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Our article will cover the months of February and March.

February was a month we will remember for the disastrous bushfires in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, and floods in Queensland and New South Wales. Our country is one of great extremes and the resilience of our people is shown to its fullest extent when we are faced with these devastating conditions.



Carngham Mansion devastated beyond repair.

The Australian Lions Foundation immediately responded to these events by offering financial assistance to the victims using funds donated by Lions Clubs around Australia.

Our club saw a need in the Carngham area and through our member, Simon Jess, a group of us travelled to Carngham Mansion to assist with the removal of burnt

fencing so the owners could get contractors in to cut plantation pine trees down before they went past their useful date after the fires. Because of the scope of damage caused by the fires we will follow up on this working bee to assist further where we can.

The force of this fire was very obvious when you see the damage to the Carngham Mansion house, but the amazing thing is that buildings almost next door to the house were not even singed.

Lions Simon Jess, Ian Voigt and John Podolinsky at morning tea in the 130+ year old shearing shed on Carngham Station. The fires went within 10 metres of this wonderful old example of early farming days.



Youth of the Year

Each year, Lions conducts the Youth of the Year competition. Club winners compete in the District final, then the state and National finals.

The Quest is a project of clubs in Australia and Papua New Guinea to select outstanding youths to be ambassadors for their countries and travel overseas under the auspices of Lions International.

It aims to foster, encourage and develop leadership and other qualities in youth at an age when they are about to enter careers or higher education, to provide an incentive for youth to pay greater attention to the development of these qualities and to encourage entrants to think in an intelligent and responsible way.



At our dinner meeting in February we were hosts to Britney Anderson from Mt. Clear College, our entrant for the Lions Youth of the Year competition. She had to answer three impromptu questions from the judges and then give a five minute prepared speech.

The Judges were, Chairman Ranjit Singh, Chris Boadle from the National Australia Bank and Helen Arts, a 3rd grade teacher at Buninyong Primary School.

Our candidate Britney Anderson with President Lion John Podolinsky.

Britney went through to the Zone final and although presenting herself with confidence and skill, was unsuccessful. We congratulate the successful candidate from Sebastopol Lions and wish him success as he moves through the system.

Trivia Night

We held our Trivia Night on Friday the 15th March at the Buninyong Bowling club.

Forty three people attended and all agreed that it was a great night with a lot of laughs and everybody leaving with a little more knowledge.

Our thanks go to Alan Peach for running the night for us, and for Steve and Fiona Crouch for looking after the bar.

We must also thank the management of Buninyong Foodworks and the Bendigo Community Bank for their help in providing prizes as well as our own member Wendy McCann who always has something in her cupboard to help us out.

Thanks to all those who attended and contributed to the night. All funds raised will be put back into the community.

The objective of our Lions Club is primarily to contribute our time and monies to our community, but we also feel it necessary to provide our members, families and friends with social activities that bring the community together and hopefully spread the message that the Lions Clubs are there to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Primary School Play Shed



Lions President (and ex teacher at the School), John Podolinsky cuts the ribbon to officially open the Play Shed, assisted by School Captains (L to R), Joseph Mathews, Joel Boucher, Emily Richardson and Zoe Denahey.

In a previous article we wrote about the Play Shed built at the Buninyong Primary School through the joint efforts of the Lions Club and the Buninyong Men's Shed.

On Wednesday the 20th of March, the School invited both groups to a "hand-over" and "thank you" ceremony. The School Captains thanked those who built the shed and we were then the guests of the school for lunch.

Members of Lions and the Men's Shed have agreed to

build more play equipment, the next being a "boat" to be built in the area in front of the Administration Block. This will commence very shortly.



Members of our "Construction Team" together with Acting Assistant Principal "Doc" O'Kelly and the School Captains.

Our Lions Club.

If you are interested in knowing about our Lions Club , please go to our Web site, <http://buninyongmthelen.vic.lions.au/> or contact any of the members below.

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

Secretary - Bill Jolly, Ph 5341 2068, 0414 717 507 - e-mail bandijolly@spin.net.au

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

Scrap Metal - 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 Russell Williams on 5341 3452 or Bill Jolly on 5342 2068

Newspapers - We collect and sell old Newspapers, Glossy Magazines, Junk Mail etc., and again, all monies go back into the Community.

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 Lions Shed in Forrest Street (next door to the Tennis Club).

PLEASE, WE DO NOT TAKE ANY CARDBOARD.

For pick up please call Bill Jolly on 5341 2068.

Book Shop. Our Lions Club operates a Second Hand Book Shop in the old bakery, next door to the old bank building, corner of Warrenheip and Learmonth Rds. We are open every Saturday morning from 10am to 1pm except on Farmer's market days when we open at 9am.

The staff at the book shop (many of whom are volunteers) are also able to source books for you. If you have a favourite author or title that is not in stock, please talk to our staff who will do their best to find it for you.



A special thanks must go out to the "Non Lion" volunteers, especially Irene Jolly and Peta Kilmartin who spend many hours sorting and filing books during the week ready for the weekends.

"LIONS - WE SERVE"



COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION - BUNINYONG BRANCH

At our March Meeting, we had a member of the Fire Brigade, Christine who gave us very informative talk on fire prevention measures in our homes, what to do in the case of bushfires, evacuation of homes, and a lot more information, thank you Christine.

The 85th Birthday of CWA in Victoria celebrations which was attended by a number of our members was a great success with many groups dressed in fashions of the past.

Our Choir will take part in the Anzac Day Service at Buninyong,

2013

April 15th Monday which is our Branches' Birthday will be a Progressive Luncheon. We will meet at the Uniting Church Hall, at 11 a.m. and then to progress to three homes for the Luncheon. Cost will be \$5.00 per head.

April 28th Sunday, C.W.A. Walk for the World, small donation from the walkers for Overseas work, meet at the Buninyong Gardens at 2 p.m.

May 6th Sebastopol C.W.A. Coffee Party at the Sebastopol R.S.L. Hall.

Shirley Rowlands - 'Phone 53413091

Australia's Marmy Army wins the *MarmalAshes* against England again – a 'hat trick'!



Buninyong celebrates another victory against the England XI.

Continued success at that quintessential English tradition of marmalade making Jane Hasell-McCosh, founder of the International Marmalade Awards in Cumbria where 1,900 entries were judged this year, writes:

“The marmalade makers of England are left to contemplate the bitter taste of defeat as once again, Australia savours the sweet scent of victory in the 3rd *Marmal Ashes* played from this week at the World's Original Marmalade Awards at Dalemain, Cumbria.

A crack team of umpires led by Professor John Price, Master of the Worshipful Company of Fruiterers and including Martin Grant, Managing Director of Mackays and the renowned Australian baker, Mr Dan Lepard (soon to be seen on Channel 9 presenting 'The Great Australian Bake Off') presided over a fiercely fought contest. Both teams played a good clean game but England were narrowly pipped to the post by a sharp Australian XI.

England, the umpires felt, though competent all rounders, were a little too sweet to do real damage at the crease though they were bowled over by the talents of Mr Tim Homewood. His Bristol Marmalade

made with Harveys Bristol Cream sherry had them all in a spin. “I was bowled over by this little stunner”, said Dan. “He hit a straight six way into the stands; a well deserved man of the match”.

Perhaps it was Australia's Saharan summer but the antipodean players displayed a zest for the game that left them well set to become clear cut winners. Doubtless, they will be enjoying a few jars of the other Amber nectar in Buninyong tonight....”

BUNINYONG FILM FESTIVAL

2013 Program

It's our 21st Birthday and special celebrations are being planned!



21st Birthday Exhibition

Mentone artist Bruce Hargrave has created 21 water colour paintings of Buninyong scenes to celebrate the film festival's 21st birthday. Bruce will exhibit these works at the M G Brown building (next to Espresso Depot cafe) in Buninyong from 1st to 12th May.

**Session 1 - Friday 3 May at 7:30 pm
(Double session)**

FRIDAY: Session 1

Welcome and Guest Speaker: John Turner from the Federation of Victorian Film Societies will speak on the importance of Regional Film Festivals.

The General



USA 1927 75mins (G) Comedy

Dir: Buster Keaton

Live Piano Accompaniment by Phil Cockerill

One of the greatest silent films, *The General* sets romance and comedy against a "true" Civil War story of a stolen train travelling through enemy territory. This gives scope to Keaton's genius with mechanical devices and produces some of the best gags and stunt work of his career.

Bryony Dixon *100 Silent Films*

SUPPER

Fresh sandwiches, cakes and hot savouries are served in the Supper Room between-screenings
All included in Friday night session tickets

FRIDAY: Late Session, 10:00 pm

Frankenweenie



USA 2012 87mins (PG) Comedy

Dir: Tim Burton

When boy genius Victor Frankenstein refuses to accept the death of his only friend, his experiments in corpse revival lead to horrific (and hilarious) consequences. With many nods to past classic films, this black-and-white, stop-motion animation is packed with Tim Burton's mock-Gothic images.

Jake Wilson, *The Age*

Session 2 - Saturday 4 May at 9.00am

Rebelle (War Witch)



Canada 2012 90 mins Subtitles (MA) Drama, War

Script and Dir: Kim Nguyen

Kidnapped by sub-Saharan African rebels at the age of 12, Komona is forced to shoot her own parents and fight as a child soldier. There is abundant heart in this captivating yet shocking tale, mostly delivered by Rachel Mwanza's overwhelmingly transparent, vulnerable performance. She received Best Actress awards at the Berlin, Tribeca and Vancouver Film Festivals.

Louise Keller, *Urban Cinefile*

Session 3 - Saturday 4 May at 11:00am

Samsara



USA 2011 98mins (PG) Documentary

Dir: Ron Fricke & Mark Magidson

An epic collage of footage from 25 countries shot in a quest for images of birth, death and impermanence. The subjects range from Buddhist monks to assembly line workers, the locations from deserted Namibian diamond mines to active volcanoes. Sometimes you'd like to see more, or you can find the connections a little obvious - but there are also times when what's on screen is simply breathtaking.

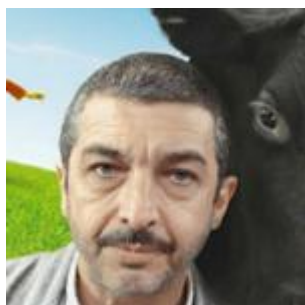
Phillippa Hawker, *The Age*

LUNCH BREAK (approx 12:45 to 2:00)

Yummy home-cooked soup, sandwiches, cakes and slices will be available in the Town Hall for \$15.
Be sure to book this on the booking form. Complimentary tea/coffee.

Session 4 - Saturday 4 May at 2:00pm

Chinese Take-away



Argentina 2012 93mins Subtitles (M) Drama/Comedy

Dir: Sebastian Borensztein

This is a dry, witty, quietly surprising film about a grouchy solitary man who reluctantly offers help to a young Chinese man who speaks no English. A story of transformation told in a restrained, yet unpredictable manner.

Philippa Hawker, *The Age*

Walk (4:00 to 5:00)

Join us for a walk with a local guide. Meet at the Town Hall at 3.50

DINNER BREAK (6.00 to 8.00)

A delicious Dinner prepared by the African Community will once again be served in the Town Hall for \$25 per person.
Be sure to book this with your tickets on the *booking form*

During dinner, Ballarat musicians Graeme Vandy and Barry Currie will perform musical tunes from various films, which will also form part of the festival's Dinner Quiz.

Session 5 - Saturday 4 May at 8.00pm

Searching for Sugar Man



Sweden/UK 2012 86mins (M) Music Documentary

Dir: Malik Bendjelloul

2013 Academy Award Best Documentary Feature

Rodriguez is touring Australia early in 2013

Hispanic rock-star poet Rodriguez's patchy career is revisited via this entertaining, illuminating documentary. It opts to focus on his substantial success in South Africa: something he didn't know anything about for 20 years. It may be selective with the facts, but the music is a delight.

EG Sunday Age

BUNINYONG FILM FESTIVAL

Bookings

Prepaid bookings are essential as seats are limited.

To book, please refer to <http://www.buninyong.vic.au/filmfestival/bookings.htm>



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

Our new minister Rev. Lindell Gibson has settled in as Minister to the Ballarat South congregation. Lindell offered a new inspiring view of Easter and has been well received. It is also a delight for me to see the way she interacts with the children. Lindell can be contacted on 53423200 (manse) or 53413515 (church).

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

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

Family Service Sunday. Children come and join the fun. 9-30am 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.

Heather Club. Adult fellowship is held on the first Monday of the month at 10.00am. All welcome.

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

Open Door. Wednesdays 10-30am to 12 noon at Sebastopol Mission Centre. Sandra Chapman is running a craft session each Tuesday. If interested contact Lyn King on 53413229 or Sandra on 53412047.

Book Club. The Book Club now meets on the third Thursday of the month and will next meet at the home of Judith and Ross Lukeis on 18th April at 2pm.

Mainly Music Group. The Mainly Music Program is in recess for the school holidays and will resume on 17th April. Mainly Music 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.

The **Car Boot Sale** on 16th February was very successful raising \$3235.00.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the church was held on 7th April followed by a shared lunch.

The Ballarat Library Outreach van will be using our hall from 9.30 am to 12.30pm each Saturday morning.

Buninyong Service DVDs. 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 Joy Whitten.

SCOTSBURN CAMPUS NEWS



The Scotsburn students enjoyed participating at the school sports on Friday 15th March. Everyone tried their best and loved the day.



PREP AND 1 PROGRAM

Preps and 1 students have been busy with literacy about Fairy Tales and in numeracy have been learning all about counting and knowing about 10.



SCOTSBURN COMMUNITY SHARED TEA

On Friday 22nd of March, the Scotsburn school community enjoyed a shared tea at the school to help welcome our new families and teacher to our school community.



Our vegetable garden scarecrows

The students from prep to six were put into three groups and planned and made three scarecrows to put into our vegetable garden. A lot of fun was had by everyone and we hope that they will scare away the birds and rabbits from our vegies!





BUNINET



Computer and high speed cable Internet access is available for anyone in the community Uniting Church Hall, Learmonth Street, Buninyong

Phone: 5341 3515 Email: buninet@gmail.com

The 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 you 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>



Thursday Family Dinner

Commencing 6pm

Casual Dining

Weekly Raffle

All Welcome

Bookings Preferred

Tel: 5341 3217

BUNINYONG & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 11th April 2013 9.00am

Espresso Depot Café

Learmonth Street

Buninyong

All welcome

ANZAC DAY

The Buninyong ANZAC Day Service will be held at the RSL at 10.15am on 25th April 2013.

PRD JENS GAUNT REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN BUNINYONG NOW OPERATED AND OWNED BY LOCALS

The PRD office in Buninyong has been sold, with two employees taking over the franchise in March.

PRD real estate agents Gary Jones and Phil Crosbie bought the Buninyong office this year looking to extend their commitment to the local community. With more than a combined 30 years experience in the real estate industry, the Buninyong locals decided owning the business would continue their support of the community. Congratulations on this new initiative, the Newsletter wishes you well. *Ballarat Courier Domain March 30 2013 page 2.*

TENNIS RESULTS

Andrew Glover played in the premiership team for Napoleons A1 in the Buninyong and District Pennant. Napoleons defeated Mt Helen 5-51 to 3-48.

Buninyong Red are the A3 champions. The players pictured were James Downey, Jeff Cook, Miranda Donald, Stephen Russell, Christine Hocking, Kylie Russell and Eleisha Harbour. Buninyong Red defeated Haddon 5-63 to 4-58.

Ballarat Courier March 25 2013 page 34.

Buninyong and District Tennis Association Junior premiers.

A Grade Premiers. Buninyong Aqua. Glynn Kendall, Jonathon Yates, Flynn Jamieson, James Conlan, Matt O'Sullivan.

C2 Premiers. Buninyong Green. Hunter Donald, Luka Ryan, Tom O'Beirne, James Rowland.

C6 Premiers. Buninyong Black. Callum Shim, Hamish Pearce, Jesse Selkirk, Nathan Sutcliffe, Jarrod Sutcliffe.

Ballarat Courier The J File Junior Sport Extra March 26 2013.

A HAT TRICK FOR BUNINYONG'S MARMY ARMY

A jubilant gathering on the Town Hall steps celebrated winning the Marmal Ashes three years in a row. Among the cheering crowd brandishing jars of marmalade were June Henderson, Lyn Fleming, Russell Luckcock and Neville Wilson. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement of winning this marmalade contest again. *Golden Plains Miner March 21 2013 page 9.*

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HAVE A FRENCH INSPIRED BUILDING

Father Adrian McInerney was pictured with a model of the new church to be built this year on the south side of the original church. The church will cater for a growing congregation and will be modelled on a church from Ronchamp in France. It has two circular spaces and a rounded walkway connecting with the original church. The architect is Richard Falkinger AO who has presented an arresting design that will enrich the landscape in this serene part of Buninyong. *Ballarat Courier March 26 2013 page 9.*

BALLARAT DISTRICT CWA LUNCH AND FASHION PARADE FOR 85TH ANNIVERSARY

A fashion parade of clothes from throughout the decades was held to mark the 85th anniversary of CWA at the Neil Street Uniting Church Hall on March 15. Pictured at the event were Buninyong

representatives Jenny Bridgewater and Patricia Howden. *Ballarat Courier March 20 2013 page 40.*

24 HOUR CYCLING CHALLENGE

Twelve representatives from Woolworths Ballarat and Ballarat Police pedalled for 24 hours on two stationary bikes set up in the window of Cyclescape at 111 Sturt Street on Friday March 22nd. They planned to ride 1000 kilometres to raise money for Support4Cancer, TLC for kids, and Cops and Kids Camps. It was a practice run for the October ride from Ballarat to Portland and back. Cyclescape owner and Buninyong resident, Matt Britton, co-organiser Michael Colville and Craig Walker from Cops and Kids were pictured preparing for the challenge. *Ballarat Courier March 22 2013, page 8.*

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT ON BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO BUILDING

As part of the Ballarat City graffiti intervention initiative, the Blockbuster Video building on the corner of Camp and Mair Streets is the first to display a large photographic portrait. City of Ballarat portfolio councillor for Destination and Economy Peter Innes stated the We R You program involved youth participants from the Centre for Multicultural Youth, BYou and Yuille Park Secondary College and aimed to present faces of local people to discourage graffiti on public and private sites. Members of the program have been capturing a diverse group of faces around the town and converting them into huge poster sized portraits. The photograph in the *Ballarat Courier March 16 2013 page 8* showed Cr Peter Innes helping to roll out the photographic portrait on the Blockbuster Video building.

SEBASTOPOL RSL SMOKE NIGHT

Sebastopol's annual Smoke Night at the Sebastopol Bowling Club on March 15 saw Carole Akell and Bill Akell from the Buninyong RSL in attendance. *Ballarat Courier March 18 2013 page 18.*

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK INCLUDED A DOG FASHION PARADE

The Ballarat Multicultural Expo 2013 gave everyone a chance to celebrate their diversity through fashion. A dog fashion parade was held at the Mining Exchange on March 24 as part of the festivities. *The Ballarat Courier March 19 2013 page 5* had a terrific photo of contestants, Klaudia Hochhuth with her dog Belladonna (Germany), George Bramley and terrier Jack (England), and Ethan Peralta with spaniel Charlie (Phillipines). The Expo coincided with the City of Ballarat's Harmony Festival in Camp Street.

BALLARAT NATIONAL THEATRE CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

Ballarat National Theatre celebrated its 75th Anniversary at the Ballarat Town Hall on March 8th. Several photographs included locals Bill Pryor and Avis Barlow enjoying the celebrations.

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ORGANS OF THE BALLARAT GOLDFIELDS DINNER

On January 18th the Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields held a dinner at Craig's Royal Hotel. Clarendon's Anne Beggs-Sunter was pictured enjoying the evening. *Who's In It Today, Ballarat Courier.*

AMY'S RIDE JANUARY 13TH 2013

Who's In It Today Ballarat Courier January 18th 2013 page 33 had a full page of participants in Amy's Ride on January 13th as part of the Cycle Classic competition held in Buninyong during January. Flynn Jamieson, Mark Yates and Craig Phillips donned the lycra for this event.

BALLARAT RANGER MILITARY MUSEUM

Ballarat Ranger Military Museum has celebrated the unfurling of its very own flag. The museum will fly the flag to indicate when it is open to the public. The custom designed flag features the image of a Ballarat Ranger – an 1850's volunteer. The museum is on the corner of Ring Road and Sturt Street and holds memorabilia covering military history from the 1850's to the present day. Former museum curator and Buninyong RSL member Bill Akell was photographed with former commanding officer Ted Lynes displaying the new flag at the barracks of the 8/7 Battalion, Royal Victoria Regiment where the museum was relocated in 2008. *Ballarat Courier March 2 2013 page 14.*

BALLARAT HEALTH SERVICES LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The Ballarat Courier April 5 2013 pages 22 & 23.

Two pages of colour photos of employees who received Ballarat Health Services Long Service Awards on 4th April. Buninyong's Don Chaplin received an award for his contribution to Ballarat Health Services Catering. Congratulations to Don and his colleagues on their achievement.

BLUE RIBBON SPIRIT OF SPORTS AWARDS

The Ballarat Football and Netball League and Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation will again promote sportsmanship and fairness at junior level this year. "It's about building a strong connection between the police and Ballarat youth" stated Leading Senior Constable Jeff Whittaker. Police will present weekly award winners with a medallion and a framed certificate on game days to mark their achievement. The Spirit of Sports Awards was launched at Saxon House on 4th April and Acting

Senior Sergeant Joe Cahir was photographed with other attendees. *Ballarat Courier April 5 2013 page 37.*

BUNINYONG SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

We of the Buninyong Senior Citizens Club are now happily settled into the 2013 club year and would be pleased to welcome new members to enjoy our activities with us.

Our March competition was for a pair of salt and pepper shakers and was won by June's very novel pair: Sandra's pretty pink elephant shakers were placed second.

The April competition is for a novelty key ring. Do add one (1) or more of yours to this display members please. Date 23rd of April.

Councillor Peter Innes visited us in our club rooms on Tuesday April 2nd and clarified a few matters that were unclear to the membership at large – also promised to provide answers to other questions asked at a later date.

June continues to teach us to make varied interesting items of craft work and we continue to appreciate this.

Our birthday party will be held in the club rooms on Monday, May 13th. Mark this date in your diaries and turn up with a smile.

Next club meetings April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Phyllis McCutcheon for

Secretary: June Harbour Ph: 5341 7508.

Club rooms, Tuesday only Ph: 5341 8337

Phyllis McCutcheon

When Freemasonry Came to Australia

Freemasonry came to Australia in 1770 with Joseph Banks on the HMS Endeavour. The first Masonic meetings in the new colony appear to have occurred on the HMS Glatton and HMS Buffalo around 1802 and were most likely Military Lodges who had travelling warrants for meetings.

In 1840 the Lodge of Australia Felix was meeting in Melbourne.

Freemasonry came to Ballarat with the gold miners. A meeting of interested brethren set for Sunday 3rd December 1854 was failed due to the Eureka Stockade raid and the declaration of Marshall Law.

By 1858, three Lodges had been formed in Ballarat including Yarrowee 1857 and Ballarat 1857. These Lodges consolidated in 2012 to form the Ballarat Yarrowee Lodge now meeting at the Ballarat Masonic Centre.

Due to the countries of origin of these early settlers and miners, Lodges were either aligned with the English, Scottish or Irish Constitutions.

The Buninyong Lodge was formed in 1858 under the Irish Constitution, conducted its first meeting on 22/4/1858 and is the oldest organisation existing in Buninyong today. The Lodge is now known as the Sturt Buninyong United Lodge.

Prior to 1873 Lodge meetings were conducted in hotels and the first Masonic Temple built in Ballarat, in Camp Street had the foundation stone laid in that year.

Freemasons were prominent in civic life as Councillors, Parliamentarians and business men. Freemasons raised money for and laid foundation stones of Ballarat's early civic institutions - the Hospital, Mechanics Institute, Women's Refuge, Orphanage, Observatory, Art gallery and others. A great number of Ballarat's street are named after Freemasons ie Scott's Parade, Dyte's Parade, Butt St, Peake St, Rodier St and many more.

As well as Freemasons there were other "friendly societies" in Ballarat. Not many people know that the UFS Dispensaries was founded by a "secret society". Other friendlies were IOOF, Calendonian Society, Buffalos,

Gardners, Druids, Foresters, Manchester Unity and Orange Order.

In October 2011 a new Masonic Centre was opened in Barkly Street, Ballarat. All Ballarat Lodges meet at this centre and it is also used by many community organisations.



Lodge meeting room at Ballarat Masonic Centre



The Ballarat Masonic



A New Look RSL Building

The Buninyong RSL Hall is a prominent building overlooking our town and has served as the headquarters of the RSL since 1947.

In recent weeks a shiny new roof has been fitted, external painting carried out and refurbishment of the toilets completed. These works ensure the future of our structure.

The garden areas were tidied and mulched in readiness for the 2013 Anzac Day Service. The RSL extends an invitation to all ex-service and community members to join them around 10am in Memorial Park for the start at 10.15am of the 2013 Anzac activities.

The RSL Ladies Auxiliary will serve morning tea at the conclusion of the service.

Remember to wear your medals. Those issued to you are worn on the left pocket. All others are worn on the right. Family members wear all medals on the right pocket.

*"In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses ,row on row
That mark our place..."*



Golfers take note. A shot gun start at 7.30am and 12.30pm on Saturday 20th April will see the RSL Welfare Golf Day underway at Buninyong Golf Club.

In its 41st year, this event has raised valuable welfare funds, developed strong comradeship with players and RSL members and is well known in golfing circles as a very enjoyable day.

Open to both men and women golfers, Buninyong is the place to be on 20th April to continue your support for the RSL.

Keep a look out for the RSL Anzac Day token sellers who will be on the street or pick one up from the many local business. Buy a badge and proudly wear it and show your support for the Anzac ideal.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT MEMORIAL PARK



10.15am	Assemble in the Park 8/7 RVR Catafalque Party takes Post
10.20am	Welcome by Sub Branch President Mr Brian Parker
10.25am	Wreath Laying The Ode-Sub Branch President Last Post and Reveille Raise Flag to Masthead
10.40am	8/7 RVR Catafalque Party Dismounts
10.50am	March to Town Hall for Commemorative Service.

Hatha Yoga

Start your week off with Yoga!

Monday's at 10-11:15am

Did you know yoga improves:

*strength & flexibility & balance

*ability to focus

*fitness

*energy levels

*posture

*ability to relax

*reduces stress & tension in body & mind

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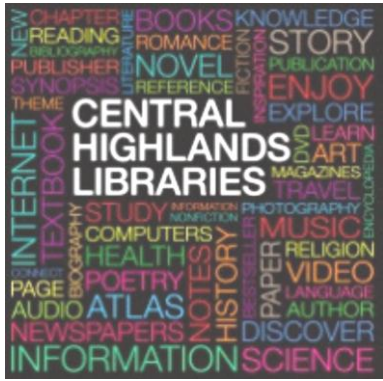
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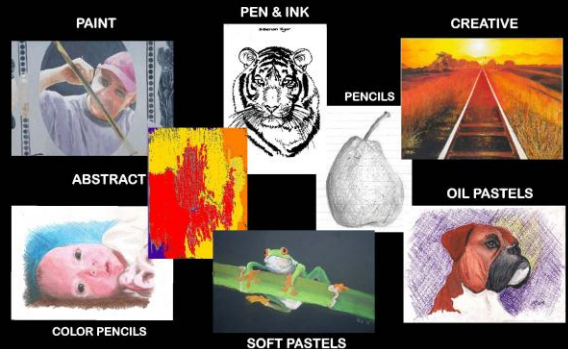
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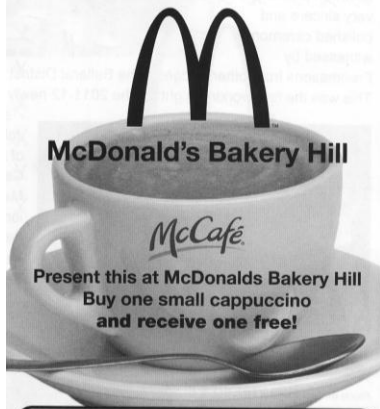
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