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SCOTSBURN CAMPUS NEWS BUNINYONG PS

Enrolments welcome: Contact Principal Buninyong PS Phone 53413560

SS SCOTSBURN- A big thankyou to the Buninyong Men's Shed and Lions Club for the construction of our boat. The students, parents and staff really appreciated your

wonderful work and company over three days. We hope you enjoyed the morning teas and the great weather while you were working!

This project will provide a wonderful play area where students can use their imagination and have great fun. Thank you so

much Bill,
Russell,
John,
Neville, Bill
and
Andrew!



Scotsburn Orchard -The students have been busy planting apple, nectarine, cherry and fig trees in the orchard.



South Street Debating Competition

Congratulations to our two grade 6 debating teams who both won their debates at the Ballarat Town Hall on the 30th of July. The students argued their cases clearly and had researched their opinions and rebuttals very well.



Feel free to visit our wonderful school campus.



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW

Smart Building Ballarat @ Buninyong

A mini expo showcasing Buninyong and Ballarat sustainable builders, designers and products will be hosted by [Friends of Royal Park](#) as part of [Sustainable House Day](#). If you're planning to build, want some tips on building or just want to catch up with local suppliers - come and talk to some of our best local professionals.

Where: Royal Park, cnr Hedrick and Warrenheip St, Buninyong.

When: **Sunday 8th September**, 10am - 4pm (time TBC)

Stay tuned to the [FORP website](#) for further details as they come to hand or [SUBSCRIBE to our enews](#).

If you are a Buninyong or Mt Helen resident and want to get involved in Smart Living events in Buninyong then contact us to find out how.

Contact: Andrea, 0427 338 482, [_forp.buninyong@gmail.com](mailto:forp.buninyong@gmail.com)

What's News at Royal Park?

- **Dancing our way to a healthier future!** **Dancemakers** have been holding classes at Royal Park since January. Dance is a great health option for our young people and fits in well with our sustainable living ideals. For further information on classes go to their website <http://www.dancemakers.com.au/>.
- **3 year old Kindergarten** classes are continuing as they wait for their new building.
- **Facilities for Hire** Our hall now boasts a fabulous polished floor and new kitchen facilities and is in demand for everything from private parties to bike events! For hire details go to our website www.friendsofroyalpark.org.au or phone Sue on 5341 2266.
- **National Tree Day**. Mt Clear kindergarten kids and parents enjoyed a morning out and helped planted 65 Sheoaks and Banksias as part of our partnership with the Leigh Catchment Group.

Spring is on the Way!

If you're thinking about planting - think about using Greensmart Pots and fill them with Grow Better Organic Potting Mix!

If you want something bigger, why not rent a plot in the **Buninyong Community Garden**.

Email forp.buninyong@gmail.com or phone Vicki, 0458 903 043.



BALLARAT SOUTH UNITING CHURCH (WORSHIP CENTRE)
LEARMONTH STREET BUNINYONG

Minister Rev. Lindell Gibson

Phone: Church office 53413515, or manse 53413200

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

All welcome

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 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 Wednesday. 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 Gwenda Phillips 15th August at 2pm.

Mainly Music Group. The Mainly Music Program has resumed again after the school holidays. 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.

Heather Club held a successful **Danny Blume fashion show** on 5th June at 10.00am.

Lindell will hold a 6 week study session at the Manse on **“The Life of Jesus”** starting Tuesday afternoon on 13th August at 2pm. All welcome to attend but please contact Lindell on 53413200.

On Sunday 18th August we will gather at Buninyong, following worship for lunch and a time of setting goals for our congregation. Rev Chris Howard who has considerable experience in leading such sessions in both Victoria and Tasmania will lead the goal setting session. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

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.

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

Best wishes Joy Whitten.

NEWSABOUT TOWN

BUNINYONG MT HELEN LIONS CLUB

BOOKSHOP IN BUNINYONG

The Golden Plains Miner 11th July 2013 page 4 pictured Lions member **Irene Jolly** attending to a customer Dawn Fischer in the bookshop that is next to the old bank on the roundabout corner. The bookshop is well stocked and is open Saturday mornings from 10am – 1.00pm and on long weekends. Donations of books are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE BUNINYONG BOTANIC GARDENS HAVE FULL HOUSE FOR LUNCHEON

The Golden Plains Miner 11th July 2013 page 12 and *the Ballarat Courier July 12 2013 page 24* had several photographs of the luncheon that was held in the Buninyong Town Hall. The guest speaker was John Arnott from the Royal Botanic Gardens at Cranbourne. John leads a team of horticulturists and he spoke about the development of the Australian themed garden and its 20 years of creation. John Arnott was photographed with **Elizabeth Gilfillan**, chair of the Friends of Ballarat Botanic Gardens and **Anne King**, chair of the Friends of Buninyong Botanic Gardens and one of the organisers for this very enjoyable day. The lunch had an Australian flavour in keeping with the day's theme and Buninyong resident Ricky McLeod of the B&B *The Ridge* did the catering. The committee can be congratulated on another successful function. The Courier had a full page of photographs with many locals featured – **Ricky**, Sally and Andrew McLeod; **Pat Fiskin**, John Arnott, **Anne King and Bobby Bath**; **Jane and Russell Luckcock** with Cheryl and Malcolm Anderson; **Audrey Manning** and Norma Berry; Gerry Eckersley, Bill McGregor and **Berry King**; **Anne McLeod**, **Lorraine Powell**, Kaye Valpied and **Joan Goldsmith**; **Nola Freeman** with **Judy** and **Fiona Wilson** and finally Liz Souter and Sue Turner.

BUNINYONG NETBALL

The Golden Plains Miner 11th July 2013 page 19 featured several netballers in action. **Danielle Innes**, goal attack; **Tillie Avery**, centre, and **Caitlin Hughes**, goalie had a good win over Creswick 29 – 23.

KINESIOLOGIST IN BUNINYONG

The Ballarat Courier July 13 2013 page 115 in the *Jobs.com.au* section featured **Erin Jamieson** in an article about starting up your own business with assistance from The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme that is funded by Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. NEIS assists people with viable business ideas and encourages them to undertake study and training before mentoring them as they begin their career. Erin is a qualified kinesiologist and has a health practice in the commercial half of the Old Library in Warrenheip Street.

FOSTER BROS TYREPOWER

Brothers Brendan and **Clem Foster** are retiring from their business after 34 years. They have enjoyed their time as owner/operators of Foster Bros Tyrepower and will miss all the contact with their customers. In 2001 they were named Victorian Dealer of the Year and have watched the expansion of Tyrepower from eight stores to 260 nationwide. It is understood that Clem will work part time for a few months while Brendan plans a trip around Australia. Well done to you both and we wish you a happy retirement.

The Ballarat Courier January 7 2013 page 26.

BALLARAT EAST ROTARY CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER

June Henderson OAM and Betty Gay attended the changeover dinner for the Ballarat East Rotary Club at Barkly Lodge in Ballarat on June 25th. They were

pictured in *the Ballarat Courier July 5 2013, page 27.*

NEW FACES ON THE BOARD OF THE BUNINYONG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BANK

There are three new faces on the Board of Buninyong and District Financial Services. At their recent AGM **Gerard Ballantyne** a well known local businessman, local resident **Ian Corcoran**, who runs/operates a major Ballarat business and **Amber Balazic**, another Buninyong resident who is involved with school and community affairs were welcomed to the Board by the chairman Stephen Falconer. *Issue 3 Autumn 2013 Buninyong Buzz*, the newsletter of the Buninyong and District Community Bank.

BALLARAT BIRD WORLD HOSTS A BENDIGO BANK FUNCTION

Also from the *Buninyong Buzz Issue 3 Autumn* was a photo of **Ian Corcoran** looking remarkably cool with a black cockatoo perched on his head. Bird World owner, **Paul Sperber** is instructing the cockatoo to take good care while it is balanced on Ian's scalp. The local Bendigo Bank had a pre-Christmas (2012) gathering at the Bird Park that is in Mt Helen and has been open to the public for 20 years.

RSL AWARD FOR EMMIE MARTIN

Buninyong RSL Ladies Auxiliary president for the past 15 years, **Emmie Martin** (nee Skelton) was awarded the Certificate of Merit and Gold Medal, the highest RSL recognition for people who have not served their country. Emmie has been an active RSL member for almost 60 years and joins the late Dorothy Bradley in being honoured with this prestigious award. The award was presented at the 98th annual RSL Victoria conference at the Caulfield Racecourse in early July. *The Ballarat Courier July 18 2013 page 5.*

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE GUIDE BOOK

A group of Ballarat residents who have spent large parts of their lives caring for loved ones battling Alzheimer's disease have developed a handy guide for other Ballarat carers. Titled "Help at Hand" it contains information about relevant agencies and assistance groups. It is available from Grampians Medicare Local at 105 Webster Street, Ballarat. Pictured with the booklet were Laurel Johnson, **Mary Chappell**, **Maree Crosbie** and Trevor Gunthorpe. *The Ballarat Courier July 19 2013 page 13.*

BALLARAT NATIONAL THEATRE 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Ballarat National Theatre held an anniversary dinner at the University of Ballarat SMB campus on July 16th. Photographed at the dinner was **Avis Barlow** of Mt Helen. *The Ballarat Courier July 24 2013 page 21.*

BRICC CELEBRATES ITS OPENING

Local resident and cancer survivor **Libby Cornish** gave an address at the opening of the Ballarat Regional Integrated Cancer Centre in July. The \$64 million state-of-the-art centre was opened by politicians and Ballarat Health Services representatives and will be a welcome addition for all patients needing treatment for cancer. *The Golden Plains Miner 18 July (?) 2013 page 3.*

ROYAL SOUTH STREET LAUNCH

A gala occasion launched the beginning of the 14 week South Street Competitions at Her Majesty's on July 25th. Photographed on the night were **Graham Gooding**, representing the Ballarat Mechanic's Institute, George Bennett of Brown Hill Lions Club, **Ron Fleming** of Freemasons Victoria and David Pratt of Freemasons Victoria. *The Ballarat Courier 27 July 2013 page 21.*



Buninyong Men's Shed



The Buninyong Men's Shed is looking to expand with the help of the Department of Human Services and the Ballarat Council.



If you would like to become a member of our Men's Shed and enjoy the companionship of other men with like interests, please contact:

David Searl - 5334 3380 or 0410 009 000

Bill Jolly - 5341 2068 or 0414 717 507

Neville Wilson - 5341 2227 or 0427 977 513

Russell Williams - 5341 3452 or 0418 503 875



Registered Member of the Australian Men's Shed Association



SAFETY HOUSE

Important Announcement from

The Safety House Association of Victoria Inc.

The Victorian Safety House program, including Buninyong, will cease all operations as of 31 July 2013 after 34 years of existence. The Board of Safety House Victoria wishes to acknowledge the efforts of all the volunteers in the community. All familiar yellow triangle logo signage is to be removed from letter boxes and roadsides. Householders and Businesses will be getting notice of this announcement in writing. Thanks to everyone for their support over the years. Any queries contact Tara on 53413799.

STURT BUNINYONG MASONIC LODGE

Certificate for Lodge Education Officer

WBro Brett Edgington had been re-appointed as the Education Officer at Sturt -Buninyong United Lodge.

Each Lodge in Victoria will appoint an officer whose role is the support and delivery of Masonic Education and training to the Lodge members.

Brett has been active in the delivery of education to his Lodge, other District Lodges and assists the District Education officer with the district level programs.



District Education officer Brian Elhert (Learmonth Lodge) presents an Education Certificate to Brett Edgington under the watchful eye of Kas Bitans Lodge Chaplain.

Past Masters Recognition

Each year the Lodge presents a Jewel of Recognition to the Worshipful Master who has presided over the lodge during the previous year.

Sturt Buninyong Lodge took the opportunity at its July meeting to present a jewel to Graham Williamson who was Master 2012-13.

Graham has been the Master of a number of district lodges during his 25 year Masonic career and was Master of the Sturt Lodge in 1996/97.

The Buninyong and Sturt Lodges consolidated in 1998 to form the current lodge.



David Pratt and Ken Jenkin present Graham Williamson with his refurbished Sturt Lodge Past Masters jewel .This jewel was originally presented to Graham in 1997.

Calling All Unaffiliated Freemasons

In each community there are Freemasons who for various reasons have resigned from their Lodges and are now unaffiliated.

Often this occurs when members relocate to locations distant from their previous lodge.

Many times there is a will to again re engage with Freemasonry but most times this never occurs.

If you are an unaffiliated Freemason and wanting to re-engage, please make contact via our web site www.buninyongfreemasons.com and let us assist you to join our Lodge or other district lodge of your choosing.

New President for Lodge Social Committee

The No23 Social Committee installed Charlie Pruis as its President during the July Annual meeting.

This committee has the oversight to distribute the charity funds raised during the annual fruit sales conducted late in December.

The meeting also elected Alan Glasson as minute secretary and Doug Williams as the Secretary/Treasurer.

During 2012/13 the committee distributed \$5516 that included a co-contribution of \$2500 from the Freemasons Victoria Board of Benevolence.



Incoming President Charlie Pruis with Alan Glasson, Doug Williams with retiring President Ian Judd.

CWA NOTES



More than 50 Buninyong and district CWA members enjoyed International Day on July 15. All Victorian branches this year study New Zealand, Branch International Judith Lukeis took those present on a tour around N.Z., visiting locations, and sharing some of the points of interest, the history, and the special highlights as they travelled. There was also a display of N.Z. souvenirs and mementos on display. The branch choir sang the N.Z. national anthem, and

another Maori love song.

Congratulations to Jenny Bridgewater on her success in the Petit Point, and Embroidery/Patchwork sections, and to Lyn Fleming on her place in the Preserves section at the State Creative Arts Exhibition held last month in Bendigo. Over 1300 entries were received, highlighting much skill, imagination and colour from CWA members.



The Ballarat Group conference will be hosted by Brown Hill branch on August 26, when the State President Mrs Dorothy Coombe will be the guest. All members are encouraged to attend.



Photos from top:

Heather Gardner (Buninyong), Jennifer McLeod (Sebastopol), Pat Howden (Buninyong) and June Redfern (Dean) discuss items displayed depicting some of the culture of New Zealand.

Members of the Ballarat Dinner branch of CWA including Sandy Mangan, Rhonda McGregor and Liz Verlinden admire the display on New Zealand



Green Star exhibit by Jennifer Bridgewater

Second place award to Lyn Fleming

Thinking of the Legacy Family

Each year during the first week in September, Legacy seeks assistance from the community for financial support to continue the care of its 93,800 widows, children and dependants Nationwide and the 680 living in Ballarat and districts.

The 2013 Legacy Appeal conducted from 1st to 7th September is your opportunity to be part of the ongoing commitment of support to these families.

The sacrifice of Australian service personnel in recent conflicts has brought a new dimension to the work of Legacy.

Look out for the Legacy badge sellers at the Buninyong Supermarket or make a contribution at the many corporate boxes located in local business.

Your contribution will make a difference.



**WE HAVE VACANCIES FOR OUR PLAYGROUP:
WEDNESDAYS
9:30-11:30am**

244 MOSS AVE, MT HELEN

www.ballaratsteinerschool.com.au Phone | 5341 – 8188

RSL Changes Branch President

Buninyong RSL sub -branch has elected Brian Parker as its President for 2013/14 replacing Cr Peter Innes who has led the branch since 2006.

The secretary Dru Parker was re-elected and Dennis Meehan is the treasurer.

Attendances at the monthly meeting averages around 20 and they are updated on State RSL matters and enjoy the hospitality of the branch in a warm and friendly surrounds.

Branch members congratulate Mrs Emmy Martin on receiving the RSL National Certificate of Service Gold Badge in recognition of her long and dedicated service to the Buninyong RSL Ladies Auxiliary.

If you are an ex-service person, member of the emergency services or community member interested in the ideals of the RSL, put the 2nd Monday of the month into your diary and make a point of visiting the RSL at 7.30pm. We will make you most welcome.



The RSL management team of Dru Parker with Dennis Meehan and Brian Parker



NEWSLETTER | AUGUST 2013



Golden Plains Shire Council is pleased to announce that the fifth Arts Trail is to be held on 15 and 16 March 2014. Council will be consulting with the GP Arts Inc. group throughout planning and implementation of the event. The Arts Trail has been a highly successful event with the last trail showcasing over 60 artists at 33 venues, attracting more than 2,000 visitors to the Shire. The closing date for registrations for artists is *strictly* close of business October 25 2013. This is to ensure that there is sufficient lead up time for successful promotion. For further information on the Arts Trail or to register your interest in becoming a participating artist please visit www.artstrail.com.au or contact Shannon. Registration forms are also available at the Bannockburn and Linton Customer Service Centres. You will be able to register from Monday August 12.

Digital Art Project

The project was successfully launched at the dual venues of Bannockburn Cultural Centre and the Haddon and District Community House on 18 July. The Google Hang Out spaces at each location was a highlight enabling both venues to experience each other's event.

To participate in the free computer skills training for artists contact:

Meredith Community Centre: learnlocal@meredithcommunitycentre.com.au 5286 1348 Beginners; Wednesday Mornings 9.30am to 12noon and Advanced; Thursday Afternoons from 1.30pm to 4pm

or, Haddon & District Neighbourhood House manager@haddoncommunityhouse.org.au 5342 7050 Days TBA



Artists at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre enjoy the digital art project launch. The presentations were streamed via webcam live to Haddon & District Neighbourhood House



Auspicious Arts Incubator Workshop - Social Media....Why you need to play!

Hopefully after the launch you now have more of an idea how, why and which Social Media platforms are the best way for you to develop customers and connect to your community. It is now time to learn how to put that knowledge into practice.

Following on from the free computer skills training, there will be a free digital art workshop on Saturday 12 October from 10am til 6pm. The Auspicious Arts Incubator team, including the passionate, energetic and knowledgeable John Paul Fishbach, author of "Market the heart: Smarter more effective marketing", together with "Computer Whisperer" Craig Lambie, will walk you through creating your own promotional video to be uploaded onto ArtsAtlas as the Golden Plains Arts Map. They will be able to assist you to address your own art, work, promotion, marketing and social media needs. Any interested artist can attend (you do not have to have attended the previous training but you will need some basic computer skills). Please register with Shannon by Monday 7 October if you would like to attend. Early registrations are encouraged as there will be a limit of 12 participants.

Golden Plains Arts Inc. AGM August 20

The GP Arts Inc. is an incorporated body of artists and arts enthusiasts who advise and work with Council and Community to ensure that arts and culture are central to the development of our communities. The AGM for GP Arts Inc. will be held on Tuesday 20 August from 7pm at the Meredith Community Centre. All positions will be declared vacant and re-elected on the night. New members most welcome. To enquire about becoming a member, contact Shannon.

Golden Plains Art Exhibition

This year the Bannockburn & District Arts Committee will present its 13th annual art show at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre. Exhibitors of all ages are catered for, with two Youth award categories: 8-12 years and 13-18 years. Categories will include all mediums of two dimensional works, a sculptural category and a local artist category. This year will also include a new award - Councillor Jenny Blake, Mayor of Golden Plains Shire Council, invites artists to present work "Depicting the Golden Plains" (any medium). Artist entries close: 20 September 2013

Opening night celebration: Friday 4 October, 7pm and will include: award presentations, door prize, light supper and local wines. Tickets \$10 at the door.



Exhibition continues Saturday October 5 from 9am-5pm and Sunday 6 October from 9am-4pm. Artists demonstrations will continue through the whole weekend.

The raffle this year is for a water colour painting by Marie Perryman, titled "Spring Song" with the winner to be drawn on Sunday 6 October at 2.30pm.

For artist enquiries or to book a ticket for the opening night contact Ros Bosnar 0410 808 483

Steiglitz 'Airing of the Quilts' Sunday October 13

The historic township of Steiglitz is about to burst into life again. This time with the **Airing of the Quilts**; a community event filled with colour, laughter and hundreds of people. There will be well over 100 quilts (many of them generations old) being aired throughout the town. Also on offer will be great country cooking, roving musicians, an assortment of quilt-related stalls all within a breathtaking bush setting. The back to Steiglitz Association (BTS) invite you to be a part of this great day. Opportunities for quilting stalls and to air your own quilts are available. You can also bring a group of friends for a quilting bee.

All proceeds of the day will go towards helping the BTS volunteers in their aim of repairing and maintaining the town's historic buildings, in particular, their latest and possibly biggest project, the Steiglitz Schoolhouse which is currently derelict and in danger of being lost forever.

Come to Steiglitz on Sunday 13 October to help the BTS volunteers keep the wonderful little town a live along with the very old, global women's tradition...



For more information or stall forms go to www.trueblueford.com/steiglitz or Call Lindy Allinson 5281 9390

Amateur Theatre - Call For Interest

Do you or someone you know have an interest in theatre - musical or dramatic? I have had a number of enquiries and am looking to connect interested people who may wish to develop an amateur theatre company in the Golden Plains. We are looking for people interested in all aspects of amateur theatre, from set design, technicians, directors and actors. Please contact Shannon if this sounds like you. sfielder@gplains.vic.gov.au 52207212

Unicorn Lane Gallery 2013-2014

The Unicorn Lane Gallery is the initiative of the City of Ballarat's Public Art Advisory Committee. For the past 12 months they have showcased changing exhibitions every six weeks. A call for artists is now underway for curators, artists, crafts people, photographers, filmmakers, writers and poets to submit ideas for the nine mini galleries which make up the Unicorn Lane Gallery. This opportunity is also open to artists outside the Ballarat region. Unicorn Lane Gallery is available for solo exhibition or curated group exhibition. Applications for one box will not be accepted. If you wish to have a group exhibition please form a collaborative and apply as one group with one contact person. City of Ballarat will promote each exhibition through its networks, website, Art e Fact newsletters and via press releases. The artist will be responsible for any opening costs or extra promotion they may choose for their exhibition. There is no cost for exhibiting

in the Unicorn Lane Gallery. An artist fee of \$350.00 plus GST per exhibition will be paid to the artist/artist group. Applications currently open for the following six week blocks:

Dates available:

25 October - 5 December 2013

6 December 2013 - 16 January 2014

17 January 2014 - 27 February 2014

28 February 2014 - 10 April 2014

11 April 2014 - 22 May 2014

23 May 2014 - 3 July 2014

4 July 2014 - 14 August 2014

15 August 2014 - 26 September 2014

For further information on Unicorn Lane Gallery please contact Julie Collins, Public Art Coordinator, city of Ballarat 5320 5199 juliecollins@ballarat.vic.gov.au



Seniors Week Art Tour - Calling Northern Artists

As part of Seniors' Week, Golden Plains Shire Council would like to run an Art Tour in the Northern part of the Shire. We are looking for artists who would be prepared to either open their studio or run an art activity from one of the Northern Community Centres for a couple of hours on Thursday 10 October. Council will then provide transport to enable elderly citizens to experience art and culture in a way they may not be able to in their everyday lives. If you are interested in taking part please contact Shannon.

Bannockburn Cultural Centre Exhibitions

I am pleased to announce that the exhibition schedule for the Bannockburn Cultural Centre has now been filled for the rest of 2013. There will be an eclectic mix of exhibitions, including Manga, Youth Art, and Emu and Goose Egg art featuring the works of Alison Hardy. If you are interested in being a part of the 2014 exhibition schedule please contact Shannon.

art@wintergarden

Inaugural Sculpture Exhibition featuring the works of prominent sculptors including David Dickson from the Golden Plains who is exhibiting his barbed wire boat piece. Exhibition runs 3rd - 28th August. Upstairs at 51 McKillop Street, Geelong Gallery open daily: 10am - 4pm Ph 0410 160 430 www.artwintergarden.com.au



**Castlemaine RAR
Bendigo RAR
Daylesford RAR
Maryborough RAR Ballarat
ARA**



Central Victoria calls for humane treatment of refugees

Refugee support groups of central Victoria met recently in Bendigo to listen to key, expert speakers and workshop new approaches to Australia's treatment of asylum seekers.

Over 200 people attended the all-day forum and unanimously agreed that the government must abide by its commitment to the UN Convention on Refugees. This ensures non-discrimination on method of arrival, not returning them to danger, and acceptance of them as citizens after identity, health and security checks.

The forum was held prior to the recent announcement of even more inhumane federal government measures – sending them to poor, and often dangerous countries such as New Guinea, where they have even less chance of recovery from the traumas they have already experienced.

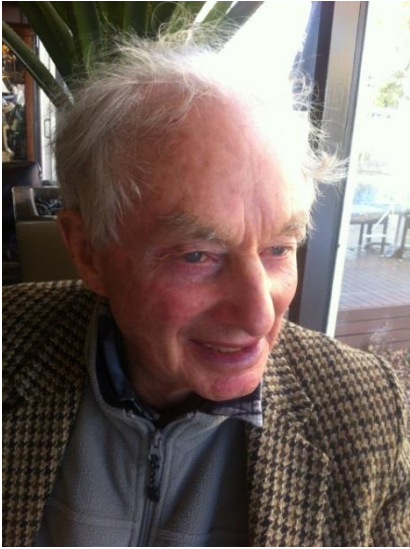
Central Victorian refugees groups are now committed to widespread action, and have instigated a campaign to urge churches, community and commercial organisations and individuals to protest to all political parties about the inhumane, expensive and ineffective treatment of refugees and asylum seekers.

The Bendigo, Daylesford, Castlemaine and Maryborough RAR (Rural Australians for Refugees) and the Ballarat ARA (Australian Refugee Association) Circle of Friends are using their combined membership to circulate a Statement calling for

- leadership that is committed to relieving the suffering of asylum seekers
- resources going to UNHCR processing, not offshore prison camps;
- no mandatory detention beyond identity, health and security checks;
- proper community support and the right to work while claims are checked;
- an end to the 'no advantage' policy and 'enhanced' screening of new arrivals.

For additional information or images please contact:

Merle Hathaway
Publicity Officer, Ballarat ARA Circle of Friends
0419 324 042
(03) 5341 2751
merle.hathaway@bigpond.com



Neil Cameron

Graduated from the Melbourne University of Agricultural Science in 1951 with, as Neil puts it, “the odd honour”.

He became a livestock farmer in 1952 and for over the last two decades has been exporting cheeses half way round the world from his Meredith Sheep and Goat Dairy.

Neil has been very involved in his community by standing as a councillor on the Bannockburn Shire and sitting on various conservation committees. He has also supported the Woodburn Creek School and the Geelong College as secretary for one and president for the other.

Being a scientist has not prevented Neil from pursuing theological beliefs and as such has been an elder with the Uniting Church since 1956 as he states “struggling to bring the church into the 19th century”.

All in all a very interesting and knowledgeable man who is certainly not hesitant to state what he believes and he does believe that our planet is warming since reading, [Greenhouse : planning for climate change / edited by G.I. Pearman](#)

CSIRO. Division of Atmospheric Research [Conference Proceedings : 2 versions : 1988]
Keywords: Greenhouse effect, Atmospheric - Australia - Congresses.; Australia.; Climatic changes - Australia – Congresses

Twenty four years ago, Neil was made aware that the very delicate balance of our planet is being disturbed by human activity.

Neil has presented his logical and indisputable findings in 4 articles ;

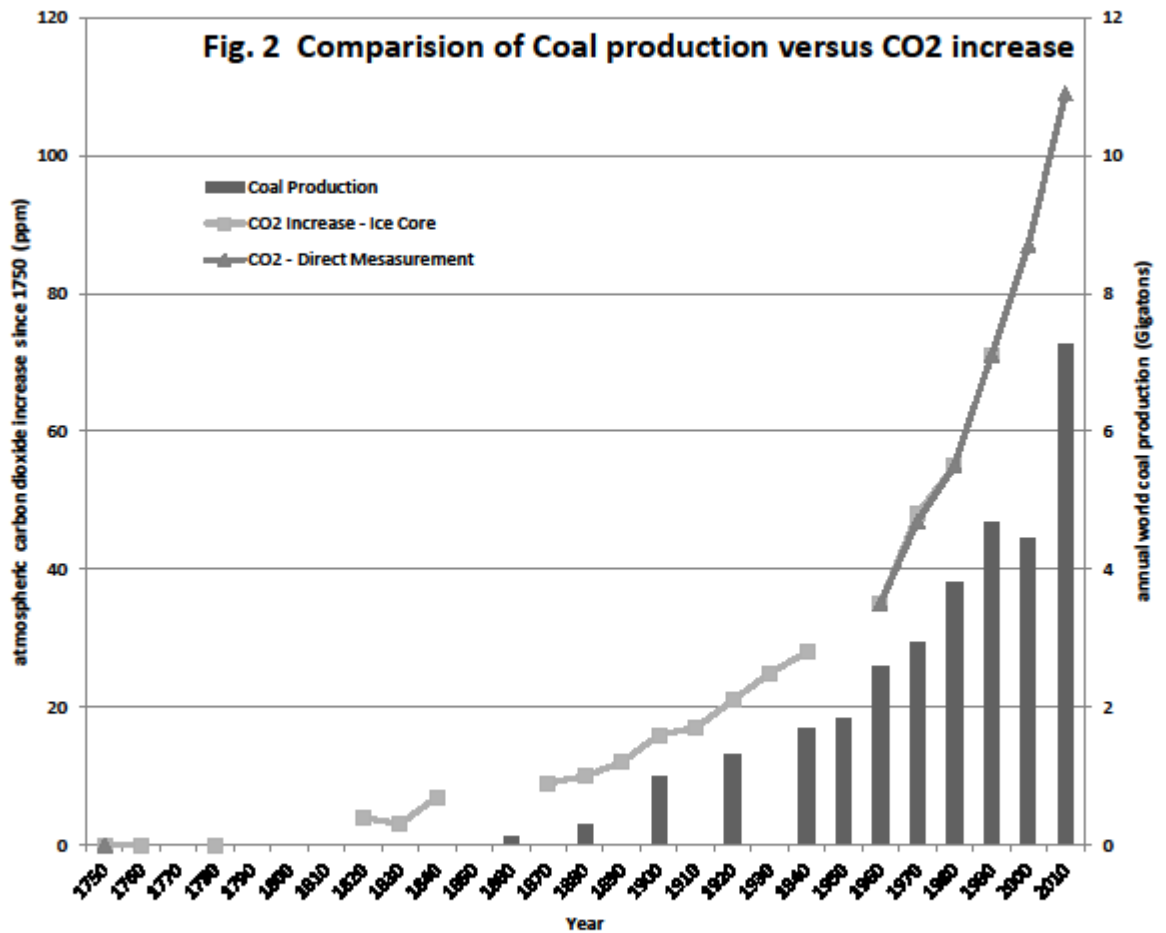
- (1) It has rained in Antarctica
- (2) Burning of Fossil Fuels: the Logical Connection with the rise in Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide.
- (3) Carbon Dioxide and Global Temperature
- (4) Earth’s Energy Balance and the concept of “Greenhouse”.

Burning of Fossil Fuels: the Logical Connection with the Rise in Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide.

The thirty-two billion tons of carbon dioxide which we spew into the atmosphere every year is twice the amount required to account for the observed rate of its increase—2.1 parts per million by volume annually.

Fig 2, the combination bar chart, for annual world coal, usage and graph for the cumulative CO² additions to the atmosphere since 1750, are remarkably similar in shape; hinting that there is a connection between the two.

Atmospheric carbon dioxide rises 1750-1958 are deduced from ice-core trapped air samples taken at the Siple Station in Antarctica (75°55"S; 83°55"W) by a consortium in the summer of 1981-82 (amalgamating separate analyses of the data by A Neftal et al and H Fiedle et al, both of Switzerland). From 1958 the data are from Mauna Loa (Hawaii) direct measurements by US NOAA. Where the two sources overlap in time, they give similar values. Annual world coal production tonnages are derived from Chambers Encyclopaedia (Vol 3;1862); University of San Diego: "World History for Everyone"; and, from 1990, the World Coal Association.



Atmospheric weight is one thing we do know. The atmosphere is finite; yet it is so vast that we have been accustomed to releasing into it any gaseous substance for which we have no use. Its immensity so inspires awe in a human individual, that thinking people have asked "How could our human activity possibly be warming it. The atmosphere is infinite, is it not?" No! It is finite. It has measurable weight or, more strictly speaking, mass. At sea level it presses down on the earth's surface at an average of one kilogram per square centimetre; so its total weight is easily approximated, at around **five million billion metric tons** ($5 \times 10^{15} \text{t}$). That figure is relevant to the next section, dealing with the

impact of injecting into the atmosphere huge amounts of carbon dioxide by burning fossil fuels, especially coal.

Burning coal releases CO_2 into the atmosphere in the approximate ratio of three tons for every ton of coal burnt, or exactly 3.67 tons for every ton of carbon burnt.

According to the World Coal Association, **around seven billion tons of coal** are mined, and therefore burnt, each year (a record 7.678 billion tons in 2011: including 6.637 Gigatons of hard coal & 1041 Gt lignite. There are no published figures for 2012). It averages some 80% carbon content; so that its burning produces approximately **twenty billion tons** (or 20 Gt) of carbon dioxide annually. That carbon dioxide does have weight; but where does it go? It must go somewhere. Each year, that twenty billion tons of carbon dioxide from the burning of coal goes 'up the chimney' into the atmosphere: out of sight, out of mind. The atmosphere weighs about five million billion tons; so those emissions, from the burning of coal alone, annually add to it four parts per million by weight (4ppmw) of CO_2 .

Since carbon dioxide is denser than air, in the ratio 44/29, that is equivalent to 2.6 parts per million by volume (2.6ppm) of it added to the atmosphere annually, by itself more than enough to account for the annual increase over the last decade of 2ppm, measured at our Tasmanian Cape Grim station, and many other places around the world.

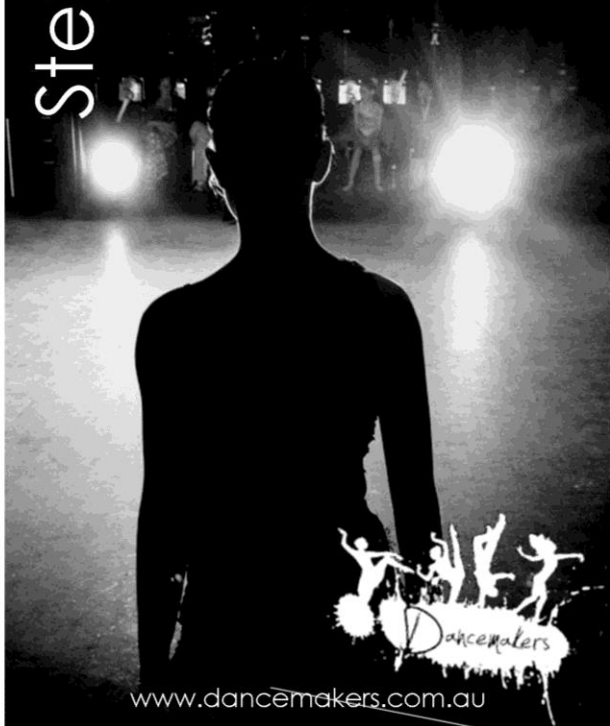
To the emissions from coal-burning must be added those from the burning of liquid fossil fuels, with lesser amounts from biomass burning and cement production, in all adding another fourteen billion tons to the emissions from coal burning. That brings the total annual emissions of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere by human activity to some thirty four billion tons, enough to raise its atmospheric content by 4ppm by volume. Why has the rise not been greater? Where does it all go? Fifteen billion tons remain on the atmosphere adding to its content by 2ppm by volume (3ppm by weight). Some is absorbed by additional photosynthesis and other natural processes caused by the higher atmospheric content. Nearly half the total is absorbed by the oceans, where it is carried to depth by ocean overturning circulations. (As a result the ocean surface waters have already increased in acidity over pre-industrial levels by 30%, or by 0.1 on the logarithmic pH scale. That is another worry: the increasing oceanic acidity makes it harder for molluscs, corals, etc to lay down their calcium carbonate skeletons. The effect of the increasing acidity on the vital photosynthetic activity of the ocean flora is unknown.)

The logical conclusion: fossil fuel burning is quantitatively related to the observed rise in atmospheric CO_2 , although the precise formula cannot be determined for lack of information on other sources of CO_2 , and of the "sinks" which remove it from the atmosphere.

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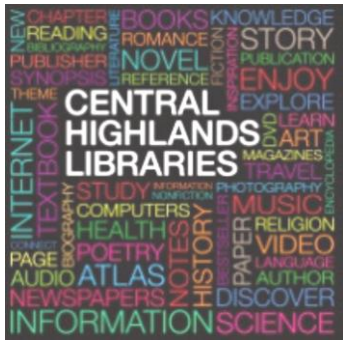
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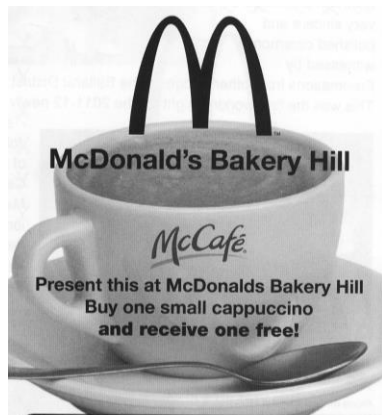
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