

# Tynong Tabloid



## What's on this month

25 April - ANZAC Day Service 10.30am at the Tynong war memorial

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

Every Wednesday: Tynong Playgroup, Building behind the hall carpark, 9.30am

Second Wednesday of the month: Tynong Progress Association Meeting, 7.30pm Tynong Fire Station



## Good Friday Appeal Wrap



Raffle winner 3yo Safari Louis showing off the first prize in the Good Friday Appeal in Tynong. More inside! (Photo Jayden Hedrick)

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TYNONG COMMUNITY



# ANZAC DAY SERVICE


Saturday 25th April 2026

18 Railway Avenue, Tynong

Service commences at 10.30am

Join us as we come together to honour and  
*remember those who have served and sacrificed*  
for our country.

*Lest We Forget*



Please bring a plate of food & stay for  
morning tea with the community after the service.

## Tynong Good Friday Appeal

Once again Tynong showed that it is not just a tiny town and the Good Friday Appeal gave us the opportunity to show that we are full of good-hearted people.

We were able to collect \$343.75 cents in the coin drive, which this year followed our red line in the car park at the Tynong Post Office and Granite Café nearly 3 times.

Raffle tickets were being sold in the weeks prior to Good Friday. Donations of easter eggs were received from the Chocolate Shop, Pakenham, and from Coles and Woolworths to make 5 hampers of eggs, all just in time for the winners to take home for Easter. The raffle ticket were sold at the Tynong Post and by Denise and Janet who spent the Sundays beforehand selling tickets at the Granite Cafe . Altogether the raffle raised \$1186.00.

Donations were made on the day and this raised \$160.25 making a grand total for the day of \$1690.00.

The Good Friday Regional Tally Board had Tynong receiving \$6048.47 in early donations making a grand total from Tynong on **\$7738.47**.

Thank you to everyone contributed to the Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal this year!

We were fortunate to have a few vintage car owners join us for the morning to help us raise money, it was amazing to see how well these vehicles were looked after. Thank all of you for coming from all over to join us for the morning.



Helpers counting up the coin line, including Councillor Alanna Pommeroy

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



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The day was full of colour, cars and coffee! From top left, Neil Titford's 88 Chevy Van, Chris Janecic's 1970 Pontiac Firebird, Bayley Sharpe's 1963 EH Wagon, Bob Hansen's Lotus 11, John Johnson's Volvo 1800S, Larry and Lauren Kogge's 1982 Holden WB Ute, Steve Picone's 1964 Cadillac, Daniel Burchall Green's HZ Holden, the Tynong Fire Brigade's truck, Suzy from Suzy's Coffee Break kept us caffeinated on the day, and the Allen family helping lay out the coin line!



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Cardinia Shire Council is inviting community members to nominate any tree that deserves recognition and protection through our Cardinia Planning Scheme. Residents, community groups, property owners and local organisations are encouraged to nominate any tree that plays an important role in shaping the identity and environment of our area.

Nominated trees can be located anywhere within the Shire, on public or private land in a garden, on a nature strip or in a public park.

Significant trees are those that receive a higher level of planning protection due to their size, age, rarity, ecological value, horticultural value or cultural and historical significance.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Brett Owen said the program is an important way to recognise and protect the natural assets that contribute to the character of the region.

"Whether it's a tree that has stood for generations one with cultural significance or simply a much loved feature of your neighbourhood, we encourage you to nominate it," Mayor Owen said.

"By nominating a tree, community members can play a direct role in helping protect and celebrate the natural beauty that makes Cardinia Shire such a special place to live."

### How to nominate a significant tree

We encourage you to first identify if the tree is already protected in the Cardinia Planning Scheme (via resources available on Creating Cardinia)

Consider the assessment criteria such as age, historical and horticultural value, location, size and historical significance.

Nominate a significant tree via the online Significant Tree Nomination Form.

If your nominated tree is declared significant and progresses to a future Planning Scheme Amendment, it could be protected by an appropriate planning overlay, such as a Heritage Overlay. Landowners will be consulted on any trees proposed for protection on their land. Any proposed buildings and works within the tree protection zone, or significant pruning, lopping or removal of significant trees, will require a planning permit.

Nominations are now open and can be submitted via Creating Cardinia, where residents will find assessment criteria and the online nomination form.

Visit

<https://creating.cardinia.vic.gov.au/Significant-trees>



## Nar Nar Goon History Group – What's On



About 35 people enjoyed Michael O'Briens presentation about his life growing up in Ireland and then at 18 years old travelling to Australia for a new life adventure. When he arrived here, he took on work in jobs that he didn't think were in his skill set, such as learning to drive some big machinery both above and below ground around Melbourne. His life has been one very big adventure and the story will be shared in full by email to History Group members and in the Goon News over the coming weeks.

Special mention must be made about the attendance today of Alan Bailey. Helen Tibballs kindly brought him along to surprise Michael and Mary. They were all neighbours on Seymour Road years ago. More importantly Alan turns 100 next month!

If all goes to plan he will be our guest speaker in July.

Michael was accompanied by his wife Mary, son Andrew and grandson Patrick.

Thanks to Gerry Cunningham for his poem and to Carmel and Jan for the delicious home made afternoon tea.

Today's History Group was on the same day as Ron Métz funeral in Nar Nar Goon. Thoughts are with the Metz family. Many of our group went to both events. It's so good to get such great support.

Next History Group Meeting is at St. John's, Monday 27th April at 2 PM.

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The raffle winners

1. Imy
2. Sharon Norrie
3. Eric Boon
4. Greg & Lynn
5. D, Whitaker

Thanks to all those who purchased a ticket.

Although the fire season is over fire is always with us. The Tynong Fire Brigade is ready 24hrs. a day 7 days a week to respond to emergencies within our community (just like a 7/11 really but we don't have coffee) We are not just a brigade that fights bushfires. We train for all emergencies not just fire. As the nights draw in you might not see us training outside quite as often but members will be indoors taking instruction in such subjects as electrical safety, hazardous materials, control at scene of an emergency. Sounds a bit dull? But this sort of knowledge helps to keep our members and members of the public safe.

Think you might be interested in joining? It costs only time. And if you just want to help the brigade the support team is just waiting for you.

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The Mobile Library visits Tynong every Monday at the Tynong Hall car park at 18 Railway Ave, Tynong from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Membership is free!

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## Cannibal Creek Landcare Group

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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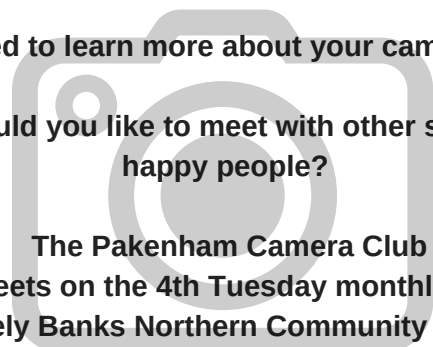
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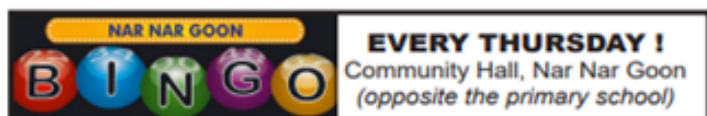
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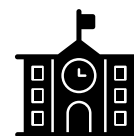


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1<sup>st</sup> Session - books sales from 6:30pm (\$2 games), or  
2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sessions - book sales from 8:00pm (\$4 games)  
2 Bingo flyers plus Rays Raffle (win \$50 cash or \$50  
meat tray from The Butcher with The Chef, NNG)  
**NEW** 1<sup>st</sup> Number/Last Number game (win \$50 cash)  
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**Not for profit organisation where all profits  
go to local clubs / organisations!  
EYES DOWN at 7.30pm**

For more information call Sharon ph: 0417 446 840



## 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.

## Tynong North Friday Group

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

## 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](mailto:nursery@cecinc.net.au).

[www.cecinc.net.au](http://www.cecinc.net.au)

[www.facebook.com/CECCardiniaEnvironmentCoalition](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](mailto: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

# Tynong Progress Association – April Report

## From the Secretary

Hello everyone,

This is a friendly reminder that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Progress Association will be held on **Wednesday 13th May at the Maternal Health Centre Building** located at 20 Railway Av, Tynong (behind the Hall carpark park/playground), at 7.30pm.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend and join in for supper afterwards.

A quick update on current activities within the association:

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We are currently installing two extra flagpoles at the Tynong Monument in preparation for this year's ANZAC Day Service.

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We encourage everyone to save the date and attend the service on Saturday 25th April 2026. We are pleased to welcome special guests from the Defence Force, and there will also be a catafalque party on guard during the service.

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We are pleased to confirm that all future Progress Association meetings will now be held at the Maternal Health Centre. Monthly meetings take place on the second Wednesday at 7.30pm, and we would love to see more community members come along and get involved.

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We are submitting some significant trees of Tynong to the Cardinia Shire for their tree register. If you have a tree of significance on your property, please contact the progress association –

[tynongprogressassoc@hotmail.com](mailto:tynongprogressassoc@hotmail.com).

Thankyou for your continued support

Janet Chandler

## PROGRESSIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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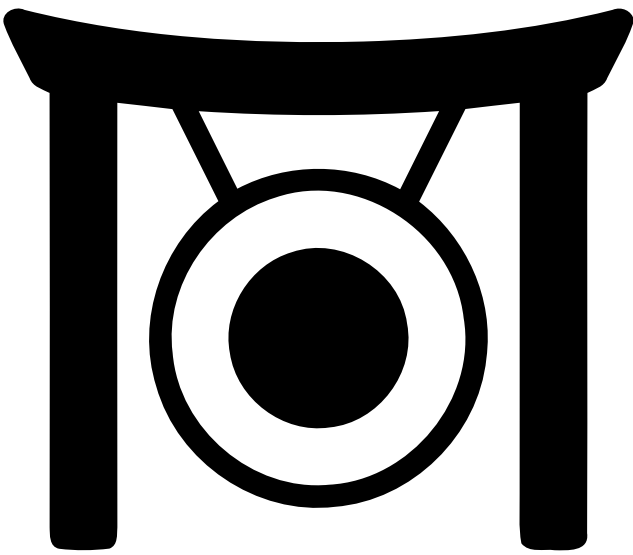
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## Bang a Gong for Someone In Tynong

Thanks to YOU Tynong for making the Good Friday Appeal such a success. For a small town we definitely punch above our weight in terms of dollars raised - thank you for your generosity.

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In planting 3000 indigenous tubestock at the Lovers Lane Melbourne Water site to support the ongoing revegetation project.

Creating vital habitat for local endangered species like the Southern Brown Bandicoot, contributing to Cardinia Shire's Biolink Plan.

**When:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
9:30am - 2pm

**Where:** Gate 2, Lovers Lane,  
parking at Wagstaffs

**RSVP:** Wednesday 22nd April

Coffee Van  
and Sausage  
Sizzle

## What to bring:

Gloves, sturdy and waterproof footwear,  
Sunscreen, hat, water bottle and eye protection



Pam - 0407 876 935 or  
[cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com)

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## The birds are back - and Garfield is loving it!

These stunning bird photos taken at Lover's Lane in Garfield, Victoria are a wonderful reminder of why community-led Landcare matters.

The Cannibal Creek Catchment Landcare Group began planting at the site in 2023, and many of the trees have already reached an impressive 5 metres in height.

Over the last 4 years a mix of community, school and corporate volunteers—along with neighbouring Landcare groups—have helped the revegetation effort progress rapidly. The site now provides important habitat for local wildlife, with over 60 bird species recorded so far. It also forms part of Cardinia Shire's Biolink Plan.

Members have been working hard to manage weeds and wasps, especially as the Asian Paper Wasp nests have been keeping them on their toes!

Their efforts are paying off: in addition to the thriving birdlife, endangered Southern Brown Bandicoots were spotted at the site last year. The group is now installing bandicoot shelters to support this vulnerable population.

Keep an eye on the group's Facebook page for more Lovers Lane photos. Or if you're in the neighbourhood, their first planting for 2026 is planned for 3 May: [cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com) for more information.



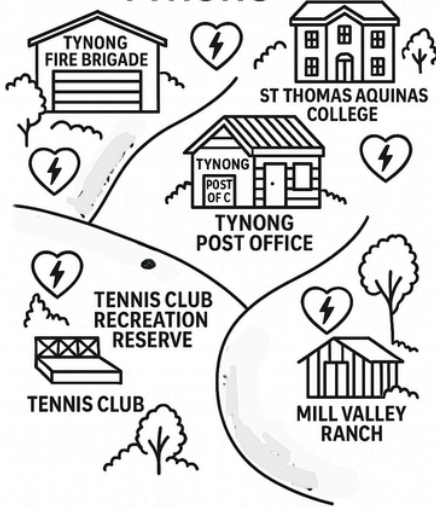
Above: Juvenile brown goshawk |  
Right: Superb fairywren tending to a  
juvenile Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo  
Photos: Kimberley Doig.



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# Tynong Essentials

## DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS TYNONG



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>

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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