraser Street Clunes

Emily King, who is a qualified nail technician, is now operating her business from the Clunes Family Hairdresser every Wednesday.

You can either call Emily on 0484 295 933 to make an appointment or take your chance and just pop in. If you can't make it to the salon, Emily is mobile and can come to you - how's that for service?

Emily can do manicures, pedicures, gel nails, nail art and, not to forget the men, can also do trims and cleanups. Prices are very competitive - cheaper than going to Ballarat. Gift vouchers are available so if you are stuck for that birthday or Christmas gift all your problems are solved.

So come on ladies and gentlemen, pop in and say hi to Emily and let her do wonders on your nails and feel great.

## Notes from the Past

by the Clunes Museum

### Articles from the Clunes Guardian and Gazette November 1910.

Boys who go out rabbitting should be careful lighting fires in the bush this hot weather, as the grass will soon burn, and we do not want a repetition of last season's great fire, although in that case an old aged pensioner was supposed to have dropped wax matches, and the sun's heat caused them to ignite and set the grass going.

Today is the farmer's holiday (show day). Hay cutting will commence next week. Snakes are plentiful, several having been killed. Shearing is just about finished. Lawn tennis is all the rage this season.

## Preparing for the Fire Season

*A Message from the Clunes Fire Brigade, A Fully Volunteer Fire Brigade Serving Clunes and District.*

Over the past month there has been a considerable amount of rain, but before you know it the warmer drier weather will be with us. It is the time to start planning. You should be considering what preparations that you will make leading up to the fire season.

Getting your mowers and if you have them fire pumps serviced. Things such as cutting grass, burning off, cleaning gutters, and clearing up clutter around your property and general tidying up are activities that you should be commencing.

It is also the time to develop written fire plans. Consider what you will do - stay and defend or leave. Trigger points for actions, what you will need to do and when.

Members of the brigade will be in the main street on Saturday mornings with information on preparing for the fire season.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## Clunes Field and Game Results

by Lynne Jones

Clunes FGA branch monthly competitions continue to attract excellent numbers and our October 75 target HCP event with 110 competing proved to be another enjoyable day for shooters.

Well done to the Geelong Grammar shooting team for taking out the Junior section.

Results:

High Gun: M Park 66/75

AA: M Borg 59, C Busutill 58, D Hannah 58

A: D Skrokov 68, L Raine 68, P Wood 66

B: L Tuder 67, T Harvey 66, A Woods 65

C: N Verhaar 70, J Comelli 69, M Hogan 68

Veterans: R Mills 66, J Long 64, J Johns 61

Ladies: R Payne 71, M Aldridge 48

Juniors: J Wilson 61, O Wilson 58

Sub-Juniors: J Easdale 65, R Fitzgibbon 62



Venue: 25 Fraser St Clunes

Friday December 9th, 6pm for 6.30pm

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**Anglican Church** St Paul's, Templeton St. Worship- Eucharist for all ages 11am on 1st & 3rd Sundays, followed by bring & share lunch. All welcome. 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-Lachlan Campbell contact 0409 423 489; Secretary-Barb Adam 5345 3042. Homecrafts-Julie Spittle 5343 4201. Website [www.clunesshow.com.au](http://www.clunesshow.com.au)

**Clunes & District Young Farmers** Meetings every 2nd Tues 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** Meet 2nd Sat of month, 11.30am at Bottle Museum. Mingle, discuss art and promote artistic opportunities in Clunes and region. Enq: Jo Rye (Secretary), 0434 866 725 or Lorna Fitzpatrick, 0403 555 063.

**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:** Enquiries Mark Vorbach 0421422895. Email [clunesbowlingclub@outlook.com](mailto:clunesbowlingclub@outlook.com).

**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 Bridge or 500. Cost \$2 per session. New players welcome. Enq: Beat - 5345 3749 or Deidre - 0425 707 972 (for Bridge).

**Clunes Community Garden** Alliance St. Open 10am Mon & Wed. Contact Clunes Neighbourhood House 5345 4078 or Stephen Arrowsmith 0429 709 720.

**Clunes Country Women's Association** Welcomes women of all ages. Meet 2nd Tues of month 9.30am, followed by shared lunch and craft. Come along for a cuppa and share skills & knowledge. Enq. Anastasia Jones 5345 3969 or Breanna Welsby 0402 536 836.

**Clunes Field & Game** Enquiries to Eric 5345 3571.

**Clunes Football & Netball Club** Enq: Chris Hill 0420 780 588 or Kath Milne 0448 453 665. Email [clunesmagpies.com.au](http://clunesmagpies.com.au). All welcome.

**Clunes Garden Club** Mon 7 Nov: Meet Seniors Rms 9am to car pool to Werribee State Rose Garden, Werribee House Vegetable Gardens, Espalier and Cordon orchards. Bring lunch. Mon 5 Dec: Christmas Dinner Seniors Rms 6pm for 6.30. Meats provided. Bring salad or dessert to share & drinks of your choice. Partners welcome. Enqs Jill 0438 640 431

**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

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**Clunes Landcare and Waterways group.** Meets 4th Thurs of month at the Angling Club. Contact Chris O'Donnell 0408 034 017 for more info.

**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 Monday & Wednesday at the Community Gardens, 18 Alliance St. A safe and friendly space for men to meet in a workshop setting. Enq: Vaughan 0419 430 250.

**Clunes Museum** Seeking volunteers to help catalogue the Collection in the Museum Workshop from 10am each Thursday. Committee meetings every 2nd Thursday 10am in the Ulumbarra Gallery at the Warehouse. Ph. 5345 3592.

**Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc Bottle Museum** 70 Bailey St. Ph: 5345 4078 Email: [admin@clunesnh.org](mailto:admin@clunesnh.org). Open 9am to 3pm, Tue to Fri. 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. Catherine Rhodes 0431 908 212.

**Clunes Pre-School** 109 Fraser St. Any enquiries please phone 5345 3228 or email: [clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 0418 500 680 or [jp33@bigpond.com](mailto:jp33@bigpond.com).

**Clunes Writers' Group** meets second Monday of each month except public holidays 1.00-3.00pm at RSL, 30 Fraser St. Please use the side entrance. All welcome. Contact Rhonda 0428 766 227

**Creative Clunes Inc.** Organisers of the annual Clunes Booktown festival and monthly Booktown on Sunday author talks. Volunteers always welcome. Enqs 5345 3947 or at the Railway Station, Service St.

**Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Management Committee** Meets at the Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey Street Clunes on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10.30am. 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 1st 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 Classes** Clunes Warehouse every Monday and Wednesday 7pm & All levels welcome anytime. Enq Lily 0459 138 797, or [lilymason75@gmail.com](mailto:lilymason75@gmail.com). [www.lilymasonyoga.com](http://www.lilymasonyoga.com).

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