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Tynong Tabloid



What's on this month

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

Friday 23 October
Nar Nar Goon History Group meeting
2.00pm St John's Church NNG

Wear a poppy for Remembrance Day 11 November

Note from the Editor

Dear Tynong,

It has been a really busy month in our little town and big thanks must go to everyone for joining in and making their voices heard.

We saw a successful series of community consulation evenings at the hall, with the Council taking submissions about what we like about living here and what is important for us to preserve. Your responses will feed into a town policy statement, which will help planning and hopefully drainage decisions into the future. Stay tuned for more information about the council findings, which we will report as soon as they come to hand.

Progress is extremely busy with projects and events, and check out our very detailed report inside. Let us know what you'd like to be a part of, particularly a local Neighbourhood Watch chapter? On that note, it's a pleasure to welcome back the police report from the Bunyip Police station and thanks to Sergeant Brad Coller for kicking that off again as it's a great resource and always informative. It was excellent to see the local police, Neighbourhood Watch organisers and the counci's community safety officer at our recent Progress meeting and there were plenty of questions and information sharing.

Have a great month!
Caroline

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It's time for another update from your Tynong Progress Association, and we've been busy working behind the scenes on some exciting things for our community!

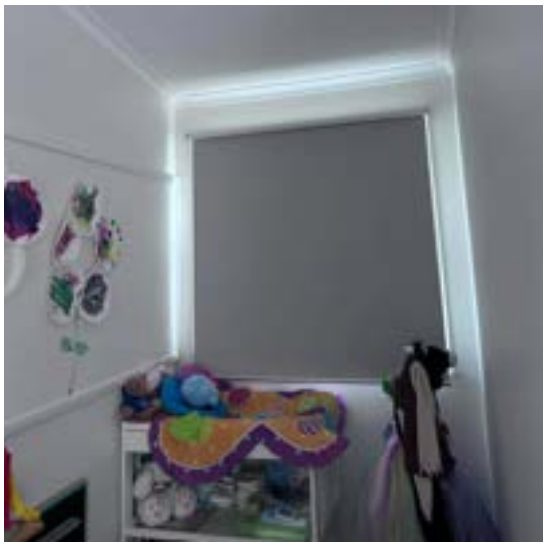
SAVE THE DATE – COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Tynong Community Christmas Party is coming up on **Wednesday, 9 December 2026**, and we'd love you all to come along and join in the fun! There will be plenty of activities for the children, including jumping castles, animal farm experiences, face painting, photo opportunities and a chance to check out our local emergency services. Of course, the highlight of the night will be Santa arriving in style on the Tynong fire truck!

We'll also be holding a raffle, with tickets available to purchase from the Tynong Post Office during November. By purchasing a ticket, you'll be supporting the Tynong Progress Association and helping us raise funds to organise more events and activities for our community. So, mark the date on your calendar, bring the family and come along for a wonderful community evening!

IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR INFANT WELFARE CENTRE

We're pleased to share that new security doors and blinds have been installed at our Infant Welfare Centre, which we lease from Cardinia Shire Council. These improvements are a great step forward in making the building more secure and comfortable for community use. Check out the beautiful covered sandpit too, just in time for the good weather!







TYNONG HALL TURNS 100!

A special milestone is coming up for our town, with Tynong Hall celebrating its 100th birthday in January 2027! Look out for their flyers for more information.

COMMUNITY SAFETY – WORKING TOGETHER

We had a great night recently when 20 community members came together to discuss local safety concerns and ways to help keep Tynong a safe place to live. We welcomed police representatives from Bunyip, representatives from Cardinia Shire, our local councillor Alanna Pomeroy, and Colin from Officer Neighbourhood Watch. It was a valuable opportunity to share concerns, ask questions and discuss what's happening in Tynong and the surrounding railway-line towns. We're also pleased to let you know that Sergeant Brad Coller from Bunyip Police Station will be contributing regular articles to the Tynong Tabloid, keeping residents informed about community safety, police updates and matters affecting our local area. Make sure you look out for his articles starting in this edition! Our local emergency services will also be joining us at the Christmas party, so please take the opportunity to come over, say hello and thank them for the important work they do.

The Tynong Progress Association will continue working behind the scenes to support our town, improve our community facilities and bring people together through local events and activities. Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas party! Stay safe, look after one another, and keep supporting your local community Janet Chandler Tynong Progress Association



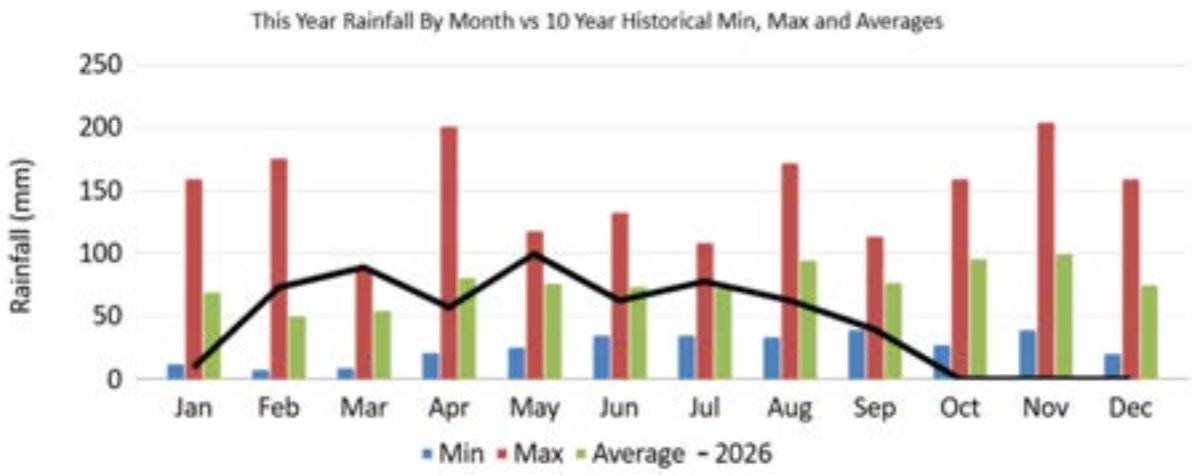
Members from the Bunyip Police Station, Cardinia Shire Council and Officer Neighbourhood Watch joined the October Progress Meeting.

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

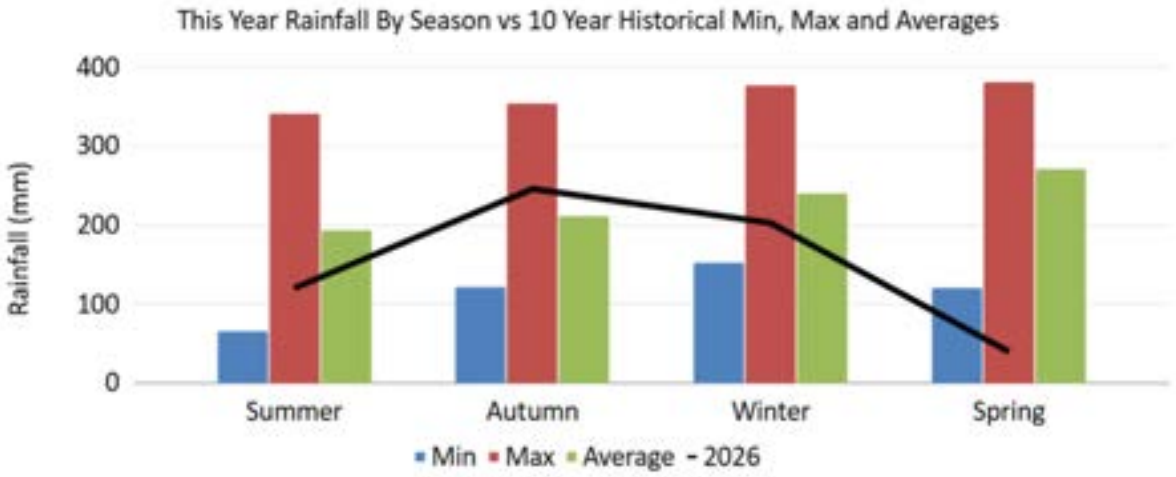
Ray White.
OFFICER & PAKENHAM

Rainfall Data for Tynong

These graphs to show this year's data against the dryest and wettest years on record in the past ten years for both the months and the seasons.



	Dryest	Wettest
Jan	2019	2024
Feb	2018	2020
Mar	2024	2023
Apr	2018	2020
May	2025	2019
Jun	2017	2022
Jul	2023	2016
Aug	2024	2022
Sep	2015	2019
Oct	2018	2022
Nov	2015	2025
Dec	2021	2023



	Dryest	Wettest
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Autumn	2025	2020
Winter	2024	2022
Spring	2015	2021

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LYNDA MAUREEN SOWERBY



Passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side
on Saturday 19th September 2026. Dearly loved wife of Donald (dec).
Loved Mum of Melissa, Pauline and Rebecca.
Fond mother-in-law of Michael, Dean and Michael.
Adored Nanna of Ryley, Tyler, Mikayla, Marcus, Eli, Lily and Bianka.

Always so loving, thoughtful and kind,
what beautiful memories you leave behind.
Lynda was the eldest of five children and from an early age, showed that she was capable of being a very caring, capable person, often looking after her siblings when her Mum and Dad were working.

After attending high school at Holmesglen, Lynda began her working life at New Oakleigh Motors, where she met her husband, Don Sowerby. It was love at first sight and they married in 1974 at St Mary's Church in Chadstone.
She was a devoted mother to their three daughters and was very involved with their school life. During these years, she worked at the school canteen; as a school crossing supervisor; on the assembly line at Arnotts and a was personal shopper for Coles.



When the girls had left home with families of their own,
Lynda and Don moved to Tynong for their retirement.
Sadly, Don was diagnosed with MND and passed away not long after they moved here.
Lynda decided to involve herself in the community and agreed to be the editor of the
Tynong Tabloid, a job she did from 2012 – 2014, at about the same time the Tabloid received the first of the new big office printers used to print the newletters.

After a while, the house in Tynong became too big for Lynda so she sold up and moved to Pakenham. Not one to be idle, she joined the Pakenham Arthritis Group, and became Treasurer of the fundraising group. She even completed a course to teach water aerobics.
Lynda enjoyed her life in Pakenham, she was near all of her daughters and their families. Her grandchildren gave her great joy. Her health deteriorated during this last year and after being admitted to hospital with cancer of the gall bladder, she passed away surrounded by all her family.
Lynda is fondly remembered for her kindness and happy disposition and for her willingness to take on new things.
Wishing our sincerest condolences to Lynda's family

If you would like to share any births, deaths or marriages (and any other celebrations or announcements), we would be honoured to feature your stories. Contact tyntabloid@hotmail.com

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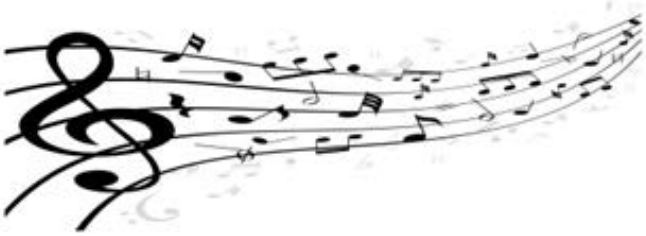
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Nar Nar Goon History Group – What's On



Ex St Joseph's students at the last swamp tour

The NNG History Group Swamp Tour with a military theme is on Friday 23rd October.
Heather Arnold and Gerry Cunningham will lead the trip. Both have a strong interest and a lot of knowledge about the Swamp and the Military history connected with it.

The cost is $20 per person which includes the bus trip, morning tea and lunch. Pay cash on the day

The bus will leave from Ambrose Byrne's property at 370 Convent School Road, Nar Nar Goon at 9.30 AM on 23/10. Please arrive around 9 AM. Parking in the paddock - there will be signs.

Morning tea will be at Koo Wee Rup Historical Society Museum and a BBQ lunch at Ambrose's place when we return at 1.30PM

Ambrose owns the old St. Josephs School which he has been meticulously renovating. It's fascinating to see the progress and the process he's followed to do the renovation. After lunch he will share the story of the renovation journey over the last 12 months. Pakenham Gazette will be there to record the day. Ex St Josephs students will be photographed outside the school. If you can't make the bus trip but want to come for lunch just advise Sue of that choice. Seats on the bus are limited so first in and History Group Members will get priority. Please bring a fold up chair if you have one and able to carry it. We will have some chairs available.
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How to book: Advise Sue Rose by email or text. I will reply to confirm the booking. Email:
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Bunyip Police Service Area update

Recent events

We recently attended community meetings in Bunyip, Garfield and Tynong. These have been great opportunities for us to meet local residents and business owners and to understand the issues concerning the community.

Recent arrests of note by Bunyip police members

- A 34-year-old male was charged in September in relation to the illegal felling of trees and theft from the Bunyip State Forest in Tynong North.
- A 54-year-old male was charged in September in relation to a serious assault in Officer.
- A 19-year-old male was charged in October in relation to burnouts and damage caused at the Bunyip Caravan Park.
- A 20-year-old male was charged for dangerous driving and offensive behaviour in the Bunyip Reserve carpark.

About us

The Bunyip Police Station is located at 4 Pearson Street, Bunyip. Our service area includes Bunyip, Garfield, Tynong, Cora Lyn, Maryknoll and surrounding townships.
Non-urgent incidents can be reported anytime to the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or visit the Police Online Reporting Service.
If your situation is an emergency, please call Triple Zero (000).
The Bunyip Police Station is open to the public on Wednesdays between 9am and 5pm, when you can come to see us in person or call us on 5629 5205. Calls to Bunyip outside these hours are redirected to Pakenham. Every other day we have members on shift, however, they are out in the community policing the entire Cardinia Shire.
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This year, Get Fire Ready will return from 1 October to 3 November and we already have more than 600 brigades signed up to host an event to engage with their communities about the local fire risk, how to prepare and where to get emergency information.

To find an event near you check out the map at
https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/about-us/cfa-events/get-fire-ready

Get Fire Ready focuses on helping communities understand their local bushfire and grassfire risks, including understanding their fire risk, how to prepare their property, how to create a fire plan and learning where to access emergency information.
Getting prepared doesn't need to be complicated. Clearing gutters, mowing lawns and trimming branches around homes can reduce the chance of embers starting a fire.
Get Fire Ready events strengthen connections between CFA brigades and their local communities ensuring everyone has the information they need.
All Victorians, particularly those in high-risk areas, are encouraged to attend a local event by visiting www.cfa.vic.gov.au/getfireready
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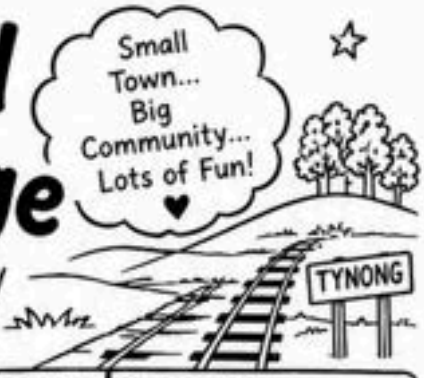
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Find the words below in the puzzle.

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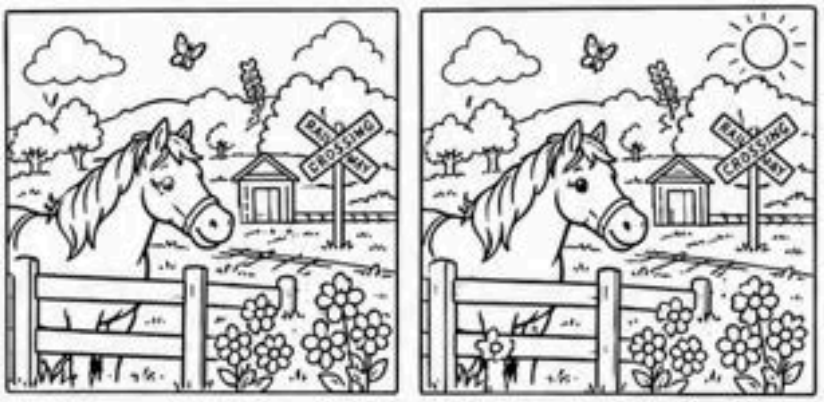
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Fill in the missing numbers so each row, column and 3 x 3 square has the numbers 1 to 9.

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	6				2		8	
		4	1	9				5
				8			7	9

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find 8 differences between the two pictures?



☆ JOKES ☆

Q: What do you call a horse that tells jokes?
A: A funny horse!

Q: Why did the bicycle fall over?
A: Because it was two-tired!

Q: What do you get if you cross a sheep and a kangaroo?
A: A woolly jumper!



Riddle Time!

What has keys but can't open locks?

(Answer at the bottom of the page)

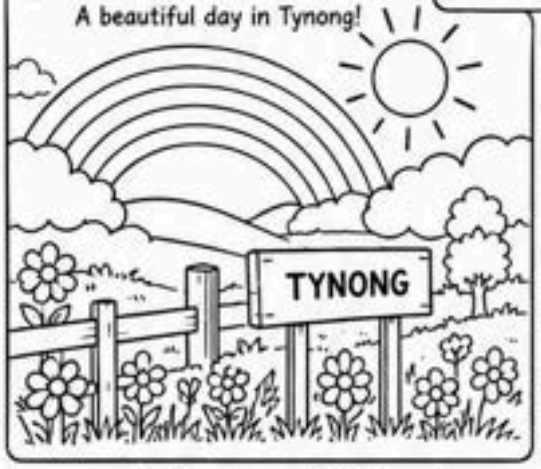
MAZE

Help the horse get to the water trough.



Colour the Picture

A beautiful day in Tynong!



☆ Fun Facts ☆

- Tynong is a small and friendly community in Victoria.
- The railway line has been part of Tynong's history for many years.
- Tynong is home to farms, trees, wildlife and great people!

Tynong... a great place to grow up!

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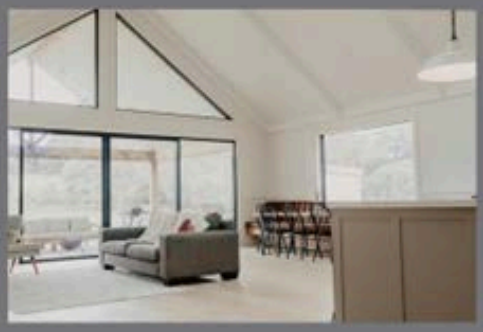
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The Cannibal Creek Land Care Group meets every 3rd Sunday of the month from 9.30am – 12.30pm at various properties.

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For all enquiries please contact Kaye Willis: 0407 343 754 or kaye.willis@bigpond.com
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Tynong Hall Committee

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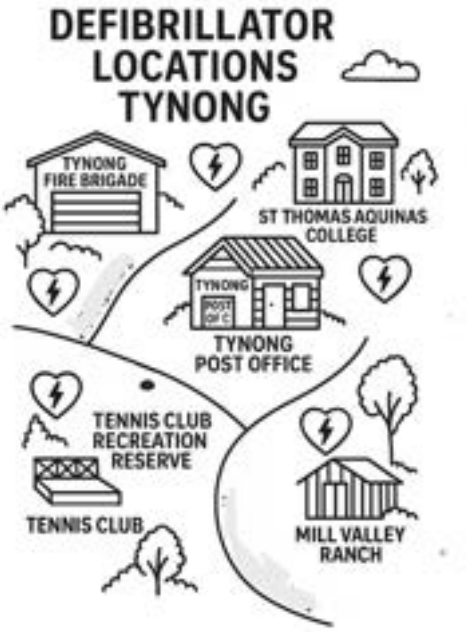
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