

# CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

*Monthly newsletter of the Clunes Tourist and  
Development Association*

## FEATURED THIS MONTH !

*Gardening Club 5*

*Quiltessentially Clunes 8*

*Football Netball Club 15*

*Golf Club 18*



*Quiltessentially Clunes at the Clunes Town Hall. Turn to page 8.*

## SUPPORT IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

*Lana de Kort*

We've learned a couple of things from the pandemic. We've learned the importance of community and that technology, like it or loathe it, has its place within that. We've also learned we need to take mental health seriously and that we have a huge capacity for resilience. As the world snaps back to familiar routines and order, this resilience is being tested. High vaccination rates have made living with COVID possible, but it isn't necessarily easy... *cont. p 12*

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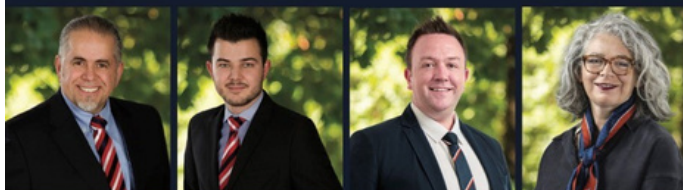
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## MARKET UPDATE

*Chris Culvenor*

After a wet fortnight, the June market was held in cold, fine conditions. Stall numbers were down due to the weather but a strong Queen's birthday crowd attended. Music was by Thea Wilson and "The Harmonies" from Ballarat. The wood raffle was again very well supported by the community and was sold out. The wood raffle was kindly complemented by vouchers and products supplied by local businesses with winners shared between locals and visitors.

Linda of Angus Street, Clunes was another first time winner of the wood raffle with number 76. The other winners were Lawrie (Clunes Newsagency, No. 82); Jen (Tara's Tea Rooms, 91); Terri (National Hotel, 107); Harvey (Clunes Pharmacy, 101); Maureen (Timeless Harmony, 113); Danielle (Misty Blue, 61); Michael (Opssessed, 43); Sue (The Sock Maker, 33); Bob (The Green Grocer, 3); and Erin (Rose and Oak, 94). A big thank you to those businesses who kindly donated and to all who entered the raffle.

The May market was held in cool, fine conditions with strong stallholder support. Bernice Crane won the wood raffle with number 35 and Helen Hardy won the stallholder donated Mothers gift pack with 144.

Next Market: July 10th, 9am to 1pm.

## 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 JULY!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26-June <b>Golf Club Annual Tournament</b>	27-June Men's Shed, 10am	28-June Open House Dinner Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	29-June <b>Fit for Free:</b> Strength (Low Impact), 10am, Attitude	30-June Clunes Artist Group, 1pm	1-July Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH	2 Petanque, 2pm, Collins Place
3	4 Men's Shed, 10am	5 Open House Dinner Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	6 Men's Shed, 10am <b>Fit for Free:</b> Strength (Low Impact), 10am, Attitude <b>Film Night:</b> Gurrumul (2018), 7:30pm, Attitude	7 Clunes Artist Group, 1pm <b>Bus Trip:</b> Aboriginal Rock Art, Gulgurn Manja, Gramplans. Bus cost: \$17. Book @Attitude/Boom	8 Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH	9 Petanque, 2pm, Collins Place
10  <b>CLUNES MARKET</b>	11 Men's Shed, 10am <b>Writers Group</b> , 1pm, Attitude	12 <b>Practical Philosophy</b> , 2:30pm, Attitude Open House Dinner Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	13 Men's Shed, 10am <b>Fit for Free:</b> Strength (Low Impact), 10am, Attitude	14 Clunes Artist Group, 1pm <b>Game Nights</b> , 7pm, Attitude	15 Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH <b>Book Club</b> , 1pm, BOOM	16 Petanque, 2pm, Collins Place
17  <b>Booktown on Sunday</b> , 2pm, Attitude	18 Men's Shed, 10am	19 <b>Clunes Museum</b> , Did we really say that? A look at what made the News in the 1970's, 3pm, The Warehouse Open House Dinner Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude	20 Men's Shed, 10am <b>Conversations:</b> Prof. Barry Golding: The Men's Shed Movement; 7:30pm, Attitude <b>Fit for Free:</b> Strength (Low Impact), 10am, Attitude	21 Clunes Artist Group, 1pm	22 Community Gardening Group, 10am, CNH	23 Petanque, 2pm, Collins Place
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## CLUNES GARDENING CLUB

*Sue McVeigh*

So, here we are into the second winter month of the year, and boy ... it's bloomin' freezing!! I'm happy to report that at our June meeting, our members benefitted from the extensive knowledge of two highly qualified local residents, Deidre Krausgrill (our club President) and Ben Taig. Together they presented on all things soil and compost, which are fundamental to what we do as gardeners and more broadly how we grow our food and sustain ourselves! It's fascinating to consider how our soil is derived from the weathering of rocks over millions of years and that the soil in our gardens is 'terrestrial' as opposed to that under the oceans.

On 4th of July, local historian and long time club treasurer, Mr Phil Taig, will share his insights into the public gardens and other places of interest here in our beloved Clunes. We will go in convoy from place to place, stopping to hear of times past and awaken our interest in history. Non members are welcome to join us. Please ring Sue McVeigh on 0400 557 434 for more info.

Some tips for July gardening:

- Vegetable wise, you could try some spinach, carrots, sweet peas, broad beans, leeks, spring onions, radish and parsley.
- For some colour, try bare rooted roses, viola, snapdragons, impatiens and dianthus, aquilegia, daisies and daphne.

- It's bare root season! Time to put in your deciduous fruit trees, including apples, pears, peaches, plums and nectarines. When planting, you need to prune them back hard – you should have as much plant above the ground as the roots below the ground; they are in their dormant phase and will get going in the spring!

Now on with the thermals, coats and hats and out into that garden! ... Have fun!

## HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY!

*Narelle Barrett*

Community Bank Creswick & District celebrated its 15th birthday on Wednesday 25th May. Chair Marcus Walsh said the locally-owned and operated branch had grown from strength to strength since it was established in 2007. Since opening its doors, Community Bank Creswick & District has grown to boast nearly \$220 million in banking business and has returned over \$1.3 million back into the Community.



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## **CLUNES MUSEUM**

*Sue Gubby*

The word is out! Our Hidden Museum program, in conjunction with Attitude, is up and running. Sit down in the Esmond Gallery with the heating on to enjoy a participatory experience with items from our collection.

**Tuesday July 19, 2022** – View a collection of news clippings and articles about Clunes from the 1970's. Twenty-five folders of interesting and sometimes controversial articles provide an opportunity to flip the pages on Clunes' later history.

**Tuesday August 16, 2022** – We saved the best for last. Unpack, unwrap and inspect some boxed collection items from the archives that may never see the light of day in public.

All sessions are free and start at 3pm in the Esmond Gallery, upstairs at the Warehouse. Places are limited, please call Sue Gubby on 0417 562 258 or email [info@clunesmuseum.org](mailto:info@clunesmuseum.org) to book a spot.



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# CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Sonia Jardine*

## Clunes Primary School Camps Program

It's 6.30am and I'm sitting quietly in the corridor of Buckley's Lodge at Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff. There's not a sound to be heard. Our Year 5 and Year 6 students are all asleep. Teachers too. Day 1 of our 2022 Camps Program was a big one and it's now Day 2.

Our last camp was held in 2019, and we've been itching to get back to experience the joys of all that is Camp! It is our Camps program year and all students Prep-6 will enjoy a Camp experience.



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This year, our Year 5's and 6's have travelled to the coast to learn everything geographical, historical and ecological about this area. Activities will include a visit to the Marine Discovery Centre to enjoy hands-on experiences with some of the local marine life; visits to Fort Queenscliff, the Maritime Museum, and Pier; and park games.

Highlights so far have been getting to know each other as campers and settling into our cabins, the Mountain Bike Ride to Point Lonsdale, a visit to the beach, the sand sculpture competition, and baking in the natural pizza oven. As a new day dawns, adventure awaits!



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# QUILTESSENTIALLY CLUNES

*Christine Lethlean*

## **The Quiltessentially Clunes Stitching Retreat 2022**

Every year since 2016, except for a small interruption from COVID-19, the Clunes Town Hall has hosted a unique gathering of women from far and wide who have united to enjoy hours of camaraderie and creativity in our town.

Quiltessentially Clunes is a four-day stitching retreat attracting quilters, stitching enthusiasts and textile workers to Clunes. With a combined spirit of friendship, creativity, and enjoyment, Quiltessentially Clunes has become a highly sought-after event on the calendar and the recent 2022 event was no exception. Tickets sold out within four hours. Approximately 70 women came together, old friends and new acquaintances alike, to share four days of regional hospitality, local shopping, and creative fun.

Hosted by local textile artist and tutor Christine Lethlean along with business partners Judy Newman and Rae Telfer (both noted quilters and tutors from Melbourne), each day offered a range of activities to enhance the 'retreat experience' from mini tutorials, roving support, a pop-up-shop, stalls, resident masseuse, guest presenters and show-and-tell quilting stories.

There's an annual quiz and lots of gifts kindly donated by our sponsors. This year's raffle fundraiser reached \$855 which was handed over to Lana de Kort, Coordinator of the Clunes Neighbourhood House. Attendees loved visiting our local shops and cafes and interacting with Clunes folks. Likewise, the reciprocal feedback along Fraser Street indicated the same; following on from the Booktown Festival, locals welcomed the influx of ladies who were keen to learn more about Clunes and local initiatives.

Making the retreat run smoothly is always a challenge and this year we thank our caterer, Sharon Doody from the Rose and Oak Café, for her delicious choices, and our willing helpers, Kate Knight and Tash Jones, who ensured our ladies were fed and nourished. Thank you also to the Art + Objects Salon and the Warehouse Clunes for hosting our 'Meet & Greet' events as our visitors reached town.

Sadly, it's all over too soon and we say farewell yet again to new and old friends. It has become a wonderful event and we are busy planning for the next gathering, scheduled for April 27th – 30th 2023 at the Clunes Town Hall. Bookings open on [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) in March. Follow us at Quiltessentially Clunes on Instagram and Facebook for updates and information. If stitching is your thing, we're always looking for willing support helpers. For more information contact Regional Coordinator Christine Lethlean at [christinelethlean@bigpond.com](mailto:christinelethlean@bigpond.com).



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# SUPPORT IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

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In every area of our lives, whether raising kids, looking after family, making a living, wrangling pets or getting through the day alone, we're feeling the pressure. But there are things we can do to ease that feeling, and some are unexpected.

## **Helping others to help yourself**

Many studies show that people who volunteer or actively support others are happier. Last year, the University of British Columbia found that older people who volunteered or supported others during the pandemic reported higher instances of positive emotions, lower rates of negative emotions and generally more satisfaction with their personal relationships. These feelings of wellbeing applied to formal volunteering as well as informal emotional support, such as being a listening ear to those who needed it.

Some pre-pandemic studies showed that receiving help - particularly unsolicited help - could lead to feelings of incompetence and powerlessness, and heightened symptoms of depression. However, during the pandemic, reaching out and accepting help became normalised and, on the whole, welcomed. We found that during this uncontrollable and unpredictable event, having someone listen to us vent - and not rush in with suggestions or fixes - made us feel better. And this was amplified when that role became reciprocal,

such as a conversation with a friend where we could both provide and receive support.

In Clunes we're spoiled for volunteer choice. You can register your skills at [www.clunesnh.org](http://www.clunesnh.org); browse the volunteer roles available (for example, at the Clunes Football and Netball Club, the Clunes Museum, Attitude and Clunes Neighbourhood House); or ask us to introduce you to one of the many groups in town looking for volunteers.

## **The pandemic changes**

The pandemic impacted on some of our usual support systems and structures - perhaps especially for those of us outside Metro areas where services were already stretched. But that impact hasn't solely been negative, and these structures are still adapting and evolving with the changes brought about by the pandemic. For example, telehealth appointments look as though they're here to stay as GP services struggle with the sheer number of patients across Australia in winter. Psychology telehealth appointments were virtually non-existent a few years ago; now, geography is not necessarily a barrier to accessing good mental health care. Find it hard to do this? Maybe your internet signal is bad? Or you don't have a smartphone or internet at all? Call Clunes Neighbourhood House on 5345 4078. We have rooms you can use for telehealth appointments and free 24-hour wi-fi access that you can register for.

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## MORE SUPPORT OPTIONS

- **ADAVIC - Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria**

ADAVIC ([www.adavic.org.au](http://www.adavic.org.au)) has a mountain of helpful resources, and their moderated and very active Facebook Group ([www.facebook.com/adavic.org.au](http://www.facebook.com/adavic.org.au)) has become a touchstone for those looking for extra encouragement, suggestions and different perspectives on anxiety and depression people. Members can also directly message admins for more specialised and concentrated support. ADAVIC holds regular online support groups for agoraphobia, generalised anxiety, and depression. Anonymous phone support is also available. Though membership is encouraged, phone and Facebook services are completely free.

- **eGROW**

The GROW program provides mental health support, similar to a 12-step self-help program for people with anxiety, depression or other mental and emotional distress. The eGROW ([www.grow.org.au/egrow](http://www.grow.org.au/egrow)) program connects small groups via Zoom to provide and receive mental health support and is free of charge.

- **Mental Health Online**

Mental Health Online ([www.mentalhealthonline.org.au/](http://www.mentalhealthonline.org.au/)) provides free and comprehensive online services and programs for those experiencing mental distress. Creating an account offers access to their online mental health assessment, treatment programs, and eTherapists.

- **Maintaining a Mindful Life**

This short course from Monash University ([www.futurelearn.com/courses/mindfulness-life](http://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mindfulness-life)) teaches how to apply mindfulness techniques to improve communication, relationships and emotional health. The self-paced course takes place online over several weeks through a series of readings and videos. The course can be accessed for free, or purchased for unlimited access. Interested, but not sure you want to do it alone? Clunes Neighbourhood House is organising a 'group' session - call 5345 4078 to express your interest.

- **LifeLine - 13 11 14**

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### **So what are the takeaways here?**

If you're feeling lonely or disconnected, reaching out to a friend you haven't spoken to in a while, or finding opportunities to connect with others (e.g. through formal volunteering), is worth the effort. The statistics say so.

Further help is always at hand, maybe in places or ways you haven't considered, no matter where you live or what time of day or night. Connecting with these groups might also teach you new skills or tools which you can carry into the future once the pandemic is a long, distant memory.







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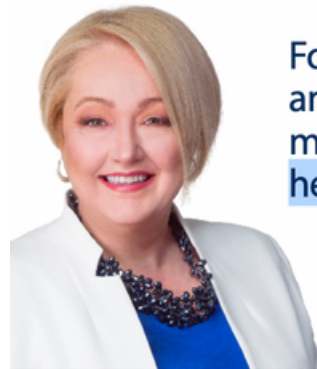
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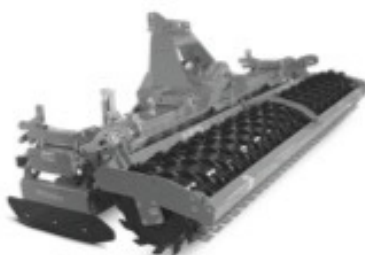
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# CLUNES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



*Kath Milne*

While we all know magpies are intelligent and social creatures, recent research has shown evidence of 'rescue behaviour and cooperation', a type of altruistic behaviour whereby a magpie helps another member of the group without getting an immediate tangible reward. How cool is that! Evidence of this is in abundance at the CFNC - we thank all those who continue to make it happen !

Five of our young lads have been named in the inter-league for junior footballers - Brett Coon, Locky McLennan, Roman Kennedy, Oli Erickson and Leo Taylor - what an honour to represent yourselves, family and the club - well done Congrats to our netballers - Tatym Featherston, Jess Whitcher and Montana Ross who represented the club in Warrnambool on Sunday 5 June. Fabulous!

The 500 club sees us at 36 members - Terrific! One of our recent guest speakers was Chris McLennan - life member, major sponsor, past player and captain of premierships team. His talk was inspiring and took us down memory lane, reminding us of all that is good and giving us plenty to think about and be proud of. We also heard from Dan Lukies, Head of Wesley at Clunes. He spoke of the recent building projects and the possibilities for continued involvement for the students and staff in the Clunes community. We were very happy to have him share some stories and appreciate the connection as much as we do!

We enjoyed Celebration Day very much and it was great to have so many familiar faces back at the club. We hope next year we can have even more!! We thank Alison and Chris for their work in the canteen and Malcolm and Kylie for organising the afternoon proceedings

The clash between Clunes v Hepburn is on 25 June, a day we devote to MND- such a cause near and dear to our hearts Please come along and support the cause and the club. Bring some cash too. Donations gratefully accepted.

Before I close from this month's wrap, I must say how joyous it was to see the response from the faithful when Clunes senior footballers took the lead and kept it for a much sought-after win - it's been 17 years since Clunes was able to beat Buninyong and it was enough to bring grown men to tears.



# ***Community Groups***

**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

**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 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 5343 4201. Website: 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 polysy1031@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, clunessmagpies@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 e-mail at 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 for information.

**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.



# ***Community Groups***

**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 Tourist & Development Association** Publisher of this newsletter, Clunes Market, other community events. Contact us: [committee@clunes.org](mailto:committee@clunes.org). Details on our website, [www.clunes.org/ctda](http://www.clunes.org/ctda)

**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*

Our regular Wednesday and Sunday competitions continue without disruption. The ravens have been less active and incidents of stolen balls have significantly declined. The recent rain has changed the course from its summer presentation. It's as green as anyone can remember, and presents a verdant vista from any aspect. Not only looking fabulous, it's also playing superbly – even the scrapes have benefitted, and are fast and true. Club members are adjusting to the changed conditions: rain and grass means softer fairways and less carry, so the simple strategy is to go one club longer. The water hazards are also back in play, so staying close to the centre of the fairways is even more important than usual.

## Recent Events

Monthly medallists so far for the year are Ian Rowland (twice), Dean Marshall, Lawrie Lees, Brendon Butler (twice) & Phill Burnie. Monthly Medallists compete for the Monthly Medallist of the Year trophy later in the year.

**Club Championship.** We played our 2022 club championship over three stroke rounds in June. The competition was intense, with the champions not certain until well into the final round and everybody a little toey. Dean Marshall (nett 219) repeated his 2021 triumph to take **A-Grade** from Andrew Cox (225) and John Johnston (229). While Dean led from Rd 1, the margin doesn't reflect that the competition was much keener this year.

In **B-Grade**, Phill Burnie (229) took his first Club Championship from John Horner (237) and Christine O'Donnell, Graeme Rowland and Les Lockie (all on 240). Phill led after Round 2 and drew away in the final Round, but it was still anybody's on the last day.

Congratulations to our 2022 Club Champions: Dean Marshall & Phill Burnie.

## Coming Events

**Annual Tournament.** Our 2022 Club Tournament is held over three rounds: Tuesday 21 June (2-Person Ambrose); Friday 24 June (Open 4-Ball-Best-Ball); and Sunday 26 June (Open Stroke). This is probably the club's biggest event of the year and it's a memorable 3 days. The men's winner of the Open Stroke event will receive the The Ralph Charleson Trophy. Local businesses have generously supported the Club, donating prizes as trophies for the various competitions and the raffle.

**The Eclectic.** We play a 3-round event, The Eclectic, in July. This is one of golf's many interesting variants to scoring and playing. Over 3 rounds, each player's best score on each hole is tallied to decide the winner.

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. All welcome.

Follow events at the Club on Facebook.



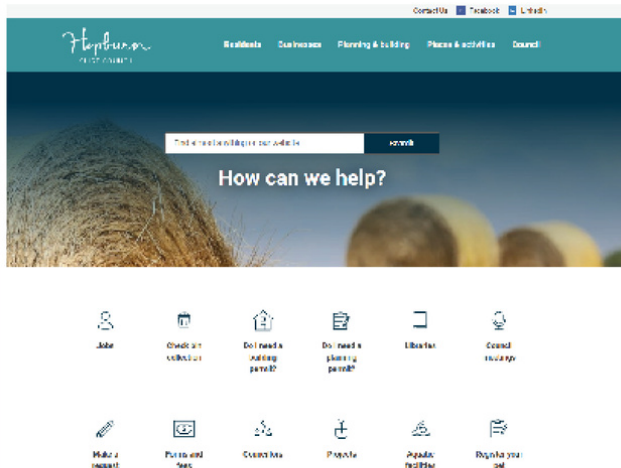
## **NEW WEBSITE**

We are excited to have launched our new website. After seven years, our website needed a refresh to make it easier for the community to find information and complete tasks online. Some of the features of our new website are an enhanced search function, easy navigation and updated forms which can be completed online.

After such a massive project, we do expect a few teething issues, so please be patient with us as we tweak the site over the coming months.

Visit our new site at [www.hepburn.vic.gov.au](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au).

We also want to hear your feedback. Let us know what you think at [shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au).



## **HAVE YOUR SAY**

Our engagement website, Participate Hepburn, is updated regularly with opportunities for you to have your say. Keep an eye on Participate Hepburn to find out how you can get involved and be heard.

Have your say on the Sustainable Hepburn strategy, which is open for feedback until Friday 8 July.

Visit <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>

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Council is calling for applications for new members of the Gender Equity Advisory Committee. Applications close on Friday 8 July. Find out more at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/gender-equity-advisory-committee>

## **RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE**



Council is calling for expressions of interest from community representatives to serve on our Reconciliation Advisory Committee (RAC). The RAC provides a forum for Hepburn Shire to consult key stakeholders and seek

advice regarding the process, development, and implementation of the next Reconciliation Action Plan. Applications close Sunday 10 July. To apply visit <https://forms.office.com/r/4s5VKh5qqP>.

For more information contact Annette at [amillar@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:amillar@hepburn.vic.gov.au) or on 0477 979 828.

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