

# Tynong Tabloid

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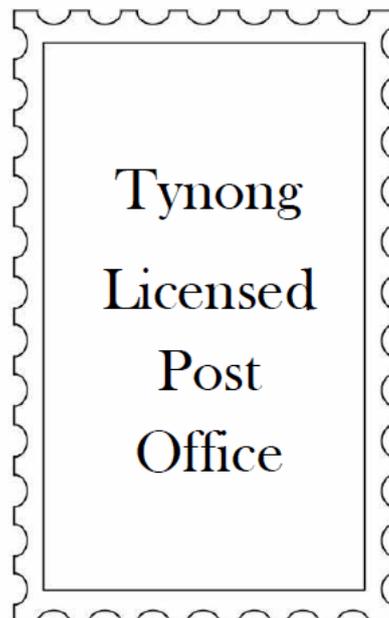
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## A note from the editor...

Dear Tynong,

Potholes and mayhem made the news again this month, keeping our crappy piece of road on the map!

Keep an eye on the rain data too, as it keeps falling (thankfully), but that's no reason to ignore the fire brigade report with such excellent advice on preparing for the summer to come. Have a great month and happy reading!

Caroline

Travel on the V-line this month is free, so jump on the train without tapping your myki and grab a travel card from the conductor.

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Fire Danger Period restrictions will be in place from Monday 17 November 2025.

### ✅ Be prepared:

- Clear leaves, bark, and dry vegetation around your property.
- Have your bushfire survival plan ready.
- Stay informed — download and monitor the VicEmergency app for alerts and updates.
- Let's all do our part to keep our community and CFA volunteers safe this fire season.

### 🔥 Know Your Daily Fire Danger Rating! 🔥

Fire Danger Ratings tell you how dangerous a fire could be if one started. They help you decide what actions to take to protect yourself, your family, and your property from bushfires and grassfires. Australia now uses a national Fire Danger Rating System, so whether you're at home or travelling, you'll see the same ratings everywhere.

### 🚩 The Four Levels of Fire Danger:

🟢 (Green) Moderate – Plan and prepare    🟡 (Yellow) High – Be ready to act    🟠 (Orange) Extreme – Take action now to protect your life and property    🔴 (Red) Catastrophic – For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

Fire Danger Ratings are issued on days when there's a fire risk, using Bureau of Meteorology forecasts and local conditions. Each level comes with clear advice so you know when and how to act.

### ✅ Check your daily Fire Danger Rating before lighting up, travelling, or working outdoors.

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### 🔥 Prepare Your Property for Summer 🔥

With summer approaching fast, now's the time to reduce unwanted fuel loads around your property, including removing rubbish, slashing or mowing long grass, and clearing fallen branches and trees.

With fire restrictions now in force, burning off is not permitted, so it's a great opportunity to make use of Cardinia Shire's free green waste drop-off days:

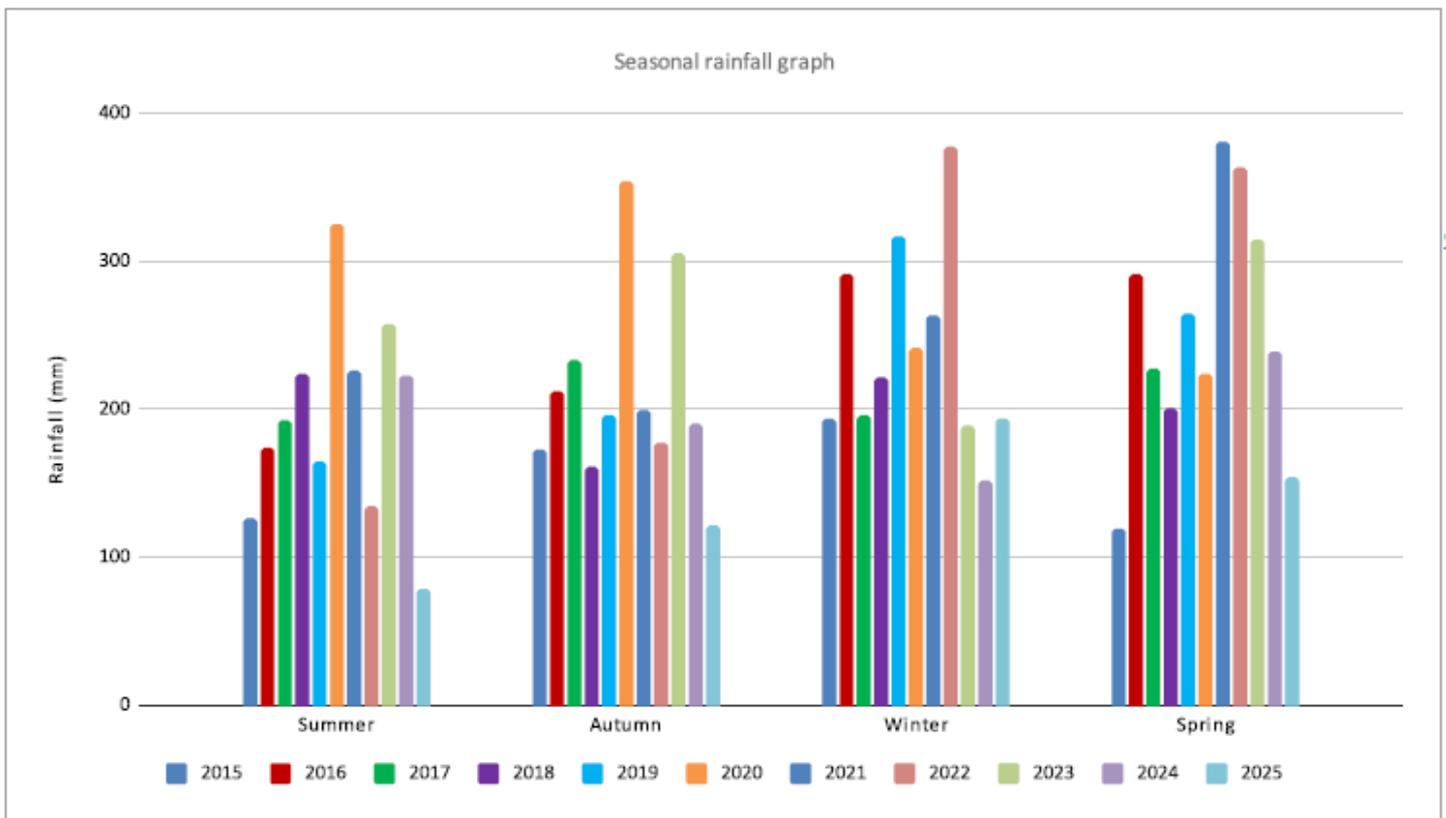
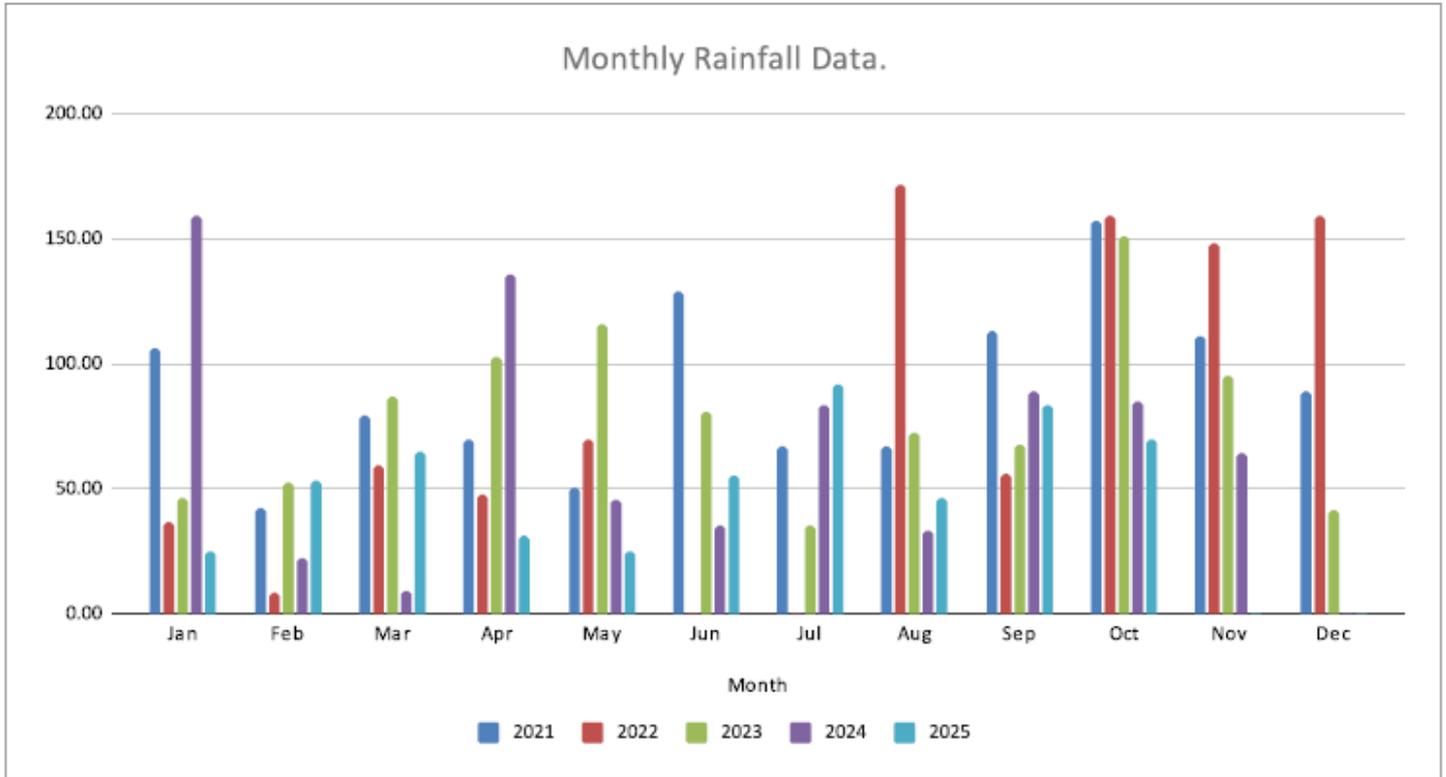
📅 Saturday 6 December and Monday 8 – Saturday 🗓️ 13 December

### 🚒 It's a Busy Month Ahead for Tynong Fire Brigade! 🚒

We've got plenty happening this November, including: 🗓️ Santa Photos & Open Days – 22nd & 29th November 🚒 Santa arriving on the fire truck at the Tynong Community Christmas Party – 10th December 🚒 Santa arriving on the fire truck at the Garfield Christmas Festival – 12th December 🚗 Car Parking Support for the Pakenham Cup – 13th December

And of course, all this is on top of our regular call-outs and community service.

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## **A draft strategy to preserve Nar Nar Goon's unique character | cardiniashire.vic.gov.au**

Cardinia Shire Council have developed a draft Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy, incorporating valuable community input gathered during the initial community consultation phase.

The draft strategy focuses on preserving the unique character of Nar Nar Goon while reflecting the community's aspirations to enhance the township. It also recognises Nar Nar Goon's status as 'The Mural Town' and recognising the murals as a defining feature of its cultural identity.

The draft Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy does not propose any rezoning, instead, the strategy supports modest infill development in appropriate locations, particularly near the railway station and town centre where services and infrastructure already exist. To ensure new development fits seamlessly into the existing character and streetscape, the draft strategy introduces Urban Design Guidelines within Preferred Character Precincts. These tools set clear expectations around building height, setbacks, landscaping, and architectural style, helping to maintain the unique identity of Nar Nar Goon as it grows.

The draft Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy reinforces that the township boundary cannot be expanded. The township is entirely surrounded by Green Wedge land, which is protected under strict state and local planning controls. These policies are in place to preserve the area's environmental, agricultural, and landscape values, and they prevent any outward growth of the township.

Council is now asking the community to come together again to help refine the draft Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy. Community voices have been instrumental in shaping this draft strategy, and the Council is now seeking feedback on the draft Vision, Design Guidelines (within particular Preferred Character Precincts) and a range of objectives and strategies across six themes: housing, township identity, local economy, climate and sustainable environments, connectivity and movement, and community and culture. Council is seeking to understand preferences regarding the types of initiatives and actions to include in the final strategy and implementation plan. This will ensure that the final implementation plan is evidence-based, locally responsive, and community-focused.

Share your feedback and help preserve what makes Nar Nar Goon a special place to live. Council will host a range of engagement activities to gain further feedback including community drop-in sessions. A short, recorded presentation will be posted on the project page to explain how the draft strategy was developed and explain the structure and content of the documents. Community members can share their feedback via a survey on the Creating Cardina website, or by submitting a written response. Community consultation will remain open until 12 December 2025.

Community members are invited to attend drop in session to discuss the draft Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy and share feedback on the following dates:

### **Face-to Face Community Drop-In Session 1**

Location: Nar Nar Goon Memorial Hall, Spencer Street

Date: Thursday 13 November 2025

Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm

### **Face-to Face Community Drop-In Session 2**

Location: Nar Nar Goon Memorial Hall, Spencer Street

Date: Monday 24 November 2025

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

These informal sessions are a great chance to chat with Council officers about the Draft Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy. There's no formal presentation or agenda, just drop in when it suits you, ask questions, and share your thoughts.

To learn more about the draft Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy and participate in the consultation, please visit [cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay).

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## Koo Wee Rup Swamp Tour | Sue Rose

Friday 24th October brought 50 of us together at Ambrose Byrnes property on Convent School Road, meeting up at the actual old Convent school owned by Ambrose to do a 4 hour bus tour of the KWR Swamp.

What a great day!

Heather Arnold and Gerry Cunningham were our leaders for the day, sharing loads of historical information about the area. Thanks so much to them both for their tireless preparation and delivery of the tour.

The itinerary included the following highlights:

- Kinsella properties.
- the original Five Mile Settlement
- ex Italian POW camp.
- Yallock Village Settlement.
- WW2 Airfield.
- School,
- AWA radio station
- and the KWR Historical Society

Pam Cunningham gave a great commentary at the Garfield Landcare site on Lone Pine road in Garfield area where literally thousands and thousands of trees and grasses have been planted by the Landcare Group. It was interesting to hear that corporate and school groups often spend half a day assisting with plantings. A few of the corporates regret wearing their Gucci shoes and the Landcare group regret the odd school group not leaving their phones on the bus!

Back at the Convent school, Gerry gave us the history of the convent school and why it's stuck out in a paddock in the middle of nowhere! He also recited 2 poems from the Grade 5 reader that he learnt off by heart while a student at the school.

Ambrose explained the meticulous work that has gone into the restoration of the old school. Restoration of things like the old cross on the top of the building and the window frames and panes, all repaired or replaced with old timber. The 2mm glass has been replaced with 3 mm glass to try and stop the birds flying through it.

Geoff Bramley, who is the President of the NNG Progress Association, shared his appreciation of the support of everyone in joining the tour. The Progress Association very generously sponsored the bus. He also asked people to get involved in the process currently underway with the development of the NNG Town Strategy currently being developed by the Shire of Cardinia in conjunction with the Progress Association.

Huge thanks to Ambrose and Jan for the tireless preparation of the property which includes the beautiful "Wendy's Garden". The planning stretched right through to the provision of "Disabled Parking" (not used by anyone, even though we had a range of 80 and 90 year olds on board) and the hire of a porta loo.



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**A note from Pauline**

What a legend!

Elva was a supporter of much of the social activities in Tynong and they would have not been the same without her presence and her famous jelly slices. The CFA, Tynong Christmas parties and bbq's, afternoon teas for departing residents all benefitted. Probably the only time we didn't have Elva's jelly cakes was at her surprise 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party when the Tynong Hall was packed with local families and well-wishers. She didn't see that one coming!

All the things that Elva involved herself in were not necessarily the measure of her. She was unfailingly positive and kind and took an interest in all the people she met and was an inspiration to many, including myself. I, along with the people of Tynong, miss her greatly and are sad because she is no longer with us.

Our heartfelt condolences to Alan, Judy, Geoff and Lynnie and your families, you were so lucky to have a Mum like Elva.

Pauline Preston



**Nar Nar Goon History Group**

Friday 28 November 2.00pm St John's Church

Guest Speaker: Brian Arnold with support from his brother Kevin and son Kim.

The Arnold family spent many years living in Nar Nar Goon and Brian has plenty of stories to share.

Afternoon tea will be served in the yard outside the church afterwards.

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All welcome.

Please Note: December meeting Monday 15th December at 2 PM

Guest Speaker: Denis Doherty



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## Remembering Elva Elizabeth Hamill | Alan Hamill

On Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Pakenham Racecourse at Tynong was the venue for the funeral of long-time local Elva Hamill. Approximately 190 people attended and the service was viewed on-line by about 155.

The location was pertinent to Elva's connections to the area with Elva being a Foundation Member of the new Tynong Racecourse development after roughly 55 years involvement as a member at the original track in Pakenham through her late husband Jack.

Elva Elizabeth Hamill was born in Footscray, on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1925, to parents Annie May Shaw and Colin Alexander MacPherson. She was one of 4 children born of the couple. Elva was an older sister to Douglas and twins Marjory and Colin.

Elva's father, Colin, was a farmer with a small land holding in Toolern Vale which he would farm in conjunction with other extended family members. The large extended MacPherson clan all resided around the Toolern Vale, Melton and Gisborne areas, so Elva would spend a great deal of the early part of her life in these locations. McPhersons Road in Toolern Vale was in fact named after the MacPherson family. Although the street name is spelt incorrectly, it is how the Electoral Roll displayed it at the time.

Elva's brother Colin, when learning to talk, had difficulties pronouncing Elva and the attempt usually came out as "Wo Wo". Elva would be known as "Wo" most of her life, especially at family get togethers.

In 1946/7 the family would move to another farm in Pakenham South.

The share farmed property, called "Pendene", was on McDonald's Drain Road West at the bends in the drain just north of the Pakenham South State School as it was at the time. The school closed in 1951, about the same time as "Pendene" went to auction. The farm would later be subdivided into smaller allotments.

It was around this time that Elva's mother, Annie May, would become unwell so Elva and Marj were required to take on their mother's home duties for some time until Annie May ultimately passed away in 1948 when Elva was just 23 years of age.

Also, around 1948, Elva would go on to meet the man who would later become her husband, that being John Hamill, who was more commonly known as 'Jack'. As the story goes, Elva and Jack met when they were both invited out to the trots at Warragul by a mutual friend who intended on courting another young lady. And whilst that relationship never eventuated into anything, Elva and Jack's did, with the two going on a date to the pictures the following weekend.

After that, Jack would frequently stop in at the Pakenham South farm to see Elva whilst he was working for the Shire of Berwick, where he was responsible for a team of men who maintained the roads and bridges in the area. Jack often used the excuse that he needed to fill up his billy with water, but any excuse would do as long as it meant he could see Elva.

Elva and Jack went on to marry in Dandenong on 1st March 1952, when Elva was 26 years of age.

Following their marriage the pair were offered part of a house in Convent School Road in Nar Nar Goon, where they resided for a touch over a year before purchasing a home of their own on half an acre in Railway Avenue, Tynong. Their home in Tynong would become Elva's home for more than 75 years!

Having lived in the area for such a long time, Elva was very well known and loved by the local community. She had been lovingly bestowed with the nickname, "Mrs Tynong" which was a very fitting description. "Mrs H" also had a place as a title.

Elva and Jack would go on to have four children together in Alan, Judy, Geoff and Lyn, and Jack would succumb to heart issues at the age of 67, in 1990. Following Jack's passing, Elva would focus much of her time and attention on community organisations and charity work which she came to very much enjoy. She had a great sense of responsibility to the local community and was such a selfless and caring person. Ultimately, she would be part of approximately 20 different organisations!

Elva was an office holder, member or volunteer for these organisations: Melton and District Presbyterian Youth Group, Life Member of the Tynong Tennis Club, Life Member of the Tynong Progress Association, Tynong Hall Committee, Tynong Badminton Club, Tynong CFA Fire Reporting System Operator before 000 was create, West Gippsland Tennis Association, West Gippsland Tennis Association Match Committee, Make A Wish, Bunyip/Garfield Probus, Nar Nar Goon RSL Sub-Branch, and Pakenham Racing Club at the old Pakenham course. (Jack's wishes were to have his ashes scattered at the winning post at the course and he saw many a winner after that). Elva was also a Foundation Member of the renewed Pakenham Racing Club at Tynong, which is recorded on the boards in the foyer. Elva worked at the Nar Nar Goon Posh Shop Opp Shop, was part of the Tynong Flag Raising roster, the Pakenham Seniors Exercise Group, was Relieving Station Mistress on Tynong Railway Station for many years. She was twice nominated for the Cardinia Shire Senior of the Year Awards. It became a huge part of who she was and how she became so well known in the local area.

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When it came to Elva's other interests, tennis was also another major part of Elva's life. Elva would play tennis right up until the age of 92 which is just remarkable! On a Saturday, or mid week, Elva would leave Jack home to listen to the horse races whilst she went off to play tennis. The rules had to be scrutinised especially for Elva however, to allow her to serve underarm. She could not move her arm above her shoulder following a childhood injury sustained after she fell off a horse, but despite this injury, she still found a way to play.

In her early Tynong days the family remembers Elva knowing all the members of any band that would be setting up for the dances at Tynong Hall, and they knew her. They were friendships made at Pakenham South Hall, Tynong Hall and locally.

Another of Elva's interests was the horse races and it was a mutual interest that she shared with Jack. The two of them were members of the Pakenham Racing Club, hence the significance of the venue where her service was held, and they would often go to the former Pakenham Racecourse to watch the races together. And although Elva and Jack never won big on the horses, they would make up for that with a win on a Tattersall's ticket. One week, in around 1963, their entry ticket came up, and it would absolutely change their life. It was the first time in their lives they were able to get ahead of their bills. They also used some the money to pay off their war service home loan and with the remainder they were able to purchase the families very first car. They had never owned a car up until that point and had relied on borrowing cars from family or friends when they needed to get about, so being able to cruise around the countryside in their new ride was a big deal for the whole family.

Although life was tough for Elva, she would never ever complain. She always appreciated the things she did have. She was grateful for everything; she never ever put anyone else down and she

certainly never swore. She was a wonderful woman who was well loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Her ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time was so reliable, you could almost bank on it. She had a dangerous sense of humour. She always looked to the future and never re-lived the past.

Elva would continue to live independently in her Tynong home until 2013, at which time she reluctantly and at the insistence of her family members, moved to Bunyip to a small unit. She remained in Bunyip until July 2024 when she required a greater level of care due to ailments that come along with ageing and so she then moved to an aged care home in Berwick where she resided for the last 14 months. In that time Elva survived two heart attacks and a bout of Covid in just that one year. She was so strong that she battled through all of it and survived, even though there were moments when medical staff thought she wouldn't pull through. There were several occasions where her family were called in to say their goodbyes, but Elva was having none of it.

It was only 3 weeks before her passing that Elva's health would decline further and she was hospitalised, but this time she was not to recover.

Elva was very fortunate to have lived such a long and full life.

To live to 99  $\frac{3}{4}$  years is a truly remarkable feat.

In that time Elva witnessed almost a century of history and change. She was born in the shadow of the roaring 20's, grew up during the hardships of the great depression and she came of age as the world was transformed by World War 2. She lived through the invention of the television, the moon landing and the rise of technology, computers, the internet and smartphones. She saw nearly every aspect of daily life reshaped - from how we travel to how we communicate.

Although Elva's passing on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025, at the age of 99, is of course is terribly sad, her family take solace in knowing that she lived a long and very full life and she can now be reunited with loved ones gone before her, including her beloved husband, Jack with whom she is sure she to be enjoying a much awaited reunion.

Elva could be described as a loving daughter, a wonderful sister, a respected sister-in-law, devoted wife of Jack (dec), loving mother of Alan, Judy, Geoff and Lyn, she was a mother-in-law to Kaye, Cathy, Neil, Peter and Dianne, a doting grandmother to Steven, Chris, Brad, Kate, Natalie, Matthew(dec), Alysse, David, Brett, Josh and Scott and great grandmother to Hudson, Jaymes, Frankie, Maisie, Pippa and Fred, she was an Auntie, a Niece, a Cousin and of course she was a wonderful and very loyal friend to many.

Elva will be sadly missed but forever remembered.

REMEMBERING

Elva

*Nicole-Craig Willarn*

*Oh Elva you were an absolute legend - especially on the tennis court in your later years*

*It was a privilege to be in your presence, you will be dearly missed by all who crossed your path!*

*Condolences to your family.*

*May you rest now, heaven has gained another angel*

*Virginia Matthews*

*Debbie Nuyskens that ball just kept coming back over the net!! A lovely lady who used to look after us when we caught the train at Tynong*

*Kylie Squires*

*Awhhh sweet Elva, so many beautiful childhood memories x*

*Sue Miglas*

*So very sorry to hear this sad news. Elva was such good fun on the tennis court. A wonderful lady. We will truly miss her. Condolences to her*

*Anne Diston*

*Dear Elva such a kind hearted lady condolences to the family*

*Carol Anne Hengen*

*Elva what a treasure you were, and what a wonderful life you lived. Condolences to your family.*

*Barry and Sue Crees*

*What a LADY*

*Elva was, one of a kind, ready to help and support anyone and everyone.*

*Her energy and engagement gave inspiration to all on her very long journey in a life*

*We will no longer receive her witty responses and see her speedy Gemini*

*She will be sadly missed by family, friends and the greater community*

*Michelle Hollis*

*RIP Mrs Hamill.*

*A Tynong icon and a lovely,*

*Tracey Edwards*

*Dear Elva. You will be sadly missed*

*Rosalie Evans*

*What a lovely lady and a gun tennis player*

*Davina Veenstra*

*Deepest condolences*

*Donna Taylor*

*So sorry to hear, dear Elva what a dynamo of a lady, a stalwart of Tynong, such good memories. Vale Elva,xxx*

*Debbie Nuyskens*

*Elva was an amazing lady and a gun on the tennis court.*

*Rest easy Elva your work is done.*

*Condolences to the family*

*Bec Parker*

*Such a beautiful lady.*

*Anne Hynes*

*Rest in peace. A beautiful lady, with a beautiful heart.*

*Wonderful memories of playing tennis with this quick tactics sports lady.*

*Cheryl Williams*

*Lovely friend and such a great MCVW colleague. Will miss you and so sorry we won't have your 100th birthday get together at the Railway.*

*Lots of love to the family.*

*Tracy Nicoll*

*RIP beautiful lady xx condolences to your family x*

REMEMBERING

*Elva*

*Michele Vieusseux-White*

*So sorry to hear*

*Janice Gorick*

*A very special lady who will be greatly missed*

*David Monckton*

*RIP Elva will be missed by everyone that you ever met*

*Or Alanna Pomeroy - Bunyip Ward, Cardinia Shire*

*Rest in peace Elva. Condolences to all the family and thoughts are with all the community who had the fortune of knowing you*

*Trish Ward*

*R.I.P. Elvi till we meet again*  
*Maggie Ibear*

*May God rest her lovely soul*

*Jackie Havers*

*Rest in Peace Elva. Think of you all*

*Mitzi Ross*

*Now sad, what a lovely lady she was. May she rest in Peace .. Condolences to Lyn and family*

*Joanne Staindl-Johnson*

*I remember her with fondness from years ago in relation to mid week ladies tennis. Such was her kindness that the memory of her remains so vivid after all these years. RIP*

*Lynne Vickery*

*RIP Elva you will be missed by all, loved my tennis years with you*

*Rosemary Kendall*

*What a lovely lady RIP Elva*

*Stella Glazzard*

*You will be sorely missed by all who knew you Elva. Go in grace.*

*Debbie O'Farrell*

*Condolences to the family, may her legacy live on through the countless lives she touched RIP*

*Gail, Kylee and Nicole Fitzpatrick*

*Elva was an exceptionally good friend to my Mother-in-law, Mary Fitzpatrick. She was always available when Mary needed someone to talk to in hard times and ready to have a laugh as well. Elva always welcomed me and my girls if we popped in with Mary.*

*RIP Elva, what a hard life she had at times, but a wonderful life also!*

*Cheryl Knox*

*Rest in Peace Elva. Such a beautiful lady and an formidable opponent on the tennis court.*

*Amy Ragg*

*RIP, what a beautiful woman she was. So kind*

*Suzanna Reedy*

*Condolences to the family a true lady.*

*Kathy Adams*

*Rest peacefully beautiful lady! Always an inspiration. Reunited with your beloved Johnny now dear Elva. Sincere condolences to the family.*

*Jen Haysom*

*Rip Mrs Hamill ! You were a legend on and off the tennis courts What an awesome lady*

*Kath Clark*

*RIP Elva*

*Bree Rayner*

*Rest peacefully Elva you beautiful*

*Donna McGill*

*Sympathy to the family. I remember Mrs Hamill from when we lived at Tynong almost 50 years ago.*

*Margaret Robertson*

*A beautiful tribute to an amazing woman who left a lasting impact on many lives.*

*Narelle Bell*

*RIP to a beautiful lady, Condolences to the Familyx*

*Kaye Borling*

*An amazing Lady Condolences to the family*

## A YEAR OF GROWTH and COMMUNITY SPIRT at CANNIBAL CREEK CATCHMENT LANDCARE GROUP

### President's report summary

2025 has been a landmark year for the Cannibal Creek Catchment Landcare Group, with major strides made in habitat restoration for the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot. The group's flagship revegetation project at Lovers Lane in Garfield saw 11,270 native plants (grasses, shrubs & trees) planted across 5 hectares of Melbourne Water land. Despite challenging dry conditions, the team celebrated photographic evidence of at least one bandicoot, a promising sign of ecological recovery. Hopefully more are on the way!

Support from Holcim Quarry, which provided a water truck, helped combat the lack of rainfall and kept the new plantings thriving.

Volunteer power was a highlight this year, with enthusiastic help from local businesses including Cummins Engineering, Chobani Yogurt factory and Ausnet, as well as students from Pakenham and Neerim Secondary Colleges. The culmination of our year's efforts took place with the Community Planting at Lovers Lane site on Sunday 14th of September. 68 people were in attendance with people coming from the Yarra Valley, Melbourne, Pakenham and the local towns. The local Shire Mayor Cr Jack Kowarzik came along. We had a local coffee van to keep us refreshed and a sausage sizzle lunch provided by Bunyip and Garfield Rotary Club. A group also attended from the Australian Tamil Sangam. It was a lovely social event on a beautiful sunny day, and a further 2,635 plants were put in the ground.

The transformation of Lovers Lane would not be possible without the efforts of our dedicated group members, corporates, school and community groups. The support grants received from Melbourne Water, Cardinia Shire and Garfield Op Shop were also greatly appreciated.

Additional plantings took place at member properties in Tynong North and Tonimbuk, adding another 1,480 plants to the landscape.

The contribution of our hardworking members to facilitate all the above plantings has been truly remarkable and they should be congratulated on a great effort. Special thanks go to Secretary Pam Cunningham, whose dedication kept the group running smoothly all year.





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Cannibal Creek  
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# Get Behind Our Businesses—Tynong & Surrounds Directory

Service type	Business name	Contact
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Arborist (Tree care)	Tree Designs	Matt 0400 645 606 matt@treedesigns.com.au
Arborist	Davidson's Tree Services	Brendan 0477 117 774 tynongtrees@gmail.com
Auto mechanical repairs and service and tyres	Bunyip Tyre Service	12 Bunyip-Modella Road, Bunyip 5629 6100/0407 879 443 info@bunipytyres.com
Bank	Community Bank Bunyip & District	18 Main Street, Bunyip (03) 5629 6091
Builders	RAW Building Group	Rod Hall 0473 233 509 rod@rawbg.com.au
Builders	Willarn Constructions	Craig Willis—0413 339 007 craig@willarnconstructions.com.au www.willarnconstructions.com.au
Café	Brewsters	81-83 Main St Garfield 0407 151202
Café	Granite Café	36A Railway Ave Tynong 56162931
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
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 thespiritorb@gmail.com
Jewellery and homewares	Jo Jo's Earrings and Homewares	jojosearringsandhomewares.com.au
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	00Plumb	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
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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

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Enquiries  
Phone Kaye 0407 343 754



## Labertouche Craft Group

Labertouche Community & District Hall  
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Drop in one Tuesday to check them out.



## BUNYIP SLIMMERS CLUB

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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.

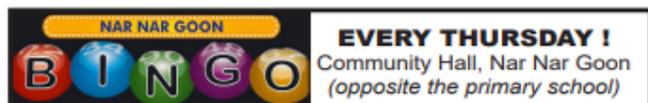
For more information contact Secretary Pam Cunningham on 0407876935 or email: [cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com).



Need to learn more about your camera?

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The Pakenham Camera Club meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly at Comely Banks Northern Community Room, Bridge Road, Officer at 7.30pm  
For more information email [pakenhamcameraclub@hotmail.com](mailto:pakenhamcameraclub@hotmail.com)



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# 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 various locations.

For more information and details 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,

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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 Alanna Pomeroy

Phone: [0436 353 194](tel:0436353194)

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  
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  
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- Bulk Billing for services under the Children Dental Benefit Schedule 2-18 years old. (Up to \$1,000 every 2 years)



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BUNYIP CONNECT INC. PRESENTS

THE

RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Helping everyone to be mentally healthy.

Presented by Martin Heppell

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

7PM

AT THE BUNYIP HALL

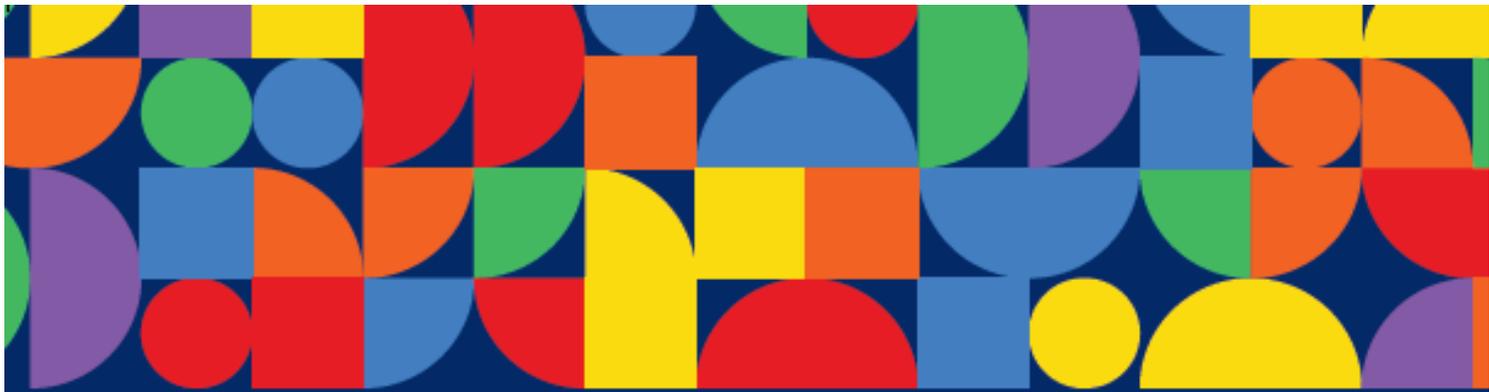
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The Resilience Project explores evidence-based approaches to building resilience, in order to develop and sustain positive mental health.

Their highly engaging presentation outlines The Resilience Project strategies, Gratitude, Empathy (kindness) and Mindfulness and discusses simple ways you can practice these in your daily life.

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# Tynong Tabloid Administration

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Therefore it is important to note that the content and opinions expressed within the Tynong Tabloid are those of the authors and/or represented organisations and are not necessarily shared by the Tynong Progress Association or the editor of this publication.

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## 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

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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.

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# Tynong & Surrounds Community Calendar - November/December 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
10 Mobile Library 3.30 Tynong Hall	11 Remembrance Day 	12 Tynong Progress Association 7.30pm Tynong Fire Station	13	14 Tynong North Friday Group	15	16
17 Mobile Library 3.30 Tynong Hall	18	19	20 Tynong Brigade Support Meeting	21 Tynong North Friday Group	22 Santa Photo Session Tynong Fire Brigade 10-2	23
24 Mobile Library 3.30 Tynong Hall Nar Nar Goon Strategy Meeting NING Memorial Hall 6pm-8pm	25	26	27	28 Tynong North Friday Group	29 Santa Photo Session Tynong Fire Brigade 10-2 (Pets welcome)	30
1 December Mobile Library 3.30 Tynong Hall	2	3	4	5 Tynong North Friday Group	6	7
8 Mobile Library 3.30 Tynong Hall	9	10 Tynong Christmas Party	11	12 Tynong North Friday Group Garfield Christmas Festival	13 Pakenham Cup Pakenham Racecourse Tynong	14