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Picture: Children's Activities from the 2011 Good Life Festival



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BUNINYONG-Mt HELEN LIONS CLUB Inc.

P.O.Box 254, Buninyong, 3357.

Volunteer Abroard.

Lion David Searl has just left our shores to take on volunteer work in India.

David has joined a number of volunteers with the Ryder-Cheshire organisation as a teacher's aide in a school in Dehradun, a city of about 500,000 people, 300 kms north of Dehli. He will be working there for 3 months and takes with him all the good wishes of our Lions Club.

Whilst in India, David will be visiting some of the eight Lions Clubs in Dehradun and will bring back with him some wonderful experiences which he will share with us.

Thanks.

Recently, members of the Lions Club had a get-together at the home of Lions David and Karen Page to thank some of our members who have left us over the past year or so.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Max and Val Cartledge, Neville Wilson, John Howard, Myrna Dwyer and Michael Richardson. Certificates will also be presented to Arnoud and Mary Goossens who were unable to attend the night.

Our sincere thanks go to all those ex members for the time and effort they put unto our Club and Lions in general during their term with us.

BBQ.

On Grand Final day the Lions manned a BBQ outside the Foodworks Supermarket on behalf of the Bendigo Bank. This is an annual event and, although it was very cold in the town, all who partook were very grateful for some warm food. Our Club thanks the Bendigo Bank for all their support to us and the town in general.

President - John Podolinsky - Ph 0417 125 450 - e-mail podolinsky@giant.net.au

Secretary - Bill Jolly - Ph 5341 2068 - e-mail bandijolly@spin.net.au

Treasurer - Keith Chapman - Ph 5341 2047 - e-mail keandra@bigpond.com.

If you feel you would like to become involved in the Lions organisation, or you want further information about Lions or our club in particular, please contact any of the above.

<u>Scrap Metal</u> - The Lions Club will pick up your old, unwanted scrap metal. This is sorted and sold, and all funds go back into our Community.

For pick-up please call Bill Jolly on 5341 2068, or Russell Williams on 5341 3452.

<u>Newspapers</u> - We collect and sell old Newspapers, Glossy Magazines, Junk Mail etc., and again, all funds go back into worthy causes.

It would be appreciated if papers could be laid flat and tied into bundles. They can be collected by us, or you can leave them in the green bin outside our shed in Forest Street (next door to the Tennis Club).

For pick-up please contact Bill Jolly on 5341 2068.

Personal Power for Personal Pain

"So you believe there's something else after all this is over?" "Mark" asked me. Having suddenly lost one of his key mentors some months ago, he was talking with me about his struggles with the grief that kept resurging.

"Oh yes," I replied, "but not only after it's over. Right here as well. Otherwise we couldn't tap into God's comfort or healing power when we most need it."

We will talk again, for no single conversation can ever address all those questions.

I meet lots of "Marks," who are very successful and fair-minded, but they see faith at a distance - in religious terms that often makes them feel disqualified.

Some have the energy or the intellectual smarts to support their own belief systems. Yet no belief system or religion can fully address the hurt that accompanies natural disasters or human malice, without trivialising the pain or the person who suffers from it.

Jesus describes heaven more often in everyday events – like work tensions, corrupt judiciaries, mugging victims, family fights and moneylending - than in heavy judgemental terms; to show how God is here for us when things go right and when things go wrong.

He invites us to open a relationship with him that is a perfect personal fit, without locking it away on some private, antiseptic piety trip. For knowing him will energise our greatest personal hopes and dreams, and simultaneously motivate us to spread his grace and respect to people around us who need extra care and encouragement.

Noel Mitaxa

On behalf of Buninyong Baptist Church.

You're welcome to drop in for relaxed, informal worship any Sunday in the Town Hall at 10 am, and our pastor Tom Buscombe is available for any pastoral care concerns you may have on 5330 2657

BUNINYONG CEMETERY TRUST

Frances Winnell
Secretary Treasurers
Mobile No 0415 929 571

Snail Tales and Snail Dangers

We have all noticed the thick slimy trails left on paths by snails. After a decade of drought, the snail population has exploded. What has frustrated me is the damage they do by eating plants. As a keen collector of *xEpicactus* hybrids, with their huge range and diversity of flowers both in colour, size, and shape the flat leaves are quickly decimated by snails. But succulents and even spiny desert cacti are not safe. At least they leave bromeliads alone perhaps sheltering between the rosettes. As a beginner I had success growing cacti seed in sealed plastic bags but an experienced grower called and advised me to get them out of the bags. His advice was followed but shortly after a snail created havoc with the tiny seedlings. Always accept advice but never follow any advice blindly. Many of us have been annoyed by resident snails attacking and eating our letters in our letter boxes.



Whilst I know snails can't jump, but I am still intrigued how they patiently climb up walls and find their way into hanging baskets many feet above the ground. I have a friend who is a strong advocate for the use of coffee to deter or kill snails but I am not convinced. Coffee has been used successfully in South American to stop the breeding of mosquitoes in bromeliads and one of our members has had success using coffee in his potting mix for root

mealy bug.

The main reason for giving space to **snails** is the recent **sinister** news that snails have caused **deaths** with children. The following gleanings are from a fact sheet from the **Health Department**. Apparently snails eat or have contact **with rat faeces** and can transport a fatal swelling of the brain a meningitis type disease. **Rat Lung Worm Disease** (Angiostrongylus catonensis) Rat Lung Worm is a parasite that mainly lives in rats. It is not a notifiable disease and most people make a full recovery. Rat lung worm is a parasite that mainly lives in rodents such as rats and can infect snails and slugs that come into contact with infected rat faeces. The time between eating the slug or snail and getting sick is usually 1-3 weeks. People infected with rat lung worm do not pass the infection on to others. Be aware eating unwashed fresh vegetables and lettuces. Most people recover fully without treatment over days, weeks, or months. However the infection **is occasionally fatal**. There is no vaccine and no preventative treatment is recommended for exposed people. Supervise infants and young children in environments where they may find snails and slugs. Don't eat raw snails or vegetables infected with their slime. Noel Main Ballarat Cactus & Succulent Society.

Seed collecting workshops

As part of a Communities for Nature grant called **the 'Back from the Brink Project**', LCG and two of the Landcare Groups are holding a Seed workshop provided by Seeding Victoria.

Held in two halves on **Saturday 20th October and Wednesday 7th November** we will be looking at all aspects of seed collection particularly for the four focal species of this Project: Silver banksia, Black Sheoak, Yarra Gum and Snow Gum. We have detailed information of where to find these disappearing species and by collecting a little of the seed and growing it on we will be adding these species back into landcare planting for the next three years at least. Your help is needed.

If you would like to be on the list for these free workshops please contact Jenny Ryle at the Buninyong office 0353412364. (Upper Wiliamson Creek and Napoleons Landcare groups have preference as they are partnering LCG in this project). The propagating workshop will be held in March next year.

BALLARAT SOUTH UNITING CHURCH (WORSHIP CENTRE) LEARMONTH STREET BUNINYONG.

Phone church office 53413515,

Traditional style service and children's program at 9-30am on Sunday.

All welcome

Presbytery have appointed Rev. David Leach as Supply Minister to the Ballarat South congregation for a period of three months. If necessary he can be contacted on 53429636.

Join the <u>Prayer / Walking Group</u> at the Labyrinth on Thursday mornings at 9.00am. All welcome.

We walk the labyrinth, pray in the centre, then go out for coffee afterwards. New faces are always welcome. We usually have Holy Communion on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

<u>Family Service Sunday.</u> Children come and join the fun. 9-45 till 10-30am. This service has become very popular. On the third Sunday of the month there is a band and children are involved in the service both in the band and in other ways. There are drama presentations and music — worship is directed towards families as a whole.

<u>Heather Club.</u> Adult fellowship is held on the first Monday in the month at 10.00am.

Open House. Open House is held on each Wednesday morning during school terms from 10am to 12 noon in the hall. All welcome.

<u>Open Door.</u> Wednesdays 10-30am to 12 noon at Sebastopol Mission Centre. Rhonda Storrar is running a craft session each Wednesday. If interested contact Lyn King on 53413229.

Book Club. The Book Club now meets on the third Thursday of the month and will meet at the home of Joy and Bob Whitten on 18th October at 2pm.

We have two vacancies for people wanting to join our Book Club. We get one very good book a month from Central Highland's Library, read it, meet in one of the members home and discuss it. We also enjoy a delightful afternoon tea. If you are interested in joining us, please phone Joy Whitten on 53418189.

<u>Mainly Music Group.</u> The Mainly Music Program has resumed after the school holidays and is held at Sebastopol Mission Centre from 9.15 – 10.15am and. If you would like to be involved in any way please phone Elisa on 53418474.

We will be making our grounds available for the Good Life Festival on Sunday 21st October. There will be an Ecumenical church service at 9.15am in the church. Other activities we will be taking part in will be activities for children, sale of books, morning teas and a sausage sizzle.

If you have obtained a copy of United In Song 1, 2 or 3 CDs and no longer use it and would like to re-cycle it please contact Ann Pryor on 53413397. Ann is also trying to organize a choir to record a 4th CD. If you are interested in taking part please contact Ann.

<u>Buninyong Service DVDs.</u> If anybody would like to receive the DVDs of the Buninyong services please contact Clive on 53412082. The loan of a DVD player is possible if it is needed.

Best wishes from Joy Whitten

FRIENDS OF THE BUNINYONG BOTANIC GARDENS

Report on activities:

Following the excellent outcome with the stone wall entrances to the Gong, we turned our mind to getting some interpretive signage installed both in the gardens and the Gong. Just two in each case.

These had to comply in style with the Ballarat City's mandated guidelines but I think you will agree that they are reasonably unobtrusive.

We have also had discussions with the City officers about tree planting. Regular visitors to the garden will have noticed that a number of advanced trees were planted in the upper reaches of the Gong reserve and also in the formal gardens this winter.

Many of you joined us for the Winter Luncheon in the Buninyong Town Hall where writer Anne Latrielle treated us to a very engaging talk on Dr Joachim Carallo and the Villandry Gardens. We adopted a French theme which included a smattering of berets and an even thinner smattering of the French language. We think we will make the luncheon an annual event.

We are particularly pleased that through the efforts of Committee members, Richard

Patterson, and Chris Hindhaugh we have continued an involvement with the Buninyong Primary School. You will recall all those delightful wheel barrows at the opening. This year it is planter boxes.

Projects which we hope to address in the future are the replacement of the bitumen paving in the Queen Victoria Rotunda and the planting of a climber to part cover some of the concrete wall in the old baths courtyard. And, sooner rather than later the pines along the Scott Street Gong frontage will have to be replaced. More recently we have been involved in discussions with City engineers about the overflow from the Gong.

Peter Hiscock

Buninyong

President

Membership fees are, and can be sent to:

The Treasurer Friends of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens P.O.Box 28

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Single	\$15
Family	\$20
Concession	\$10
Community Group	\$20
Corporate	\$100

Media Release



September 10, 2012

Council Indecision and Concern for Young Families Prompts PE Teacher Joshua Morris to Stand for Ballarat City Council.

Joshua Morris is a man on a mission. Young, driven and visionary, the PE teacher and father of three is standing for election to Ballarat City Council with two key goals in mind: improve services and facilities for young families; and bring an end to the prevailing culture of indecisiveness at Council that he believes is costing the community "Hundreds of thousands, possibly millions of dollars", each year.

"I believe the indecision of this Council and its administration, and its failure to push ahead with key projects, has cost the community dearly. Unfortunately,

because of lack of transparency in much that Council does, the amount of money that has been wasted on consultants and their reports, may never be known", Mr Morris said.

"If Council commissions a report from experts, it should take that report under advisement and it should make a decision. The residents of Ballarat want informed and considered decisions made; they want things to keep moving forward. The Civic Hall is a classic example.

"I am also deeply concerned about the failure of the Council and of its senior officers to see through the delivery of its vision and its key plans. I think a large part of the blame lies with Council management for failing to follow through.

"Council just seems to have an inability to make hard decisions. If elected I know I have the energy to take on these challenges, the strength to make hard decisions and the courage to stand up to highly paid senior council officers.

"I am also determined to fight excessive rate increases, make council financially accountable, ensure financial transparency, cut bureaucracy and most importantly, return the Council's focus to the efficient delivery of basic services".

A devoted family man with three children under four, Joshua Morris strongly believes that Council needs to do more to support young families.

"Families are the future of this city. I love Ballarat, I was born and educated here, it's a great place and I want the same opportunities for my children that I had. We need to continue to look to the future and Council needs to drive that", Mr Morris said.

"Personal experience has shown my wife and I the huge difficulties that young families face trying to find places for their children at 3 year old kinder. Vacancies are rare and waiting lists are long; as an educator and a parent I'm deeply concerned that without proper planning the situation for families will be even worse in a few years, particularly with Council's continued push for growth. Growth is fine as long as the necessary infrastructure and services to support that growth are planned for and delivered".

Mr Morris is critical of recent changes to Council's delivery of maternal and child health services with the new system meaning multiple visits might be necessary, making it more difficult for many busy families.

If elected, Mr Morris says he will push to ensure all of the city's playgrounds are safe and clean, and easily accessible for families.

"As a physical education teacher and CPR trainer I know how important it is that children are taught to swim; if I am elected I will press for Council to take another good look at the feasibility of an indoor 50 metre swimming pool".

Joshua Morris is standing as a candidate in the South Ward. He brings energy, enthusiasm and vision.

My Background

- Married with 3 young children.
- Educated at St Francis Xavier College and St Patrick's College, Ballarat.
- Bachelor of Education, Australian Catholic University, Aquinas Campus.
- Worked as a teacher in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates.)
- Foundation player of the Abu Dhabi Falcons Australian Rules Football team.
- Currently a teacher at Darley Primary School.
- Sessional Tutor School of Health Sciences (University of Ballarat.)
- My wife and I run a small business 'Sanitas First Aid'.
- Council member, Grampians Regional Advisory Council for the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

What I will bring to this council

- Strength to make the hard decisions.
- Courage to stand up to highly paid senior council officers.
- Energy to take on all challenges.
- Understanding of the needs of young families.
- Be available and willing to listen to all residents.
- Passion about Ballarat's future.

My Vision for Council

- Fight excessive rate increases
- Direct council's focus back to the efficient delivery of basic services.
- Make this council financially accountable to you.
- Cut bureaucracy and red tape.
- Ensure highly paid council officers are brought to account.
- Promote Ballarat as a great place to live.
- Make decisions and get things done!

Contact

Joshua Morris - 0409 931 430 joshua.morris@sanitasfirstaid.com.au



MarmalAshes Buninyong Marmalade Association Inc

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The Annual General Meeting is to be held on

Wednesday 24th October 2012

Buninyong Town Hall Supper Room at 7.00pm

All welcome



Buninyong Information Centre

(Old Library)

Open: 10am – 3pm - Tuesday - Sunday

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION BUNINYONG BRANCH

The last meeting which was in September was "Association Day", bring a "Parcel to Auction" quite a lot of fun with Carole as a good Auctioneer!!

The Choir have been busy practising for "The Choral and Drama" Competitions in Mildura on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday the 10th of October and we wish them every success.

2012

Oct. 15th Monday, "Annual Meeting", General Meeting 11 a.m. then

lunch, followed by "Annual Meeting" at 1.30 p.m.

Please bring a small plate to share for lunch.

Nov. 21st Wednesday, Brown Hill Pre-cup Luncheon, Noni B Fashion Parade and

entertainment, Craft Stall, spot prizes and "Lady of the Day", entry cost

\$15.00.

Dec. 7th Christmas Luncheon at the Buninyong Golf Club, more details later.

Enquiries—Shirley Rowlands - 'Phone 53413091

Celebrating 150 years in the ground and 50 consecutive vintages.

With such an enduring heritage, it's appropriate that Hill of Grace, arguably Australia's most desirable red wine, be honoured slowly. This icon of the Barossa Valley and Australia's wine industry will be celebrated at a lunch in typical slow food style on Sunday 21 October.

2012 marks the 50th consecutive vintage of Hill of Grace from vines planted in the 1860's and made by the Henschke family since the 1890's.

Ballarat resident and slow food enthusiast, Garry Mann is a descendent of the original Prussian Lutheran settlers of South Australia. Garry will be helping with the lunch and relating tales of the Henschke family and their world famous wines. His grandparents' family were neighbours of the Henschkes and attended the Hill of Grace church.

"It's a remarkable achievement to be celebrating and one that lends itself to a family day in a beautiful rural setting", Mr Mann said. "Back in the late 1800's, the grand-daughter of the man who planted the vines marries the man whose father had bought the vines, and their family remains the custodian of those Grandfather vines today", he added.

The slow lunch and tasting of Hill of Grace is open to the public at the Garibaldi Hall on Sunday 21 October. Bookings are essential via Jen on 5333 4178.

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Computer and high speed cable Internet access is available for anyone in the community.

Uniting Church Hall, Learmonth St, Buninyong

Phone: 5341 3515 Email: buninet@gmail.com

The 2012 hours of operation are Monday 10am to 12 noon, or other community use by arrangement.

ABC Open has run some courses at BUNINET recently, so keep your eye out for more interesting projects on http://open.abc.net.au/projects
See our results for Snapped: Winter

http://open.abc.net.au/projects/snapped-winter-08mz1ir/contributions/places/buninyong+vic **Web Savvy? Volunteer!** We'd love to have your help.

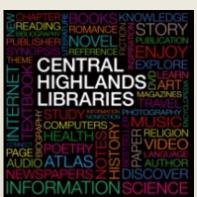
We are looking to offer more internet help to the people of Buninyong, so if you have computer skills with images, cameras, facebook, twitter, security, Microsoft or MAC, please email buninet@gmail.com to volunteer your services and skills to the Buninyong community!

BUNINET is totally non-profit and operates solely for the benefit of the Buninyong community New joomla 2.5 style web site at http://buninet.buninyongwebservices.com.au



RECEIPTS	
B'yong/Mt Helen Lions Club	30.00
Buninyong CWA	50.00
A Aitken (Jul)	24.00





The City of **Ballarat has** introduced a new Library outreach service to replace the previous mobile library. The new service is being held each Saturday from 9:30am - 12:30pm at the Maternal & Health centre 208 Learmonth Street, Buninyong. We have a wonderful collection of library resources including books, magazines, DVD's, e-Audio and e-**Books. New members** are most welcome!.

The Buninyong and District Community News Inc is compiled monthly from contributed articles and is funded by donations. The contents of the Buninyong and District Community News Inc might not necessarily reflect the opinions of the committee. All work associated with the production of the newsletter is done on a voluntary basis.

Copy for the next issue should be submitted to Ann Gooding, 626 Eyre Street, Buninyong. Ph 5341 3820 by <u>5pm Friday 2nd November, 2012</u>. News items can now be forwarded to the Newsletter at the following e-mail address:

buninyongnews@hotmail.com

Please note: Karen Hulston (Ph 5341 3947) will acknowledge that your email has been received.





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Saturday 20th October, 2012

9am - 1.00pm Buninyong Town Hall

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Gavin Drew Phone: 5331 4947 Enquiries Mobile: 0407 931 595

The **Friends of Royal** Park have recently had several people take up a plot in the community garden but there are still plenty available.

If you are interested please go to www.friendsofroyalpark.org.au for more information.

BUNINYONG SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

BUNINYONG GETS BEHIND CHFL FLAG PURSUIT

The Buninyong Golf Club tied red and black streamers and balloons to the balcony facing Learmonth Street to show their support for the Buninyong Football Club's premiership matches on 15th September. The Ballarat Courier on 12th September page 7 had a large photograph of a very happy Golf Club manager, Darren Cribbes, next to some black and red balloons. Despite the encouragement from the townsfolk Buninyong seniors lost to Daylesford in their first grand final since 2003, but the Buninyong reserves defeated Waubra to take home a very welcome flag.

LAWN BOWLING SEASON WARMS UP

The *Ballarat Courier* Sports pages on October 1, page 38 featured the Ballarat District Bowls Division's official launch on 30th September of the 2012-2013 competition. Mt Helen's Barb Glover was pictured in action rolling a bowl along the green in readiness for the new season. Barb and Peter Glover, both longtime supporters of the Newsletter, play for the Buninyong Bowling Club.

NAZARETH HOUSE CHEF IN THE NEWS

Buninyong resident Leon Lavery was photographed with Sr Telesia from Nazareth House with a platter of healthy nibbles in the *Ballarat Courier* September 21, 2012 page 19. Leon is a chef at Nazareth House aged care facility which was featured as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival news. Nazareth House is proud of the diverse amenities that their 'home away from home' provides, good cooking being only one of them.

GOOD RESULT FOR DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you to all local citizens who purchased fresh daffodils and merchandise from the Anti-Cancer Daffodil Day stall outside Buninyong Foodworks last month. On a cold blustery day the welcome sum of \$507.45 was raised by the volunteers on duty. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Helen Stephens, Co-ordinator

How quickly time gets away! I hope you can all claim to have achieved something interesting since the last issuance of our much appreciated Buninyong and District Community News. We "Seniors" continue to meet and enjoy each other's company every Tuesday. Welcome back Lois! A warm welcome also awaits any other senior person who would like to join us.

Last Wednesday, 26/9, we were pleased to have former members Rex and Gwen join us when we stopped for a "cuppa" en route to Mount Lonarch – our destination for this day trip. This Mount Lonarch Gallery, making and painting fine bone china, was considered most interesting and the numerous pieces of finished work were really beautiful. Here we also enjoyed a hot two course midday meal before returning home via a different route. Thank you Vic and Trace!

A three day trip to Phillip Island is also planned for October. Dates 23rd, 24th and 25th. Further details available from Trace or Vic.

A day out, complete with barbeque lunch, is being planned for November. Time, date and place to be advised shortly.

June will conduct another of her Art Classes at club on Tuesday October 16th. We again look forward to this.

October's club competition, 23/10, is for a souvenir from overseas. September's competition, for a small antique, drew an interesting number and variety of entries. Congratulations to the winners!

We regret that our former President is still a long way from well. We hope to hear better news of you soon Alan. Take care! We hope too that improving weather will bring improving health to all with a relevant problem.

For the benefit of anyone wishing to contact our Senior Citizens Club we give these telephone numbers:-

The Hall, Tuesdays only, 10am – 3.30 5341 8337.

President Mr David Littlejohn 5340 0209 Secretary Mrs June Harbour 5341 7508.

Phyllis McCutcheon





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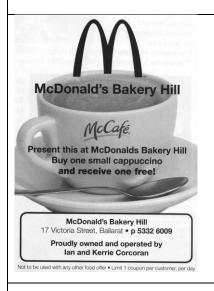
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SCOTSBURN UNION CHURCH

The friendly church

Service: 10.00am 4th November, 2012

Details from Heather Ph 5341 7609 Scotsburn Union Church, Midland Highway, Scotsburn (opposite Scotsburn Primary School)

Bill's Barrow Garden maintenance Service Phone Bill on 5341 3947 or 0413 858 234

The Put it 2gether Man

Assembling Services

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Call Dale: 0403 124 017



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