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# CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

*Monthly newsletter of the Clunes Tourist and  
Development Association*

## FEATURED THIS MONTH !

*Masonic Lodge 5*

*Market Update 7*

*Attitude Calendar 12*

*CFNC Awards 15*



*A very green and lush first hole on the Clunes golf course. Image: Brendon Butler*

## RETURN OF THE CHICKEN RUN!

*Brendon Butler*

It's back!! From Thursday October 13, and every subsequent Thursday through daylight savings, we will recommence battle over 9 holes of the most fun golf ever for the best roast chook this side of the Great Dividing Range. Never played golf? No matter!! Come along and be paired with someone who can, get some exercise, have some conviviality and go home, if not with a chook, at the very least, happy. Or just come for the fun. Tee-off is 5:00pm, supper from 6:30pm. Chooks supplied by Clunes IGA (thanks Di).

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# CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Sonia Jardine*

## Magpie Goes To School!

The sound of mild hysteria - some laughter and some screams - made it from the P/1D classroom to my office last week, and students and staff, from near and far, made their way quickly to the P/1D classroom to see what was going on. Miss Dargaville and the P/1D class were removing themselves, with their work, and were on their way to another learning space. A magpie had come to school!

Every year we read “Possum Goes To School” by Laura McCaughan and we love the fun of it! Possibly the magpie wanted some fun too, or maybe just believed that some extra tuition was necessary.

Never a staff to miss a teaching and learning opportunity, Miss Dargaville and Mrs B (now volunteering with us) asked the students to write about this memorable experience.

Footnote: It took us nearly an hour to coax it back outside again... using our hen’s grain on some strategically placed trays. We have very high ceilings!

## CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

Submissions welcome. Please send articles to the email address below. Submit text as Word or Pages files only. Submit photos and ads as .jpg or .png files. **No PDFs.**

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# WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25-September	26-September	27-September	28-September	29-September	30-September	1-October
	Men's Shed, 10am	Open House Dinner Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall	Men's Shed, 10am	Clunes Artist Group, 1pm	Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH	Pétanque, 2pm, Collins Place
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 <b>CLUNES MARKET</b> 9am – 1pm	Men's Shed, 10am <b>Writers Group</b> , 1pm, Attitude	<b>Practical Philosophy</b> , 2:30pm, Attitude Open House Dinner Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall	Men's Shed, 10am	Clunes Artist Group, 1pm Chicken Run (Golf), Golf Club, 5pm.	Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH Snr. Ladies Golf, Golf Club	Pétanque, 2pm, Collins Place
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 <b>Booktown on Sunday</b> , 2pm, Attitude	Men's Shed, 10am	Open House Dinner Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall	Men's Shed, 10am Marg Fox Memorial, Golf Club <b>Conversations:</b> 'The Clunes Show', 7.30pm, Attitude	Clunes Artist Group, 1pm Chicken Run (Golf), Golf Club, 5pm.	Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH <b>Book Club</b> , 1pm, BOOM	Pétanque, 2pm, Collins Place
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30	31	1-November	2-November	3-November	4-November	5-November
	Men's Shed, 10am	<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b>	Men's Shed, 10am	Clunes Artist Group, 1pm	Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH	Pétanque, 2pm, Collins Place


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## MASONIC LODGE

*Peter Billing*

At its September meeting, the All Nations Lodge presented Service Awards to two of Clunes' favourite sons: Malcom Hull for 25 years' service and Mac Fawcett for a remarkable sixty years. Present were Lodge members as well as family and friends of both men.

In presenting Malcolm with his award, Gordon Cameron spoke of Malcolm's long and continuing service to the Clunes community. The Ag Society, the footy club, the primary school council, the fire brigade, just to name a few; there is scarcely a community group that Malcolm hasn't supported in some way. He also acknowledged Malcolm's work within the Lodge, having served a number of roles, most notably three separate terms as Treasurer. In his response Malcolm said he felt that volunteering was how we paid the rent for our time on Earth and he hoped he'd met the mark. You certainly have, Brother.

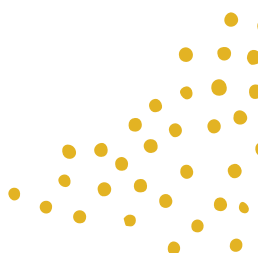


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Graham Mason presented Mac with his award. He began by mentioning some other events of 1962, the year Mac joined. It really put the length of Mac's service in context; over a third of the Lodge's 150 plus years existence. Graham spoke of Mac's loyal service in almost every position in the Lodge as well as the quality of his ceremonial wor.

Mac began his reply by observing, "It's hard to believe it was sixty years ago I walked through that door", referring to the Lodge room entrance. His speech recounted events from his time in Freemasonry; some funny, some sad, all memorable. He thanked his family and especially his wife, Judith, for her tireless support over the years. He told the story of how he and Judith hand wrote each members' notice paper before their daughter helped them to do it on a computer!

The Worshipful Master, Gordon Cameron, thanked those in attendance, delighted to see so many present to support Mac and Malcolm. Both men have been mainstays of the Lodge and the community and we congratulate them both on their well deserved awards.





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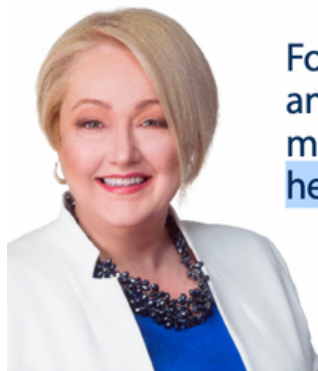
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## MARKET UPDATE

*Chris Culvenor*

The August and September markets were surrounded by many days of rain but thankfully both markets were held on fine, cold, cloudy Sundays. Stallholder numbers were down a little in August due to illnesses but thanks to several new stalls, stallholder numbers lifted in September. Thank you to Doug Jeffreys and "The Mary Gardens" who provided the music.

The wood raffle was again very well supported and the September raffle was sold out. Thanks to Laura Sanders of Limestone Free Range Pork and Daniella Barrett of "The Mary Gardens" for drawing the raffles. A Wesley College visiting day in August saw Tim Wallace of Camberwell win with number 1. The wood stayed local in September with another first time winner, Erin Tout of Clunes, with number 142.

Thank you to the local businesses who provided additional vouchers. The results are shown below.

### **August winners**

Rose and Oak: Sue Kerrfoot-Davies 82  
Timeless Harmony: Richard Haicht 138  
Opssessed: Leanne Gunn 53  
Clunes Newsagency: David Shields 117  
IGA: Kerry Quemard 21

### **September winners**

Rose and Oak: Steve Thorne 3  
IGA: Michael Brown 31  
Timeless Harmony: Peter Johnson 114  
Clunes Newsagency: Kim Revell 14  
Widow Twankey: Anna Jones 81  
Opssessed: Michael De Kort 54

The October market will see the return of Daylight Saving and with music from Thea Wilson and the "Harmonies" from Ballarat. Thank you to everyone who supports our market stallholders and wood raffle each month.

Next Market: 9th October 9am-1pm



*Doug Jeffreys. Image supplied*

# CLUNES GARDENING CLUB

*Sue McVeigh*

The year is just zooming by and here we find ourselves in October already! Hope you are enjoying the better weather (mostly) and you have been able to venture out into your gardens a bit more. It's a wonderful time in the garden right now with loads of new growth on our plants and bloomin' lovely colour displays from our flowers.

In September, 14 members of the Garden Club went to Melton for a guided tour of the Botanic Gardens. John Bentley, the gardens main curator and font of knowledge, led us around some of the 60 acres of mainly Australian native gardens which he was instrumental in establishing some 15 years ago. Some of our group had actually visited the gardens soon after they were established and were able to see the vast changes and progress over the years. The gardens are most impressive and well worth a visit!

## Some jobs for October in the Garden:

- Spray roses with an organic fungicide to eliminate aphids, black spot etc. It's best to remove aphids by merely running your gloved fingers along the affected bud or branch. Any leaves with obvious black spot should be removed and disposed of in your waste bin.
- Give wattles that have finished blooming a light prune and at the same time check stems and trunk for borers.

- Deter those pesky snails which love to feast on your newly planted seedling by placing some shallow dishes of beer on the soil near the plants to trap those critters. Clean and refill the beer daily. Alternately, you can place an upturned glass jar over the seedlings at night and remove in the mornings. Good luck!
- Keep up with weeding garden beds.
- All plants should have been given a spring dose of liquid organic fertiliser by now and mulch around them should be lightly raked and 'fluffed up'.
- Top up garden beds with some organic compost in readiness to receive new vegetable seedlings.
- Remember, it is still possible to have a few more frosts here in Clunes, so be cautious about what you plant and double check with a knowledgeable 'local'.

**Best flowers to plant:** snapdragons, dahlias, gazanias, gerberas, marigolds, pansies, petunias, salvia, alyssum and many more!

**Best vegetables to plant:** zucchini, pumpkin, squash, broccoli, cabbages, cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts, potatoes, silverbeet, lettuce, spring onions and climbing beans.

**CLUNES FOLK REMEMBER:** The rule of thumb for Clunes is to plant tomatoes AFTER the Clunes Agricultural Show on the 3rd Saturday of November!

WE are ALWAYS looking for new members to join us. It's always great to meet you and welcome you to the club, and also to benefit from the new knowledge that you would no doubt share with us. Please consider joining!





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*Shirley Symes, Vice President Probus Club*

If you see a group of people standing in front of the IGA in Creswick dressed in blue on the evening of 1st October, don't be afraid! They will be Probus members waiting for a photo to be taken for Probus Day. The manager has kindly agreed to light up the store every night of that week in BLUE especially for us.

Probus South Pacific has arranged for Melbourne Town Hall to be lit up in blue to celebrate Probus Day. It's not easy for us all to go down there for a photo in front of the lit-up building - but not to be outdone by what they're doing in 'The Big Smoke', we will have our own building lit up for us. A big thank you to IGA store & management.

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*Rosemary Carter*

St. Andrews Uniting Church, Creswick will hold a special worship service on Sunday 30th October 2022 at 10am (note later time than usual) for Frontier Services. Frontier services is an Australian charity and an arm of the Uniting Church that provides chaplains, volunteers and resources to support people in rural and remote Australia.

Two of our Uniting Church congregation spent numerous weeks during their school holidays over a span of many years as part of 'work parties'; they provided varied tasks such as painting, cleaning, building, gardening and maintaining rural churches, kindergartens, halls - wherever there was a need. Their stories and passion have inspired our congregation to support this cause each year. The Guest Speaker will be Mr Lindsay Oates, Victorian representative of Frontier Services, who will update us on the work being done now and the needs for the future.



At the conclusion of the service a barbecue will be provided. Donation appreciated. We welcome visitors to join us.

Please RSVP for the BBQ by 23th October to Joan on 0417 976 352 or 03 5345 2806. Thank you.

St Andrews Uniting Church  
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## CLUNES MUSEUM

*Sue Gubby*

The museum held their AGM on 11 August 2022. Office bearers are as follows:

President – Sue Gubby

Vice President – James Curzon-Siggers

Secretary – Peter Spark

Treasurer – Robert Campbell

Curator – Dot Keller

Research – Allison Thorpe

Thank you to those who re-nominated for their commitment to the museum. We are all looking forward to what the next year brings. Please see our new window display of Stewart Merrett artwork and designs. We have replaced some lights in the upper gallery; come for a visit and see how well our collection is displayed.

A reminder that we are on the net at [clunesmuseum.org](http://clunesmuseum.org), Facebook and Instagram.



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### IDEAS

#### PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY

2.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. In association with the Melbourne School of Philosophy.  
Contact Gary Sharp on 0414 888 955.

#### CONVERSATIONS @ 7.30PM

Exploring topics that could make a change

Wednesday, September 21st: 1934 Melbourne Centennial Air Race, Martin Nichols. The Long to Melbourne air race is considered a watershed in aviation history involving interesting characters and testing new technologies. Martin's father was a participant.

Wednesday, October 19th: The Clunes Show. Malcolm Hull and Jenny Crawford, President Clunes District Agricultural Show. The Clunes Show, held each November, is one of the most significant and long-running shows around the country. Find out about its long history, its formula for success and new things to come.

Wednesday November 16th: The Daylesford project, Older Women in Cohousing, Mary-Faeth Chenery. An exciting alternative approach to downsizing.... The group are in the thick of planning and designing. <https://winccohousing.org.au/> Chair Jacqui Marshall secretary@winccohousing.org.au.

#### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Third Friday of the month, 1pm - 2pm at Boom Clunes. Hosted by Victoria Reeve. There is no set reading. Together we'll discuss books we love and explore questions like: *Do books have the power to change who we are?*

#### MORNING WALKS, TWO LEVELS, SLOW AND MEDIUM.

Lois Nichols 0467 331 136. Every Tuesday. Meet at Collins Place at 9am.

#### EXERCISE GROUP - MOBILITY, STRENGTH AND BALANCE.

Lois Nichols 0467 331 136. Every Wednesday 10 am. Free thanks to Clunes Neighbourhood House.

#### BOOTCAMP (HIGH IMPACT)

Lois Nichols 0467 331 136. Every Monday (5pm) and Wednesday (5.30pm) for one hour at the Community Centre, Football Club. Free thanks to Clunes Neighbourhood House. Enrol by completing the form at [www.clunesnh.org/groupexercise](http://www.clunesnh.org/groupexercise). Bring along a yoga mat and water.

### FILM NIGHTS

No need to pre-book.

Make a night of it! Cabaret style seating. BYO supper.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 7.30PM

*It is for Happiness* (2019) (Australian) Director: John Sheedy.  
One of the best recent Australian comedies, about children but for adults.

Attitude Film Festival  
Director: John Weickhardt

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 7.30PM

*Knives Out* (2019) (USA) Director: Rian Johnson  
Comedy thriller with a great cast, like Agatha Christie on speed.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 7.30pm

*What We Do in the Shadows* (2014) (New Zealand) Director: Jemaine Clement. Comedy about New Zealand vampires.



#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 7.30pm

*David Byrne's American Utopia* (2020) David Byrne of Talking Heads latest stage show directed by the great Spike Lee.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 7.30PM

*Ladies in Black* (2018) (Australian) Director: Bruce Beresford.  
Comedy drama based on the novel by Madeleine St John about women in a department store fashion section in 1950s Sydney.



#### PETANQUE

Every Saturday in Collins Place, 2pm. Contact Gary Sharpe 0414 4888 955.

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## HEALTH & FITNESS



# SPECIAL EVENTS - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH. BUDA HISTORIC HOUSE, CASTLEMAINE.

Meet at Attitude at 11 am for carpooling. Cost \$30 includes a two-course lunch and house entry. Book at BOOM by Monday 19 September. For dietary requests contact Sandra Nichols 0438 415 715.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 6.45 PM. SCREENING OF THE NEW DOCUMENTARY

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# LOCAL GROUPS

**Clunes Artists Group:** Every Thursday 1-4pm. Bring your own project from home and enjoy the company of other practising artists in Clunes. Drop in or call Marlene Tozer on 0409 355 857.

**Clunes Writers Group:** Second Monday of the Month, 1-3pm. Share your work, participate in group projects or ask for a gentle critique. Call Patsy Skinner, 0407 377 610. No cost. Gold coin donation for coffee/tea.

**Clunes Women's Choir.** Singing for fun. Attitude 2pm. First and third Saturday of the month. Contact Sue McVeigh on 0400 557434.

**Ukulele for Beginners:** Every Friday 3 - 5pm. With Victoria Reeve. Contact 0420 432 932.

**Majong games night.** Second and fourth Mondays of the month. 7.30pm. All welcome, including beginners. Call Patsy Skinner 0407 377 610.

**Community Garden.** Tuesday, 10.30am - 12.30pm and Friday, 10.30am - 12.30pm at Clunes Neighbourhood House, 70 Bailey Street. Clunes. Enquiries: Carmel on 0421 635 369.

**Crochet & Tating Group:** First and third Wednesdays. 10 am - 11:30 am. Contact: Judi Palmer 0435 258 430

**Clunes Landcare and Waterways Group:** [cluneslandcare@gmail.com](mailto:cluneslandcare@gmail.com) or contact June Johnstone, President 0429 345 326.

**Imprint local Publishing/Small print run publishing:** third Tuesday of the month at Attitude at 11 am. This can vary depending on the book we are working on. Contact Tess Brady, 0414 483 348 to confirm exact date.

**Mad Chatters.** For newcomers to Clunes and locals to meet new friends and develop social links to help them feel more connected. Wednesdays @ 2pm at Rose and Oak Cafe. Contact Carmel Betts, 0421 635 369.

We respectfully acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People of the land on which Attitude, BOOM and Clunes Neighbourhood House are located, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 4.30 PM ATTITUDE BBQ FUNDRAISER TO UPGRADE KITCHEN** ... organised by The Mad Chatters. Carmel Betts 0421635369.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH. CONFERENCE: TALKING AGEING WITH ATTITUDE.

A not-to-be missed opportunity to explore ageing-in-community with Dr Mike Rungie, Prof Cassandra Szoek, author Carmel Bird and Commissioner Gerard Mansour. Details and tickets [www.talkingageingwithattitude.org](http://www.talkingageingwithattitude.org).

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST 1 PM - 5 PM. MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON.

All the fun of the track. Prizes for fashion-on-the-field. Light traditional luncheon and first drink \$35. Limited places. Booking essential.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH. WINERY TOUR.

Another one of the famous Attitude winery tours. "What happens on tour, stays on tour". Booking essential. Limited places. Cost \$25 for the bus, lunch at own expense. Departs Attitude at 9.30 am.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 7 PM - 10 PM. CLUNES TOWN HALL. LIVE MUSIC.

Sionnach Rua's Great Irish Song Book <https://www.sionnachruagreatirishsongbook.com/> Attitude in conjunction with Mulberry Manse. \$45 complimentary snacks. Wine and beer for sale. Bookings essential. <https://trybooking.com/CCBTW>.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH FROM 7 PM. THE GREAT BIG ATTITUDE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Celebrate our year, our amazing achievements, our depth and variety. Open to all who have taken part in Attitude activities. \$10 includes BBQ and first glass.

# U3A CLUNES CONNECTION

**NO COURSES ARE CURRENTLY BEING OFFERED BUT U3A WILL RETURN IN 2023.**

# PLANNING

## NEXT PROGRAM WORKING BEE.

Do you have an idea for an event or activity at Attitude? Join in the roundtable working bee as we collect ideas, events and activities for the next program. All welcome. Attitude, Thursday, January 12th, 2023, 11am.



**Attitude**  
AGEING WELL IN CLUNES

# CLUNES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



*Kath Milne*

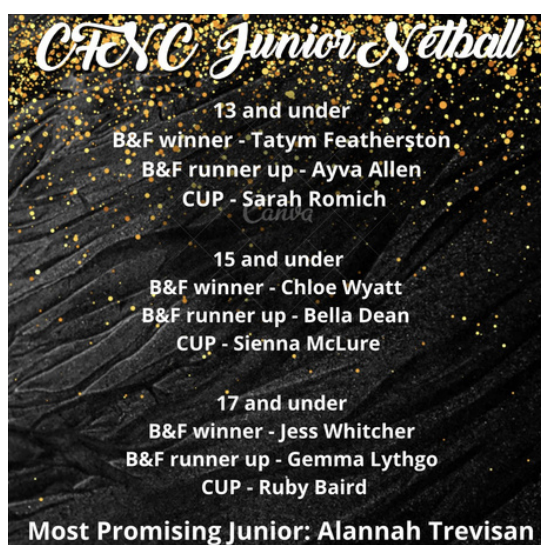
Firstly I need to refer to September's newsletter where I said that the under-15s footy team did not get to play finals - at the time that was the case, but common sense prevailed and with some changes to rules the Clunes under 15 team played. And they played with so much heart - we were well and truly beaten on the scoreboard but not in spirit and grit. We could ask no more of those young lads who gave it their all - as coach Chris MC said to the boys, it was effort he was asking for, effort - and we saw that in bucket loads across the footy ground and netball courts. Four games of netball and 17s and B grade only going down by one goal each. The 15s again gave it their best shot as did C grade but the opposition were just too good for us on the day. It's so important we strive for finals and then the big dance. So proud, go Maggies.

Many thanks to all those who have been involved in the club and we hope you join up again next year. The Auskick was a huge success because we had such great parent participation and support to run it and the 30 plus children involved seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves - they had so much fun and the oval was always action packed. Let's keep that happening next year too!! Thanks to Jaq, Glenn and Luke for coordinating it all and the Wesley students who helped out.

Thanks to our major sponsors - BW Advisers, Shayne Reese Swimming and Petstock for their unwavering support and belief. We thank The National Hotel for being there for us and for the players' vouchers across all senior grades. And thanks to the small businesses in town that always support us with vouchers and raffle items: the butcher, the bakers, the greengrocer, the hairdressers, Misty Blue, the newsagency, the chemist, the service station, IGA, Belle Property. Thank you for supporting the club each year. Anyone who still has a voucher please use asap as they're only redeemable this year.

Some would argue that the CFNC has the worst facilities/ function room in the league/ shire. I would argue we don't have one at all - but what we do have is a meeting room and a netball court that each week get transformed into a warm and friendly place for spectators and visitors. We make a silk purse from a sow's ear. Pack up, unpack, pack up, unpack - more work for volunteers. Whilst this is the reality for us, it was well rewarded on Presentation Day/ Night. Over a hundred parents, children, grandparents and friends turned up for the Junior Presentation Day. Fabulous support. Sixty-five people were fed and watered thanks to David and Sujeeva. And then almost 100 people attended the Senior Presentation Night. Terrific. We may struggle with facilities but we have a great group of people young and old involved in the club. It was a fabulous occasion with so many showing support and interest. Believing in what we are doing. That's what it's all about. Finding the joy and thriving.





**CLUNES FOOTBALL NETBALL**  
**AWARDS 2022**



## VOLUNTEERING RECOGNISED IN CLUNES

*Lana de Kort*

People living in Clunes have always been prepared to roll their sleeves up and get involved to help out or add value to the Clunes community. COVID has dented people's enthusiasm, made it a bit harder to connect and even just changed how groups operate. Despite this impact, the state government recently recognised the importance of volunteering in adding to the capacity of our town. Clunes Neighbourhood House secured one of only 19 grants awarded to support local partnership and innovation projects to re-engage volunteers, broaden the volunteer base, and strengthen volunteering in local communities.

Groups in Clunes have often collaborated when major events are being held or working together to address local leadership, governance and compliance issues. This collaborative approach is key to this funded project, which provides Clunes with an opportunity to roll out one of just a few place-based (whole of town) volunteering models in the country.

Rebuilding Clunes' Capacity Through Volunteering is a 6-month project funded by the State Government of Victoria, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.

It involves working directly with the CTDA, Clunes Football Netball club, Clunes Museum and Creative Creative to see if together we can reduce barriers to volunteering, work collaboratively to make it easier to volunteer, find new ways of volunteering, and showcase the different contributions volunteers make in our town. We would design this prototype to link also with volunteering in other groups in town.

The project will include four public events providing people with an opportunity to connect directly with the many community groups in Clunes.

If you would like to be involved in the project contact [manager@clunesnh.org](mailto:manager@clunesnh.org).

HEPBURN SHIRE COUNCIL

# THE ACE TAKE OFF!

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**6:30PM-9:30PM**

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All Ages  
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**Hepburn Shire Council**  
**Youth Strategy Launch**  
Formalities: 6:30pm-7:00pm  
Live music: 7pm-9:30pm

FreeZA is a State Government funded initiative.  
This is a Drug, smoke, alcohol & vape free event.

**SUZI**



## STAY SAFE ON OUR ROADS

*Lana de Kort*

New, easy access, VicRoads approved webinars are now available online and at a Neighbourhood House near you.

Research shows that road accidents increase from the age of 75. Community members, families and carers can now access a free 45-minute online Safe Driver course to understand “driving health” for older drivers – available online by visiting [chanh.org.au/roadsafety](http://chanh.org.au/roadsafety) or you can book a computer at Clunes Neighbourhood House.

By watching the four short modules you will learn ways to reduce accidents and the severity of potential injuries. The VicRoads Safe Driver course addresses the implications of age- and health-related complications when driving and how to manage these complications to support older people to continue driving safely.

From 2019 to 2020, the medical review board made 88,400 “Fitness to Drive” decisions, with 92% of these people being able to continue to drive! Find out how older people can maintain their “driving health”. If driving is no longer an option, this course introduces some of the support services available to assist older drivers with future travel plans.

The course was created in partnership with VicRoads Community Road Safety Grants. To book a public access computer at Clunes Neighbourhood House call 5345 4078.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

*Hepburn Shire Council*

Community Grant funding totalling over \$15,000 will be awarded to local groups under Round 1 of Council’s Community Grants Program for 2022/23. This funding will support community projects worth a total of \$31,709.

Mayor, Cr Tim Drylie, congratulated the successful applicants on their submissions: “These grants can make a big difference in the community. The program provides community groups with much needed funds to deliver projects that might not have been possible without this support,” he said.

Congratulations to the Clunes Free Lending Library who were awarded \$2,500 funding for their Spring Fever Event.

Round 2 of Community Grants opened on 21 September and closes on 19 October. This grant is available for existing and ongoing programs. Categories include:

- Active and Engaged Communities
- Quality Community Infrastructure (including small equipment)
- Sustainable Environments
- Children’s Program (specifically for 8 - 12 years)

Contact George Martin on 0408 934 915 or by email at [gmartin@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:gmartin@hepburn.vic.gov.au) for further information.



# ***Community Groups***

**Clunes Tourist & Development Association** Publisher of this newsletter, organisers of the Clunes Market & other community events. Proudly promoting your community organisations.

Contact us: [committee@clunes.org](mailto:committee@clunes.org). Details on our website, [www.clunes.org/ctda](http://www.clunes.org/ctda)

**All Nations Masonic Lodge** First Tuesday of the month, except January. New members most welcome. Contact Secretary: Martin Jones, 0418 103 722 or [martin.jones2@bigpond.com](mailto:martin.jones2@bigpond.com)

**Anglican Church** St Paul's, Templeton St. Worship: Eucharist for all ages 10am on 1st & 3rd Sundays, followed by bring & share lunch. All welcome. Enq.: Father Chris Keast Home: 5332 4723 Mobile: 0427 911 792 Email: [ckeast@ballaratanglican.org.au](mailto:ckeast@ballaratanglican.org.au) for baptisms, weddings & funerals

**Art Attack / Circus** Primary school students from 3:30pm - 5pm and Secondary school students 5pm - 7pm Tuesday afternoons at Clunes Football / Netball Club during school terms. Call 5345 4078

**Clunes & District Agricultural Society** Meet 8pm on 3rd Thur of month from Feb - Oct. Nov meet Thur before Show & Thur after. President: Jenny Redpath Ph. 0400 613 153; Secretary: Gayle Wrigley Ph. 0400 907 506; Homecrafts: Julie Spittle 0429 434 201. 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 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

**Clunes Artists' Group** Meet 1st Saturday of the month starting 10.30am and every Thursday at 1pm as a working group. Venue: Attitude, 25 Fraser St. Enquiries: Marlene 0409 355 857

**Clunes Bowling Club** Social Bowls every Friday, 6pm arrival for a 6:30pm start. Contact Josh Polson 0417 300 969 or [polsy1031@yahoo.com.au](mailto:polsy1031@yahoo.com.au)

**Clunes Book Club** Enq.: Karen: 5345 3703. Meets 7:30pm on the 3rd Mon of the month at the Bowling Club

**Clunes Crafternoon** Mondays Meets 4th Monday of the month at the Clunes Neighbourhood House 12-3pm BYO lunch + craft projects, all crafts + kids welcome

**Clunes Field & Game** Enq.: Eric 5345 3571

**Clunes Football & Netball Club** President Brendan Sheehan 0418 348 090, [clunesmagpies@gmail.com](mailto:clunesmagpies@gmail.com)

**Clunes Free Lending Library** Meetings held 4th Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. Enq.: Graeme Johnstone (Chairman of the Committee) 0427 534 532 or via email at [thedukesbb@bigpond.com](mailto:thedukesbb@bigpond.com)

**Clunes Garden Club** Meet on the first Mon of the month at 10.15am at Attitude. Outing days meet at 9.15am. For info, please contact Secretary Susan McVeigh 0400 557 434 or President Deirdre Krausgrill 0425 707 972

**Clunes Golf Club Inc** Ph: 5345 3499. Contact Ray Skinner 0428 056 509 or Lawrie Lees 5345 3034. Course 18 holes, sandscapes, par 70, all year round play. Non members \$10 green fees for 18 holes. \$5 with Member. Under 16 free. Visitors welcome on Sunday/Wednesday competition days

**Clunes Landcare and Waterways Group** New members always welcome. Contact: Chris O'Donnell 0408 034 017 or [cluneslandcare@gmail.com](mailto:cluneslandcare@gmail.com) for information



## ***Community Groups***

**Clunes Library** at The Warehouse-Clunes, 36 Fraser St (next to Collins Place). Open Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Closed Tue & Sun. Ph: 5345 3359

**Clunes Men's Shed** Open 10am-12pm Mon, Wed & Fri at the Community Gardens, 18 Alliance St. A safe and friendly space for men to meet in a workshop setting. Enq.: Peter Chandler 0438 222 095

**Clunes Museum** Seeking volunteers to help catalogue the Collection in the Museum Workshop from 10am each Thursday. Committee meets every 2nd Thursday of the month, 10am, Ulumbarra Room, the Warehouse. Enq.: 5345 3359 and leave message for Museum. Open M,W,Th,F 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm, Sun 10am-2pm

**Clunes Neighbourhood House** Youth, art & community programs, printing services, free internet, gallery available for hire. 70 Bailey St (at Bottle Museum) Ph: 5345 4078, Email co-ordinator@clunesnh.org. Open 9-3 Mon-Fri. Website: [www.clunesnh.org](http://www.clunesnh.org)

**Clunes Preschool** 109 Fraser St. Enq.: 5345 3228 or [clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)

**Clunes Reconciliation Group** Enq. Pat Hockey 0457 463 971 or [pat@breaze.org.au](mailto:pat@breaze.org.au)

**Clunes RSL** Membership enquiries to the Secretary, Mr Lindsay Pritchard, on 0427 028 556.

**Clunes Trekkers** Regular weekly town walks for any fitness level. Varied bush walks for medium to experienced walkers. Contact: Lois Nichols on 0467 331 136

**Clunes Writers' Group** Meets on the second Monday of the month (including public holidays), at Attitude on the corner of Fraser and Templeton Streets from 1pm -3pm. For further information contact Patsy Skinner on 0407 377 610

**Community Garden** 70 Bailey Street, Clunes. Meets Tuesday and Friday at 10am

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

**Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Management Committee** Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey Street, Clunes at 10.30am. Visitors welcome

**Mad Chatters Club** Meets every Wednesday at 2pm to 3.30pm for a casual get together at Rose & Oak café. New members are most welcome. Contact Carmel on 0421 635 369

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

**Spare Parts Club** Meets 1st Tues of month 2pm to 3:30pm, Clunes Community Health Centre. Enq.: Georgina 5345 9150 or Barbara 0410 946 095

**Tourello Red Cross** Meetings as required. Please contact Janet Harrison for information on 5345 3060

**Uniting Church** St Andrew's. 12-14 Service St (Wesley Campus). Worship services at 11am on 2nd and 4th (Holy Communion) Sundays and last Sunday of school term at 4pm including meal and activities for all ages. Everyone welcome. Enq.: Rev Rosemary Carter 0431 286 285 or [rosemary.carter@internode.on.net](mailto:rosemary.carter@internode.on.net)

**Yoga Classes** At Clunes Attitude every Tuesday 7pm, and Chair Yoga Friday 11.30am. All levels welcome. Enq: Lily 0459 138 797 or [lilymason75@gmail.com](mailto:lilymason75@gmail.com) or [www.lilymasonyoga.com](http://www.lilymasonyoga.com)

# CLUNES GOLF CLUB

*Brendon Butler*

We are coming out of the really wet weather and the course looks an absolute dream. Our regular Wednesday and Sunday competitions continue – now with extra grass!

## Recent Events

Monthly medallists so far for the year are Ian Rowland (thrice), Dean Marshall, Lawrie Lees, Brendon Butler (twice), Phill Burnie, Christine O'Donnell and Allan Worthington – Allan took the most recent Monthly Medal with a round most of us can only dream of: a nett 65! Monthly Medallists will compete for the Monthly Medallist of the Year trophy at the end of the year.

Welcome Returns. We welcomed Phil Johnston back from his sojourn through the wilds of WA – if you were unable to catch his blog on Facebook, you missed something akin to Homer's The Odyssey (without Cyclops). John Horner and Earle Kent also played their first rounds for some time in September and we hope they're among us more frequently in future. Tim Barry has rejoined the club and played his first round in a while: he hasn't lost a lot!

## Coming Events

**Inaugural Marg Fox Memorial Event – 19 October.** We have inaugurated a new event, in memory of the late Margaret Fox, a popular and respected member of Clunes GC and the Clunes community.

The competition will be 4-Ball-Best-Ball and will promote women's participation in golf at Clunes. Margaret's friends and family have commissioned a perpetual trophy and will sponsor all the prizes and trophies up for grabs on the day. The event blends competition and fun – there are serious prizes and trophies, as well as surprises on the day – and we hope to establish the Marg Fox Memorial as something unique in the district golfing calendar.

**Senior Ladies Competition.** Clunes GC will host the Ballarat District Senior Ladies on 14 October.

We play a regular comp every Wednesday and Sunday, tee off is 10:00am. For something less formal, CGC Ferals play a more casual interpretation of the rules over 9 holes on Mondays and Fridays at 9:00am and from October to March, the Chicken Run on Thursday evenings. All welcome.

You can follow events at the Club on Facebook.



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Outside Clunes IGA

10AM - 12PM

Sunday 30th October

#### Creswick

Outside Creswick IGA

1PM - 3PM

Sunday 30th October

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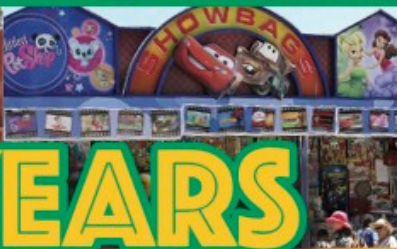
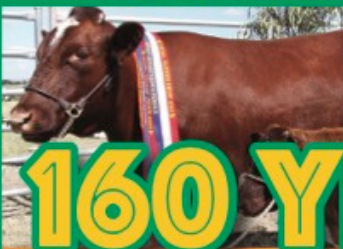
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# Community news

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## FREE YOUTH MUSIC EVENT

Young people are invited to help us launch our Youth Strategy at a free evening of live music, breakdancing demonstrations and food. Come along from 6.30pm to 9.30pm on Saturday 8 October at Daylesford Town Hall. Book tickets at [www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/events).

## JOIN OUR TEAM

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## BUSINESS SURVEY

Business operators are invited to participate in the first stage of a project to look at how we can create a circular economy in which less waste is created in the Shire. If you own or manage a local business please complete a circular economy readiness survey and come along to a workshop in late October. To participate or find out more visit <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>. Council is working in partnership with Hepburn Energy on this project.

## INSPIRING WOMEN

Do you know an inspiring woman from Hepburn Shire? Nominations are now open for the International Women's Day Heather Mutimer Honour Roll. The honour roll pays tribute to the women in the Shire whose contributions, courage and examples have led to significant social change for women.

Inductees are announced each year on International Women's Day - 8 March. If you know a woman who should be recognised email our Events Officer, Bridgette O'Brien, at [bobrien@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:bobrien@hepburn.vic.gov.au) or phone (03) 5321 6439.

## COMPOST BINS

Due to popular demand Council is again offering residents another round of subsidised compost bins. Pop down to your local transfer station to pick up a compost bin whilst stocks last. The 180 litre ROTO tumbler is \$40, and the 220 litre composter is \$25. Demand is high so get in quick!

## STAY IN TOUCH

Have you signed up for our regular e-newsletter, Hepburn Life? This is a great way to find out the latest news and information from Council direct to your inbox. Sign up at <https://mailchi.mp/hepburn/sign-up>.

Our engagement website, Participate Hepburn, features information on a range of Council projects, including opportunities to have your say. Take a look at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>.

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