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*Friends of the  
Buninyong Botanic Gardens  
Invite you to a*

*Winter Luncheon  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
Buninyong Town Hall*

*Guest Speaker at 11.00am sharp  
Wes Fleming  
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Winner "Best In Show" Chelsea 2013*

*'Beyond Chelsea - Connecting  
Gardens and Communities'*

*Tickets: \$50 Members \$60 Non-Members  
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Enquiries: Anne King 5341 8002 [jbandamking@bigpond.com](mailto:jbandamking@bigpond.com)*

**Buninyong Film Festival  
BOOKING FORM**

**2<sup>nd</sup>  
ANNUAL**

**BUNINYONG  
FILM  
FESTIVAL**

Prepaid bookings are essential as seats are limited. Please print.

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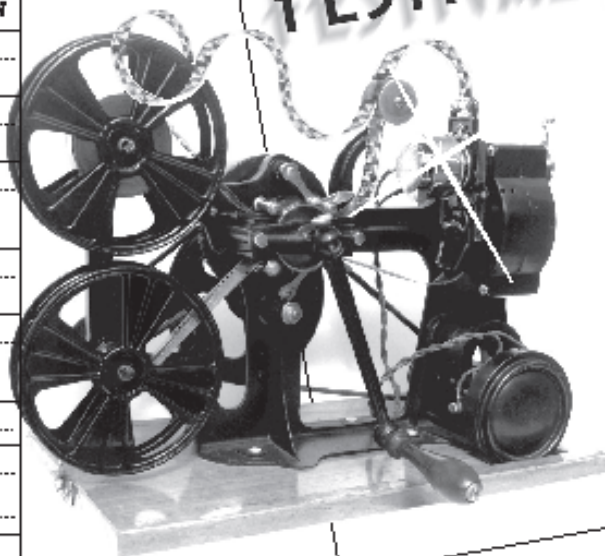
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Please write **BELOW** the number of tickets required and the \$ total.

TICKET TYPE	NORMAL	CONCESSION
ALL SESSIONS, and Friday Supper.	\$40 x.....-\$.....	\$30 x.....-\$.....
FRIDAY NIGHT, Session 1, Late Session and Supper.	\$20 x.....-\$.....	\$15 x.....-\$.....
FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY NIGHT, Sessions 1 & 5 only, Incl Friday Supper.	\$30 x.....-\$.....	\$25 x.....-\$.....
SATURDAY ONLY, Sessions 2, 3, 4 & 5.	\$40 x.....-\$.....	\$35 x.....-\$.....
ANY 2 SATURDAY Sessions, please indicate which TWO: 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....	\$25 x.....-\$.....	\$20 x.....-\$.....
SATURDAY LUNCH	\$15 x.....-\$.....	\$15 x.....-\$.....
SATURDAY DINNER or VEGETARIAN DINNER	\$25 x.....-\$.....	\$25 x.....-\$.....
TOTAL	\$.....	TOTAL \$.....



Please make cheque payable to **BUNINYONG FILM FESTIVAL** or deposit into BSB 633-000 AccNo 133281878 with your **FULL NAME** on the description, **THEN** enclose a **STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** with this Booking Form for delivery of your tickets.

Post to: **BUNINYONG FILM FESTIVAL**  
96 BUNINYONG POST OFFICE  
2/403 Wattlebank Street  
Buninyong 3157

**NOTE:** Bookings **RECEIVED AFTER May 19** will be held at the door, please telephone 03 5341 3826 to confirm late bookings.

**FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY  
MAY 23 & 24  
2014**  
Buninyong Town Hall

**PLEASE NOTE  
LATE DATE IS  
FOR THE YEAR  
ONLY**

**SATURDAY EVENING DINNER**

A delicious African buffet will be available in the Town Hall Supper Room at 6:00 pm for \$25 per person including complimentary wine. Book your place by completing the enclosed booking form (indicate if any vegetarian meals are required). Entertainment during the dinner will be provided by Sweet Monica's Choir. Please note, our dinner sells out quickly, so to avoid disappointment book early.

**BUNINYONG FILM FESTIVAL**  
Inquiries can be directed to:  
03 6341 3826 A.H. or 09 5341 2265 A.H.

**Check our web site for further information:  
[www.buninyong.vic.au/filmfestival](http://www.buninyong.vic.au/filmfestival)**

## 2014 Buninyong Film Festival Programme

**FRIDAY 23 MAY 2014 at 8:00 PM**

Entry by gold coin donation

Screening of films by the finalists of the inaugural Buninyong Film Festival

Student Film-making Competition.

This competition has been established to encourage primary and secondary students at schools within 20 kilometres of Buninyong to make a short film for a chance to win fabulous prizes.



### SESSION 1

**FRIDAY 23 MAY 2014 at 7:00 PM**

**SPECIAL GUEST** – Father Bob Maguire AM, catholic priest, community worker and media personality from South Melbourne will open our festival before the screening of his *Bob We Trust*

### **In Bob We Trust**

Australia • 2013 • 97 mins • Documentary • "PG"

Director Lynn-Marie Milburn

The Catholic Church hierarchy wants Father Bob Maguire to retire from his South Melbourne Parish. Milburn's film is an irreverent and actually moving account of this church maverick as he tries to stay where he feels he belongs. Very entertaining and ultimately quite sad.

– Margaret Rowman, *At the Movies*

**SUPPER BREAK**

followed by the

**LATE SESSION at 10:15 PM**

### **Biancanieves**

Spain • 2013 • 100 mins • Silent • Drama • "M"

Director Pablo Berger

This highly imaginative B&W silent transposes a fairytale to early twentieth-century Spain: heroine Carmen has two wicked stepmothers, a paralysed bullfighter father and six dwarves as protectors. Breathtaking vision and narrative flair.

– Ed Gibbs, *Sunday Age*

Winner of 10 Goyas (Spanish Oscars) and a major hit on the festival circuit.



### SESSION 2

**SATURDAY 24 MAY 2014 at 9:00 AM**

### **A Hijacking**

Denmark • 2012 • 98mins • Drama • "M"

Director Tobias Lindholm

Forgoing sensationalist action in favour of tense realism, the film chronicles the capture of a Danish freighter by Somali pirates. It is claustrophobic in its confined focus and volatile in its suspense, as growing tensions onboard and offshore threaten catastrophe.

– MIFF Programme 2013



### SESSION 3

**SATURDAY 24 MAY 2014 at 11:00 AM**

### **Wadja**

Saudi Arabia • 2013 • 96 mins • Drama • "PG"

Director Haïm Al-Mensour

The first feature ever shot entirely inside Saudi Arabia, by the country's first female director, this is a boundary-breaking gem. Light-hearted in tone, it centres on a smart and resourceful young girl who desperately wants to ride a bike.

– MIFF Programme 2013

**LUNCH BREAK (approx 1:00)**

Soup, sandwiches and slices will be available in the Town Hall. Be sure to include this on the booking form. Complimentary Tea/Coffee.



### SESSION 4

**SATURDAY 24 MAY 2014 at 2:00 PM**

### **Gloria**

Chile • 2013 • 110 mins • Drama • "MA15"

Director Sebastian Lelio

When middle-aged and long-divorced Gloria meets the slightly older Rodolfo, things seem to be taking a turn for the better. A warm, intimate, sharply funny depiction of a life in progress.

– Philippe Hamon, *The Age*

Winner of Best Film and Best Actress at the 2013 Berlinale

4:00 to 5:00

"Churches of the Village"

Join us for a walk with local historian Anne Beggs Suter. Meet at the Town Hall at 4:00.

OR

Watch a documentary on Balarat's Sweet Mona's Choir in the Court House, next door.

**DINNER BREAK (6:00 to 8:00)** See back page.



### SESSION 5

**SATURDAY 24 MAY 2014 at 8:00 PM**

### **Twenty Feet from Stardom**

Generously sponsored by Ballarat ICT

USA • 2013 • 90 mins • Documentary • "M"

Director Morgan Neville

This film features backup singers, those immensely talented men and women who were unseen, unacknowledged heroes of so many great musical performances. Learning their stories is a real treat and, as a bonus, interviews include Mick Jagger, Bruce Springsteen and Sting among others.

– David Stratton, *At The Movies*



# ANZAC DAY IN BUNINYONG







## Lions Club of Buninyong Mt Helen Inc.

P.O.Box 254, Buninyong, 3357.

### Coins for Kids.

A regular nationwide activity that Lions Australia runs is "Coins for Kids". The idea is that we get the co-operation of the Primary Schools in our area and the children bring their loose change to school on a nominated day and lay out the coins in a line. The lines are then measured and the money counted. The school has the option of allocating half the money to a charity of their choosing and the rest goes to the Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

This year the participants were Buninyong Primary, Napoleons Primary and Magpie Primary. The total amount collected was \$1124.20 of which, on agreement, Lions was able to send over \$800 to our Foundation. This was an amazing result and our Club sincerely thanks those schools and the staff and students for their contributions.

Other than the above, April was a reasonably quiet time in the lives of our Lions members. We collected and delivered two loads of firewood to needy families, attended and laid a wreath at the Anzac Day service in Buninyong, helped the organisers at the official opening of the Yendon Avenue of honour, and had a very enjoyable social breakfast at the Kroomze In Cafe.



*President Andy Paterson (right) and President Elect Simon Jess laying a wreath at the Anzac Day Memorial service at the Buninyong RSL.*

## **Changeover Dinner.**

On the 16th of June we have our annual "Changeover" Dinner. This is when our current President Andy Paterson hands over the reins to our President Elect, Simon Jess. The Board of Directors for the year 2014-15 is also installed.

Our Club was Chartered in 1975, and Simon will be the 35th President (some members have held this position for more than one year).

The Changeover will be held at the Buninyong Golf club on Monday the 16th of June. It is a 6.30 for 7pm start and the cost will be \$27/head. If you would like to come along please notify our Secretary, Bill Jolly on 5341 2068, or e-mail [bandjolly@spin.net.au](mailto:bandjolly@spin.net.au).

## **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 553 428, e-mail [andrewpaterson6@bigpond.com](mailto:andrewpaterson6@bigpond.com)

**Secretary** - Bill Jolly, Ph 5341 2068, 0414 717 507 - e-mail [bandijolly@spin.net.au](mailto:bandijolly@spin.net.au)

**Treasurer** - Barbara Voigt, ph 0407 048 159, e-mail [bvoigt9@gmail.com](mailto: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. We have a need for these for a teacher who believes students should not totally rely on the Internet for their knowledge of words.

**The volunteers are very grateful for the donations of books and especially for the very welcome recent donations of bookshelves. These have meant there is a lot more room to enable us to better display the very good books donated every week.**

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

***The shop is run entirely by volunteers and all proceeds from our sales go back into our community.***

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

## LIONS - WE SERVE

Lions Club of Buninyong Mt Helen Inc.

P.O.Box 254, Buninyong, 3357.

### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MEN

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

What is Freemasonry?



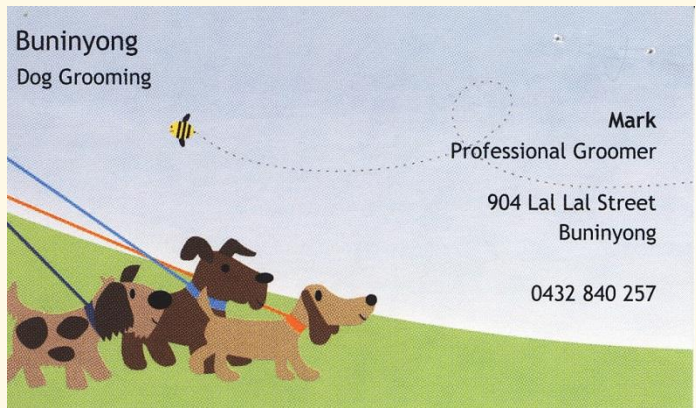
Your Questions are answered during a  
**Free Information Evening**

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

Buninyong Masonic Centre  
604 Warrenheip Street  
Buninyong

Hospitality provided

Partners and family members welcome  
Register at [www.buninyongfreemasons](http://www.buninyongfreemasons)  
or 0419 400 373



We are proud to introduce  
**"Buninyong Dog Grooming"**

We operate in the big red shed behind 904 Lal Lal Street, and we are in walking distance for you and your 4 legged friend!!

We specialise in pet dog grooming in a relaxed environment. We welcome any calls or questions and would be happy to show you around our venture.

Now taking bookings.

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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 [gtedwards@iinet.net.au](mailto:gtedwards@iinet.net.au),  
or go to our website [www.buninyonganglican.org.au](http://www.buninyonganglican.org.au)*





**BUNINYONG**

**OPEN HOUSE**



**Tues—20th - Wed—21st - Thurs—22nd May 2014**



**DROP IN** to view some community projects planned for Buninyong. We value your thoughts.

**BUNINYONG TOWN HALL**



## **DROP IN to the Buni' OPEN HOUSE**

**Tuesday 20 May**

**Council staff present  
2.30pm—4.30pm**

**Wednesday 21 May**

**Council staff present  
2.30pm—4.30pm**

**Thursday 22 May**

**Council staff present  
3.00pm—5.00pm**



**Buninyong**

**Check out the Buninyong FACEBOOK**  
<https://www.facebook.com/makingbuninyong>

**Enquiries:**

**Graeme Kent - [graeme.kent@ballarat.vic.gov.au](mailto:graeme.kent@ballarat.vic.gov.au)**

**0417 761 136**

**CITY OF  
BALLARAT** 



# BALLARAT FILM SOCIETY 2014

The Minerva Room, Mechanics Institute, 117 Sturt St, Ballarat

*Huge new screen and equipment*

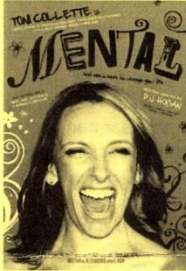
All films start @ 7.30 on the *second* Thursday of the month

**February 13**

**Mental**

Australia, 2012, 111 min.

*Over-the-top-Australian Comedy*



Director P.J. Hogan returns with his latest film since *Muriel's Wedding* (2004). Starring Toni Collette, Rebecca Gibney, Anthony LaPaglia, Deborah Mailman and an almost unrecognizable Lev Schreiber. Hogan takes another dysfunctional family and produces a cracking comedy that walks a tightrope between the passionate and the grotesque. The five Moomore girls feel they suffer from some kind of undiagnosed illness, but maybe they are just unpopular! See what happens when hitchhiker Shaz (Collette) moves in to

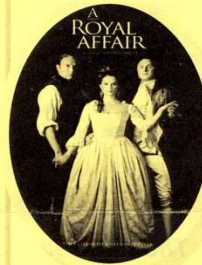
save the day after their mother has a nervous breakdown. Source: National Film and Sound Archive.

**March 13**

**A Royal Affair**

Denmark, 2012, 138 min.

*Polished Danish Historical Drama*



Dir: Nikola Arcel. Cast: Mads Mikkelsen and Alicia Vikander. Set in 18th Century Denmark, a young English princess travels to Copenhagen to marry King Christian V11 of Denmark. Finding him mentally unstable, she begins an illicit love affair with her physician. King Christian however, embarks upon unpopular reforms that lead into dangerous political territory. The pace is pitch perfect with Mads Mikkelsen playing an unforgettable role. Winner of the *Silver Bear* and Mikkelsen the

Best Actor in the 2012 *Berlin International Film Festival*. Source: *Madman*.

**April 10**

**Tales of Ugetsu**

Japan, 1953, b/w, 94 min. Dir: Kenji Mizoguchi.

*Traditional Japanese Ghost Story*

In the mid 1950s when the international film festival circuits got underway, Western critics praised Mizoguchi's films. Key to his direction is the mixing of real and the supernatural and his



mindful use of static slow observation and reflection. Ugetsu explores issues of love, honour, responsibility and family. Also, much like Max Ophul's *Letter From an Unknown Woman* (1947), Mizoguchi relentlessly deconstructed the prejudice and

hypocrisy confronted by women at that time. To watch this film is to be in the presence of cinematic greatness. Source: National Film and Sound Archive.

**May 8th**

**Dupa Dealuri (Beyond the Hills)**

Romania, 2012, 152 min. Dir: Christian Mungui.

*Romanian Drama*

**beyond the hills**



In an isolated orthodox convent in the remote corner of the Moldavian mountains, Alina has just reunited with Vachita after spending several years in Germany. Trying to convince Vachita to return with her, a strong attraction grows between the two which leads to an attempted exorcism by the church elders. Filled with fascinating detail and insight into pockets of contemporary European religious fanaticism and lesbianism the film has had limited release in Australia. The two female stars: Christian Flutur and Cosmina Stratan won awards for *Best Actress at Cannes*, 2012. Source: *Madman*.

**June 12**

**The Master**

USA, 2012, 132 min. Dir: Paul Thomas Anderson.

*American Post-war Drama*



Stars: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams and Laura Dern. Soundtrack: Radiohead. Anderson's 6th film is bold, original and controversial. Freddie (Phoenix) returns to the US after WW2 a broken and unsettled man. He meets a charismatic 'Master' (Hoffman) who is the leader of a mysterious new movement. Anderson uses the backdrop

of L. Ron Hubbard's Dianetics movement to situate the characters and peer into its making. Other films by Anderson include *There Will Be Blood* (2007) and *Magnolia* (1999). Source: *Rialto*.

**July 10**

**Le Havre**

Finland, 2011, 93 min. Dir: Aki Kaurismake.

*Quirky Finnish comedy*



Set in the French harbour city of La Havre, we are introduced to a bohemian shoeshine man called Marcel. In his neighbourhood a young African boy is being pursued by French authorities for deportation. This delightful film is a political fairy-tale that exists somewhere in between contemporary French film and the stylised gangster movies of Jean-Pierre Melville. Winner of the *International Critics Award at Cannes 2011*, Margaret and David gave it 4 stars. A very special film that is set in another era where there are still dial up phones, belted trench coats

and a spirit of neighbourliness. Oh, and there is a really cute dog! Source: *Sharmill Films*.



August 14

**Chasing Ice**

USA, 2013, 75 min. Dir: Jeff Orlowski.

*Cool Compelling Documentary*



*Chasing Ice* was screened at the White House on Earth Day, 2013. In the film we follow acclaimed National Geographic photographer James Balog across the Artic as he deploys sophisticated time-lapse cameras to capture the multi-year changes in the Northern glaciers. For his project, *Extreme Ice Survey*, Balog and his young team come to understand the character and nature of ice as they witness the massive changes that are occurring. This film has won numerous awards including the winner of the *Satellite Award for Best Documentary*.

Source: Madman.

September 11

**Les Enfants du Paradis**

*French Poetic Realism*

France, 1945, 190 min., b/w, Dir: Marcel Carne.

Since its triumphant premiere in a newly liberated France in



1945, the *Children of Paradise* has maintained its unchallenged popularity. Screenwriter Jacques Prevert - gregarious, passionate and political - teams up with director Marcel Carne - remote and cool, to create sublime cinematic magic. The film took 18 months to produce and was made during the German occupation of France amidst tremendous hardship for actors, Jewish composers and the 1,500 extras used in the film. Set in the rich gamey world of mid 19th century Parisian theatre, farce, romance, melodrama and tragedy is swept up into a perfect narrative. It is like pure velvet to watch. Source: NFSA.

October 9 **The Big Heat**

USA, 1953, b/w, 90 min. Dir: Fritz Lang.

*American 1950s Noir*



Cast: Glen Ford, Gloria Grahame, Jocelyn Brando, Carolyn Jones and Lee Marvin.

Homicide detective Dave Bannon is an honest cop who investigates the death of a fellow officer Tom Duncan after a suspected suicide. Lifting the

lid off the garbage can, he uncovers a world of megalomaniac crime bosses, police commissioners and city councilors all on the same payroll. This is a ballad of hate, murder and revenge that only America of the 50s can pull off but we also witness the courage of others: a crippled woman gives him a lead and a band of old mates protects his daughter. (Watched by Mike in series 5 of *Breaking Bad*) Source: NFSA.

November 13

**No**

Chile, 2013, 117 min. Dir: Pablo Larrain, Madman

*Gritty Docudrama*

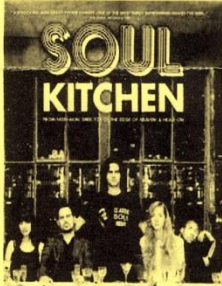


In 1988, due to international pressure, Augusto Pinochet holds a plebiscite on his presidency. Against all odds, a young ad man takes on the job of mobilizing Chilean people to vote 'no' to Pinochet's continued military rule. Shot in U-Matic to give the feel of the time and blend with actual footage, the film reveals a little known or understood role of how modern media can change the mood of a nation. This is Larrain's third film in a trilogy recording the Pinochet dictatorship between 1973 and

1988. Source: Rialto.

December 6 **Soul Kitchen**

*Melting-pot comedy*



Germany, 2009, 96 min. Director: Fatih Akin. Stars: Adam Bousdoukos.

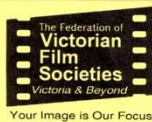
Zinos owns a basic chips and hamburger restaurant located at a warehouse in working class Hamburg. After meeting a 'temperamental' chef Shayn, Zinos intends to transform his restaurant into

Soul Kitchen—the 'in' place to be. Soul Kitchen is frequented by eccentric Greek, Turkish and German customers with colourful pasts which makes for a wild and colourful comedy about food, sex and music. NFSA

**2014 Membership**

12 months (Feb-December) \$60  
6 months (Feb-June), (July-Dec) \$30

For membership please phone Sue on 53412266 and leave a message including your name(s) and phone number. Or e-mail details to Meg: [m.tasker@federation.edu.au](mailto:m.tasker@federation.edu.au). This will secure a membership. Come along on the night to pay. The Ballarat Film Society is a member of the Victorian Federation of Film Societies and is a not-for profit organisation. It promotes film culture and discussion.



Ballarat Film Society gratefully acknowledges *The National Screen & Sound Archive* for films, *Fletcher Printers* for printing, the *Ballarat Mechanics Institute* for the venue, and staff and students at *Federation University Australia*. All films subject to availability.



Save Civic Hall  
PO Box 114  
Buninyong VIC 3357

## **For your information:**

30 April 2014

### **Professional assessment of the Civic Hall**

The City of Ballarat has allowed a small team of **Save Civic Hall** tradesmen and other experts to inspect the whole of the Civic Hall with a view to instigating a programme of repair.

At a Council meeting in December 2013 **Save Civic Hall** requested access for a number of local tradesmen who have offered their services free of charge to inspect the Lower Hall and carry out repairs and maintenance so that it could be reopened for community use.

The Lower Hall has not been inspected for many years and was not open for viewing in 2012 when the main hall was opened for limited public viewing, and it seems that few Council workers had inspected this area.

The group inspection included Rick Thomas (architect, designer), Neville Telfer (builder), Rod Broadbent (damp coursing), Ross Proud (building and structural engineer), Conroy & Sons (plumbing) and Michael Blenkiron (commercial electrical assessment).

Two council officers also took part in the inspection.

Those conducting the inspection were disgusted at the evidence of ongoing access and vandalism to the whole building. Even the main hall, which was in a surprisingly good state in 2012, now has more graffiti and some damaged fittings and seating.

Blenkiron Electrical reported that the hall is connected to power though there has been vandalism to some fittings and exit and emergency lights. The leaking kitchen roof needs to be repaired before repowering this area and the stage lighting switchboard is possibly the original, so should be replaced.

The plumbing fittings also need updating and sewage pipes and connection require work but this process would be a standard reactivation requirement for the building.

The Lower Hall has had a considerable amount of vandalism to existing Wiring, but when repaired it will be possible to re-power the Sectrol alarm security system.

The change rooms on the upper levels of the Lower Hall are in poor

condition from vandalism of light fittings and vanity basins and the electrical wiring needs to be made safe before re-energizing the area.

**Save Civic Hall** has received many offers of free assistance from Ballarat's tradespeople and professionals to bring initially the Lower Hall back to a usable condition and allow it to be reopened and used again for community events.

The group has continually asked Council to properly secure and monitor the Civic Hall to prevent further damage. The site is under-insured and fire checks and inspections have occurred rarely while the building has been closed.

Rod Broadbent, who requested and assisted with co-ordinating the access day, said, "it is time the Civic Hall was repaired and properly protected as an important community asset. Using the Civic Hall is the best protection against the threat of vandalism". He also stated that "this is definitely logistically possible now that a recent further motion has been passed by council to suspend the application for demolition of the Civic Hall".

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For additional information or images taken during the inspection, please contact:

Rod Broadbent  
0427 860 475

[rod\\_broadbent@westnet.com.au](mailto:rod_broadbent@westnet.com.au)



## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### NEW HOME FOR YENDON SCHOOL GATES

The Yendon township celebrated their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary during April by relocating the gates from the Yendon State School to the town's Recreation Reserve. The school closed in 1993 and the property is now privately owned by Rick Elepans, who was very generous in donating the gates to the community. **Topsy Nevett** opened the gates at the Recreation Reserve following a tradition when her father Clyde Fiskin, MHR performed the original opening ceremony in 1935 at the school.

On this fine Autumn Sunday the Yendon History Group also celebrated the completion of Yendon's Avenue of Honour, with Yendon school students leading a procession that included the participation of Creswick's RSL Light Horse Troop. Yendon History Group secretary Terry O'Brien said funding was received in light of the centenary of the start of World War I and there was also a memorial for all the soldiers, killed and returning from WWI. The Ballarat Courier April 28, 2014 page 6.

### ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The Ballarat Courier April 24, 2014 page 4 had **Vic Bradley** attending an ANZAC Day service at Mt Clear College. Vic was pictured with the school captains Genevieve Erskine and Hugh Ebbs laying a wreath at the school's annual service on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Vic Bradley** OAM also attended the ANZAC service at the Arch of Victory in Ballarat on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. He was pictured with Trace Williams in the morning sunshine on what was a fine and sunny ANZAC day. The Ballarat Courier April 29, 2014 page 25.

**Vic Bradley** also attended the Buninyong service at 10.15am on ANZAC Day and was pictured holding the flag while leading the march to the Town Hall. **Bill Akell** was also in the front of the march ahead of a large contingent of local community groups who followed a Scottish piper through the roundabout to the Town Hall after the wreath laying in the RSL park. The Ballarat Courier April 26, 2014 page 10.

Also in the Ballarat Courier's ANZAC Day Special pages was a solemn photograph of Buninyong RSL Auxiliary members **Helen Stephens** and Emmy Martin laying a wreath on behalf of the Auxiliary in the RSL Park in Buninyong. The Ballarat Courier April 26, 2014 page 7.

The Ballarat Courier "Who's In It Today" April 28, 2014 page 16 Buninyong ANZAC Day Service photographs saw locals **Lyn and Ian King** in attendance as well as Phill Jones with grandchildren Levi Stevens, Matilda and Sadie Jones alongside Graham Jolly.

### BUNINYONG MARMALADE WELCOMES A NEW PATRON

The Golden Plains Miner 17 April, 2014 page 5 announced that Roland Rocchiccioli was instrumental in organizing for Lady Potter AC becoming Patron of Buninyong Marmalade. A very happy photograph taken at the Ballarat Art Gallery included **Jane Luckcock**, **Cr Peter Innes**, Lady Potter, Roland Rocchiccioli and **Russell Luckcock**. Lady Potter, a marmalade maker herself, was presented with some home made marmalade made by June Henderson and Lyn Fleming.

### NEW STONE ENTRANCE SIGNS TO BUNINYONG OPENED

The Golden Plains Miner page 6 on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 and the Ballarat Courier April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 page 7 featured **Ian Salathiel**, President of the Buninyong and District Community Association and Deputy Premier of Victoria, Peter Ryan holding a plaque

with the details of the new stone entrances inscribed on it. The four new entrance signs, made of bluestone and designed by David Turley in the shape of Mt Buninyong, had funding from various sources including from the Victorian Government's Regional Growth Fund. Also in attendance was the architect **David Turley** from DHT Consulting and the stonemason from Stonescene Northumbria, Billy Elliott, who is from Campbells Creek near Castlemaine. The brass lettering was cast by Ballarat foundry, Grigsbys. Project co-ordinator Barry Fitzgerald said that the signs replaced the old carved wooden entrance signs which were erected in 1993 and which had fallen into disrepair.

#### NEW BUSINESS FOR BUNINYONG CALLED SWEETPEA AND BONNIE

The Ballarat Courier "Myessentials" April 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 page 30 showcased **Tamisha Teague** in her new venture, described as a very cute shop Sweetpea and Bonnie. The business is next to Espresso Depot Café in Learmonth Street Buninyong and is open Thursday to Sunday. Tamisha's shop has been open for a couple of months and she is enjoying the positive feedback from her customers. The

store contains furniture that has been given a new lease of life with a bit of creativity.

#### FEDERATION UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AWARDS

The Ballarat Courier April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 page 18 and 19 had several photographs of attendees at the Federation University Alumni Awards on April 3<sup>rd</sup> including locals, **Peter Dahlhaus**, **Dr Jackie Tuck** and **Chris Bluett**.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE PROMISED FOR SHOWGROUNDS

The Ballarat Courier "State Election" page on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2014 page 4 announced that the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society (BAPS) had been promised \$5 million to upgrade the Ballarat Showgrounds by the state opposition. BAPS director Gerard Ballinger said that the buildings were 80 years old and needed significant upgrading and financial input before they could host major exhibitions and concerts. Gerard Ballinger, Ballarat Showgrounds redevelopment committee chair Michael Daunt and **Phil Franklin** were pictured outside the Main Pavilion.

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# BUNINYONG MASONIC LODGE

## Anzac Theme for April Lodge Meeting

Sturt Buninyong United Lodge threaded the Anzac theme into the supper component of the April meeting.

Although attendance was smaller due to it being Easter Saturday, there was strong enthusiasm for the program.

Lodge secretary Ron Fleming had researched the Lodge minutes between 1914-1919 and 1939-1946 to glean information on members who enlisted, being decorated and the support given to provide soldier comforts via the Buninyong Red Cross.

The Buninyong Lodge had been a wet lodge but decided in May 1915 to have a dry lodge and donate the savings via the Red Cross for Australian sick and wounded soldiers.

Alan read a poem "The Anzac on the Wall" about a framed soldiers photograph found in an opportunity shop and lovingly restored by a stranger. In that restoration three letters were discovered behind the photo. These letters tell of the death of the soldier, the support to the soldier's mother by his army mate and the mother's forlorn hope that her son would return home.

Members concluded the evening in singing a number of wartime songs with gusto and feeling.

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*Photo: Alby Peart, Vic Bradley, Ian Judd, and David Pratt discuss the many types of head wear worn by our Military Forces.*



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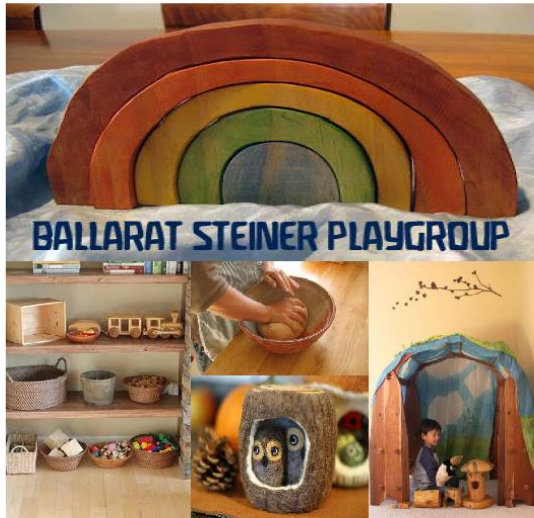
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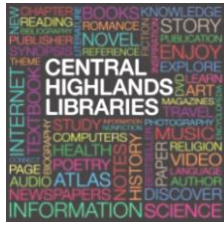
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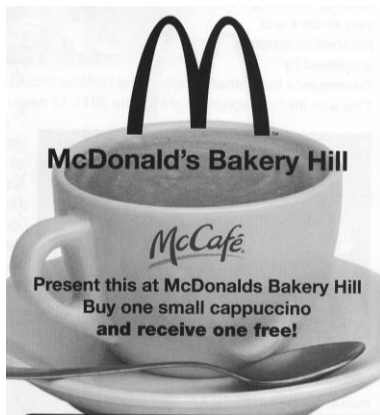
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