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## Lions Club of Buninyong Mt Helen Inc.

P.O.Box 254, Buninyong, 3357.

One of our aims at our club is to try and mix the traditional Lions obligations with a smattering of social activities. We believe in the old adage "all work and no play etc.". To this end, a group of Lions and their partners went to see The Phantom of the Opera at Her Majesty's theatre in Ballarat. What a great night and all credit must go to the producers, performers, scene designers, lighting people etc., for producing a live show of the highest standard.

### Community Service.

One of our members works as a nurse at Talbot Place in Dana Street Ballarat. This is a home for people who suffer from Dementia and is under the banner of Ballarat Health.

At the rear of the premises is a lovely outside area with lawn, gardens and seating but, because it did not have a fence, could not be used by the patients. It was suggested that the Lions Clubs of our Zone get together and put up a suitable fence.



Lions at work fitting one of the security gates

Through our Zone Chairman, Dawn Fischer, we contacted all our Zone Clubs and with the help of our Club, Sebastopol, Haddon and the Ballarat Clubs we gathered the funds required and, with the help of Mesh and Masonry in Sebastopol, we ordered the material.

During March, members from the Buninyong Mt Helen, Haddon and Sebastopol Lions Clubs erected a 1.2/mtr high "pool type" fence with

two security gates meaning that the garden is now accessible to the patients of Talbot Place to sit and enjoy.



Nearly finished.



Our team with some of the staff from Talbot Place

### **Assistance to Bushfire Victims.**

One of our members, Lion Simon Jess, organised for a group of us to travel up to Laharum at the foot of the Grampians, to work with Blazeaid in assisting those landholders who suffered damage through the recent bushfires. We all worked through Sunday then five of us stayed overnight and helped out on the Monday.

Another of our members, Lion Cathy Maguire donated fifty bales of hay which we took up and left with the organisers to be distributed.



Blazeaid is a purely voluntary organisation dedicated to helping those affected by any sort of natural disaster. Their funding is by donations and assistance from service groups, farmers etc., and as can be seen from the next photo, does an enormous amount of work in need. Volunteers are provided with meals, sites for caravans or tents and full insurance.



On the Monday we were there, there were thirty two volunteers working and they represented every single state of Australia. Many were "grey nomads" on their travels who heard of the need for help and gave of their time to assist those affected.

**"Where would we be without organisations like Blazeaid?"**



We worked on pulling down old burnt fencing and then putting up new fencing on two farms. Each group of four or five volunteers works under a Team Leader on jobs that are allocated to each team at the "morning musters" held after breakfast.





This project is what  
Lions is all about.

### **About our Club**

We meet regularly on the 1st Monday of each month, 7.30pm at the Buninyong RSL Hall for our Business Meeting, and on the 3rd Monday we have a more social Dinner Meeting at the Royal Mail Hotel, Albert Street Sebastopol. Guests are more than welcome.

**President** - Andy Paterson, Ph 0418 55 428, e-mail andrewpaterson6@bigpond.com

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

**Treasurer** - Barbara Voigt, ph 0407 048 159, e-mail bvoigt9@gmail.com

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**Scrap Metal** - The Lions club will pick up your old, unwanted scrap metal including old white goods. 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 5341 2068

**Newspapers** - We collect and sell old Newspapers, Glossy Magazines, Junk Mail etc., and now we can collect cardboard, 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 (opposite the swimming pool).

For pick up please call Bill Jolly on 5341 2068.

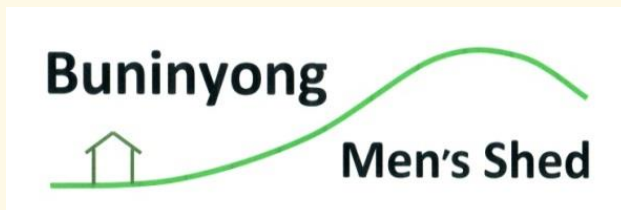


**Book Shop** open every Saturday morning 10am to 1pm except Farmer's Market days from 9am to 1pm, and Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm in Learmonth Street next to the old bank. Great selection of second hand books including children's, travel, biographies, novels etc.

**We are currently looking for Oxford or Macquarie Dictionaries from the year 2000 to now. We have a need for these for a teacher who believes students should not totally rely on the Internet for their knowledge of words.**

If you are looking for a book and it is not in stock, please ask and we will try and source it for you.

Donations of books, CD's, DVD's and old "Vinyls" are gratefully received.



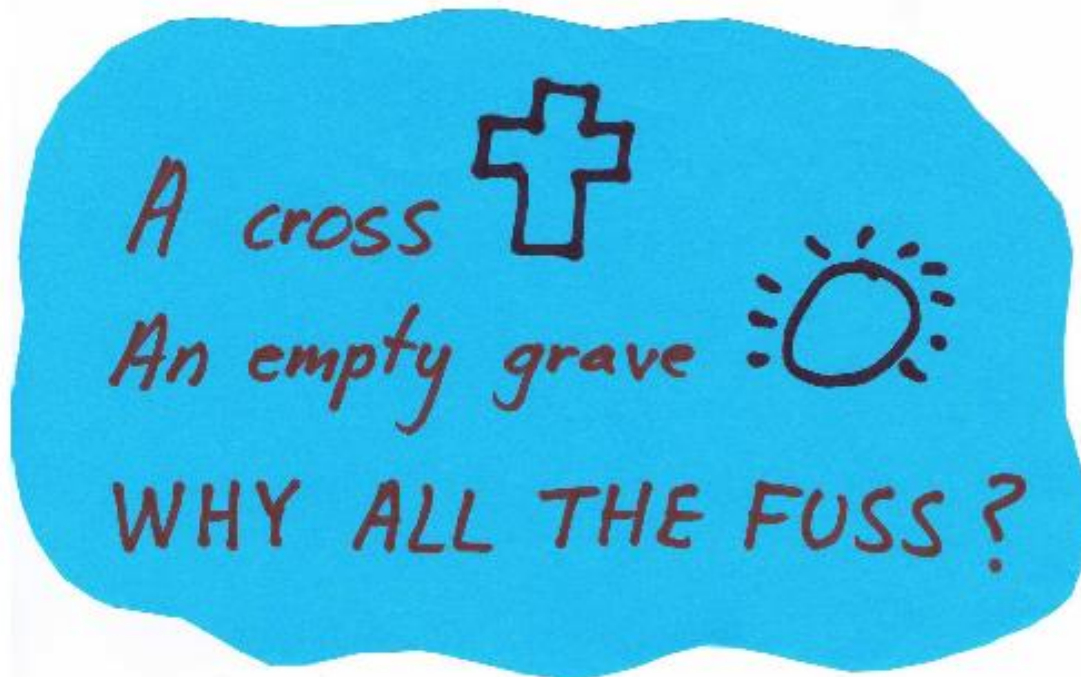
## LIONS - WE SERVE



Buninyong Men's Shed has been busy this last month. The guys took on the role of "chippies in residence" at the Scotsburn PS, helping the children make 2 dozen bird boxes. The students seemed to embrace the woodworking, the hammering, the challenge and the idea that they were making something to take home. The guys had a lot fun, some budding carpenters in the making. We also had a stall at the Uniting Church Car Boot Sale, it was more PR than Sale, but we flew the flag and had a good time. The new shed is still a way off, paperwork/permits/quotes are the go at this stage, real action should start in May???? Attached are a couple of photos of items for sale. The planter box is 1200L x 800W, will be lined and ready to fill with soil. These are ideal for the home gardener, easy to manage, perfect for placing in the best spot in the garden. We are selling them for \$50 each, we can deliver them in Buninyong free of charge, a small fee for further afield. These are made of recycled timber. The retro garden seat is \$100 from new timber, ready to paint and enjoy in your garden setting, after you have planted your "BMS planter box ". Give us a call on 0410009000, to see any of these items. Till next month, happy shedding.



corner Warrenheip and Scott streets



Come to one of our Easter Services to find out more

**GOOD FRIDAY (18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL) - 10am**

**EASTER SUNDAY (20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL) - 10am**

Children most welcome at both

More information from the Minister, Mark Schnerring on  
5341 3281 or [www.buninyonganglican.org.au](http://www.buninyonganglican.org.au)



**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.** We are now holding family services twice a month on the third and fourth Sundays. Children come and join the fun 9-30am till 10-30am. These services have become very popular with worship directed towards families as a whole.

**Lenten Studies** have begun on Tuesday nights and Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested in taking part please phone Lindell on 53413200.

**Mainly Music Buninyong.** Mainly Music is now in full swing but will suspend for the school holidays. In Mainly Music children are introduced to music, creativity and more. The group is now full but if you would like to go on the waiting list or want more information please phone Andrea on 0403 186 406.

**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. The next meeting for the year will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm.



**Mainly Music Group Sebastopol.** The Mainly Music Program will not be held over 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 Bronwyn on 53301574.

**Music As Medicine.** Peter Roberts – Music Thanatologist and inspirational speaker spoke and played his harp at Buninyong Uniting Church on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came to hear him. Over \$800.00 was raised, and all of it will go to help his ministry.

**The Easter Services will be as follows.**

**Maundy Thursday** in Buninyong at 7.00pm.

**Good Friday** at 10.00am in Sebastopol Mission Centre.

**Easter Sunday** at 9.30am in Buninyong.

**Buninyong Service DVDs.** If anybody would like to receive the DVDs of the Buninyong services please contact Lyn King on 53413229 or Lindell on 53413200. The loan of a DVD player is possible if it is wanted.

Best wishes Joy Whitten.

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MEN**

Have you considered joining Freemasonry?  
Do you want more information?

What is Freemasonry?



Your Questions are answered during a  
**Free Information Evening**

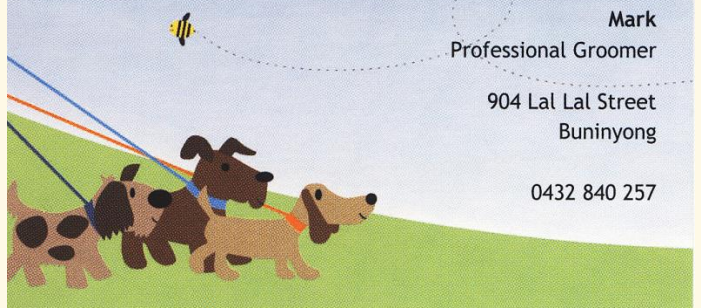
7.30pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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# BUNINYONG RSL

## Invitation to Anzac Day 2014

Buninyong RSL extends an invitation to all ex-service and community members to join them around 10am in RSL Memorial Park for the 10.15am start of the 2014 Anzac activities.

Representatives from district schools and many community organisations will lay Wreaths at the stone of Remembrance prior to a march back to the Town Hall for the Commemoration Service.

Refreshments in the RSL hall will conclude the days' event.

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

## GOLF DAY FOR RSL WELFARE FUND

A shot gun start at 7.30am and 12.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April will see the RSL Welfare Golf day underway at Buninyong Golf Club.

In its 41<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> April to continue your support for the RSL.

## ANZAC TOKENS AVAILABLE IN BUNINYONG

Anzac tokens are now available from the RSL street sellers and in many local businesses. Buy one and proudly wear it to show your support to the Anzac ideal.

*White crosses placed in remembrance of those who have served our nation .*



## WREATH LAYING SERVICE AT RSL MEMORIAL PARK

- 10.15am Assemble in the Park  
8/7 RVR Catafalque Party takes Post
- 10.20am Welcome by Sub Branch President Mr Ray Mende
- 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 where the guest speaker is Dr Mark Harris. Dr Harris is a Reservist Medical Officer with the 8<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion and has served on a number of Peace Keeping engagements.

## IN FLANDER FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarcely heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, through poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872-1918)







corner Warrenheip and Scott streets

*If you are around 18 months to six years of age,  
**COME AND JOIN US**  
- Rosie, Thomas, Benny, Harry and Alexander -  
on Sunday morning's to have fun getting to know God !*



*We'll hear a Bible story, pray, do some activities, sing some songs  
and enjoy being with each other.*

*Starts on **SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
and will run every week during the school term  
as part of our 10am service.*

**QUESTIONS ?**

*Georgia on 0102 292 681 or [gtdirects@iinet.net.au](mailto:gtdirects@iinet.net.au),  
or go to our website [www.buninyonganglican.org.au](http://www.buninyonganglican.org.au)*

## SCOTSBURN CAMPUS - A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW

### School sports practice

Students 1 grade 3-6 participated in the Buninyong School Sports. Congratulations to Mia Lepair, Campbell Palmer Freya Wallis, Jessica Ockwell, Bianca Ockwell and Alice Lepair who qualified for zone athletics.



### Buninyong Men's Shed woodwork program at Scotsburn Campus

Buninyong Men's Shed helped our students in grades 2-6 build a bird feeder for each of our students over three sessions. The completed birdfeeders were of great pride for our students. Students presented the Men's Shed personnel with a poster and certificate of appreciation for their time and effort. This was very much appreciated by the whole Scotsburn School community.



### Bunnings Barbecue Fundraiser

Our school community is holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April as a fundraiser for our school. The community has been very supportive in time given for this day. We hope to raise money to buy lego robotics, sports equipment and some gardening utensils for our school.



## Weetbix Triathlon



Congratulations to Felix Moore, Campbell Palmer, Lachie and Ashley Lucas who participated in the Weetbix triathlon in Geelong. They are pictured showing the medals they earned after competing in a running, bike riding and swimming triathlon

## Begonia Festival Vegetable Growing Competition.



Congratulations to Scotsburn School for their encouragement award in the vegetable growing completion in the school section of the Begonia Festival. We won a Worm Farm which our prep/1 students proudly put together ready for our worms, soil and food scraps.

## Scotsburn open day

An open day for prospective students was held recently at Scotsburn. Parents were invited to see our school in action with parents and students available to answer any questions. On Wednesday and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May we are inviting kinder students to spend some time at our campus. If you would like to make an appointment for a walk through, please contact Scotsburn campus directly on 53413496.



**ENROLMENTS WELCOME:**

**PH. PRINCIPAL BUNINYONG P.S.**

**PH. 53413560**

## A BIG DAY PLANNED FOR YENDON

The Yendon Recreation Reserve Committee and the Yendon History Group are combining to hold a day of commemoration and celebration on Sunday 27th April.

In 1935, former students of the Yendon School contributed to the cost of a pair of ornamental gates, which were officially opened on 30th March that year. After the school closed in 1993 it was sold, so the gates became privately owned. Now these gates have been restored to public ownership, and to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the opening of Yendon School, they have been installed at the Yendon Recreation Reserve. They will be officially re-opened in their new position at 12 noon on Sunday 27th.

Since the discovery of the Yendon School Roll of Honour Book two years ago, research has discovered that 60 young men who had spent part of their lives in Yendon went on to serve in World War 1, with 16 of them being killed in action. With the help of Moorabool Shire Council, the Yendon Avenue of Honour has been restored, and it, with a new Honour Board, will be dedicated at a service at 2:00pm. The Creswick Light Horse Brigade will be in attendance, and Yendon school children will take part in the service. Many families of the soldiers have been contacted, and are coming to join the commemoration.

Anyone with a connection to Yendon is invited to attend these commemorations. For further information please ring 5341 7627 or email [jstephens@msanda.com.au](mailto:jstephens@msanda.com.au).

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### NEW OPENING HOURS FOR FIG LEAF CAFÉ

**Adam's Fig Leaf Café** in Warrenheip Street next to the Buninyong Post Office is now open Mon-Fri 7am to 4pm, Saturdays 8am until 2pm and is closed on Sunday.

### BALLARAT HOSPICE GENERAL MEETING

The Golden Plains Miner page 15 April 3 2014 had colour photos of attendees at the Hospice meeting in Ballarat. **Rose O'Meara, Pam Smith** and **Dot Lorensene** were Buninyong locals who have an interest in the work of the Ballarat Hospice group.

The Golden Plains Miner page 3, 27.3.2014 had an article about Hospice Care Inc (Ballarat Hospice) Committee of Management chair, Geoff Russell, announcing the appointment of the **Hon Rob Knowles OA** as the inaugural Patron of Ballarat Hospice.

### BACKYARD TASTERS EVENT

The Ballarat Courier March 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 page 5 "Who's in it Today" pictured **Rene and Jenne De Jong** who attended the last Backyard Tasters event for the season at M.A.D.E. These popular Friday evenings of music and food are generally held in the courtyard at the back of the Ballarat Art Gallery.

### ART GALLERY CONCERT

The Ballarat Courier "News" March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 page 5 had a beautifully posed photograph of musicians preparing for the Last Sunday in the Month concert at the Ballarat Art Gallery on March 30<sup>th</sup>.. The program was called "Songs for the Year of the Horse" with all the performances relevant to a horse theme. Event organiser Alison Robertson, **Heather George** and Kathryn Saunders were pictured with their instruments at the ready.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Golden Plains Miner page 8, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014 featured the Golden Plains Shire Council's plan to celebrate outstanding women in the Shire at a ceremony on their Council Meeting day on 25<sup>th</sup> March. **Judy Dalton** of Grenville, who was a Wimbledon singles runner-up in 1968 and a semi-finalist in 1971 and whose highest singles ranking was No.7 in 1968 was chosen as a nominee for the theme of the day "Inspiring Change". Judy was inducted into the Australian Tennis Hall of Fame in 2013 in Melbourne.

### MEN'S SHED RECEIVES CHEQUE FROM BALLARAT CITY COUNCIL

The Golden Plains Miner March 13th 2014 page 2 had a photograph of a very happy group of locals receiving a giant cheque for \$13,819 from **Cr Peter Innes** which was an allocation from Ballarat City Council's Township Development Program. Receiving the cheque were members of the Buninyong Men's Shed, **Bill Jolly, John Howard, Bill Hulston, Keith Chapman, Neville Wilson and Russell Williams**.

### SCOTT CLAN OF SCOTSBURN CELEBRATE 175 YEARS IN THE REGION

A large gathering attended the family's Mt Boninyong homestead to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Andrew Scott and his wife Celia beginning their new life in Scotsburn. The Ballarat Courier "News" page 8 on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 pictured descendants Huon Stephens, Jarrah Stephens, Bill Ballhausen, Atticus Stephens and **Celia Burnham** in front of the house. The attendees ranged from fifth generation to eighth generation and came from Queensland and Tasmania. Mt Boninyong's current owner, Celia Burnham nee Scott, organized this year's celebration and the

next one will be for 200 years in 25 year's time. An Illawarra Flame tree was planted to mark the occasion.

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES EXTENSION.**

The Golden Plains Miner page 9 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 featured the official opening of the new building in Grant Street Ballarat for the School of Mines Ballarat (SMB) which is under the umbrella of Federation University. The \$10.1 million extension was well attended by politicians, architects, builders and staff members and also **Peter Wilson**, who is a member of council, was among the attendees.

**BUNINYONG RED CROSS SERVICE GROUP**

**THANK YOU BUNINYONG!**

The generous amount raised during tin rattling Red Cross Calling in March raised \$1509.10.

Many thanks to all helpers and the residents of Buninyong.

Helen Stephens Ph: 5341 3393

**WANTED**

**Enthusiastic locals to join the Buninyong Christmas Carols committee (which is coordinated by the Buninyong Lions club) Committee meets 5- 6 times a year, and carols are held early December in De Soza Park. For details, please call Mary Goossens Ph: 53 413 950**



**PILATES  
MAT CLASS**

**WHERE: BUNINYONG TOWN HALL  
WHEN: THURSDAY 6-7PM**  
(starting 6<sup>th</sup> of march)

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Classes will be kept to a maximum of 12 people, so please come and register your interest on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*if numbers exceed this then will look to add an extra class

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# BUNINYONG MASONIC LODGE

## ANOTHER MASONIC STEP FOR ATHAN

Brother Athan McCaw has taken another step in his Masonic journey. Bro McCaw became a Fellow Craft Freemason during the March meeting of Sturt Buninyong Lodge.



## BIRTHDAY SUPRISE FOR IAN

Sturt Buninyong Lodge No23 provided a birthday surprise during supper for Worshipful Brother Ian White on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Freemasonry has been a part of Ian's life for almost 68 years. Ian continues to be a regular attender of the Lodge meetings and other activities.

*A surprise cake was presented to Ian White by Max Lyle (Creswick), Ian White, Doug Williams and Ken Jenkins all from No23.*



## LEARNING ABOUT FREEMASONRY

Encouragement is given to newer members of freemasonry to attend information evenings at the Ballarat Masonic Centre to gain a better understanding of the various stages completed during their progress in becoming a Master Mason. This progress is recorded in their Masonic Passport.

These evenings and the Masonic Passport are also open to Past Masters and other long standing members to improve their

knowledge and assist in their role as a new member mentor.

***District Education Officer Brian Elhert presents a Masonic Passport and Education lapel pin to Charlie Prais. Charlie is the first Past Master in the Ballarat area to achieve this pin.***





Save Civic Hall  
PO Box 114  
Buninyong VIC 3357

**For your information:**

4 April 2014

**Save Civic Hall and Ballarat Residents and Rate Payers Association response to VicRoads proposal**

The announcement by Premier Napthine concerning the relocation of VicRoads head office to Ballarat if his Government wins the next State election will be welcomed by many residents of Ballarat for its potential to boost the local economy. However, his proposal to site a new VicRoads head office on the Civic Hall site is unlikely to be met with the same enthusiasm and universal acceptance.

As the current furore over Councils planning application to seek demolition of the Civic Hall attests, the Civic Hall and its site have a special place in the hearts of a great many Ballarat people. Over 2000 objections have now been lodged against Council's plans to demolish the hall and all other facilities and vegetation on the site. There is no doubt the fate of the Civic Hall, and how it is resolved, is set to become a major issue in the next Ballarat Council election. Mr Napthine, by his announcement today, has now made it a State election issue. If Mr Napthine hopes to win Ballarat seats he will need to consult very closely with the community, and listen very carefully to local sentiment about the proper outcome for this very significant site.

The Civic Hall was designed and built as a result of an Act of Parliament and a local plebiscite in 1939. (The Second World War delayed its construction until the early 1950's). So the Civic Hall was built as a result of a highly democratic process and was deemed by the Act of Parliament to be for the people and PERMANENT. This Council, and now the State Government, are taking decisions without considering the significance of the hall and its site for the people - and without proper consultation and consideration of the people's wishes. This behaviour is not democratic, but rather, is authoritarian. Such behaviour by politicians is not likely to be received well and is, therefore, likely to become a factor in the outcome of the next State election in Ballarat.

We expect that the Napthine Government will work closely with the Ballarat community through Save Civic Hall and the Ballarat Residents and Ratepayers Association. Mr Napthine needs to know that this Council, by their actions, their lack of transparency and their wastage of huge sums of ratepayers money, have lost the trust and confidence of the Ballarat community to handle this issue in the best interests of the community. It therefore behoves the Napthine government to approach this issue carefully and work very carefully with the community itself.

**Spokespeople for this article:**

Jonathan Halls, Chairperson, Save Civic Hall: 0400 410 046

Denis Bateman, Chairperson, Ballarat Residents and Ratepayers Association, 0427 707 737

# Do you need a family GP?

For appointments  
call 5341 3870

UFS Medical is now open in Buninyong and welcomes Dr Alana Gimpel. Dr Gimpel has relocated to the area and is taking new patients. To make an appointment contact UFS Medical on (03) 5341 3870.

**NOW OPEN**



## Dr Alana Gimpel

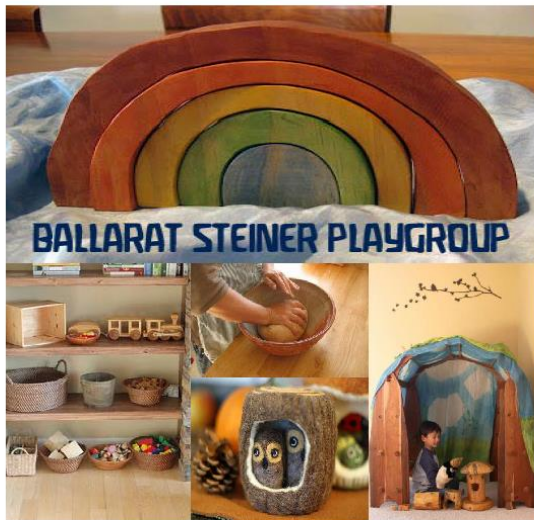
Dr Alana Gimpel has relocated from Sydney to Buninyong to join UFS Medical. Dr Gimpel is originally from Russia, however her clinical experience of nearly ten years has all been undertaken in Australia.

Alana worked in a hospital environment before moving into general practice. She has a special interest in mental health, sexual health, chronic disease management, lifestyle, preventive medicine and weight loss management.

UFS Medical Centre | UFS Pharmacy | St John of God Pathology **COMMON ROOM**



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## BALLARAT STEINER PLAYGROUP

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# Step into the Spotlight

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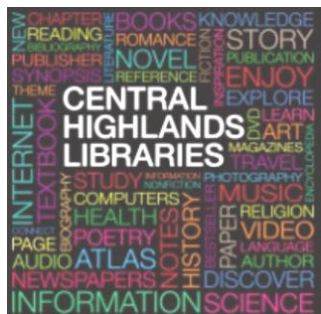
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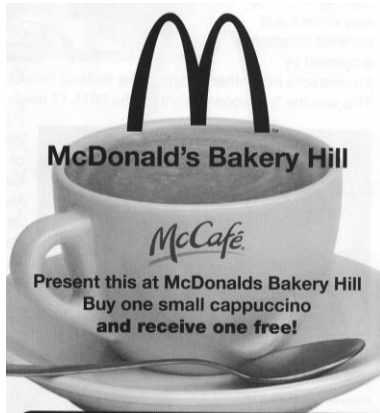
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