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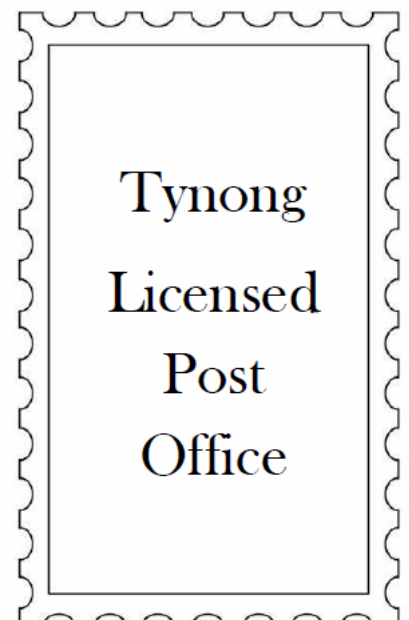
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## Note from the Editor

Dear Tynong,

Welcome back for 2025 and the year is off to a roaring start already.

Hope you are all keeping cool/warm/safe, whatever the weather is doing.

Hopefully you are all across our little highway petition campaign and have signed up, shared and shouted out about getting a plan to make our community safer and all who travel through it.

Looking forward to another great year of news and happenings in our small hamlet, and please let us know what you want to read. This is your local newsletter and I know there are lots of stories out there to be told. So why not tell us?

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### Princes Highway Petition update



**2133** Signatures (as of 1/20)



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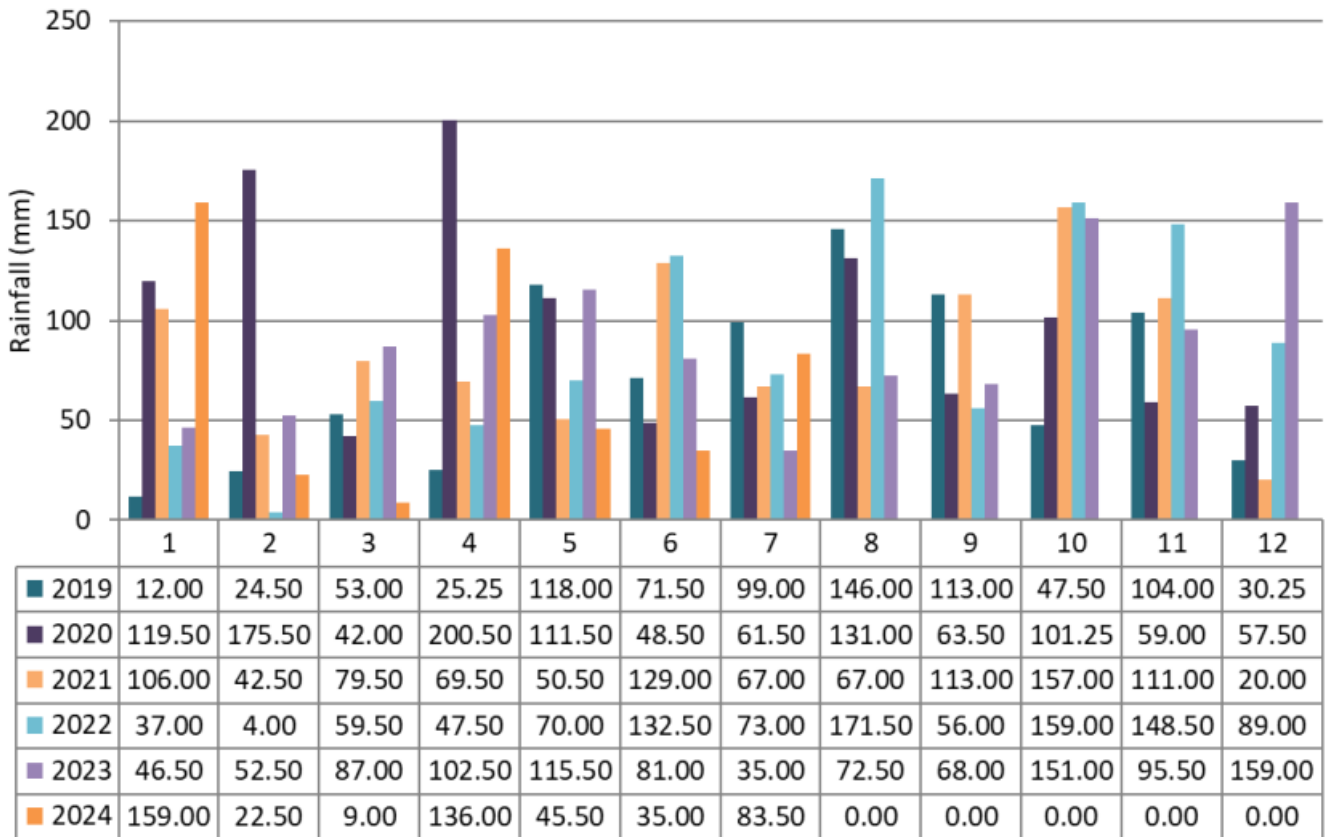
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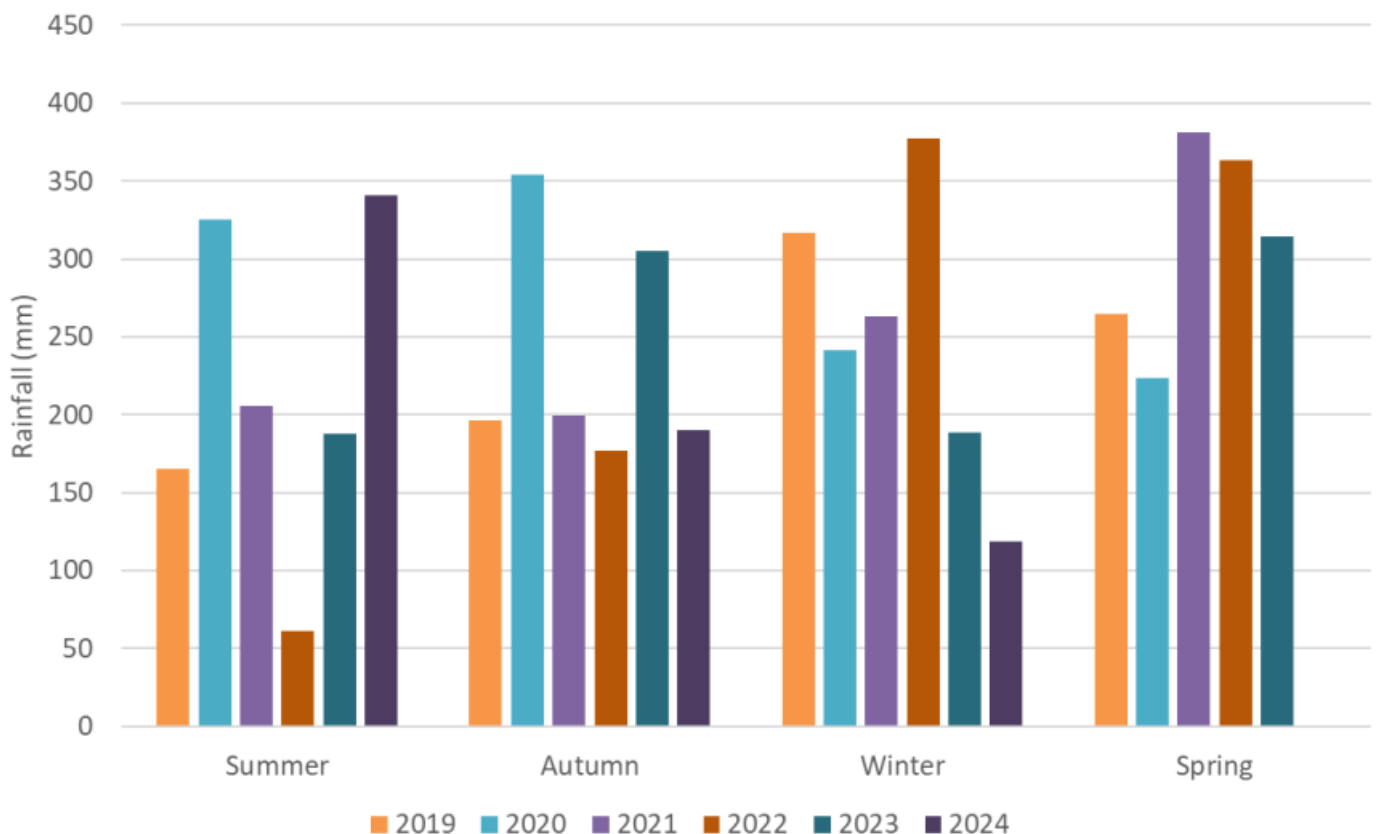


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Monthly rainfall graph



Seasonal rainfall graph







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## Tynong Progress Association News

Welcome to the new year! The Progress Association has hit the ground running with the creation of a petition to be tabled in Parliament in March this year.

There have been many calls to do something about the intersection of Tynong and Tynong North roads, especially with the number of trucks entering and exiting the quarry on Tynong North Road. We realise that to try and expect a solution just for this intersection would be just about impossible so we decided to go all out and ask the State Government to create a masterplan to upgrade all of the Highway from Nar Nar Goon to beyond Bunyip.

The petition has been created with the help of our local member of Parliament, Wayne Farnham, who will present the petition to the State Government when it is due on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2025.

There is an online version of the petition that can be accessed online by [parliament.vic.gov.au/getinvolved/petitions/princes-freeway-intersections-between-nar-nar-goan-and-bunyip](https://parliament.vic.gov.au/getinvolved/petitions/princes-freeway-intersections-between-nar-nar-goan-and-bunyip) or use the QR code located in this Tabloid. There are also paper petitions at the Tynong Post Office and the Granite Café and several local businesses.

**To date we have an approximate total of 2,100 signatures!**

The Progress Association is hosting a community meeting at the Tynong Hall this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, at 3pm to try and spread the word a bit further. Wayne Farnham will be in attendance as well as other guest speakers. We would love your support too.

We had a very successful Christmas party at the Tynong Hall just before Christmas which was well attended by many local families. It was good to see so many kiddies there as well. A lot of planning went into arranging all the activities including the sausage sizzle. Thank you everyone for making this great community night possible!

Tynong Playgroup is making good use of the old maternal welfare building, just behind the park near the hall for sessions every Tuesday. The Progress Association has taken on responsibility for the use of the rooms and are very pleased that the playgroup has been able to up start again. If you think you might need to use the rooms for smaller meetings, please contact us for information.

Our monthly meetings are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Tynong Fire Station at 7.30pm, with the next one to be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025, and all are invited. Presently, we have no Secretary. Is this something someone can help with? If you are interested, please contact me for more information.

**Pauline Preston, President**



## **All the trimmings! West Gippsland Railway Towns Christmas Lunch | Meg Platte**

Moy-Yan Neighbourhood House hosted the West Gippsland Rail Towns Community Christmas lunch, which was attended by 32 guests with 8 volunteers on the day. 10 volunteers helped set up the day before.

The Community Christmas day lunch was made possible via grants and donations.

A BIG thank You to Cardinia Shire, Garfield Community Shop, Bunyip Market & Beaconsfield College.

Posters & flyers inviting folks to join the lunch were shared along the West Gippsland Railway Towns, connecting with those doing it hard financially, folks who live alone or may find themselves on their own Christmas day.

Community enjoying a meal together like this is fun, we connect and feel a sense of belonging.

It was a wonderful welcoming venue - Thank you to the Jefferson Road over 55's Village for the use of their common room.

Guests arrived as strangers and left as friends - with many keen to help with a 2025 Christmas day lunch.

An important aspect of the lunch was for our volunteers to join our guests, eat & chat - just like a family meal - oh and the Christmas crackers!! Silly hats & sillier jokes just complete it. :)

Countrystyle Meats and Smokehouse of Garfield were our caterers - cooking the pork, ham, gravy & crackle to PERFECTION!!! They also prepared vegetables for volunteers to cook on Christmas day. Thank you John & Kim and your amazing crew.

Volunteers purchased groceries, gifts for our younger guests, Christmas puddings and all the trimmings.

All guests received a handmade gorgeous red boomerang bag made by our Garfield sewers, filled with an assortment of items including a Woolies gift card. As with any family meal we sent the family home with a container or 2 of leftovers. :)

There were giveaways on the day of books and jigsaw puzzles - with a lucky door prize of a large jigsaw puzzle!

A few photos were taken of the set up day, however we were all so busy working or chatting with guests at the lunch that we did not get any people photos! - not even the volunteers in the kitchen <facepalm>! Please enjoy our before photos.

It was a wonderful lunch, the effort of community working together to put the lunch on is confirmed by all the happy faces, only positive feedback and with offers of help for this year. Guests and volunteers worked together to tidy up.

A message we received ' Thank you all so much for the most wonderful day. We have had the best Christmas ever and so appreciate it.'



Volunteers ready to prep for Christmas Lunch



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Wednesday 19 March, 10am – 11am Cost: FREE

Facilitated by Annette Biviano from STEADYphysio.

## Stroke Information Session

Prevent stroke. Save lives. Enhance recovery.

In Australia, a stroke occurs every 19 minutes. In 2020, more than 27,000 Australians, of all ages, experienced stroke for the first time. But the good news is that it doesn't need to be this way. Up to 80 percent of strokes are preventable.

Join us and the Stroke Foundation to hear:

- What stroke is and how to recognise the signs of stroke
  - What to do if someone is having a stroke
  - How to prevent stroke in you or the people you love.
- Thursday 20 March, 10am – 11am Cost: FREE



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## Care Finder Program



This federally funded program provides free intensive support for vulnerable older members of our community in their endeavour to navigate and access the aged care

system and support services.

Thursday 6 March, 1pm - 2pm Cost: FREE

A person must be eligible for government funded aged care and have no carer or support person who can help or assist.

## Bulk Buying 101

Bulk buying, if done properly, can save you money, reduce your waste and increase your emergency preparedness

There are pitfalls though; it can be easy to spend too much or waste food due to poor storage and planning. You will get some tips and tricks for how to keep track of it all, take advantage of good prices, and how to store food.

Wednesday 26 February, 10.30am - 12pm Cost: FREE

## Financial Information Services for Retirees

Looking forward to the best lifestyle you can afford?

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Tuesday 18 March OR Thursday 20 March

6pm - 8pm Cost: FREE (Includes refreshments)



*This series of sessions provides crucial and valuable information to help carers better support their loved ones by addressing their own needs through a personalised approach. It also offers an opportunity to increase your awareness of the services available to assist you as a carer.*

*Learn how to become a carer on the 4 March so that you are eligible to attend a session on 6 May.*

*Presented in partnership with Alfred Health Carers, Dementia Services Australia, Dementia Australia, and Cardinia Shire Council.*

## Understanding Dementia - you're not alone

Has dementia entered your life and you think you are the only person who doesn't quite understand it? Well you're not alone!

Come and learn what dementia looks like. Feel better informed to support those you care about. Learn about the Forget-Me-Not-Café, Dementia friendly social groups in the Cardinia Shire. Be introduced to Carer Gateway and the benefits of becoming a registered carer.

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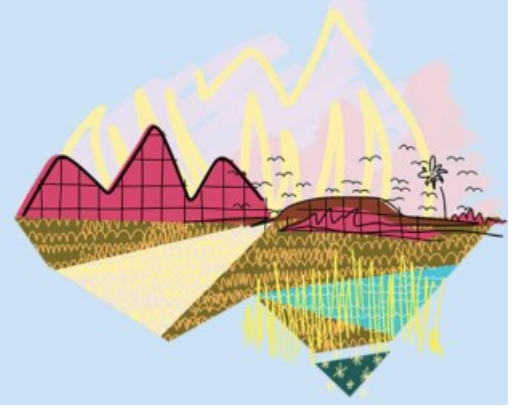
## An Introduction to the Carer Gateway and Registration Process

Are you caring for a loved one with chronic health condition or diagnosed disease such as arthritis, cancer, kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Parkinson's, diabetes, dementia, osteoporosis or stroke?

The Alfred Health Carer team explains the wide range of Carer Gateway services and programs you can access FREE once you become a registered carer.

Tuesday 4 March, 1pm - 2pm Cost: FREE (Includes refreshments)

# COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



The community is encouraged to sign up for this year's Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 2 March—Tynong, are you in?

## SEE PAGE 28 FOR INFORMATION!

Clean Up Australia Day is the nation's largest community-based event for collecting litter to reduce its impact on our environment. This year marks the 35th anniversary of the event!

*If you are interested in joining the Tynong Clean Up Crew, please see details on page 28 and come along to help!*

Cardinia Shire Council will help collect and dispose of the rubbish collected on the day.

Cardinia Shire Mayor, Councillor Jack Kowarzik encourages the community to get involved.

"Gather your friends and family, pick a local spot and register for this year's Clean Up Australia Day!"

"The event always brings a great sense of community and achievement by working together to make a positive impact on our local environment. Let's roll up our sleeves and make 2025 the biggest one yet!"

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## Obituaries

In the time of renewed hope and new promises for 2025, there are moments of sadness for a few families in our tiny community since December 2024. The Tynong community acknowledges the passing of local people by flying the Australia flag at half-mast at the Tynong Memorial and have recently kept the flag at half-mast for the following people.

Our sympathies and condolences reach out to all the families of the recently departed.

### John Reginald Sinclair

Passed away peacefully at home with loving family by his side on Friday 20th December 2024, Aged 99 years.

Dearly beloved husband of Leonie (dec).

Father of Anne and Kerry. Stepfather of Sandra. Father-in-law of Paul.

Grandfather of Nicholas, Bayu, Glen and James.

Great Grandfather of Tyler, Robbie, Dayna, Tommy, Charlie, Jack and Max.

Tears in our eyes we'll wipe away,  
but the love in our hearts is there to stay.

The funeral service for John was held on Friday 3rd January at 2:00 p.m. followed by a burial at Berwick Cemetery, Inglis Road, Berwick.

### Bonnie Bartlett

Passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and husband Arthur by her side on 3rd December 2024 .

Mother of Donald, Debbie and Deanna.

She will be missed by all her family and grandchildren.

A memorial service for Bonnie was held at Mill Valley Ranch, Tynong North on Sunday 26th January 2025.

### Marilyn Davies

Resident of Tynong for many years. Marilyn passed away suddenly on Monday 6th January 2025 after undergoing a few health-related problems. Marilyn is survived by her sisters Dorothy and Jennifer (Qld) and their families. Her funeral was held in Lismore on Wednesday 29th January 2025

### Robin McCauley (late of Cora Lynn)

Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Monash Hospital, Clayton on 12th January 2025. Robin was the beloved husband of June, loving father of Philip; Jeffrey, Carolyn and Darren, much loved grandpa of Billie, Ashton, Layla and Evie, adored granpa of Nathan, Josh and Alexandra.

A memorial service for Robin was held at the Cora Lynn Cheese Factory on January 22nd 2025

### John Dineen (late of Cora Lynn)

John passed away peacefully on Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Treasured husband of Marianne for 60 wonderful years.

Loved father of Monica, David, Paul, Leonie, Loretta, Sean (dec), Mark and their partners.

Adored Pa of 15 grandchildren and Old Pa of 10 great grandchildren.

The world has lost a true Gentleman, we will miss you JP.

John's funeral service was held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, 128 Princes Hwy, Pakenham on Thursday January 30 2025



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**Vale John Reginald Sinclair****19/7/1925 – 20/12/2024**

Dad was born in Lilydale, the second eldest of 6 children. He grew up in Murrumbeena.

Dad started his working life with his father William Sinclair, carting milk from Traralgon to dairies in and around the city, and in 1949 his father bought a bus business on North Rd Murrumbeena.

Dad and his brothers worked in the business, and when his father retired Dad became the director of Sinclair's Coaches in Murrumbeena. Dad also owned other bus companies in Victoria and interstate, including Trailways in Alice Springs, Matilda Tours in Darwin and a branch of Pioneer.

During this time, we lived in Holm Park Rd in Beaconsfield, and in 1972 my parents, John and Lee Sinclair, purchased approx. 30 acres of bare land at 720 Tynong North Rd.

As a family we would spend many weekends there, swimming in the dam or riding our ponies, whilst mum and dad would put up fences and start to have infrastructure built.

The house was built in 1981, and although my parents were divorced by now, Dad would still spend many weekends at the farm, helping mum with the heavier chores.

In 1997 Dad moved in permanently to help look after Mum when she was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Mum passed away in 1998, and Dad remained living on the farm.

With failing eyesight, Dad would often catch the train from Tynong to meet up with friends in the city. Dad loved a chat, and would talk to many locals on the train. I'm sure he knew more about the area than we did.

Dad lived at 720 by himself until the fires in 2019. During the fires we insisted Dad move in with us next door, at 670 Tynong North Road. Dad continued living with us until his passing just before Christmas 2024.

Dad was the ultimate gentleman, and is missed by many, especially me.

RIP Dad.

Kerry Dunstan





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Carpet care	Sterling Carpet Care	0409 010 106 sterlingcc@bigpond.com.au Garfield
Dental clinic	Bunyip Dental Clinic	7 Main St, Bunyip (03) 56295676 0415 207212
DJ (Mobile)	Progressive Entertainment	Colin—0414 579 662 progressive_dj@hotmail.com www.progressiveentertainment.com.au
Dog and cat groomer	Fur & Purr Pet Services	Tina 0478 960 694
Essential oils	doTERRA	Sharelle 0412 231 046 www.sharelle.com.au Instagram: @sharelle.cameron
Excavation	Clay Excavating	Dino—0402 710 740
Excavation and rock supply	South Eastern Digging	0414 610 349

# Get Behind Our Businesses—Tynong & Surrounds Directory

Service type	Business name	Contact
Equine veterinary services	Cannibal Creek Equine Veterinary Services	0472 628 953 facebook.com/cannibalcreekequine
Farm fresh produce	Auyea Farm	(03) 9086 3788 www.auyea.com.au
Fencing	Phoenix Rural Fencing	Paul Knight 0448 818 503
Firewood	Brendon's Firewood	Brendon 0437 192 402
Firewood	Enviroqube	Paul 0438 840 908
Gift shop	The Spirit Orb	61 Nar Nar Goon Longwarry Rd, Garfield 0486 010 163 thespitororb@gmail.com
Jewellery and homewares	Jo Jo's Earrings and Homewares	jojosearringsandhomewares.com.au
Life coaching	Libertas Life Coaching	George Golovkin libertaslifecoaching@outlook.com 0416 258 400
Mechanical repair	JPT Autos	0404 060 118 6-8 Bunyip Modella Road Bunyip
Mobile DJ	Progressive Entertainment	Colin Lafrank 0414 579 662 progressive_dj@hotmail.com www.progressiveentertainment.com.au
Multimedia services (Photography, video production and web design)	Vantage Multimedia	Brian Hughes create@vantagemultimedia.com.au 0498 111 255 <a href="http://www.vantagemultimedia.com.au">www.vantagemultimedia.com.au</a> Tynong North
Opportunity shop	POSH Opportunity Shop	8 Main Street, Nar Nar Goon 0404 696 333
Plumber and gas fitter	00Plumbing	John Flanagan 0412 028 585 00plumb@gmail.com
Sliding door repairs	All Sliding Door Repairs Melbourne	0438 538 244 info@asdrm.com.au www.allslidingdoorsrepairsmelbourne.com.au Cora Lynn
Travel agency - domestic and international travel	Connected Travel	Marissa Spinks 0405 289 773 marissa@connectedtravel.com.au www.connectedtravel.com.au
Winery, cellar door and restaurant	Cannibal Creek	260 Tynong North Rd, Tynong North (03) 5942 8380/0438 518 506 wine@cannibalcreek.com.au





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## Cannibal Creek Equine Veterinary Services


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[www.facebook.com/cannibalcreekequine](https://www.facebook.com/cannibalcreekequine)

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# Community Notes

## Old Time Dance

2nd Saturday of the month

7.30pm till 11:00pm  
Nar Nar Goon North Hall  
(Cnr Dore & Bessie Creek Road)

\$10.00 admission (includes supper)  
Music by Lloyd Poole

**All Welcome!**

Enquiries  
Phone Kaye 0407 343 754



## Cardinia Residents and Ratepayers Association

Address: GPO Box 161, Officer 3809.  
Email: [crara@gmail.com](mailto:crara@gmail.com) Website: [www.crara.org.au](http://www.crara.org.au)  
Phone Gloria O'Connor on 0414 270 564  
or 03 5942 7739.

## Celebrating a Milestone

If you or a family member is celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, Russell Broadbent can arrange congratulatory messages from the Prime Minister, Governor General and/or the Queen. Simply contact his office on 1300 132 581, Fax 03 5623 2509.  
Website: [www.russellbroadbent.com.au](http://www.russellbroadbent.com.au)

## BUNYIP SLIMMERS CLUB

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com).

Do you like taking photos?  
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

For more information email [pakenhamcameraclub@hotmail.com](mailto:pakenhamcameraclub@hotmail.com)



**EVERY THURSDAY !**  
Community Hall, Nar Nar Goon  
(opposite the primary school)

**Bigger game prize wins!**  
**2 x additional raffle draws**  
**PLUS bonus end of month draws!**

Heated / Cooled venue. Canteen. EFTPOS available.

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)  
\$1,000 in the final Jackpot (if sufficient books sold)

**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



# Community Notes

## Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

The Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

We are open on Fridays from 9am-12pm

You can find us at 62 Cameron Way, Pakenham, 3810

Enquires contact Adele on 0417 373 690 or email:

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

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/CECCardiniaEnvironmentCoalition)

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## Tynong Hall Committee

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

## 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 the Tynong North Hall.

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](mailto:mor2life@bigpond.net.au)



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18 Railway Ave Tynong  
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# Community Contacts

## Emergency Service Contacts:

Ambulance / Police / Fire 000  
SES 13 25 00

## Defibrillators (Call 000 first):

Defibrillators are located in the following places for use prior to ambulance arriving. In case of an emergency call 000 first.

Tynong Fire Station (2) 0448 033 498  
0412 431 684  
0409 133 226  
St Thomas Aquinas College (1) 03 5629 2500  
Tynong Post Office (1) 03 5629 2488  
Tennis Club Recreation Reserve (1)

## New defibrillator—kindly donated by Pakenham Baptist Church:

Mill Valley Ranch (wall of Court House office building) (1) (Let office know when it has been used so it can have the pads replaced)

## Other 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 Graeme Moore 0400 167 844

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  
Reptile Removal:  
Geoff Lockwood 0428 352 203

St Thomas Aquinas College 03 5629 2500  
Tynong Post Office 03 5629 2488  
Vic Roads 24/7 13 11 70  
V-Line Faults 24/7 1800 013 007  
Warragul Hospital 03 5629 0611



## Bunyip Dental Clinic

7 Main Street Bunyip

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## TYNONG & SURROUNDS BUSINESS DIRECTORY



### HAVE YOUR BUSINESS LISTED

We are creating a local business listing to showcase the full range of products and services available on our doorstep (Based in Tynong and surrounds and businesses servicing the area)



### HOW CAN I BE INCLUDED?

Send your details through to the Tynong Tabloid at [tynntabloid@hotmail.com](mailto:tynntabloid@hotmail.com), including business name, services and products offered, and your contact details, including suburb.



### ALREADY AN ADVERTISER?

You will be automatically included in the directory, noting where to find the full advertisement in the Tynong Tabloid.



# Tynong Fire Brigade News

In case of emergency, ring 000



## FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE

### NO FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR WITHOUT A WRITTEN PERMIT.

The Fire Danger Period was declared and came into force on Monday 9th of December

For further information go to the CFA website [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au).

#### Have you got a fire plan?

The recent fires threatening western Victoria have shown us what can happen if a fire starts in this season and has been burning for weeks.

Go to **[www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)** and download the fire plan template to work through these important questions.

Just as every family or household is unique, every fire and on this website, are designed to assist you.

- Which Fire Danger Rating is your trigger to leave?
- Will you leave early that morning or the night before?
  - Where will you go?
- What route will you take – and what is your alternative in the event that a fire is already in the area?
  - What will you take with you?
- What do you need to organise for your pets or livestock?
- Who do you need to keep informed of your movements?
- Is there anyone outside your household who you need to help or check up on?
  - How will you stay informed about warnings and updates?
- What will you do if there is a fire in the area and you cannot leave?

***Remember to decide who will do what as part of your plan.***



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LOCATION: Meet @ the Hall

DATE: 2/3/25 TIME: 9.00am

CONTACT: Janet Chandler—0448 141118



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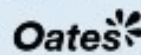
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# Tynong Tabloid Administration

## About:

The Tynong Tabloid is a FREE community newsletter published monthly by the Tynong Progress Association that aims to bring local news and stories to our community and surrounding areas.

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## Submissions:

Contributions, such as editorials, emojis, not for profit club and organisation news, ideas and feedback for the Tynong Tabloid are most welcome and can be **emailed to [tyntabloid@hotmail.com](mailto:tyntabloid@hotmail.com) by 5:00pm on the 25th each month**. Only items received by the above deadline will be included in the Tynong Tabloid at the Editor's discretion.

## Distribution:

The Tynong Tabloid is generally mailed to Tynong residents during the first week of each month. You can subscribe to a coloured e-version of the Tynong Tabloid by emailing [tyntabloid@hotmail.com](mailto:tyntabloid@hotmail.com), or download a copy from our website (<http://tynongprogressassoc.wix.com/tynongtabloid>). The online versions are generally available by the 1st of every month.

Approximately 450 hard copies are distributed each month throughout the district and can be collected from the following locations:

- Tynong Post Office
- Garfield Post Office
- St Thomas Aquinas College, Country Style Meats, Garfield
- Bendigo Bank, Bunyip
- Bunyip IGA
- Posh Shop Nar Nar Goon

## Advertising:

If you wish to advertise in the Tynong Tabloid please email [tyntabloid@hotmail.com](mailto:tyntabloid@hotmail.com) with your advert in one of the following formats: jpeg, .pdf, .doc, .pages, .png.

You will also need to indicate the size you wish your advert to be displayed at, and detail whether you are advertising annually for 11 editions, or monthly.

We will email you an invoice that is required to be paid by the submission deadline of the 25th of each month before your advert can be published in the Tynong Tabloid.

### PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ADVERTISING RATES FOR 2023

The Tynong Tabloid has kept the advertising rates for our local community as low as possible for many years and have made a very modest increase for 2023 to help with our printing costs.


Description	Size (W x H)	Cost
Logo	9.7cm x 3.25cm	Available for ongoing community notices or sponsors
Business Card	9.5cm x 6.5cm	\$10
1/4 A4 page (vertical)	9.5cm x 13cm	\$15
1/4 A4 page (horizontal)	19cm x 6.5cm	\$15
1/2 A4 page (vertical)	9.5cm x 26cm	\$30
1/2 A4 page (horizontal)	19cm x 13cm	\$30
Full A4 page	19cm x 26cm	\$50

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- All advertising material, community notices and community contacts are the responsibility of the provider. Please ensure your adverts and notices are correct and up to date.
- Advertising for local not for profit organisations, community groups and clubs are free as long as there are no *ongoing* fees or charges listed for the general public in your advert.
- Ongoing community notices are free but must be kept to business card or logo size where possible.



# Tynong & Surrounds Community Calendar February / March 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
3 Mobile Library 3.30	4 Tynong Playgroup 20 Railway Avenue 9.30-11.30	5	6	7	8	9 Princes Highway Community Meeting Tynong Hall 3pm
10	11 Tynong Playgroup 20 Railway Avenue 9.30-11.30	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17 Tynong Fire Brigade Support Meeting 7.30pm at the Fire Station	18 Tynong Playgroup 20 Railway Avenue 9.30-11.30	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Tynong Playgroup 20 Railway Avenue 9.30-11.30	26	27	28	1 March	2 March JOIN US FOR CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE HALL 900am 
3 March	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March