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BEAUTIFICATION OF APPROACHES TO YARRAGON



WESTERN APPROACH

A plan was developed to beautify both the Eastern and Western approaches to Yarragon with planting of new trees in the centre median strip of the highway. Stage 1, the Eastern approach was completed and stage 2 the Western approach is about to begin. Stage 2 will comprise the planting of semi-advanced European Beech trees (the same as in stage 1), in a strip where the barriers start, along with the removal of dying English Elms and other inappropriate species.

The plan shown here has the anticipated plantings marked as dots. This may vary on site once the removals and new trees are in place.

David Dunstan, Manager Urban Operations at the Baw Baw Shire.

Communities applaud Premier Andrews decision to ban unconventional gas mining & fracking

Communities across the state from Gippsland to South West Victoria are applauding the Andrews government for putting in place a total ban on unconventional gas mining. The announcement also extends the current moratorium on all onshore conventional gas mining until at least mid 2020. This is a decision that will protect the state's water, land, air and environment for generations to come.

"This decision is such a relief for our community and so many like it, the threat of unconventional onshore gas mining has been hanging over our heads for years. It has been so heart wrenching at times, when we thought the drill rigs were coming and there was nothing we could do but we pulled together as a community and decided to fight this threat to our farmland, water and health and today's decision is just fantastic, we are ecstatic"

"I'd like to thank Premier Daniel Andrews for standing beside rural communities and



Julie Boulton

Over the last 5 years the rapidly growing 'lock the gate' movement driven by rural communities across the state and supported by thousands of Victorians have finally had their voices heard. Until today over 1.4 million hectares of Victoria was threatened by some form of onshore gas mining which included coal seam gas, tight gas, shale gas and underground coal gasification. All these forms of unconventional gas will be banned whilst onshore conventional gas will continue to have a blanket moratorium in place until at least 2020.

Victoria has become the first state in Australia to put in place a total ban however the Andrews government is following in the footsteps of many countries and provinces around the world that have already done so.

"Labor has shown real leadership by listening to community concerns. The

doing what the previous governments would not do and that's protect us from this destructive, invasive industry" said Seaspray dairy farmer,

Andrews government has shown us today that they are unwilling to risk Victoria's strong agriculture and tourism economy"

This is good news for every Victorian but for the farming communities that have been fighting to stop this industry for over 5 years now, this is a wonderful day, this decision gives them certainty to move forward, this decision protects Victoria's vital 'clean and green' image" said Lock the Gate Victorian Coordinator Ursula Alquier

"The Andrews government understands that gas mining companies cannot guarantee the safety of our underground water supplies, our land or our environment. These are not things we have ever been willing to gamble with and today we can say for the first time that Victoria is protected, our water, our farmland, the health of our rural communities is protected" said community campaigner Alison Marchant

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Further updates can be found at:

www.coalandgasfreevic.org

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There is always something happening in Yarragon, with the various community groups working on their various individual projects that all go towards making this a vibrant community and a great place to live.

Check out the developments with beautifying the entrances to Yarragon, success with unconventional mining methods, sustainable house day, the sporting organisations and The Men's shed.

You are now able to access the current and any past issues of the newsletter through www.visitarragon.com.au where there is a link to the yarragonnews site.
Jen Lowe

Getting to know our businesses in Yarragon....

Take a moment @ Fozziggobble Cafe

Vegan & Food Intolerant Gippslanders have sunk their teeth into Central Gippsland's most mouth-watering Organic Café, Fozziggobble, located on the highway in Yarragon.

Michael Fozard, owner & host said, "No matter what your dietary needs are, we will assist. Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten or Lactose Free – We cater for all, providing delicious, healthy meals & snacks, seven days a week."

The café is a unique combination of a homely, friendly atmosphere, offering an outdoor area to drink a freshly ground organic coffee or tea, surrounded by fragrant, flowering gardens.

"Many people are pleasantly surprised, when they stop for a relaxed bite, to discover the joy of wandering around our Permaculture vegetable garden, which provides the freshest of ingredients that give our meals a burst of flavour" said Mr Fozard.

A new extension to Fozziggobble offers groups of 30+ tasty-food seekers plenty of space to hold gatherings, whilst enjoying any number of the home-style cooked muffins, pies, curries, and other dishes.

Four-legged friends are also made to feel welcome at Fozziggobble, being offered a free tasty dog treat, upon their owners approval. The Child's Corner is also a source of happy squeals from children, who accompany their parents during mother's groups visits.

Drop in and enjoy breakfast, brunch, lunch and afternoon meals at
Fozziggobble Café- 6am-5pm
7 Days a week
79 Princes Hwy Yarragon.



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26th September 12 noon

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Saturday August 27th by Marcus

With blossoms showing on some of the nearby trees, and a good forecast for the day, we were looking forward to having some decent weather at our market for the first time in a few months! The wind was still chilly for the outside stalls, but it didn't stop the crowds from coming through.

After squeezing nearly everyone inside the hall and supper room last month due to the terrible weather, we had a full array of stall holders in the food court this month. The popular



Langfields doughnuts sold out again, the BBQ was busy, and other stalls including Raw Harvest (healthy treats), Hope Farm Bread, the Fruit and Vegie stall, Feel Real Good organic herbal teas, Purely Goats Milk soaps, St Fiacres Farm (sauces and chutneys), and the fresh Apple stall all reporting a busy day.

Occupying the entrance to the main hall was Quynh from Allambee Flower Farm,

with her display of native flowers and orchids adding colour to the market, and it is great to have her smiling face back at the market for the remainder of the year.



Inside the main hall, we had Silvia's Collectables, Darnum Park Estate olive oil, Bushmode Knits (scarves and woolen clothing), and The Nut Bloke all having successful days, plus the woodwork skills of Ian again well received.

Judy was run off her feet at stages in the Supper Room with her homemade soup, sausage rolls, and toasted sandwiches keeping the masses fed, while Julie's Classic Cakes, La Crostolera (Italian crostoli) and many of the craft stalls all reporting a busy day.

With Spring arriving, we are excited about building the patronage of our market, and adding some more new stalls into the mix to make the warmer market months even busier.

Come and see for yourself next time on Saturday September 24th from 8am until 1pm. See you there!



REFLECTIONS By Rev Sue Jacka

We are in the process of 'stoving' some tree roots at our little farm at Mirboo. Three years ago we had a row of overgrown cypress trees removed and these roots have resisted all the other ways we have tried to get rid of them. The time honoured practice of stoving entails lighting a fire above the roots, letting it burn down to coals and then putting soil on top. The aim is to allow just enough air in to enable the root below to smoulder away until it is quite burned out. We'll see how it goes!

The metaphor of having work to do below the surface has struck me as being pertinent to living healthy and happy lives. Often when we go through difficult times, we push down painful feelings or anxieties because we need to manage day to day life. We tell ourselves that we will face these issues later but often they continue to lurk below the surface, sometimes re-emerging in unsettling ways.

Perhaps with springtime upon us, it is a good idea to also consider a spring clean of these past experiences that may be pushed below the surface. Journaling or speaking with a trusted friend are often good ways forward. Once those painful 'roots' have been burned away, there are many possibilities for the soil above. It reminds me of Psalm 51:10 *Create a clean heart in me, God; a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!*

Does the Trafalgar / Yarragon district need a hydrotherapy pool?

Readers may remember my musings on this subject in last month's newsletter. Wouldn't it be good if a service such as a hydrotherapy pool were available locally. Hydrotherapy means the use of immersion in hot or cold water to relieve discomfort and promote physical wellbeing. Hydrotherapy is also good for relaxation. By 'locally' I mean anywhere in and near Yarragon, Trafalgar, Willowgrove and Thorpdale.

The first person to speak to me about the idea for such a service was a nurse at Andrews house. Most of the residents under her care would benefit from hydrotherapy. It would be even

better for them, if this pool was in the grounds of Andrews House. To build, maintain and staff such a facility is not a cheap exercise and fifty-one residents at Andrews House will not make this a viable proposition. In every community there are people who suffer from arthritis, broken limbs, back problems, neurological and post-operative conditions, sports injuries, repetitive strain issues and stress. All of these human experiences can be improved by programmed exercise in a warm water pool.



To discover if a hydrotherapy pool in Trafalgar is going to have 'legs', so to speak, we need facts. Facts like: how many people; what conditions; will they have a doctor, physiotherapist or occupational therapist referral; are people

currently using this service elsewhere or are they on a waiting list? The hydrotherapy pool in Warragul will re-open in September this year. Is there enough demand for this service to support a pool in Trafalgar as well as in Warragul?

A first (or early stage) hardcopy survey will be out in the towns mentioned before, by the end of August and finish by the 30 September 2016. On Survey Monkey look for Hydrotherapy pool for Trafalgar & Yarragon, or type in this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z5HMQHJ> or use the QR code if you have a QR reader on your smart phone.



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Sustainable House Day 2016

Are you looking for the key to sustainability in your home? Make sure you attend Sustainable House Day 2016 for inspiration, ideas and tips! On thermal design, efficiency including off grid power systems with solar, wind and hydro systems

When: Sunday 11th September 2016
Cost: by donation
Time: 10:00 - 4:00pm
Where: Three environmentally sustainable properties at 51 McIntyre Rd Yarragon and at 422 Narracan /Connection Rd and 1188 Coalville Rd Narracan

For more info on the houses open in West Gippsland visit:
www.sustainablehouseday.com

BYO energy bills to REstore Yarragon (b/w 12-4pm) and have a BBSN volunteer representative help you understand and **save \$\$\$** on your energy bills.

This is a national event that utilises peer to peer education to promote the benefits of integrating renewable energy, recycling, and other sustainable practices into the home and everyday lifestyle. Some of Australia's most environmentally progressive homes will open up to the general public to provide practical information on how to successfully live more eco-friendly.

BAW BAW SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK.

By Malcolm McKelvie

Baw Baw Sustainability Network held its AGM last night and had an informative talk from Tony O'Connell about the housing development project at Cape Patterson called "The Cape".



It has been a long time in the planning but construction is proceeding steadily now, with all houses having design guidelines that need to be followed including having at least a 7.5 star rating and design elements that enhance a community feel. There are shared areas that provide the best views, community gardens, lots of walking paths and community infrastructure. I'm sure many of those who attended will be tempted to go and have a look at the site.

Our new management committee will be Malcolm McKelvie (president and treasurer), Bernie Rowley (vice president), Jim Erskine (secretary), Rod Wellard (membership), Jackie Tims, Carol Rowley, Margaret Oliver, Andrea Fisher and Steve Walsh. We have also recently appointed Ian Southall as our project officer after the resignation of Natasha Brown. Coming events include Sustainable House Day on Sept 11th, Food gardens day as part of Gardivalia in October and we have a regular gardening and projects group on Wed mornings at Restore behind Fozigobble Café and a book/ discussion group every second Tues morning. All welcome!



As the weather is heating up so is the cricket action, with a lot of work going on behind the scenes. We have organised some pre-season training dates that will be listed below, where all are welcome to attend.

We open the season on the 29th of September with training and our annual season launch dinner. Also for this season our many social event dates have been set, kicking off with Trivia Night on the 19th of November. Our biggest event for this year will be Bogan Bingo on the 18th of February 2017, where you can contact Jacklyn Borsato on 0459955998 to enquire or book tickets.

Our captains for this season's four senior teams are as follows:

Division 1 – Jake Borsato Division 4 – Jacklyn Borsato
Division 3 – Brock Glover Division 5 – Luis Borsato

As a club we are always looking for players, past; present and new. Apart from our senior grades we also have our two junior teams that can never have enough numbers, an U/12s and an U/14s.

PRE SEASON TRAINING SCHEDULE.

Every Sunday at Downton Park from the 28th August weather permitting, beginning at 11:30 am.

Monday 12th, Monday 19th, Monday 26th September at Traralgon Indoor Sports Centre from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Carpooling is available.

Sunday 25th September there will be a match against Traralgon at Downton Park beginning at 11:30am – 5:00pm. The Waterloo Cup.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from the 27th September at Downton Park from 4:30pm onwards.

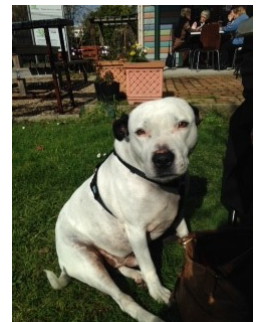
Round one for Division 1, 3 and 4 commences on the 8th of October.

Any further enquiries or questions don't hesitate to contact Paula Borsato on 0419285862 or Jake Borsato on 0448609038

THE FOZIDOGGIES By Lisa Barden

This months Fozidoggy is 7 year old Buster. Buster has had a horrible start to life. He was found wandering, scared and obviously a victim of abuse. He was taken to the pound and when no one claimed him he was adopted to our customer Liz's daughter.

Buster has been given so much love and with lots of TLC and patience, he is now the most gorgeous and friendly boy. He has lived in WA and Qld and now lives here. He visited Fozigobble cafe with his doting Grandma Liz. Enjoy your lovely new life Buster.



Sustainable energy. Maybe not what you think! – Part 2

By Jim Whiley.

I hope you found last month's article interesting. I'd like to start this month with a quick recap.

Sustainable energy isn't some trendy or hippie dippy concept. Basically it is living within our energy means. As with a household, farm or business you have to live within your means so we as a technologically advanced civilisation need to live within our energy means.

I mentioned last month that I would write about some of the exotic forms of energy that are on the horizon. Before we get to that let's take a look at solar and wind that we can access as an average individual right now.

Firstly let me make it clear I am no expert in this field though I have had personal experience with both Solar and Wind power generation.

Let's look at solar first. Basically solar panels turn photons from sunlight into electricity. As long as the sun shines this energy will be available. You can even generate electricity when it is cloudy and overcast just at a reduced rate.

The addition of a battery system will allow full utilisation of the energy you generate when there is insufficient sun either due to heavy weather conditions or after dark.

If you're considering solar, seek professional advice. Any of the bigger players in the market should be able to give you the advice you need.

Wind generators as the name implies use the wind to drive a generator to make electricity. As with solar, if you want energy when the wind is not blowing then you'll need a battery supply if mains are not available.

Generating energy from the wind on an individual house basis is less dependable than solar. As with solar if you are considering wind as a source of energy, seek professional advice.

Now, the more exotic forms of energy generation. Solar as you know it for a standard home uses Photovoltaic cells turning light rays into energy. There are many other systems that use the sun's heat instead of the sun's light.



Most of these systems concentrate the sun's heat with large fields of mirrors onto a small point where the heat turns water to steam driving a conventional turbine generator. Where this system gets exotic is when they use the sun's concentrated heat-to-heat liquid salt, which can be stored and used to continue to create steam when the sun is not available.

As the earth's rotation is a compromising issue when it comes to generating power from the sun, I have seen a proposal to build solar power stations in earth orbit and beam it back to the ground in the form of microwaves where the energy is turned back to usable electricity. The limitation of this solution at this moment in time is getting all the hardware into earth orbit to build these power stations.

An interesting documentary on this subject can be found on Netflix called "Skyline".

Another interesting system due to its simplicity but daunting due to its size, uses the "Green House Effect" in a good way. Imagine an inverted funnel (pointy end facing skywards) made of a transparent material. The sun's rays heat the air under the funnel. Heat rises and exits out of the end of the funnel where a fan turbine is located in the neck of the funnel. The outrush of hot air spins the fan generating electricity. It has even been suggested that food crops could be grown under the funnel to use the greenhouse like conditions. This system would use a funnel about 5 km's across hence the daunting size.

Other countries are already using the concentration of sunlight to add to their power grids. The Israelis use a system that heats water in pipes under the Dead Sea. A peculiar effect causes water under the Dead Sea in pipes to become super heated and when brought back to the surface it flashes to steam and can be used to drive turbine generators.

The French have been using mirror arrays to concentrate the sun for power generation since the early 60's.

In next month's article, I'll wrap this up and hopefully convince you why we need to get into the Sustainable Energy space.

Imagine if Australia could become a best practice Sustainable Energy system provider.



By Pat McFie

Thanks to everyone who helped us make good money at the Hearne's Oak clearing sale on 6th August. Cold weather must have helped to make you all very hungry.

At our August 10th meeting we were very pleased to welcome Michael Morgan who thanked us for donating \$2000 towards the cost of \$18,000 for a special wheel chair for his daughter. It was great to hear how well she is getting on with it.

Hope you will enjoy watching our young Yarragon footballers at play, wearing their new jumpers with our Lions Logo on them.

We have donated a deposit of \$4000 to help Yarragon Cemetery contractors create a new set of entrance gates.

We were sad to lose our member, Don Clarke, and the wife of our member Rowley Ruck. Nola Ruck had been enjoying catching up with family en route to Queensland and suddenly took ill. Her sudden passing was a great shock to her family.

We extend our condolences and best wishes to these families.

The good news is the Mega Christmas Raffle Trailer contents are coming together and we look forward to having tickets for sale in the near future. Many thanks to the generous Yarragon business people for helping us out with our major fundraiser for the year.

We hope we can have a couple more new members for our club as we enjoyed the presence of Alison and Glenn Butterworth at our 24/8 meeting.

Gippsland's Baw Baw

GARDEN AND HOME EXPO

Lardner Park field days site, via Warragul.

9am - 4pm 8th & 9th October, 2016

www.drouinlions.org.au/gardenexpo

Donald Stephen CLARKE
(18 July 1923 – 22 July 2016)



Donald Stephen Clarke was born in Warragul on the 18th July 1923. He was the second of six children of Stephen and Hettie Clarke (Morris, Don, Jean, Grace, Gordon and Margaret). He grew up on the family farm, “Kerrie Brae” going to school at Allambee Estate School (No 3995) graduating with his Merit certificate (grade 8) after passing the test held in Yarragon. Tragedy struck in 1935 when his younger sister Jean, just two years his junior, died from an epileptic seizure at the tender age of 10.

Clarke Brothers (the second generation) consisted of Morris, Don and Gordon who took over the family dairy farm from their father and uncle (the original Clarke Brothers). They got electricity in 1954 to the house and the shed, extending it to a 14 bay walk through milking shed which was quite impressive at the time. Don’s paid jobs off the farm included using the farm’s 3 Clydesdale mares working on cutting in the bends and widening Leongatha Road for the council and later sinking farm dams with the horses using a special plough and scope.

Don served with the Victorian Dairy Association for 25 years attending annual conferences representing local dairy farmers. He lived at Kerrie Brae and milked cows virtually every day for over 70 years (that’s over 50,000 milkings)!

In 1956, Don and his brother, Gordon, bought what was always known as the Bush Block, north of Trafalgar. They cleared and cultivated the land first as a turn out paddock for the hill farm and later they ran sheep - ewes and fat lambs and later beef cattle, whatever provided a better profit at the time.

He served as a councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Narracan for over 25 years (May 1956 - August 1981) including two terms as Shire President. He represented the council at many functions and events developing into an eloquent public speaker and could speak off the cuff when called upon. Don joined the West Gippsland Hospital Board in 1968 and

served until 1989, only resigning when his brother suffered a major stroke and he was needed on the farm. Again, he represented the Board at many functions. He was an Honorary Justice of the Peace for almost 30 years (1970 – 2000).

He was the President of the ‘Back to Yarragon’ Committee in 1978 and also involved in the centenary of the Shire of Narracan in the same year. Don served in many local organisations, serving on the Downton Park Management Committee during its establishment phase, the Yarragon Hall Committee, with the Yarragon Rural Fire Brigade in his early years, as a Deacon in the Yarragon Presbyterian Church and later on the board of St David’s Uniting Church when they united in 1977. He was a lifelong supporter of the Liberal Party serving as a scrutineer and handing out “How to vote Cards” at elections. In retirement he joined the Yarragon Lions Club serving at Farm World on the food stand collecting the money and manning the annual raffle.

Don had a very dry sense of humour and a very broad knowledge, such that you could talk to him about almost any topic.

He died peacefully after a short period of illness, having lived a full and active life serving others. He will be much missed by his brother-in-law Phil, and his nieces and nephews – Nola and Carolyn; Sally; Allison, Heather and Stephen; and Lee-anne, Bruce and Russell.



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Wednesday – 10.30am & 7.30pm

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Please contact Jan Cussen for more details 0438 653 658

To me Yoga comes from the heart. Everyone finds their own path - I wish I could say I was hooked on yoga from my first class when I was dragged along by a friend, but it took time before I found my 'home'. I never thought I would get the strength to hold my own weight or hold a tree pose but I kept coming back to Yoga when the time was right. I kept coming back as Yoga became my safe place and comfort when the outside world seemed too much to bear.

Yoga brings out your best and gives you an opportunity to connect with yourself, expands your resilience and increases your strength and grace in the face of challenges.

I felt a calling to give back to Yoga, as it has given me so much. I encourage students to practice from the heart and let go of all expectation. I want to share Yoga's joy with everyone. I teach because I want to give and share what I've gained to as many people as I can.

My classes are dynamic, offering challenges whilst being supportive and nurturing. Classes are fun and not too serious, there are always a few laughs thrown in for good measure. I hope to always inspire, support and teach others to love Yoga as much as I do.

Jan Cussen

Heart Foundation: Yarragon Walkers

The group was established in February 2012 and since that time the numbers of walkers has continued to rise to the present total of fourteen. Our friendly, enthusiastic group walks all year, in all types of weather. We find that walking provides great social interaction while having the added benefit of improving fitness and health.

Our meeting place is the Rotunda- we commence our walks each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:30 am (9:00 am summer). A town circuit on Tuesdays with a 5km walk around the track each Thursday caters for all levels of fitness. The spectacular view to the Baw Baws greets us as we make our way around the track.

Yarragon Walkers is a very social group- both walks conclude with a cuppa and a chat at a local cafe. A number of times each year, we take part in nearby Heart Foundation Park Walks which offer an amazing array of flora and fauna.

For more information contact Angela Greenall
WGHH 5624 3545

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9am to 10am

\$42

Contact Lorraine

Ph: 0407 851 382

YARRAGON MEN'S SHED

Progress has been made. We are now an official Men's shed with the following committee:

President: Ken Kemp
Secretary: Bob Seamons
Treasurer: Ian Potter

We are continuing to meet weekly.

For more information call Bob Seamons: 0423
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West Gippsland Mobile Library

2:30 - 5:30pm
Yarragon Public Hall carpark,

Yarragon Fire Brigade

8:00 pm
1A Murray Street,
Captain: Ken Kemp
Enquiries to secretary Geoff Conway 0411 833 219



TUESDAYS

Yarragon Craft Group

10am - 2pm
Uniting Church Hall, Campbell St
Bring along your own lunch and work or
come along for a cuppa and a chat

JAFFAS after school program for primary
school children, at St Mark's Anglican
Church, Loch St, 3.30-5.30 pm.
Gold coin donation.

MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK

Heart Foundation Yarragon Walkers



Starting at ROTUNDA,
opposite 'All Things Bright & Beautiful'
9:30am, in all weathers
Tuesday:
approx. 45 min town circuit
Thursday: approx. 1 hour walking track
Enquiries Angela Greenall 5624 3545

WEDNESDAYS

Gardening Group

9 - 10am
Yarragon Medical Centre
Campbell Street



Yarragon Playgroup

9:30 - 11:30am
Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell St

Yarragon Lions Club

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7pm
St Jarlath's Catholic Hall, Rollo St
President: Kevin Arnold Ph: 0419 325 923



YDCA

Yarragon & District Community Association
Next meeting Wednesday, 19 October, 7pm
Yarragon Fire Brigade, Murray Street.
All welcome.
President: Michael Ogden 0490 325 923

THURSDAYS

Yarragon Bowls Club

Shady Creek Rd
Social game night
1st & 3rd Thursday
followed by meal
President Russell Weekley: 0417 521 605



Baw Baw Arts Alliance

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m: 0490 173 103
Weekly drop-in sessions
(small cost, plus materials if needed)
Mondays: paint & draw 10:30—3:00
Wednesdays: Clay 10:30—1:00
Thursdays: Mosaics 10:30—12:30
Fridays: Fibres & Fabrics 10:30—3:30

Shopfront & Gallery
Wed to Sun 10:30am - 4pm

Classes with Tutors (fees apply)
Tuesday: Calligraphy 1:00—3:00
Thursday: Mosaics 1:00—3:00

SATURDAYS

Yarragon Craft & Produce Market

Fourth Saturday 9am - 1pm
Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell Street
Enquiries: Gaye Kent 0427 342 430

SUNDAYS

St Mark's Anglican Church, Loch St,

Rev Sue Jacka, ph: 5633 1021
Morning Worship, 8:30am

St David's Uniting Church, Campbell St

Rev Chris Duxbury, ph: 5633 1047
1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday: 9:15am service.
3rd Sunday: 5pm service followed by a shared meal
for those who would like to stay.

St Jarlath's Catholic Church, Rollo St

Father Bernie Krotwaar, ph: 5633 1166
10am Mass on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER?

Monday 5th Yoga begins—Page 6

Sunday 11th Sustainable House Day— Page 4

Saturday 24th Yarragon Craft and Produce Market.

Coming up in October

8th and 9th:
Gippsland Garden and Home ex-
po and scarecrow competition at
Lardner Park

Katrina's Garden

Plant Nursery
0427348355

In Your Garden This Month

What to Plant:

Vegie Seedlings Tomatoes, Broccoli,
Silver Beet, Cabbage and Rhubarb

Seeds – Lettuce, Carrots, Potatoes
and Capsicum

Flower Seedlings – Foxgloves,
Pansy, Marigolds, Petunias and
Snapdragons

What to do in the garden

SPRING IS HERE!!! September is a

fantastic time for us gardeners! The chill
is almost gone from the mornings, and
the afternoons are getting longer.

Blossoms are bursting and you can smell
spring in the air wherever you go. If you
have been hibernating through winter
now is the time to get out and into it.

1. Apply dormant oil spray to fruit trees,
magnolias, crab apples to control scale
insects and other overwintering pests.

Use this organic pest control method
when the buds are swelling but the leaves
haven't opened yet.

2. Cut back any remaining dead
perennial foliage from last
season to encourage new
growth.

3. If your garden is already littered with
weeds, clear them out and get mulch
down before optimal growing conditions
begin and make weed control almost
impossible.

4. Aphids build up quickly on new rose
shoots. Control with Insecticide Spray or
soapy water.

5. Plant some Annuals to brighten up
your garden.

Tip of the month: As your
plants blossom, make sure you trim
off the flowers when they die. This
encourages your plants to flower again
because they really want to produce
seeds.