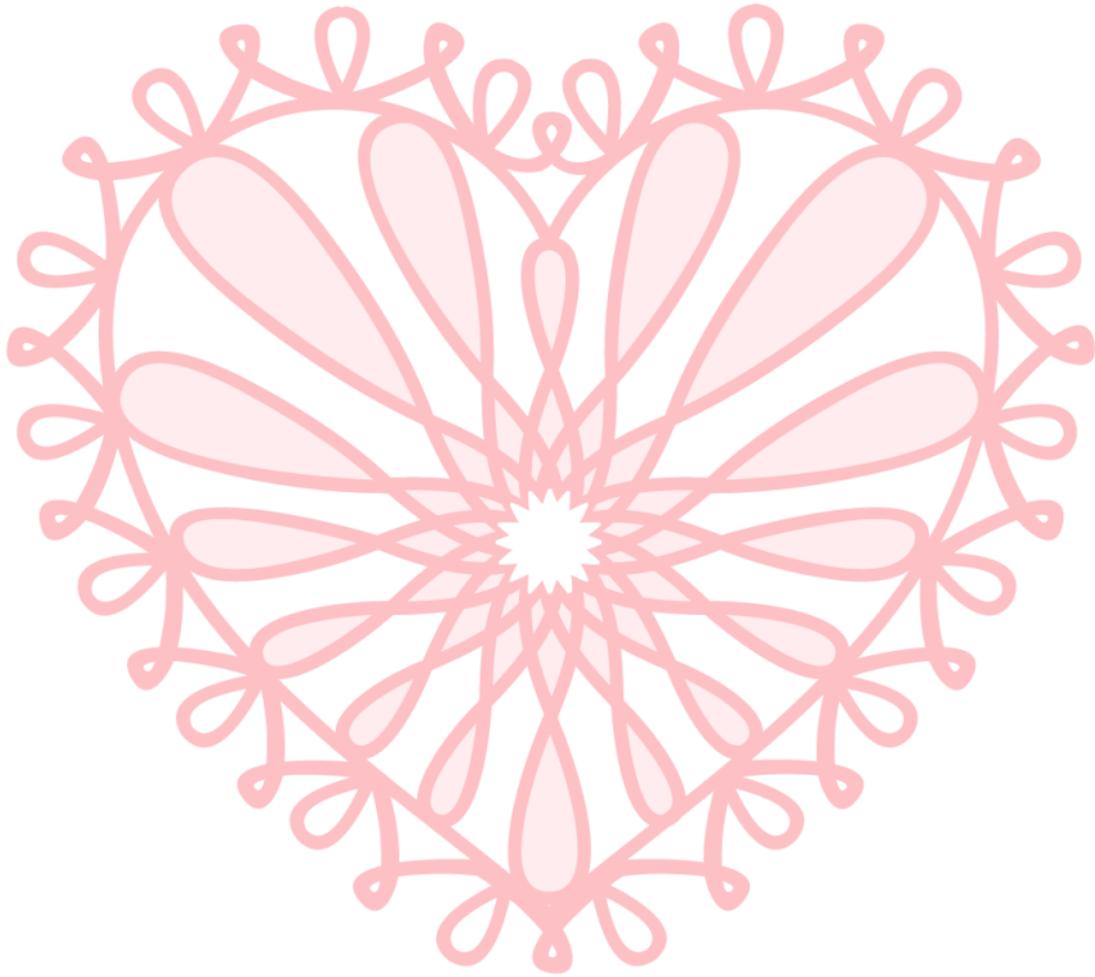


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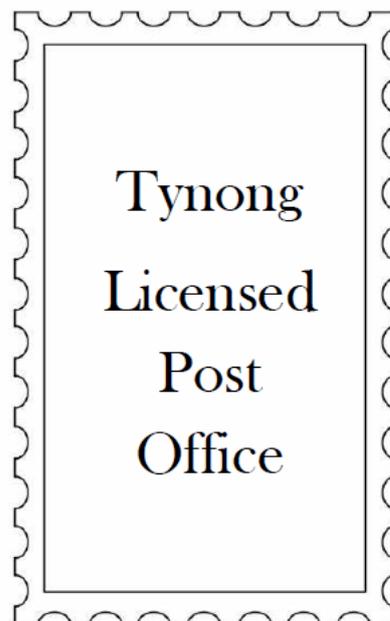
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Editor's Note

Dear Tynong,

Hope you have had a wonderful start to 2024 and feel rested after a hopefully relaxing summer. While it is a relief that this season has not brought the predicted terrible fire conditions, the humid and very wet weather has brought about its own challenges (or is it just my veggie garden that is totally confused and running very behind schedule?!). And looking at our rain graph history, it's certainly not the wettest one on record, so while the flash flooding was certainly significant, we can confidently say it could have been worse... may drier conditions prevail for a little while to let the ground and drains catch up!



Double rainbow captured by Denise van der Veer on January 2 2024

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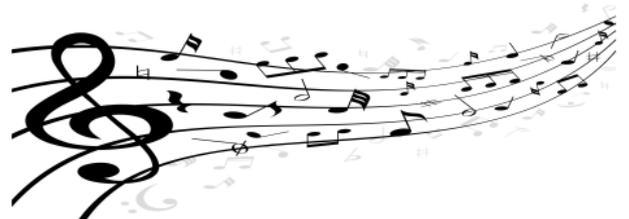
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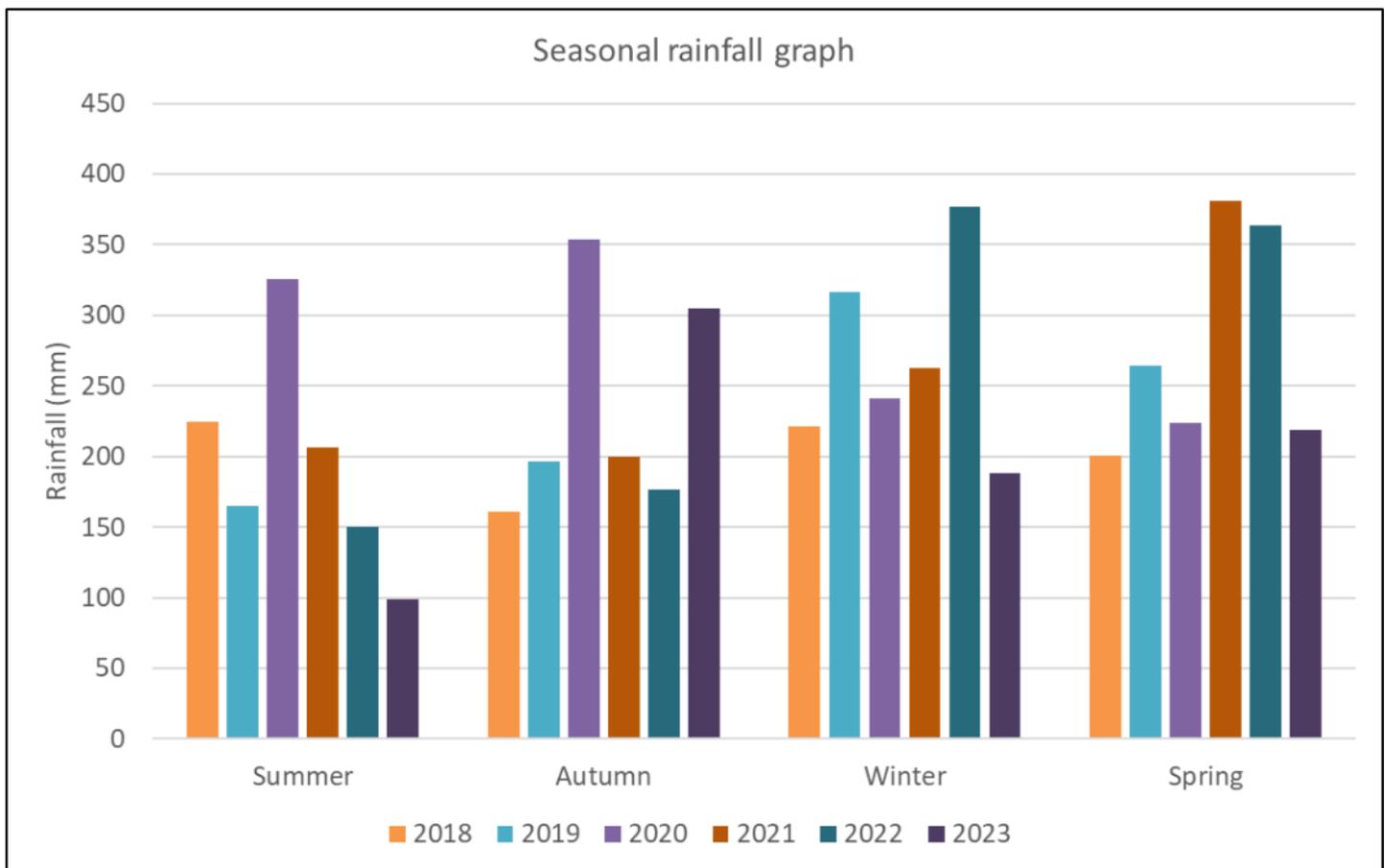
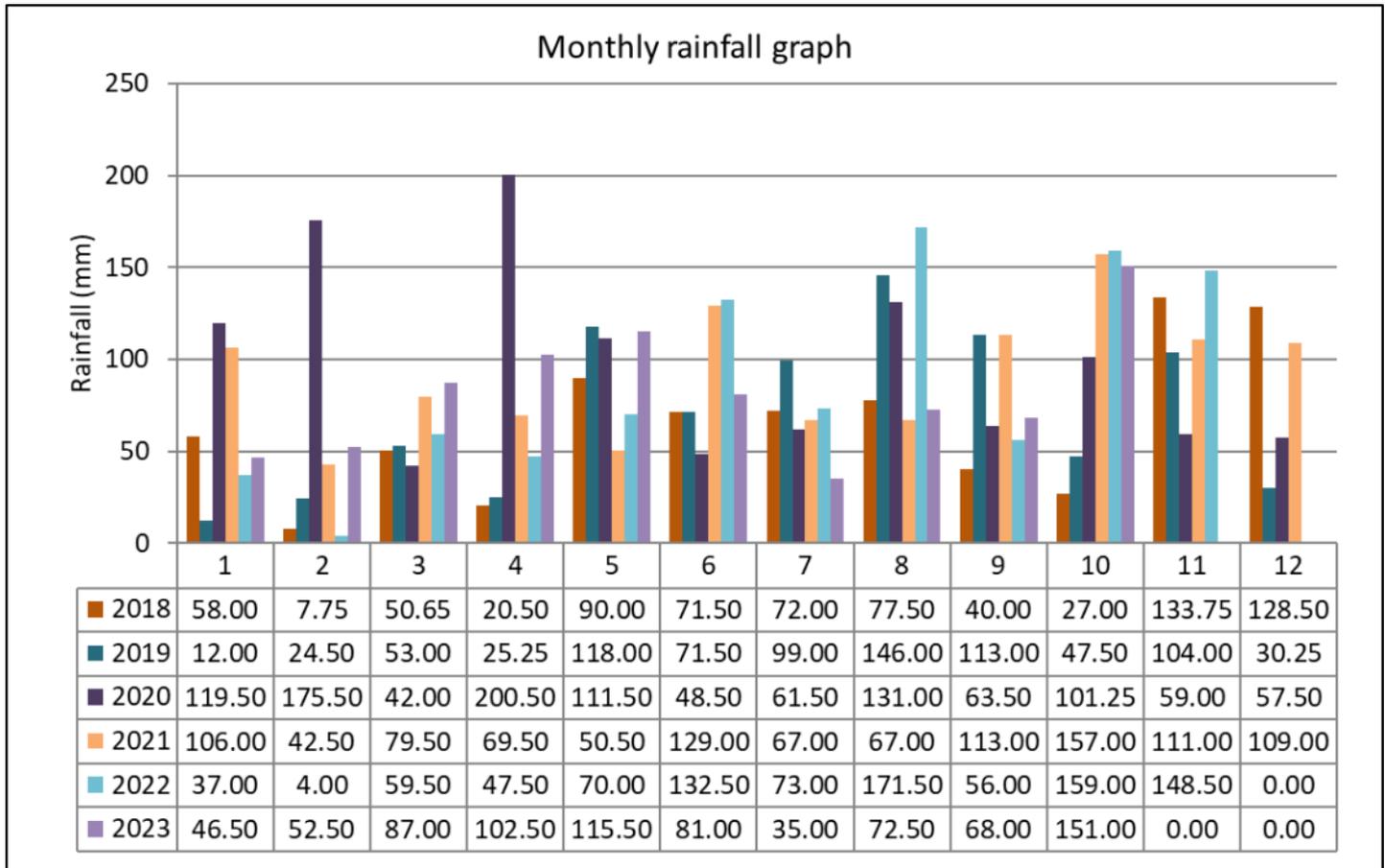
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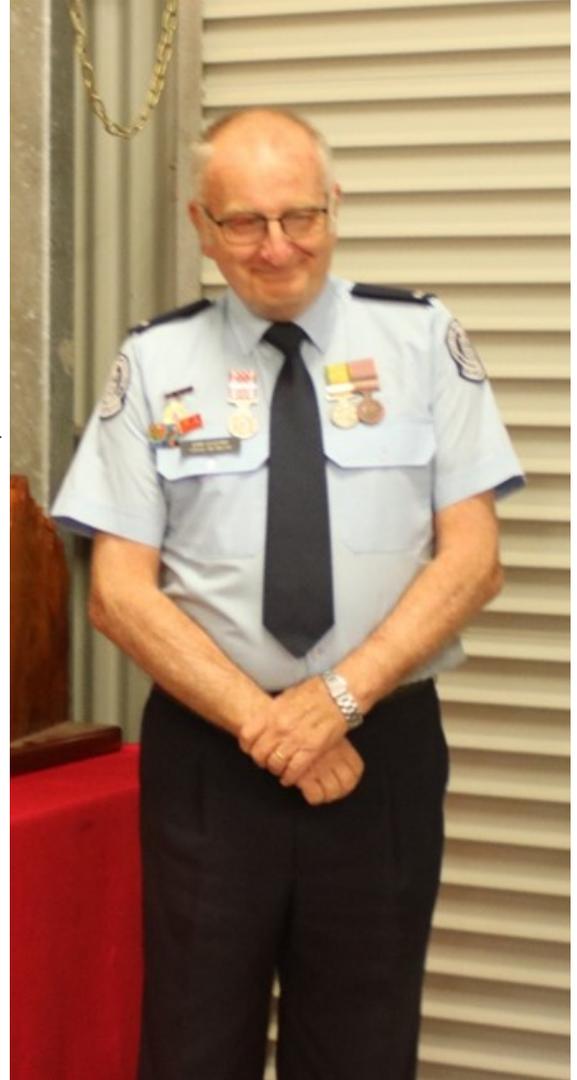


CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN GLAZZARD for his recent nomination as a Cardinia Council Senior Citizen of the year! His nomination was accepted by the Cardinia Shire Council and he was one of seven to be nominated. The other nominees were :

- John Beavis
- Dr Mary Cole
- Gwendoline (Anne) Dunn
- Dr Pat Macwhirter
- Graham Simpson
- Colin Teese

The winner this year was Cr Mary Cole, resident of Garfield, for her work safe guarding the soil with a conservation and rehabilitation approach to food and farming systems throughout the area.

John was nominated as a long standing member of the Tynong Fire Brigade, especially after receiving his 40 year service award last October. He has been a resident of Tynong for nearly 50 years, making himself available not only for the Tynong Fire Brigade but also Tynong Progress Association and Tynong Hall Committee. When others have been slowing down later in life, John has ramped up his involvement with the Tynong Fire Brigade by recently becoming President of the Support Group and regenerating his involvement with the Victorian Basset Hound Association. He also makes himself available to print this newsletter every month. We are very lucky to have him as a hard working member of our town!



CFA Santa stars at Garfield Christmas Festival

Tynong CFA was proud to transport Santa around the crowds at Garfield's popular Christmas festival. A beautiful warm evening drew the crowds in and Santa as usual was a huge hit! Thanks to everyone for their support of this great community event.



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The Tynong Progress Association Christmas party went off well this year, with lots of kids eagerly waiting for a visit from Santa in The Tynong Fire Brigade truck. Santa was so busy this Christmas Eve, that we thought we should ask him to visit Tynong kiddies beforehand.

Once again, we were able to use the Tynong Hall as the forecasted weather was for rain but as it turned out, no rain but very warm so we had the advantage if inside and outside this year.

There are a few thank yous to be made, firstly to those that helped with preparing and cooking food on the night; Fairy Ness for coming and face painting; Tynong Fire Brigade for bringing Santa and for letting us use their BBQ; Tynong Hall Committee for the use of the hall and last but not least – Santa and his helpers.

It was a great fun night and we look forward to doing it all over again next time!

Pauline, Tynong Progress Association



Santa arrives!



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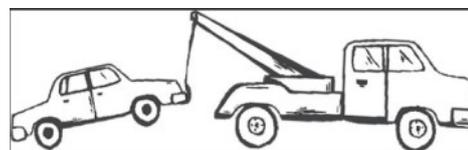


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Tynong Torrents

A particularly wet summer with some significant rain events caused the usual dramatic scenes in the township with drains struggling to cope and water covering the road. Remember, if it's flooded, forget it—don't drive through or play in floodwaters!



Nominations for Cardinia Shire Council's 2024 Stan Henwood Award are now open and close midnight Sunday 10th March.

The Stan Henwood Awards honour the memory of Tynong legend Stan Henwood. Heavily involved with the Tynong Hall Committee, the Tynong Recreation Reserve Committee and the Make A Wish Foundation, Stan was also a key part of with the local sporting community. He was a life member of the Tynong Tennis Club, the West Gippsland Tennis Association, Tynong Fire Brigade and Tynong Progress Association. Beyond Cardinia Shire's borders, he received a Medal from the Prime Minister for service to sport and an Order of Australia for Service to the Community.

If you know a local legend that deserves to be recognised for their outstanding, long term contributions to the local community, now is the chance! Nominations must be submitted online via SmartyGrants - 2024 Stan Henwood Award - Cardinia Shire Council (smartygrants.com.au)

For more information about the Stan Henwood Award including eligibility criteria and how to nominate, visit <https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/stanhenwoodaward> or call the Cardinia Shire Council Connected Communities Team on 1300 787 624.

Congratulations to Cardinia Shire's Australia Day Award Winners and Nominees!

Cardinia Shire Council was proud to announce and celebrate the nominees and winners of the 2024 Cardinia Shire Australia Day Awards at a special ceremony on Thursday 25 January.

The Australia Day 2024 award winners are:

- Citizen of the Year: Liz Roberts
- Senior Citizen of the Year: Dr. Mary Cole
- Young Citizen of the Year: Ella Chawkley
- Community Event of the Year: Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre (AWBEC) 40th Commemoration of Ash Wednesday

Held at Cardinia Cultural Centre in Pakenham, the awards ceremony was an opportunity to show gratitude and recognise the efforts of so many passionate volunteers across the shire who work tirelessly for their local communities.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik congratulated the 2024 winners and nominees and thanked them for their valuable contribution to the Cardinia Shire community.

"On behalf of Cardinia Shire Council and the community, congratulations to our 2024 Australia Day award winners and nominees – the shire just wouldn't be the same without you."

Mayor Cr Kowarzik congratulated 2024 Citizen of the Year Liz Roberts on her deserving win.

"Liz played a pivotal role in reviving the Pakenham and District Toy Library, navigating several challenges to get the service reopened after the pandemic," the Mayor said.

Cr Kowarzik said the 2024 Senior Citizen of the Year, Dr. Mary Cole, is "a dedicated farmer and advocate for regenerative agriculture."

"Our Young Citizen of the Year for 2024, Ella Chawkley, has been a dedicated Cockatoo community volunteer since the age of 12," Cr Kowarzik said. "Ella actively contributes to the Cockatoo Country Market. In addition, she completed her traffic management accreditation, volunteered at an aged care facility, and earned recognition for her leadership and artwork, making her a highly valued asset to the Cockatoo community."

Cr Kowarzik said the 2024 Community Event of the Year – The Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre's (AWBEC) 40th Commemoration of Ash Wednesday – was a moving and important tribute for the local community.

To view information on the Cardinia Shire Australia Day Award winners in each category and a list of nominees visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/australiaday

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For more information and grant details please visit: [Tiny Towns Fund \(suburbdevelopment.vic.gov.au\)](http://Tiny Towns Fund (suburbdevelopment.vic.gov.au))

Grant opportunity: Community Capital Works

This grant program assists community groups to improve Council owned and Crown Land facilities within Cardinia Shire, and is made up of three categories:

- Community Capital Works Grants (Category 1) provide funding up to \$20,000 to upgrade facilities from which community organisations provide services to the community, such as solar panels, heating and cooling installations and accessibility upgrades.
- Community Capital Works Partnership Grants (Category 2) provide matching funding up to \$35,000 for community groups and organisations that manage public facilities on Council owned or Crown land to enhance Council assets, such as building renovations, works at sporting reserves and fixed equipment.
- Major Equipment Grants (Category 3) provide matching funding up to \$20,000 for major equipment purchases such as equipment to maintain sporting grounds, outer grounds or large internal areas.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik said the grants are a great opportunity for our local community groups to upgrade their facilities and purchase new equipment.

"These grants can give our sporting clubs, kindergartens and other community groups a much-needed stimulus now and into the future", Mayor Kowarzik said.

"I encourage local community groups and organisations to apply and help boost participation in sporting and other community activities across our shire".

Applications for the grant program close at 5pm, Friday 29 March 2024.

For more information, including project and applicant eligibility or to apply for any of our community grant programs, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ccwg or contact the Connected Communities Team on 1300 787 624 or by email to mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Grant opportunity: Wellbeing Support Grants

The Community Wellbeing and Support Grants Program helps to establish new organisations, projects and services. It also funds initiatives that improve residents' health and wellbeing, support opportunities for volunteering, as well as those which help to build the capacity of community groups, projects and programs to be sustainable.

Community Wellbeing and Support Grants Program funding categories are:

- Seeding grants of up to \$5,000 to support the cost of starting a new organisation, group, club, program, project or service.
- Volunteering grants of up to \$3,000 to help create volunteering programs, train volunteers or promote volunteering opportunities.
- Small change grants of up to \$1,000 to assist with a range of ad hoc costs that cannot be met through other funding sources, such as buying small items of equipment, website redevelopment, Christmas decorations and more.

Please contact Kym Ockerby for further information at K.Ockerby@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Council's FREE green waste drop off events are back!

Residents are encouraged to drop off their green waste for free at the upcoming Green-waste drop off events in Pakenham and Lysterfield.

Due to increased popularity, this year there are 6 days for each drop-off event, giving residents even more days to drop-off their green waste

The service helps Cardinia Shire residents to clean up and reduce the fire fuel load on their properties throughout the year.

Council's green waste drop-off events are accepting residential amounts of green waste including garden prunings, tree branches and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long), weeds, grass clippings, leaves, and flowers.

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Waste will only be accepted from residential vehicles and trailers; commercial business operators cannot use this service.

For more information about Council's green waste drop-off events, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff





St John's Anglican Church News

Serving God and Serving Others for 130 years

This year sees our beautiful little church celebrate 130 years in Nar Nar Goon. Not only the building but all those who have come faithfully each week to worship, who have served on committees, who have run community events, who have raised money for the community and for charities local and across the world, who have loved this community in which we live and been willing to serve it in so many different ways – the church has always been involved in the life of Nar Nar Goon and the surrounding district. It is kind of what we do.

As Christians we are called to serve others in the name of our Lord Jesus

Christ, who came to reveal to us the love of God for the world and how we too are to share that love, love for God and love for others.

Throughout the year we are hoping to honour some of the many people who have been part of the church community in Nar Nar Goon. We would love to hear from families who in the past were deeply connected with the church, maybe your parents or grandparents. Each person is important in our story and we want to be able to honour their story within our own.

If you haven't been to St John's for a while, please remember all are welcome to come or even come back, no matter what has happened in the past. We hold contemporary Sunday services every week at 10am, alternating between Prayer & Praise and Holy Communion with Reserved Sacrament. We also meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 6:30pm in the St John's Community Room for Friday Fellowship where we share a meal, reflect on the bible and have great fellowship together. Friday Fellowship is non-denominational in its format and all are welcome to come along no matter the level of your faith.

You may have noticed the two Olive Trees planted up the side of the church near the bell tower. These trees form part of the Anglican Communion's Communion Forest where Anglican Churches across the world are encouraged to plant trees to help combat the alarming changes we have witnessed in our climate in recent years. Every tree that is planted makes a contribution to healthier air and a healthier environment. Some churches around the world are re-foresting acres of land as part of this initiative. As Christians we believe in caring for the world in which we live, in noticing the beauty around us and the diversity of all life on earth. When that diversity is threatened and care for the world is not forthcoming we feel we should be acting towards something better for all humanity and all creatures on this planet. As part of that commitment to act, we have begun a partnership with TerraCycle through the Posh Op Shop.

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For enquiries about our 130th anniversary, or if you would like us to acknowledge your family member's story in the story of the church in Nar Nar Goon, or if you would like further information about our TerraCycle recycling program, please give me a call on 0400 687 771 or drop us line at the Op Shop.

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- ✓ Any brand of clip-on car fresheners and refills

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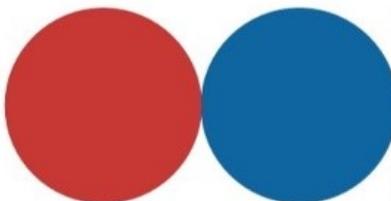
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The Continuation of the Great Swamp History | Gerry Cunningham

With reports from the local Gippsland newspapers, the Argus in 1893, and personal contributions from early swamp settlers, we get an idea that housing conditions in the beginning were very primitive. Huts were made of ti-tree frames with canvas and bag or wattle and daub for walls. Decent flooring was difficult because of the ever-present mud, though some structures did use adzed ti-tree for flooring. Standing bedsteads were made of local timber.

By 1896, the land began to dry out enough to build more robust dwellings. Use was made of the local tradesmen to build simple three roomed weatherboard houses to house the workers and their families. However, transporting the materials to build was of great difficulty with timber having to be carried several miles along the banks of the drains.

Water supply to the homes was inadequate during drought periods as there was very little water run-off from rooves, so it had to be carried in buckets, once again, along the banks of the drain to supply everyone.

Despite glowing official reports of plentiful bacon, eggs and vegetables, the dwellers subsisted on very basic diets with children living mostly on bread and dripping.

Working conditions were extremely arduous. One commentator stated, "When the settlers first came, the soil was not measured by the foot but by the gallon", Many of the workers came from the city and found that they were not used to outdoor manual labour. The overseers tried to help these workers, but many were still not suited to the conditions, even with help from their fellow workers.

The position of overseer was not an easy job as he had to allocate and supervise the work as well as assessing the value of improvements on the blocks. Complaints from the settlers were made about a Mr Ferres, the overseer at the Koo Wee Rup end of the drain, to Carlo Catani; but he had to rely on the word of the overseer to decide which of the settlers were competent enough to work on the swamp.

Shared work and hardship between the settlers led to shared efforts to improve their situation. This led to co-operative ventures to create the tramway, the Progress Association, the co-op store and the creamery, though it was not all smooth sailing. The Progress Association at the Bunyip end was plagued with bickering over trivialities, personal feuds and many changes of leadership; the co-op store failed due to mismanagement and bad debts; the creamery, built more on hope than actual reality, struggled to survive. However, the united action between the settlers forced the government to reconsider its concept of the role and future of the settlement.

Life on the swamp did have its lighter moments, with settlers providing their own entertainment and sporting activities. Annual sports events at both ends of the settlement usually concluded with a concert or a ball, which was held in the local stores. Until the Mechanics Institute was built, most gatherings and meetings were held there too.

Dr Gee, who was a displaced village settler, found his niche as a talented entertainer and "Herr" Crudden led a string band. There were a few comedians who were able to glean the humour from the difficulty of life on the swamp.



It was not always happy times, with many children succumbing to diphtheria, influenza, typhoid and whooping cough. Quite a few women died in childbirth: this prompted a call out for the services of a resident doctor. There were a few children lost by drowning in the main drain which flowed fast and deep in winter, past the homes of many of the residents.

With so many hard drinking navvies working on the swamp, it was no surprise that alcohol caused many bad debts and quarrelling, though it was probably no different to other working situations for those times.

In June 1898, Dr Bennie, the Health Officer from Berwick inspected the sanitary conditions on the swamp after a breakout of diphtheria. The source was located to several families on the back drains who had to use very stagnant water during a very dry period. The swamp lands when dry, tended to crack and any night soil buried even up to 2 chains away (app 40 metres) would pass down the cracks after rain and pollute the drain waters. Dr Bennie noted that given that most of the two roomed wattle and daub houses were often dirty as the husband would be away working, so the wife was expected to work on the block. He also reported that many of the settlers were too poor to buy proper food and clothing.

Religion was an important factor in the lives of the settlers and was followed with surprising fervor for the times. The then Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr Carr, visited the settlement and pronounced it a success. Catholic and Anglican churches were built at the Bunyip end within two years of settlement and the Salvation Army held regular meetings also.

The settlers were expected to improve the land allocated to them in order to provide food and a livelihood for themselves. There was a myth perpetuated by the Public Works Department that the land could grow anything, something that the settlers took up with great enthusiasm, only to learn that the conditions were not always suited to exotic cultivations. The Public Works Department cleared and cultivated a plot for a variety of produce samples, which initially provided good results, but not so after one or two seasons. The main crop was potatoes which suited the conditions very well, provided the land was well drained. Potatoes sold at 1/- a bag, not a huge return on the cultivation, which could still be marred by flood, frost and bushfires.

Cows could be bought from the Public Works or local farmers and often they were left to stray as feed was in short supply. This led to many getting lost or stolen or stuck in the drains.

In general, the evolution of the type of culture best suited to the area, namely dairying and potato growing, was a slow process in which more enterprising settlers and those with capital and experience showed the way which others were eventually forced to follow or leave the district.

Final instalment "From Settlement to Selection" next time



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Arborist	Davidson's Tree Services	Brendan 0477 117 774 tynongtrees@gmail.com
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Builders	RAW Building Group	Rod Hall 0473 233 509 rod@rawbg.com.au
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Santa snapped in Tynong!

Thanks to everyone involved for a fantastic Santa photo event at the fire station across a couple of week-ends in November and December. It was a lovely, friendly atmosphere, far from the madding crowds at the shopping centres and even pets were welcomed with their families. Santa's elves worked hard to make it a beautiful occasion, with truck sits, sausage sizzles and lots of fun—thank you!



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8:00pm till 11:30pm

Nar Nar Goon North Hall
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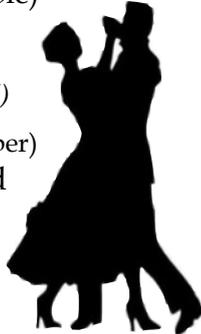
\$8.50 admission (includes supper)

Live Music - 3 piece band

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Enquiries

Phone Kaye 0407 343 754



Cardinia Residents and Ratepayers Association

Address: GPO Box 161, Officer 3809.

Email: crara@gmail.com Website: www.crara.org.au

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Want to lose weight, become a lot healthier and make new friends?

Come along to the Bunyip Slimmers' Club. We are a very friendly, happy group and welcome your company.

You don't have to live in Bunyip to join.

We meet every Friday 9.30am at the Uniting Church, Cnr. Nash Road & Flett Street, Bunyip.

We won't be meeting on the Wednesdays immediately after Easter.

Ring Maree McRae on 0468 411 144 for further information or you are welcome to just turn up.

Cost only \$3.00 per week.

Mobile Library and Internet Access

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!

Free Internet access is available at all libraries in Cardinia Shire including Emerald, Pakenham and the Mobile Library service. Many neighbourhood houses and community centres across Cardinia Shire also provide public Internet access, which is funded through a state government program. For your nearest neighbourhood house, contact Council on 1300 787 624.

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.

For more information contact Secretary Pam Cunningham on 0407876935 or email: cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com.

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Need to learn more about your camera?
Would you like to meet with other snap happy people?

The **Pakenham Camera Club** meets on the 4th Wednesday monthly at Meadowvale Retirement Village, 12 - 26 Eagle Drive, Pakenham.
7.30pm

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Community Notes

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Tynong Hall Committee

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

Men's Monthly Group

9.30-11.45am on the last Thursday of each month

Eileen Dawes Activity Centre, 22 A'Beckett Rd, Bunyip

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Tynong North Friday Group

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For more information contact Kaye Howells on 0435585964

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



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- Bendigo Bank, Bunyip
- Bunyip IGA
- Posh Shop Nar Nar Goon

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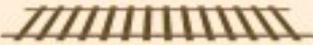
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iPad for Beginners

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