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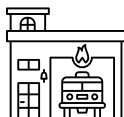
Every Monday: Mobile Library in the Tynong Hall carpark between 3.30 and 5.30



Every Wednesday: Tynong Playgroup, Infant Welfare Centre Railway Ave (behind the hall), 9.30am



Second Wednesday of the month: Tynong Progress Association Meeting, 7.30pm Infant Welfare Centre, Railway Ave (behind the hall)



Third Thursday of the month: Tynong Fire Brigade Support Meeting 7.30pm Fire Station



Monday 22 June
Nar Nar Goon History Group meeting
2.00pm Community Centre NNG (behind the Op Shop)

Note from the Editor

Dear Tynong,

With some unseasonally warm weather this June, it's strange to think that the winter solstice is just around the corner. The extra daylight will certainly be welcome as slowly as it will come.

There's lots happening locally at the moment, and plenty of action behind the scenes too that will hopefully come to fruition soon so that you can see what everyone has been doing in the background. We have a hardworking committee of grant writers, organisers, fixer upperers, meeting attenders, neighbourhood connectors and all round amazing volunteers just trying to get things done to help the wheels run smoothly (sometimes literally) in our little town.

With a few special guests at our next few meetings (watch our socials for more details), make sure you come along to a meeting and have your say as we keep working together to keep our town ticking!

Happy reading,
Caroline



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Around the Traps In Tynong This Month



Tynong Progress Association was well represented at this year's Stan Henwood Volunteer Awards night at the Cardinia Cultural Centre in May. A great night was had by all, more details on the night itself on page 14.

Pictured L-R, Nicole and Craig Willarn, Janet Chandler, Denise Van Der Veer, Cr Alanna Pommeroy and Gladys Quigley.



You may have noticed new plants at the cenotaph. Cardinia Shire have picked up the maintenance of war memorials across the district and will continue to do so, in consultation with communities.

From the Socials

Thanks to Kathy Adams for sharing this on the Tynong Today Facebook page. Really disappointing to see such pointless damage to a well looked after reserve that is maintained by volunteers. If you ever see or suspect such activity in the local area, report it to the Crimestoppers Hoon Hotline on 1800 333 000 (Council is not authorised to act upon moving vehicles, so the Police are the appropriate contact for these incidents).



Kathy Adams



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Sad to see this damage to the Tynong Rec Reserve this morning. Just makes more work and expense for a small band of volunteers 😞



Thanks to Ray White Officer and Pakenham for generously donating to the Tynong Community Christmas Party



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Farewells

RAYMOND JOHN JONES
1945 - 2026

Raymond John Jones was born on Wednesday 3rd January 1945 to James Jones and Alicia Margaret Jones (nee Tanner), the 6th of 8 children. Ray grew up around Maffra and Sale, when life was simpler, tougher and built around family, work and community.

School wasn't really Ray's thing so he left school at around 12 or 13 years of age and became apprenticed to the local butcher, learning the trade from the ground up and doing all the jobs apprentices did back then, even driving the butcher's van at 14 years old (without a license).

While he was still an apprentice, Ray moved to Pakenham to another butcher where he became fully a qualified butcher, a trade that he kept up for most of his life. Pakenham was the place that took an eventful turn for him as this is where he met the love of his life, young Wendy McGrath who worked in the delicatessen next door to the butcher's shop. They hit it off straight away and eventually married at the Warragul Registry Office in February 1965. Eldest son Shane arrived later in the year, followed by daughter Jenny in 1966, then Mark (better known as Herb) in 1971.

The young Jones family lived in Eleven Mile Road in Tynong and Ray was the ever busy father to the kids, ferrying them to Little Athletics, football and tennis, but never just dropping the kids off, he got involved in organising, running things and eventually ending up on the committee.

What started off with Ray supporting his boys at the Catani Football Club ended up with years of service to the club. He ran the bar, helped with the juniors, organised pie nights, drove buses full of kids on end of season trips and eventually became Club President for several years.

Ray worked for many years in the meat industry and the abattoirs and eventually owning his own butchers' shop in Bunyip. When that chapter ended, he turned his hand to handyman work in the district as well as driving a school bus. Ray volunteered with the Tynong Fire Brigade, and during the Ash Wednesday fires he ended up in hospital, suffering from smoke inhalation.

He also trained greyhounds with a fair bit of success and was very close to the greyhound racing families in the district. He and Wendy were life-long friends of Mrs Dot Shaw, who had a huge greyhound complex on the highway.

Ray and Wendy moved around the area quite a bit during their married life and moved to Tynong again where Wendy's Mum and Dad, Bernice and Norm McGrath, lived. Daughter Jenny and her family also moved to Tynong to be near family as did Shane and his family. After a few years, Ray and Wendy decided to move back to Maffra to "retire" but that didn't stop them from being involved with the grandchildren's activities as they came along. Wendy passed away in 2019, a huge loss to Ray. He still kept going to football and visiting family and keeping in touch with them all.

Ray might have looked like tough old bloke but underneath he was deeply emotional – he cried when he was proud, cried when he was happy, cried when he was sad. He always carried a handkerchief in his pocket.

Recently Ray's health began to decline and after several stays in the Heyfield Hospital, he passed away peacefully on Friday 22nd May 2026.

A graveside service was held at the Bunyip cemetery where Ray was buried alongside Wendy. The Catani Football Club fraternity did the family proud by hosting a memorial service at the Club Rooms after the service where many stayed on to talk about the man that was the very essence of a gentle giant.

Deepest sympathies to Rays's family – Shane and Karen (dec'd), Jenny and Cec, Herb and Annie; grandchildren Kirsty, Wade, Hayley, Natalie, Jamie, Brianna and Aaron, great grandchildren Zoe, Charlee and Elorah and Rays' surviving brother Colin.





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Nar Nar Goon History Group – What's On



Report from Greg Templeton (President of the NNG Progress Association. The History Group is part of the Progress Association.)

May's History Group meeting was attended by a small group of around 14 people, and everyone brought something interesting which kept everybody engaged in deep conversations. Sally brought some interesting Netball photos, and Geoff Dore brought some old school photos of the classes from the school that was on the corner of 7 Mile and Bald Hill Roads in 1933. The school burnt down in 1936. Ambrose brought along many albums belonging to Jean Chatfield, crammed full of the most amazing photos. Gerry gave us a wonderful poem. The Group decided to hold another meeting on Monday 22nd June and John Jarrott volunteered to speak for a short while on his life in NSW and how he got to NNG and maybe what he has found in his backyard. Also people are keen to bring more photos. A small but very successful Meeting.

Please Note in your diaries: Next meeting
Monday June 22nd at 2 PM

Informal gathering in the Community Centre
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John Jarrott has volunteered to speak for a short while on his life in NSW and how he got to NNG - and maybe what he has found in his backyard.

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Friday 26 June, 10.30am - 11.30am Cost: FREE

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Supporting those who support others

Offering carers of people with disability, mental illness or elderly people a chance to get together and learn more about news, services and support available to them whilst having a cuppa and a chat.

1st Thursday of the month: 2 July, 6 August & 3 September, 10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

Forget-Me-Not Café - FREE

This café style program brings together people living with dementia and their loved ones

The café is a nurturing space that offers enrichment, support and understanding, where you can share experiences with others living with the challenges of dementia. Come along to enjoy activities, entertainment and refreshments.

Tuesdays once per month - 16 June, 21 July, 18 August & 15 September

10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

Laughter Yoga

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Ladies Over 60s Friendship Group

Enjoy a coffee, a chat and want to make friends? This friendly group comes together for activities and occasional outings.

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Men's Discussion Group - OM:NI (For Men Over 60)

Meet for a coffee and a chat

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Evening Group: 1st Wednesday of the month - 1 July, 5 August, 2 September

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The Stan Henwood Award celebrates outstanding community contribution and honours the legacy of Stan Henwood OAM, whose dedication and service to Cardinia Shire has left a lasting impact across the shire. This year's award was presented to **Noelene (Non) Blair**.

For more than 30 years, Non has made an extraordinary contribution to the cultural and community life across the Hills region. Her volunteer involvement spans numerous local organisations, including 15 years coordinating the Woorilla Writers Group, 20 years with the Emerald Community House, 15 years with GEMCO, 15 years managing the Emerald Market, 3 years leading the Arts Alliance, 32 years coordinating PAVE/Winterfest, and 2 years supporting Eastern Health.

A standout achievement has been Non's leadership of the Woorilla International Poetry Prize, which has elevated local, national and international voices while strengthening Emerald's reputation as a creative and inclusive hub. Her standing support of the Emerald Community House has had a meaningful impact on everyday community members.

Cardinia Shire Mayor, Councillor Brett Owen, congratulated Non and acknowledged the vital role of volunteers across the shire.

"Non's ability to inspire others and her deep commitment to celebrating local culture have helped shape the region's identity, making her a deserving recipient of the 2026 Stan Henwood Award," he said.

"We are delighted to celebrate the invaluable contributions of our dedicated volunteers. Your commitment and passion for serving others is truly inspiring, and we thank you for your outstanding efforts.

"Volunteers are the quiet achievers of our community, and so much of what makes Cardinia Shire a great place to live is because of you," he said.

Mayor Owen also highlighted Council's ongoing work to support volunteering across the shire.

"Council is currently developing a Volunteer Strategy to better understand the volunteering landscape across the shire and identify opportunities to support, sustain and grow our volunteer base," he said.

"We have already begun targeted consultation with our existing volunteer groups, and we look forward to broader community engagement on the draft strategy in the coming months."

For more information about the Stan Henwood Award, visit: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/stanhenwood

For details about volunteering opportunities in Cardinia Shire, phone 1300 787 624 visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/volunteer.



2026 Stan Henwood Award nominees and winner

(L-R) Patricia (Pat) Buoncristiani, Denise Davidson, Noelene Blair, Mayor Brett Owen, Liz Bergmeier, Ian Wake and Kirra Kruzicevic.

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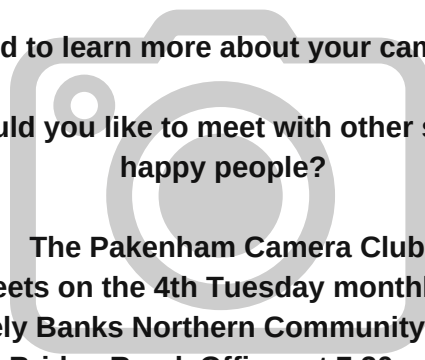
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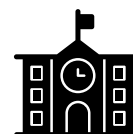
We are a fun and friendly group of people who
come

together to have a chat and enjoy some amazing
planned activities and outings.

We meet every Friday
from 10am (except Good Friday) at various
locations.

For more information and details contact
Kaye Howells on 0435585964

Tynong Hall Committee



To hire the Tynong Hall please contact
Denise Davidson on 0415 552 539

Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

The Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis
Support Group meets on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month. For more
information on the venue and time,
please visit our Facebook page.

CEC Community Nursery

The CEC Community Nursery is a
voluntary nursery growing indigenous
plants for the Westernport Catchment.

Open Fridays from 9am-12pm

62 Cameron Way, Pakenham, 3810

Contact Adele on 0417 373 690 or
email: nursery@cecinc.net.au.

www.cecinc.net.au

[www.facebook.com/CECCardiniaEnviro
nmentCoalition](https://www.facebook.com/CECCardiniaEnvironmentCoalition)

Tynong Tennis Club



The Tynong Tennis Club is located at the Tynong
Recreation Reserve on Park Road, Tynong, and is home to
six porous courts. Currently the Tynong Tennis Club offers
Junior Tennis, Night Tennis and 45s and Over Tennis.

For all enquiries please contact Phil Harrison on
0419 389 346 or email: mor2life@bigpond.net.au

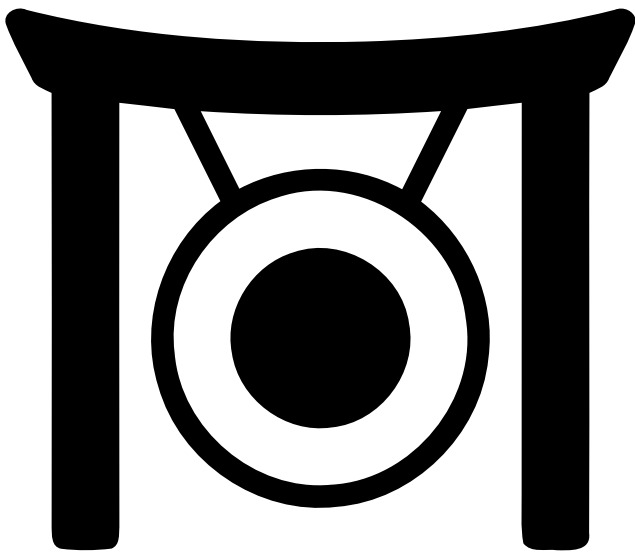
Tennis Racquets Available For Use At Practice.

Bunyip—Garfield Probus

Meetings First Tuesday Monthly @
Garfield Football Reserve Hall

New Members always welcome!

Contact Marie 0468411144



Bang a Gong for Someone In Tynong

Shout out to Craig Willarn for the great work on the shed at the Infant Welfare Centre!

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Cardinia Community Safety

Check out the Cardinia Community Safety page for tips on staying safe and secure
<https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/community/community-support/community-safety>

It's time to lock up

9PM Routine

Follow these steps each night to help keep your home and vehicles safe:

In emergencies,
call 000.



BRING IN
ALL VALUABLES

Non-emergencies:
call 131 444.



TURN ON
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LOCK UP
CARS AND HOMES

Working towards
a safer **Cardinia**



Your Sign the petition to the Legislative Council – Provide funding to seal priority unsealed roads in Cardinia Shire

Head to the post office to sign the paper based petition, requesting funding to seal up to 60 kilometres of Cardinia Shire's highest priority roads. 2,000 signatures required to forward to state government by mid July. There are several dirt roads in Tynong that have been selected so let's all help each other to ensure the government helps with the cost.



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by  Tatts

What's Happening at the Infant Welfare Centre? (and why are we still calling it that?!)

The Infant Welfare Centre is fast becoming the epicentre for local activities. Playgroup has been using it since last year, the Progress Association has moved its monthly meetings to the centre, and will be making it available for further local use as needed, as we slowly work on renovations in conjunction with the council.

After last year's naming poll, we have submitted the most popular name to Council for approval in line with their place naming guidelines - so while the building is not functioning as an Infant Welfare Centre any longer, we're still waiting for the nod to start calling it something else!

We're pleased to have had approval and funding to construct a small garden shed behind the building. This will enable us to move items out of the building into storage, and will also be used for general Progress storage.



Brand new shed, ready for service!



Dandenong Christmas Tree Farm

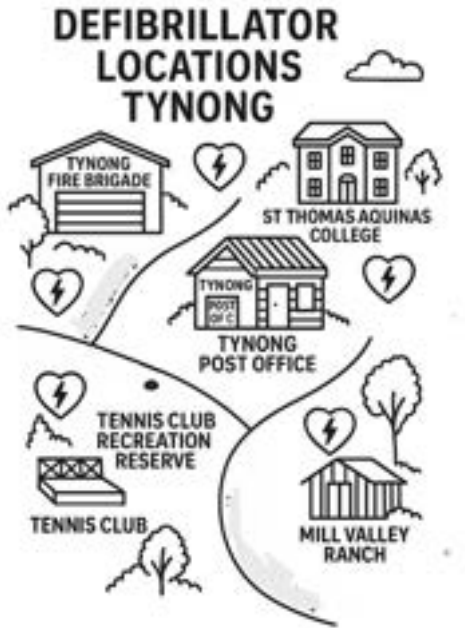
336 Brown Road, Officer, VIC, Australia, 3809

1300 655 652

info@dandenongchristmastreefarm.com.au

<http://www.dandenongchristmastreefarm.com.au/>

Tynong Essentials



Defibrillators are available at the following locations:

- Tynong CFA Fire Station (47 Nar Nar Goon – Longwarry Rd)
- Tynong Post Office (36a Railway Ave)
- St Thomas Aquinas College (1 Tynong Rd)
- Tennis Club Recreation Reserve (Park Rd)
- Mill Valley Ranch (525 Tynong North Rd)

Using a defibrillator is easy - just turn it on and follow the instructions, which it will speak aloud to you. Read more at: <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/heart-of-the-nation/aeds>

Useful Contacts

Bunyip Chemist 03 5629 5407

Bunyip and District Community Bank

03 56 296 091

Bunyip Doctors 03 5629 5111

Bunyip Police 03 5629 5205

Email: bunyip-uni-oic@police.vic.gov.au

Non urgent Police contact 13 14 44

Council 24/7 1300 787 624

Councillor Alanna Pomeroy | Phone: 0436 353 194

Email: alanna.pomeroy@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Garfield Chemist 03 5629 2408

Maternal Child Nurse Hotline 24/7 13 22 29

Minister St John's Anglican Church 0400 687 771

Nurse On Call 24/7 1300 606 024

Priory Corpus Christi Church 03 5629 1045

Poisons 24/7 13 11 26

St Thomas Aquinas College 03 5629 2500

Tynong Post Office 03 5629 2488

VicRoads 24/7 13 11 70

V-Line Faults 24/7 1800 013 007

Warragul Hospital 03 5629 0611