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Buninyong

Men's Shed

Thanks to those who offered storage space for equipment and tools that we need to store until our new shed is up and going. Our number has grown to 15 as I write, welcome along to John Strong and Norm Hand. The new year kicked off with a pilot program to help out at the Scotsburn Primary School, whereby 3 or 4 of our guys works with the staff on campus and the different grades at the school. The shedders prepare woodwork projects off site and the kids get to put them together, learning the use of tools, working with wood, each other and a bunch of guys with some skills and knowledge. This requires quite a commitment from our fellows so will see how it goes. The rest of the guys are busily making furniture and stuff for sale at the **Car Boot Sale, Uniting Church, Saturday 15th March.** All the guys will be standouts in their new hi-vis polo shirts, come and say g'day.

SCOTSBURN CAMPUS

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW

We have had a busy start to our term at Scotsburn.

Welcome to our 8 new preps who began their education with us this year. They have loved making new friends and have settled in very well.



COMMUNITY TEA

On Friday 28th February, Scotsburn community held a shared dinner at Scotsburn school. We welcomed Shaun O'Loughlin to our Scotsburn school community. The community enjoyed each other's company and everyone had fun.



CONGRATULATIONS TO RORY

LUDEMAN who played in the school cricket team last week. He played extremely well and made 34 runs and also took 4 wickets. Well done Rory. School cricket starts again in Term 4 and we look forward to some more Scotsburn kids representing the school.

SEED COLLECTING EXCURSION

The seed collecting excursion was a great success. We collected seeds from the she-oak, prickly tea tree, black wattle, and other native trees. Thank you to Phillip Allan from our local Landcare group who gave us some great information. He is going to visit us to see how we are going with our propagation program.



SCHOOL SPORTS PRACTICE

Students in grade 3-6 have begun their practice to be ready for the school sports. They have been concentrating on long jump, triple jump, hurdles, shot put and discus so far.

BUNINYONG MEN'S SHED WOODWORK PROGRAM AT SCOTSBURN CAMPUS

Buninyong Men's Shed has begun their program with the Scotsburn students. They are working on a variety of projects involving teaching woodwork skills to our students. It is wonderful to see the students working with the men and everyone is enjoying the program. Thank you to everyone involved.



ENROLMENTS WELCOME:

PH. PRINCIPAL BUNINYONG P.S. PH. 53413560

The Annual General Meeting of the Buninyong and District Community News Inc will be held on 10th April, 2014 at 9am at the Buninyong Bakehouse

All interested persons are most welcome to attend

BUNINYONG RSL

Steady Attendance at RSL Meetings

The Buninyong RSL is still maintaining an attendance around 20 for its monthly meetings at 7.30pm on the second Monday. Over recent months a number of new members have joined our ranks and there is room for more service and affiliate members to become involved.

Across our district there are numerous memorial trees and Avenues of Honour. Many of them have suffered the ravages of time. In the lead up to the Centenary of Anzac, efforts are underway for their restoration so they can continue as a living memorial to the servicemen and women they commemorate.

The RSL supports efforts for the refurbishment of the memorial trees in the Buninyong Botanical Gardens. Over a number of years the RSL has lobbied the Golden Plains Shire about the condition of the Cambrian Hill Avenue of Honour. The Avenue is being inspected by an arborist to determine the scope of restoration work required.

Our RSL holds many of the Honour Boards from local schools and halls. An application has been completed for funds from the Centenary grants for the restoration of these boards.

The RSL Annual Golf day conducted at the Buninyong Golf Club is Saturday 12th April. It is always well supported by the golfing fraternity and we ask that you again pencil this date into your golfing commitments.

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

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. This service has 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.

Heather Club. After more than fifty years Heather Club has decided to disband due to lack of numbers. They held their last meeting on Monday 3rd March and a special morning tea was held after church on 9th March. The Club will be sadly missed by the church.

Mainly Music Buninyong. Mainly Music is now in full swing. 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. The Sebastopol Mission Centre will reopen in the first week in February 2014.

Book Club. The Book Club now meets on the third Thursday of the month. The first meeting for the year will be at the home of Gwenda Phillips on Thursday 20th March at 2.00pm. Places are limited but any-one who would like to join the group please phone Joy Whitten on 53418189.

Mainly Music Group Sebastopol. The Mainly Music Program has resumed on Wednesday 6th February at 9.30am. 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. You are invited to hear Peter Roberts – Music Thanatologist and inspirational speaker. Come and hear him play the harp and share his journey at Buninyong Uniting Church on Sunday 23rd March in the afternoon at 2.00pm. The cost of \$7.00 includes afternoon tea. All proceeds go to Peter's ministry. Tickets from Gail Lock on 53359179 or at the door.

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 Clive on 53412082 or Lindell on 53413200. The loan of a DVD player is possible if it is needed.

We joined in and enjoyed the Christmas Carols in De Soza Park last December.

Best wishes Joy Whitten.

PIANO RECITAL

Ballarat audiences have the opportunity to hear piano virtuoso Dr. Timothy Young performing Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and Beethoven's last great sonata. Timothy Young is head of piano at the Australian National Academy of Music and one of Australia's foremost pianists. A not to be missed occasion. Profits support an entry scholarship to Ballarat Grammar for piano study.

Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, Saturday 15th March 7.30pm. Tickets at the door or for bookings 5338 0980 or www.wcpa.com.au<<http://www.wcpa.com.au>>

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Smart crowd enjoyed learning new tricks at Buninyong!

Organisers of the Smart Building and Living Expo estimated over 1000 people attended the “[Ballarat Smart Living and Building Expo](#)” (just one of the Victoria-wide “[Sustainable Living Festival](#)” events). Andrea Mason, Expo Director said “[Friends of Royal Park in Buninyong](#) ran this inaugural event, and there were over 40 stalls dedicated to sustainable lifestyles, including four local architectural practices that specialise in sustainable design. Exhibitors commented on the constant stream of lovely people to chat with over the day.

Talina from Talina Edwards Architecture said “The expo was a great opportunity for people to come and ‘shop-around’ by meeting with different architects and to also become familiar with some of the green products on the market. It makes sense to talk to an expert who has been through this very same process countless times, and can help answer your questions, and guide you through the designing/planning/building journey so that you enjoy it without undue stress. Sometimes it can be hard to see the proverbial forest for the trees! You can have so many ideas, but it can be hard to visualize how they will all come together. The right architect will listen to you and get to know you (and your site) thoroughly, and will help you piece together the bits of the puzzle so your dream-home design will unfold before your eyes.”

Over 60 children enjoyed making puppets from recycled materials, checking out the spiral cased caddis flies with Waterwatch and seeing sausages cooked on the EarthEd solar BBQ. The soaps, bikes, honey, garden pots, community groups, indigenous food products and nappies were all well received too.

The expo was a great opportunity to meet more people in the community who are also passionate about green buildings, sustainable design and great lifestyle products. It is very inspiring to see...and gives hope for a more sustainable future for us all.

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The Friends of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens are planning a visit to the beautifully restored house and garden at Narrapumelap on Wednesday 2nd April.

Take a look at the website www.narrapumelap.com.au

Cost will be \$26 per person for members, and \$30 per head for non-members of the Buninyong Friends. This includes lunch and a tour of the house and garden. Transport will be by car pooling, with a charge of \$10 per



person for passengers, payable to the driver on the day. We plan to meet at the Buninyong Town Hall at around 8:45am for a 9:00am departure.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMING PLEASE SEND AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO IAN SALATHIEL at ijisal@ncable.net.au by 28th February.

Please indicate if you are prepared to be a driver and carry passengers.

Application forms will be forwarded in early March to those who have expressed interest, and must be

returned, with payment, by 19th March.

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS

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.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

BALLARAT DISTRICT TENNIS

The Ballarat Courier page 34 3rd March 2014 had some tennis action shots of the Buninyong and District Tennis Association's weekend pennant. **Carolyn Rutherford** of the Mt Helen team was shown returning a forehand. Mt Helen was defeated by Mt Clear 1-40 – 8-71.

BIG STEPS FOR TINY FEET

The Ballarat Courier page 34 25th February 2014 pictured some of the dozens of new prep students from around the Ballarat and district schools. **Scotsburn Primary School** had eight enrolments. **Ivy Kirby, Indi Durham, Ryan Lyons, Matthew Ockwell, Lauren White, Cameron Lucas, Quinn Moore and Jackson Lyons.**

Buninyong Primary School had four photographs containing 86 new preps on page 30 of the Ballarat Courier 25th February 2014. **Jack Cleary, Bradley Fitzgerald, Andrew Gittins, Ayva James, Rohit Kalluri, Ethan Kors, Ethan Mangan, Candace Mauseth, Lily Mulane, Alexander O'Bree, Tyla O'Loughlin, Jy Phelps, Alice Renfree, Dylan Rode, Maxx Terry, Bonnie Todd, Tegan Turner, Leo Ugon, Milla Vermeend, Zane Walter, Harvey Wilson, Oscar Worland.**

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GETTING TO KNOW THE NEIGHBOURS

The Ballarat Courier March 1st 2014 page 11 "News" pictured Mt Helen resident **Marita Beames** who recently held a successful Meet the Neighbourhood event. Initiated by the Ballarat City Council the program encourages residents to get to know one another by organizing a party on the front lawn or in a neighbourhood park. *National Neighbour Day* will be held on Sunday March 30 and council is hoping to create strong local connections by residents saying "hello" to their neighbours.

LIONS CLUB BOOK SHOP IN THE NEWS AGAIN

The Ballarat Courier "News" February 19th 2014 page 3 featured a great photograph of Buninyong Bookshop volunteers **Irene Jolly** and **Ross Gillard** in amongst the book shelves of the very successful second hand book shop. Thanks to the owner of the former cake shop and the generosity of the residents donating books the club is able to run the bookshop and have all the profits go back into the community.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

The Ballarat "Lawn" Tennis Club has a new home at Prince of Wales Park in Gillies Street Ballarat on brand new tennis courts with a blue synthetic grass surface and lights.

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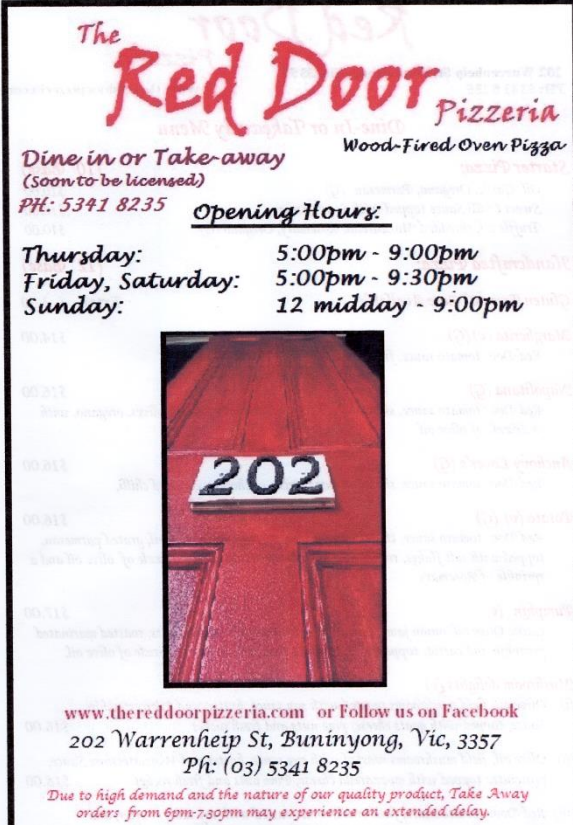
NEW PROTEST LAWS CONCERN SAVE THE CIVIC HALL GROUP

The Ballarat Courier February 24th, 2014 page 3 featured a photograph of Save Civic Hall members

holding a large placard. Rod Broadbent, **Merle Hathaway**, Bob Belcher, Jonathan Halls and Joan Eley are all concerned that the new laws enhancing police powers to tell protestors to move on, and increasing the penalties against them, will affect their ability to gather in a public place to express their views on matters such as the Civic Hall debate on the building's future use or demolition.

43RD BEGONIA RALLY FOR CLASSIC CARS


The Country Cars section of the Ballarat Courier February 15th 2014 pictured proud owners **Russell Ward** with his 1926 Chrysler Coupe, Stuart Bell with his 1961 MGA Coupe and Trevor Madden with his 1963 Corvette Stingray Coupe. More than 100 cars spanning nine decades of motoring history gathered at Morshead Park on 16th February for the 43rd Begonia Rally. The entrants go to the rally to enjoy the cars and the company of fellow enthusiasts and any trophy they win is an extra bonus.



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BUNINYONG MASONIC LODGE

Ricardo Reaches the Second Masonic Milestone

Sturt –Buninyong Lodges' newest member Ricardo Buensuceso has reached another point on his Masonic journey to become a Master Mason. Ricardo became a Fellow Craft during the February meeting.

Among the visitors was David Smith, Worshipful Master of the Emu Lodge No 23 in Tasmania. Sturt –Buninyong Lodge has an ongoing relationship with the Globe Lodge No23 in England and Charters Tower Lodge No23 in Queensland.

The Mt Clear breakfast Club has now received a four slice toaster, electric jug, cutlery, plates, bowls and mugs from the Lodge to assist with the breakfast program.



Brother Ricardo Buensuceso discusses his Fellow Craft apron with WBro David Smith, WBro Kaspars Bitans and WBro Stanley McKeoun of the Barwong Lodge Queenscliff.

BUNINYONG CWA BRANCH

Buninyong CWA Branch hosted the Ballarat and District Group conference at the Buninyong Town Hall on Wednesday 19th February.

Group President Marilyn Watts chaired the conference attended by 90 branch members and delegates representing the 19 district branches. Mrs Kaye Kyle from Rosebud was the State CWA representative.

The conference was opened by Craig Schepis from On Track Fitness. Craig outlined the work done by the Soup Bus and its importance in providing meals and support to many Ballarat people.



Photos : Craig Schepis opens the conference.





Photo: Buninyong CWA members under the supervision of Lyn Fleming prepare the conference lunch.



Photo: Conference delegate puts a point of view

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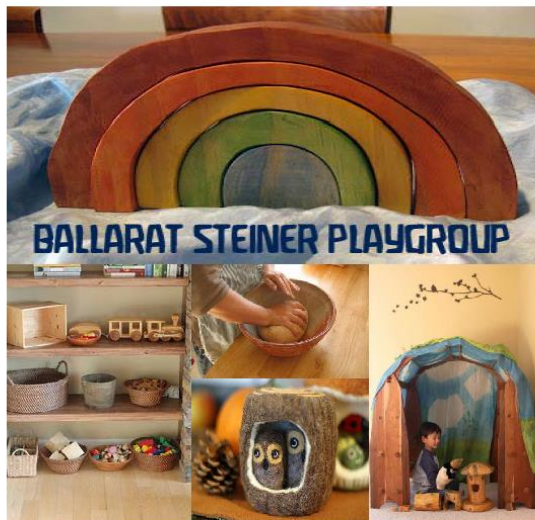
Dr Alana Gimpel has relocated from Sydney to Buninyong to join UFS Medical. Dr Gimpel is originally from Russia, however her clinical experience of nearly ten years has all been undertaken in Australia.

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.

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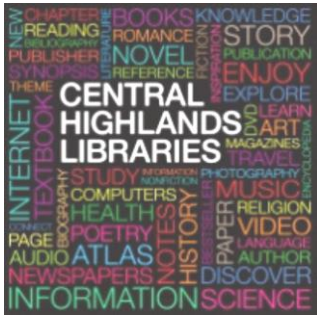
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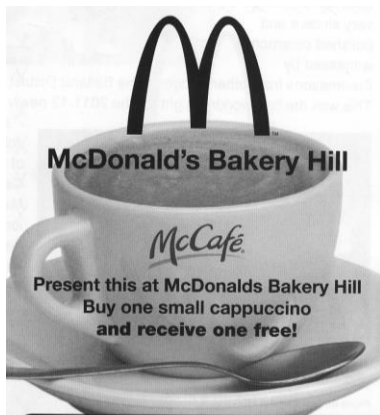
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