

# BUNINYONG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS INC

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## The Gong Working Bee Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013

An enthusiastic group of members of the Friends of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens worked on Sunday afternoon to improve the spillway of the Gong, at Buninyong, by using large stones to line the banks. The new outlet was designed and installed by the City of Ballarat engineers. The committee was keen to ensure that outlet flow or wave action does not damage the banks each side of the new spillway.

The group of twelve wrestled with the giant and smaller stones and created something that will be of lasting benefit to the much loved Gong. The use of local volcanic stone echoes the appearance of the stone walling used for the Gong entrances completed in late 2011 thanks to the Friends' efforts.

New members are always welcome to join the group at future working bees and at functions such as the forthcoming Winter Luncheon.

*The chain gang at the Gong - L to R. Richard Patterson, David Powell, Peter Hiscock, Lorraine Powell, Russell Luckock, Berry King, Anne King and Rene de Jong*

## MAIDEN VOYAGE FOR A NEW BOAT

Over the past few weeks gentlemen from the local Lions Club and Men's Shed have been building a boat for the students at Buninyong Primary. Construction work is complete and the boat is now the school's newest piece of play equipment. The boat is a big hit and it is lovely to watch the children playing on and around it with their imaginations running wild. The students are working on a name for the boat and a design for a flag that will fly on the mast.



Members of the school community are most appreciative of the volunteers from the Lions Club and Men's Shed for their fantastic work. They have now built for us a cubby, a deck and a boat, all of which are well used by the children and have helped us create an interesting and engaging playground for the students.



### **BUNINYONG-Mt HELEN LIONS CLUB Inc.**

**P.O.Box 254, Buninyong, 3357.**

Another month has gone by and our Lions Club was again busy around our community.

The Buninyong Mt Helen Lions Club is pleased and proud to sponsor a new Lions Club being formed. This will be called "Alfredton Lucas" and is being led through the process of becoming a club in its own right by our Past District Governor Graeme Lukey, assisted by Lion David Searl, and Lion Dawn Fischer from Sebastopol Lions. If anybody is interested in joining this new club, they can contact the Secretary of Alfredton Lucas, David Hemphill on 0409 700 668 or 5342 9332.

### ***Lions Biggest BBQ.***

Each year, the Lions Foundation of Victoria runs the Lions Biggest BBQ events through all Lions clubs in our State, to raise funds for the Lions Childhood Cancer Appeal. Through the generosity of Growmaster Nursery, Old Melbourne Road Warrenheip, we were able to put on a sausage sizzle in their carpark over the Easter weekend. Through our sales, and a generous donation from the Nursery, we were able to send \$600 away to help with this terrible health problem.

### ***Fire Disaster Relief.***

On the 4th April, a group of Lions went back down to Carngham Mansion to give some more assistance in removing fencing burnt during the bushfires.

We will now move our attention to the Dereel area and are currently communicating with the Golden Plains Shire to see where our help can be best used.

### ***Ranga's Run.***



On the 13th April, we went down to Garibaldi where 40 odd people and their horses had gathered as part of their annual "Ranga's Run". This is an annual event and runs over 10 days through Garibaldi, Enfield and to Smythesdale. We cooked a sausage sizzle and helped with the serving of their dinner. All monies raised by our Club will go into our Community Fund.

*Lion Cathy Maguire and potential member Yvonne Smith serve dinner at Garibaldi.*

### ***Coins For Kids.***

This is an event run by Lions to raise money for Childhood Cancer Research. The children in the schools that participate collect their coins over the year and on one day in April, they lay their coins in lines across a playground. We have to thank the students and the teachers at Buninyong, Magpie and Napoleons Primary Schools who participated in this fun event. As a result, we were able to send the Lions Childhood Cancer Research Appeal a cheque for \$693.00. If any other Primary School wishes to be a part of this fun and very rewarding day next year, please contact Graeme Lukey on 0409 337 877.



*The organiser of Coins for Kids, Past District Governor Graeme Lukey explaining the concept to students at Magpie Primary School.*

### ***Dinner Meeting.***

On Monday the 15th April, at our monthly dinner meeting, President John Podolinsky inducted Helen Slater as a member of the Lions Organisation. Helen is a retired school teacher and we welcome her into our Club.

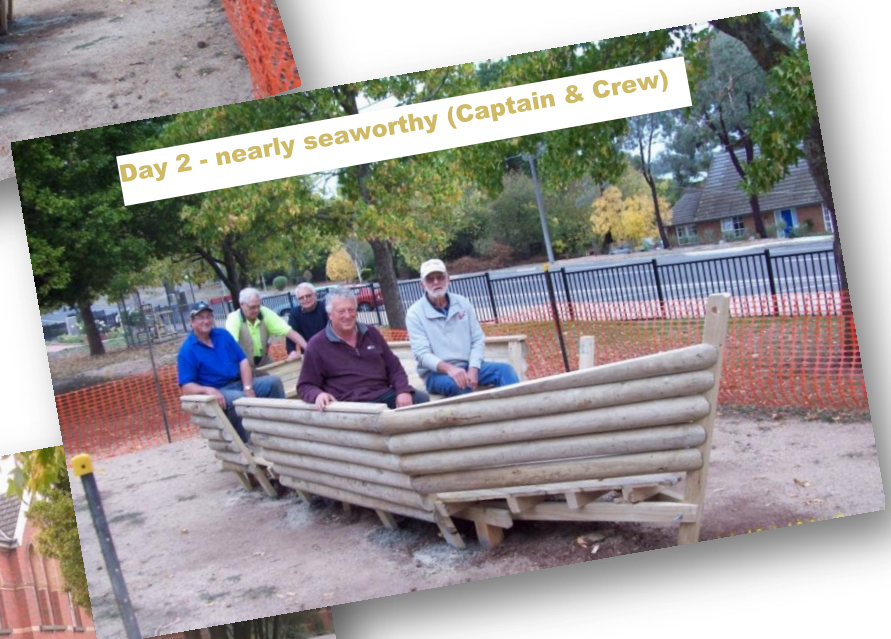
We were very happy to have as a guest speaker at this meeting, Kristy Steenhuis, the founder and co-ordinator of "Survivors of Suicide". This is a non profit foundation, formed to provide a support service for those touched by suicide and educate families and friends to recognise the signs of potential suicide. Kristy lost her husband some eight years ago through suicide and has dedicated her life from there-on to help those to get through the grief and torment that follows such a traumatic event. If anyone wants to contact Kristy for help, she can be contacted on 0427 762 929.

### ***Buninyong Primary School Project.***

During this month, in conjunction with the Buninyong Men's Shed, we constructed a "Boat" in the grounds of the Primary School. This was done as our contribution to a school which is rated as one of the best rural primary schools in Victoria.



**Day 1 - a skeleton**



**Day 2 - nearly seaworthy (Captain & Crew)**



**Day 3 - ready to sail??**

### ***Bikers BBQ.***

For the past 18 years a group of motor bikers from Horsham go on a weekend ride, and every year from its start our Club has supplied lunch for them on the Saturday. This year, on the 20th we put on a spread for the 40+ riders. They all appreciated the break and a chance to warm up. Money raised from this goes into our community funds.

### ***Anzac Day.***

Our Lions club was invited to lay a wreath at the Anzac Day wreath laying service at the Buninyong RSL. This was done by our President John Podolinsky and President Elect Andy Paterson. It is most encouraging to see the numbers of attendees especially the growing number of young people each year.

### ***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](mailto:podolinsky@giant.net.au)  
Secretary - Bill Jolly, Ph 5341 2068, 0414 717 507 - e-mail [bandijolly@spin.net.au](mailto:bandijolly@spin.net.au)  
Treasurer - Keith Chapman, 5341 2047 - e-mail [keandra@bigpond.com](mailto: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, Peta Kilmartin and Jenny Scholes who spend many hours sorting and filing books during the week ready for the weekends.

**"LIONS - WE SERVE"**





## RSL NEWS

### *Strong Turnout for Golf Day*

Perfect autumn weather attracted golfers to the Buninyong Course on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April for the Annual RSL Golf Day.

A strong field of 75 teed off at 7.45am for the morning round and followed by 100 in the afternoon event.

At various locations around the course RSL members were on hand to provide refreshments and sustenance.

Playing conditions were good with balls rolling some distance on the hard surface. The above tree breeze proved a little tricky for those who chose a high altitude approach to the green.

The RSL expresses its gratitude to the Golf Club for providing the fixture, to the golfers for their continued generosity and the financial assistance provided by the Buninyong Community Bank.



*Left: Sustenance stop at the 5<sup>th</sup>:-A hungry player picks up a tasty morsel from Lyle Thorne and chief cook Norm Hardy*

*Below: All set to tee off from the 5<sup>th</sup> for another hole in the RSL Annual Golf day event.*





### ***Community Supports Anzac Badge Appeal***

Buninyong Community again dug deep to support the Anzac Badge Appeal week. Sellers spent the week preceding Anzac day outside Foodworks Supermarket. This year the weather was reasonably kind.

The RSL thanks the community for its support .These fund goes into the RSL Welfare program.

*Buninyong RSL Appeals Co-ordinator Russell Hocking at his post selling Anzac Tokens.*

### **BIG CROWD FOR ANZAC DAY**

Buninyong RSL reports the largest crowd for many years attended the 2013 wreath laying ceremony in the RSL Park.

In perfect weather the crowd estimated around 900 spilled onto the surrounding footpaths and roadway.

Sub branch President Brian Parker oversaw the wreath laying and later the service in the Town Hall.

The catafalque party came from the locally based 8/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion in Ballarat.



*The many wreaths laid at the Buninyong Cenotaph. In the background the rows of white crosses representing those RSL members who have died since the branch was formed in 1947.*

A larger number of wreaths were laid at the cenotaph this year and included the SES and Buninyong Fire Brigade.



A memorial seat overlooking the Buninyong Township was unveiled in memory of the late Derick Leather a past president and long-time RSL member. Bill Akell outlined the story of Derick Leather. Cr Peter Innes and members of the Leather family unveiled the seat in RSL Park.

Ex service personnel and community groups then marched to the Town Hall for the Anzac Commemoration Service where Captain Jason Pitman was the guest speaker.

The morning's activities concluded back at the RSL Hall for a generous morning tea arranged by the RSL Ladies Auxiliary.

RSL President Brian Parker thanks the Buninyong community for their continuing support to the Anzac day activities and notes the financial contribution made by the Buninyong Community Bank towards the day.

*The Derick Leather memorial seat overlooking the Buninyong Township.*



A promotional poster for a watercolour exhibition. The poster features four watercolour paintings: 'Old Buninyong Post Office', 'The Old National Bank', 'Camellia Cottage', and 'Misty Morning Sun'. The text on the poster includes the exhibition title 'BEAUTIFUL BUNINYONG', the artist's name 'BRUCE HARGRAVE - WATERCOLOURS', the exhibition title 'BRUCE HARGRAVE WATERCOLOUR EXHIBITION', the location 'GALLERY 317', the dates 'Thurs. 2nd May to Sun. 12th May 2013', and the opening time 'Thursday, 2nd May from 6.30 to 8.30pm'. The opening is by Joan Goldsmith. The poster also includes the text 'In Celebration of the 21st year of the Buninyong Film Festival' and 'BEAUTIFUL BUNINYONG BRUCE HARGRAVE - WATERCOLOURS' on the right side.



## **COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION - BUNINYONG BRANCH**

April, being the Birthday of our Branch was a special day, which we celebrated with a Progressive Luncheon. A very big thank you to Pat, Carole and June who provided the venues for this event which everyone enjoyed.

Some of our members joined in the C.W.A. Walk for the World which was in the area of the Buninyong Gardens.

The Choir took part in the Anzac Day Service.

2013

- May 17th      Friday, Yarrowee Branch Coffee Party and Opshop Fashion Parade, 1.30 p.m.  
At the Balcony Room, Sebastopol Bowling Club.
- May 20th      Monday, Branch Meeting and Conference Agenda and Social Afternoon, 1.30 p.m.
- May 30th      Thursday, State Conference begins at Frankston and on this day will be the "Song and Costume" and Public Speaking competition Buninyong Choir will also provide some items.
- May 31st      Friday, Conference continues.
- June 7th      Friday, "Hail and Farewell" at the Club Rooms, Neil Street to thank our Acting President, Yvonne Virtue and welcome the new President, Mrs. Marilyn Watts. 10.30 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. start, gold coin collection, and please bring a salad or sweet plate for a shared luncheon.

## **BUNINYONG RSL LADIES AUXILIARY**

Our RSL Golf Day Special Effort was drawn on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The lucky winners were:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Sue Williams (\$100 Voucher – from Foodworks Buninyong)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Margo McKleindiems (\$50 Voucher – from Foodworks, Buninyong).

On ANZAC Day, our members provided morning tea in the RSL Hall after the Service. The crowd who had gathered is getting bigger every year. More and more floral tributes are being laid at the Cenotaph. It truly was a sight to behold.

Helen Stephens – Secretary – Ph: 5341 3393

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## **BUNINYONG MASONIC LODGE**

### **Freemasonry Celebrates 155 years in Buninyong**

Freemasons have been meeting in the Buninyong community since April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858. During the first 50 years they met at the Nugget Hotel, Buninyong Hotel, Crown Hotel, Shire Hall at Mt Clear and Buninyong Town Hall.

The original Lodge building was erected at 604 Warrenheip Street site in 1906 and incorporated into the current building in 1929. Further extensions have been carried out to the Kitchen and entrance areas in later years.

In April 1998 Buninyong Lodge No 23 and Sturt No 427 consolidated to form the Sturt-Buninyong United Lodge No 23. Charity is one of the tenets of Freemasonry and the Lodge dispenses charity to the wider local community to a value of around \$4000. This money is raised by the sale of fruit in late December early January each year. The June/July project of 2012 provided blankets to Uniting Care Ballarat and \$1600 to their breezeway meals program.

The Lodge is fortunate to have all the minute books from 1858, some of the early ledgers and most of the appearance books.

The cost to join the lodge in 1858 was 5 guineas and a further 5 shillings per month. By 1926 the fee was 10 guineas. At its peak the lodge membership was 265, the largest lodge outside the Metropolitan area and had 60 father and son members. In 1937 88 members and 112 visitors attended the installation meeting. In 1946 the installation attendance was 289.

In early times Lodge meetings followed the full moon. This provided light for members to safely travel to and from the lodge. Members and visitors came by various means of transport over the 155 years. They walked, came by buggy, a Davis Bus even by train. As the motor car became more available it became the principle mode of transport.

The principles of Freemasonry have not changed over the 155 years. These principles include:

Liberty=Freedom of speech-Impartiality-Pursuing Individual Excellence

Fraternity= Brotherly friendship, support and respect- Mutual self improvement – Honesty and Integrity

Equality= Uniform thoughts, words and deeds- Charitable goodwill, tolerance, relief and kindness to others.

Consider joining the oldest continuous organisation in Buninyong. Look for our website to be launched shortly.

## Last Night for Master Of Lodge



The April meeting was the last working night for WBro Graham Williamson as Master of the Sturt Buninyong United Lodge. Graham has been in charge of a busy year since last May.

*WBro Williamson is escorted from the Lodge for the last time as Master of No23 by his deacons Bro Ken Jenkin and WBro Ian Judd.*



*Bro Wayne Knight is congratulated by WBro Williamson, Bro Ken Jenkin and Master Elect Bro Brian Coffey on being presented with his Grand Lodge Certificate. This certificate marks a further milestone in his Masonic Career.*

The Certificate was presented by WBro Ron Fleming during the ritual part of the evening.



**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 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 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. On the 19<sup>th</sup> May we will hold a Pentecost service and everyone is invited to wear something red. If you don't have anything red to wear please come anyway.

**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 Jean Cusack on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.**

**Mainly Music Group. The Mainly Music Program has resumed 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 will be holding a **Danny Blume fashion show** on 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. Everyone welcome.**

**Come and support the **BIGGEST MORNING TEA** held by Open House on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am to raise funds for cancer.**

**Lindell will be holding a 6 week study session at the Manse from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. The study will be on "**Embracing An Adult Faith**" by Marcus Borg. If you are interested in attending please contact Lindell on 53413200.**

**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.

## BUNINYONG BAPTIST CHURCH

### ***Experience – a Valuable but Incomplete Teacher***

My preference when flying is a window seat with non-packaged scenery, despite the entertainment available on the screen ahead of me.

Having booked such a seat for flying from Dubai to New York I was greatly anticipating views of the Persian Gulf, Black Sea, southern Russia and the whole panorama of Europe.

Unfortunately, reality ignored my anticipation, for clouds blanketed everything below.

Eventually, clear skies over the Baltic Sea revealed another gap—between assumption and actuality.

I first thought that Sweden's white-lined coast below was just like the white, sandy beaches that mostly surround Australia. Until I realised that the whiteness was not sand; but more snow than I had ever seen before. It suddenly felt quite pleasant to be warmly cocooned above it.

We later passed over Iceland, named for reasons that require no imagination. My neighbour leaned over, looked down and asked

no-one in particular, "How can people breathe down there?"

He explained that he had only ever seen snow in India's Himalayas, where oxygen-depleted, high-altitude air makes breathing very difficult.

Both our responses to these sights were shaped by experience, which was natural but incomplete.

Effective teachers start with what students have experienced or can identify, so they may embrace all the discoveries that new ideas open up for them. Like Jesus, who used everyday pictures: sowing crops, losing sheep, family bust-ups or dishonest business practices; to describe the mind-blowing idea that God's love can renew everyday people, regardless of our understanding, our appearance, or our experience.

Noel Mitaxa

On behalf of Buninyong Baptist Church.

You're welcome to drop in for relaxed, informal worship with us 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 SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

This year's Anzac Day Service here was attended by a big number of people of all ages. Those of us who lost loved ones in war action were particularly gratified by this and by the speeches made. The refreshments provided at the conclusion of the service were, as usual, excellent. Thank you ladies.

April's monthly club competition was won by June's and David's entries. The competition for May is for a Teddy Bear. Thanks to all those regularly entering these competitions on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Members who joined in the club trip away in late April thoroughly enjoyed it, classing it as the best ever. Thank you again Trace!

*Keep well friends! Keep happy and keep warm!!*

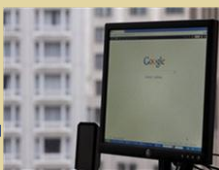
Phyllis McCutcheon for Secretary: June Harbour Ph: 5341 7508.

Club rooms, Tuesday only Ph: 5341 8337

*Phyllis McCutcheon*



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

From 6pm

at the Golf Club

All Welcome

Bookings Preferred

Tel: 5341 3217



**The Buninyong UCAF Heather Club**

**Invites you to a COFFEE PARTY**

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**June, 2013 at 10am**

**Morning Tea, Door Prize**

**Entry \$5.00**

**Phone 5330 1934**

### **BUNINYONG FILM FESTIVAL 21<sup>ST</sup> SCREENING**

The Film Festival had another successful weekend, this time seeing the last screening of reel to reel before DVD disks will be used for future festivals.

An eclectic and varied program was appreciated by attendees. The now traditional Saturday night dinner was held in the Town Hall to accommodate the large crowd (previously the Supper Room was adequate). President Joan Goldsmith has been on the committee for 21 years and Joan and Niki Kostos, the advertising and media director, were photographed outside the Buninyong Town Hall prior to the event. *Ballarat Courier page 9 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013.*

### **ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL AUXILIARY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

April 8<sup>th</sup> was the date of the celebration for St John of God Hospital Auxiliary's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Carmel Knowles was pictured among the crowd at the hospital to acknowledge this milestone. *Ballarat Courier page 26 April 17 2013.*

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE FOR LUCAS**

The new suburb to the west of Ballarat named Lucas is to have a Community Health Centre. Bryan Crebbin was at the turning of the sod to commemorate this new centre on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Ballarat Courier page 23 April 16 2013.*

### **BUNINYONG BOTANIC GARDENS**

The Gong Reservoir in the Buninyong Botanic Gardens is now ready for a wet winter with a revamped overflow to deal with excess water. Volunteer members of the Friends of Buninyong Botanic Gardens labored with a large pile of rocks to line the overflow to prevent erosion of the waterway on the corner of Yuille Street and Cornish Street. Pictured among the rocks and shovels were

David and Lorraine Powell, Peter Hiscock, Russell Luckock, Rene de Jong, Berry and Anne King, Richard Patterson and Rob Powell from the City of Ballarat (ex Buninyong Primary School pupil and now an engineer with COB).

*Golden Plains Miner page 7 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013*

### **DEREEL BUSHFIRE APPEAL LAUNCHED**

Buninyong and District Community Bank has partnered with Golden Plains Shire and the Leigh Catchment CERT to launch the Dereel Bushfire Appeal. The appeal is to help Dereel and surrounding communities recover from the bushfires that occurred on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Seventeen homes and more than 40 outbuildings and kilometres of fencing were destroyed by this 1300 hectare fire. Donations are tax deductible and can be made at any Bendigo Bank branch or online at [www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/dereelbushfire](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/dereelbushfire). Two board members from the Bank, Chairman Steve Falconer and John Emery were photographed with local Dereel residents Bruce Martin and Bronwyn Williams.

*Golden Plains Miner April 11 2013 page 5.*

### **BUNINYONG RED CROSS SERVICE GROUP**

In March, on four consecutive Saturday mornings, our members rattled tins for the *Red Cross Calling Appeal*.

We are very pleased to announce that the grand sum of \$1500.95 was raised! Thank you so much to all of you who donated so generously to this very worthy cause.

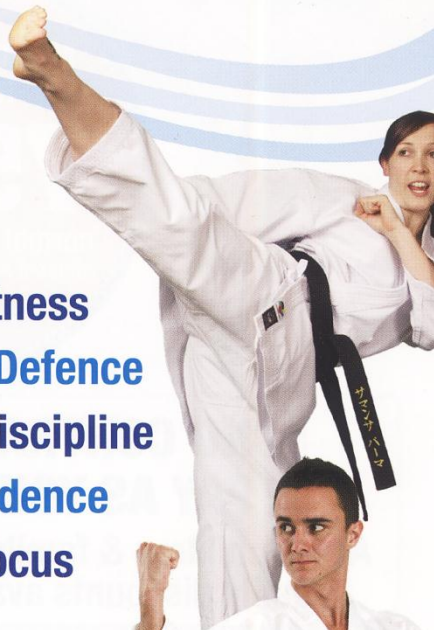
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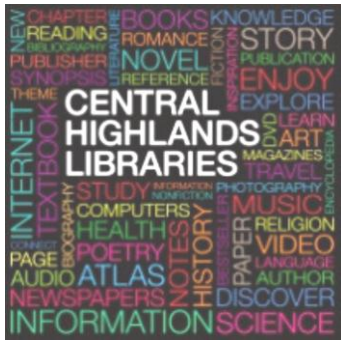
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**Daniel – 0401 063 343**





The City of 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 Uniting Church Hall, 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.

## ॐ 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

@ Buninyong Golf Club

Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> April


10 class pass for \$100 (expiry date 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013)

or casual class \$12 per class

Please contact Karen to secure a place


PH:0405 677 223 or

[karenmcfetridge@hotmail.com](mailto:karenmcfetridge@hotmail.com)


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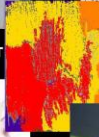
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**0428 593 153**

[www.inspiredbyart.com.au](http://www.inspiredbyart.com.au)

Inspired by Art Workshops will be running in Buninyong on Thursday evenings 7 -9pm. at the RSL Hall.

Email or Call Ros for details on 0428 593 153 or [ros@inspiredbyart.com.au](mailto:ros@inspiredbyart.com.au)

If you cannot make it for a 4 week workshop, you can always opt for a pay as you go on a weekly basis. All ages welcome. All materials provided.

### BUNINYONG CEMETERY TRUST

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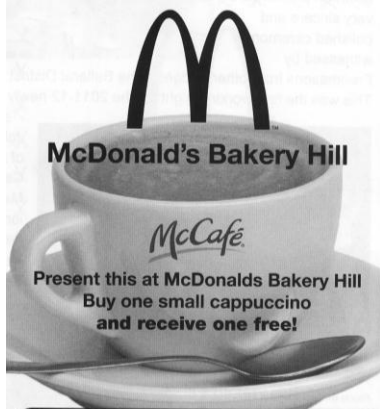
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