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Yarragon Learning Community – K – 6

Annette Sutherland – Acting Principal

We have a lot to share as we have missed a couple of editions and the school and early learning Centre have achieved so much...



Thank you to the Yarragon Community – 'Help us Raise Our Roof!' Project

Take a look at our new Roof!
Last year Parents Club coordinated a MAJOR raffle selling around 2000 tickets. This was a huge feat! The funds from this raffle were committed to building a roof to cover the area between the Indonesian Room, library and senior class rooms. The Project was completed over the September holidays. CONGRATULATIONS to all involved. The roof now provides weather protection and seating so the students have somewhere off the ground to eat and somewhere under cover to play. The roof has been a hit with students and has fit in nicely – you wouldn't know it was new.

Thanks again from the Yarragon and district community for supporting our fundraiser. On behalf of the school community please accept our thank you. We really do appreciate your support and generosity. Thank you to the Parent Club parents, as partners in education, for their tireless work towards developing a beautiful school environment for all to enjoy.

Celebrations of Learning achievements...

State School Spectacular

Students from Yarragon Primary School were involved in the State School Spectacular. Students travelled to Melbourne Schools Spectacular with similar descriptions used by the parents and staff who viewed the performance. It has been an enormous effort on the part of Robyn Jones, Mrs Jansen and Mrs Morgan who have given up many lunchtimes to rehearse with students.

In the words of Mrs Jones "The kids were fantastic and the performance was spectacular at this once in a lifetime opportunity to perform at Hisense Arena".



BIKE EDUCATION:

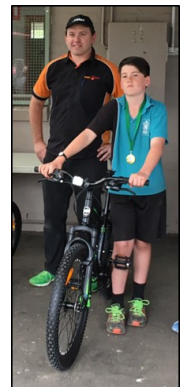
Congratulations to the Bike Ed team who won the Regional finals in the last week of last term.

The team consisted of; Jackson Roberts, Liam Smith-Butterworth, Beau Halliday, Rachael Pyle, Isabelle Nicholson, Laura Westhorp, Harri Parkinson, Harrison Kemp, Jorgia Neyland and Analise Clancy. Thanks you to Joel Gilcrist for his expertise with the training of students.

We know students at Yarragon have had a long association with Bike Education program and the schools competition and have always been the school to beat in the West Gippsland network.

The team competed in Regional finals in Morwell on Wednesday 26th October achieving 5th place overall. Well Done!

Jackson Roberts won a new bike for achieving the highest score of all boys in the competition and Harrison Kemp received an encouragement award for his efforts too.



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Getting to know our businesses in Yarragon....

Take a moment @ RENDEZVOUS

Rendezvous is a go-to destination for clothing and accessories with a point of difference.

Customers from far and wide come to shop for that special something with the assistance of the friendly staff to guide them in completing an outfit from top to bottom.

Stocking over 50 labels plus a great variety of shoes, hats, jewelry, scarves and handbags, the choices are endless and ever changing to suit the seasons and fashion trends.



Kelley White, owner and Manager of **Rendezvous**, along with her team of experienced staff have been established in the heart of Yarragon for five years. Taking great pride in the level of personalized customer service provided, the girls are always happy to assist you in putting your perfect outfit together.



Why not join **Rendezvous of Yarragon** on Facebook. Kelley will keep you posted with daily updates on what's new in store.



Drop in and peruse the latest in fashion and accessories at
Rendezvous 10am-5pm
7 days a week at 103
Princes Hwy
Yarragon.



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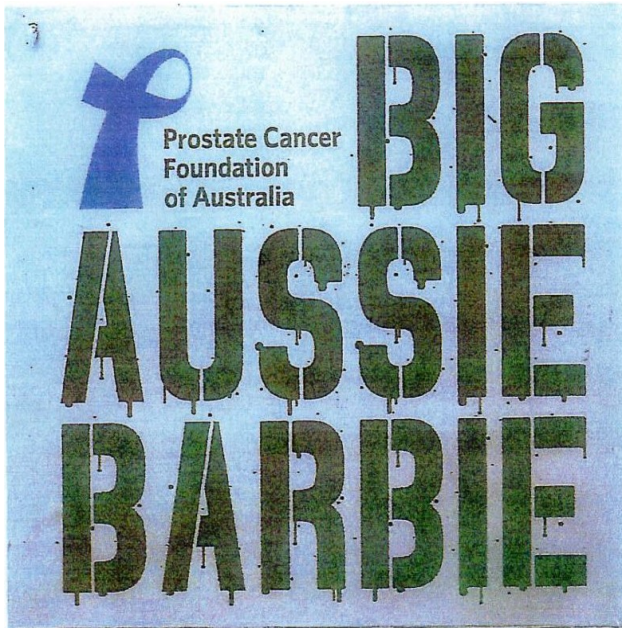
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NEXT DEADLINE:
For December and
January
26th November 12 noon

FUNDRAISER FOR PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH



The Yarragon Bowling Club, Yarragon Lions Club and Yarragon Men's Shed are holding a

BIG AUSSIE BARBIE

Sunday 6th November

Yarragon Bowling Club, Shady Creek Road

Commencing 10.30am with "Barefoot Bowls" (or flat sole shoes)

Sit-down Barbie Lunch at 12.30pm

Guest Speaker - local GP Dr Malcolm McKelvie

Cost - \$15.00 per head and \$5.00 for children up to 12

To book a seat, please ring Russell Weekley 0417 521605 or Bob Seamons 0423 00303



The Yarragon Men's Shed is looking for a temporary shed to work in. If you can help out or have any contacts, please notify Bob Seamons. Ph. 0423 003 036.



Yarragon Craft and Produce Market

Saturday October 22nd
After deciding to try out some Facebook advertising this month, we had received a good response leading up to the market, and were looking forward to a busy day.

We were excited to welcome Richie and Lisa from Buloke Farm in Allambee, for their very first market. Buloke Farm is a 4th generation family-run farm selling beef and lamb direct to the public. They specialise in exceptionally tender, completely grass fed, dry aged beef and lamb. Make sure you drop in next month to try some out, as it is



delicious!

With the weather resembling a mid-winter's day, it kept the anticipated crowds away, but we still managed to record good numbers over the course of the day in between showers.

Stalls such as Barany Naturals (homemade and natural soaps and detergents), Darnum Park Estate (olive oil), Sylvia's Collectables, Dot's Cards, Julie's Classic Cakes and RP Candles all reported steady days.

Our food hub did well again, with fresh fruit and vegetables, free range eggs, Hope Farm bread, nuts and seeds, and Ian's apples all keeping their regular customers happy.

At market completion, we had our AGM to discuss the year and nominations for all committee positions available. Being re-elected were Marcus Hanley (President), Gaye Kent (Treasurer) and Cheryl Francis (Secretary), with Jenni, Prue and Ray adding to the committee.

Our next market is Saturday November 26th, and surely we are due for a sunny day! The committee are also planning a twilight market in December for Friday the 16th, so keep an eye out for that, as it comes closer to the time.

See you at the next market on November 26th!



ALBUM LAUNCH – ‘THAT STRING & ITS KITE TOO’

HELP CELEBRATE a CREATIVE MUSICAL COLLABORATION in GIPPSLAND!

7.30 pm, FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

at TOWN AND COUNTRY GALLERY
111 PRINCES HIGHWAY, YARRAGON
Contact: JO WOLSWINKEL (ph. 5634 2229)

PIEDMONT BLUES COMPOSITIONS, GUITARS & VOCALS by RICKY ALLAN
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Yarragon Cricket News

Here in the cricket world it has been quite wet, flooding grounds and calling off games. Despite this our senior trainings have been well attended by all divisions and our oval has been put to good use.



Yarragon Cricket Club would like to congratulate our junior and senior player Madlyn Borsato, on making the Under 12's Victorian School Sports Squad after many trials. She will be representing Victoria, our club and Yarragon in

Canberra next year, playing against the other states in Australia.

At the moment our club is vigorously raising funds for the new electronic scoreboard, and every dollar counts. All money raised from our Trivia Night on the 19th of November beginning at 7:30pm will be going towards this project. Tables consist of 8 to 10 people or more on request, call Jacklyn for bookings. 0459955998.

THE FOZIDOGGIES AND CATS!

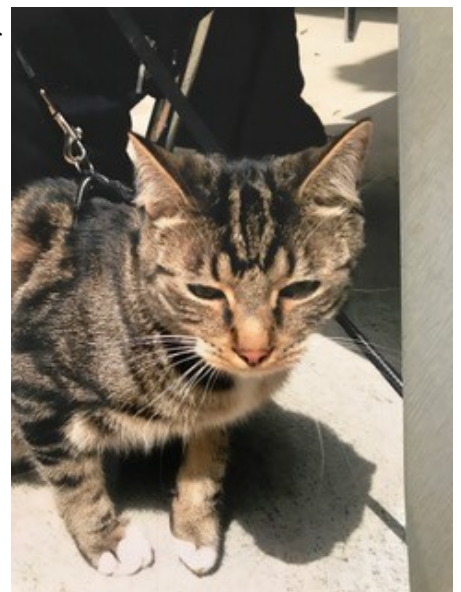
By Lisa Barden

This month I'd like to introduce you to Zebran. He is Fozigobbles only cat visitor. He is 2 years old and is just a lovely boy. He has a tragic past but thanks to his lovely adoptive Mum, his future looks rosy.

When Zebran was just a tiny kitten he was travelling in a car on a freeway when he was thrown out the window.

It was an unspeakable act of cruelty and he could easily have been killed.

Fortunately for this precious kitten, our customer was travelling behind and saw him and the rest is history. He now comes in on his little lead and we all love seeing him. He is one truly precious cat.



Congratulations to our new members of council for east ward of Baw Baw Shire:

**Peter Kostos
Darren Wallace
Michael Leaney**



Saturday
November 19th
8am – 1pm

Townwide Celebration
Loads of Garage & Car Boot
Sales

 **Yarragon Spring Clean**

or contact: **yarragonpc@gmail.com**

the town by offering sales items to visitors on the day. Yarragon stores are renowned for their individuality, unique gift ideas and fantastic service. With the event being held only a month before Christmas it is a great excuse to get into the fantastic local shops and tick a few things off the list.

The idea behind the Spring Clean day is for the School community to show support to the town and the businesses who support them year round. "We want to create an extra reason to bring people to our beautiful town as a way of saying thank you to the businesses that look after us all year" said Sue Van Hout, YPSPC committee member. "The kids are very well supported by the towns people and business community. We are just so lucky."

All proceeds from event registrations, plant sales and garage sale trail maps go to Yarragon Primary School K-6. For more information follow us on facebook / yarragonspringclean or email us at yarragonpc@gmail.com.

There are three ways to get involved:

Saturday 19th November 2016

YARRAGON SPRING CLEAN

Yarragon Spring Clean is returning to the township of Yarragon for the third consecutive year. Yarragon Primary School Parents Club will be coordinating a town wide garage sale and car boot stall day on Saturday 19 November.

The garage sale trail kicks off at 8am when site maps are made available at Yarragon Public Hall for a gold coin donation. All proceeds of map sales and site fees directly benefit Yarragon Primary School K-6. Last year close to 30 garage sales were registered. Those who support the school will be on the map and have themed streamers and balloons on display from 8.30am. With better weather forecast for November Spring Cleaning will definitely be on the town's agenda!

The car boot stall will again be located in the car park behind Yarragon Public Hall and will open at 8.30am. This year stall numbers have been increased due to demand at the last event. Yarragon Primary School's Building, Grounds and Environment Committee will have a plant stall at the site and there will be a great variety of other items including household goods, children's toys and clothing.

Yarragon Primary School Parents Club have asked the shopkeepers of Yarragon to join them in showcasing

1. Host a Garage Sale at your house.

Contact the school for the form to fill in with your address, a brief description of what you will be selling (no food or drinks please), include payment and return to the school to have your garage sale added to our town map.

2. Hold a Car Boot Stall in the Yarragon Public Hall car park

Fill in the Car Boot Stall application below. Places are limited and will be provided on a first in first served basis. Car Boot Stalls are not available to commercial operators.

3. Come along on the day!

As a visitor to enjoy yourself and pick up a bargain or as a volunteer to assist our Primary School and local business community

Yarragon Spring Clean is run in conjunction with Yarragon Business Association. Businesses along the town's main retail area will also be Spring Cleaning on the day.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 11 **NOVEMBER 2016**

Application forms available from Yarragon Primary School.

Sprucing Up a Yarragon Icon

By Gill Cooper



Persistence: Andy Jobsz is a man on a mission – giving the Yarragon Dairy facade a fresh paint job to keep the elements at bay this spring and his enterprising dream alive.

Andy Jobsz is a man with a big dream. To one day turn the iconic Yarragon Dairy and former yoghurt factory into a viable commercial enterprise in partnership with the local community.

This week Andy clambered up his trusty ladder again to spruce up the facade with a fresh coat of paint for spring.

He and his wife Bente took ownership of the former Petersville property in 2001, rescuing it from a state of ruin. The decay on the core building has now been halted, offering usable spaces for let.

In 2002, restoring, rendering and painting the facade of the building to ensure its preservation and meet heritage overlay requirements was the initial priority, along with re-roofing all main buildings.



Since purchasing the dairy, Andy has worked hard to demolish some outbuildings, while weatherproofing and restoring the main dairy's brick and corrugated iron structures. He and Bente also converted the administration office and former laboratory of the Yarragon Dairy into residences and now live in one of these renovated units while offering self-contained visitor accommodation. Despite the relentless grind of many years of physical, emotional and financial strain trying to save the Yarragon Dairy from the elements, Andy's eyes still light up when

he gives guests the grand tour of the significant on-ground progress achieved so far.

Stepping inside the colossal structure of the old Yarragon Dairy quickly generates a sense of awe. The vast scale and high ceilings sets the imagination soaring on what multiple commercial and community purposes could be combined in the numerous sections of the main factory building.

“The potential (for redeveloping the Yarragon Dairy) is fantastic but it could be lost,” Andy says.

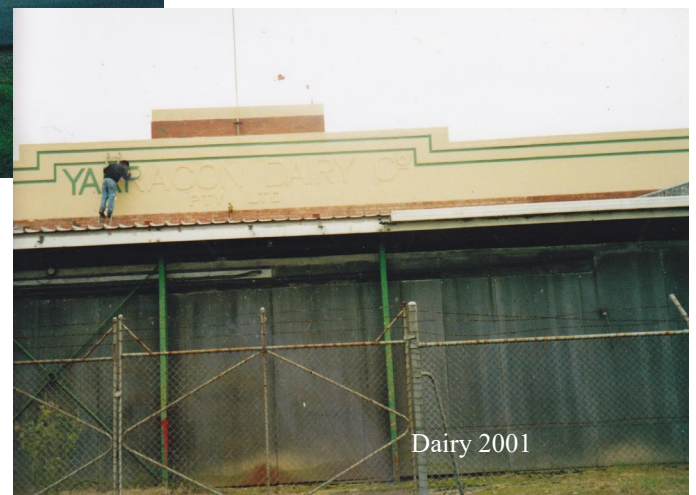
“This dairy and the pub are the only iconic buildings left in Yarragon. It would be a great shame to let it slip away.”

“Build it and they will come...well not so far. We need some help to be able to make this all happen.”

So if your company, community group or training organisation needs to lease some serious storage, work, exhibition or play-space, please help keep the dream alive. Give Andy a call on 0458 262 185.

Surely at least one workable proposition can get across the line to bring this project to life?

Before: The derelict Yarragon Dairy prior to rendering, painting and re-roofing works in 2002.



Dairy 2001

Residents Raise Concerns on Day Care Centre Location

By Gill Cooper

If you have noticed the scattered protest signs and are still wondering what's sparked all the activity, be assured local residents are simply raising genuine concerns around a proposed day care centre development along the highway service road close to the town centre.

Adjacent residents are certainly not against progress or a childcare centre in Yarragon. However we do believe such a large-scale commercial development is unsuitable and inappropriate on the proposed site at 139 Princes Highway due to its likely impacts.

Home owners have lodged individual objections and a petition to Baw Baw Shire Council about the 120-place day care development on road safety, parking, traffic congestion, noise and other amenity grounds. They are also fighting to retain the rural neighbourhood character of this part of Yarragon Village.

Affected residents are already discussing their concerns with VicRoads and Council officers and flagged the issue directly with all candidates and existing councillors contesting recent elections.

A flyer summarising and explaining these concerns is also being gradually letterboxed dropped around town and shared with local media outlets to better inform the wider community.

At its recent meeting, the YDCA members present discussed and unanimously supported the key concerns of affected residents, for which we are very grateful. Our lives and major home improvements are on hold as we await council's decision. We are all unlikely activists and would far prefer a quiet life investing our energies in other things so please actively lend your personal support where and how you can. A word in the right ears would help.

Key issues:

The proposed development is to be a 120-place day care centre, open from 6.30am to 6.30pm, and assumed 5 days a week, all year round but operating days and effects of the development were not identified in the plans and application lodged with council.

The centre will have access only from the one-way service road between Loch Street and Hazeldean Road. In our view, high speed traffic and heavy vehicles already make entry and exit points of the service road potentially dangerous, along with blind spots due to the avenue of poplar trees.

We all live with the risks daily and take extra care in our driveways and merging with highway traffic but most of us have

already had near misses with pedestrians or other vehicles in the vicinity.

Neighbouring residents fear the combination of rushed parents, poor visibility and an extra 100+ extra vehicle movements each day all equal potential tragedy. It only takes two cars banked up waiting at the service lane exit point to block residents' access out of their own driveways.

So road safety, traffic management and spill-over parking remain major concerns, along with the noise of day-to-day business operations plus out-of-hours services like cleaning and skip collection. Developing a large-scale commercial childcare operation at this location abutting the Princes Highway on a one-way service road would escalate existing road safety, traffic management and parking issues for visitors, residents and customers at the Yarragon Village shops particularly as drivers negotiate the Loch Street – Princes Hwy intersection (already congested and confusing).

Despite the highway speed limit being 80km/h at the exit from our 50km/h service road near the Hazeldean road junction, most vehicles are already accelerating to 110km/h at that point. This makes safe merging into higher speed traffic difficult and u-turns at the break dangerous.

The current development application for a 120-place commercial day care centre on this large scale in this location fails to deliver responsible and sympathetic development in this rural residential neighbourhood. It will also directly jeopardise the rural village character of the area we all chose to live and invest in.

Site options:

Residents believe Council should assist the developer in exploring alternative development project bid or partnership more closely in line with local community needs, on a more appropriate site. Options of suitable land identified in Yarragon for

similar public uses include the former primary school land in Murray Street or the new primary school and pre-school educational precinct linked to Dowton Park Recreation Reserve.

This would build upon the great work already occurring at the new pre-school and primary school and integrate local education and possibly health support services to better meet rural community needs.

Day care centres do receive generous Federal Government subsidies for their operating costs, based on approved funded places. So it is certainly worth exploring if any additional project infrastructure investment support or incentives may be able to be negotiated across all levels of government - through Baw Baw Council and the relevant State and Commonwealth programs.

Future and multiple community needs anticipated for Yarragon and its surrounding smaller district centres including local aged care services also need to be advocated at a community, local government and higher political levels to maximise local community service planning and development outcomes for future generations.

We believe Council should reject such an ad-hoc commercial proposal in inappropriate locations. Oddly enough, a private day care centre is an allowable uses under the General Residential Zone 1. But that doesn't make this project an "appropriate use" in a small rural residential neighbourhood.

Residents involved in the formal planning process will hopefully have an opportunity to address the new Council directly on this matter at its November meeting, so watch this space. Hopefully a better, workable solution and location can be found to protect and ensure a better quality of life for us all.



Concerned: Neighbouring Yarragon residents oppose the development of a 120-capacity childcare centre on the Princes Highway. Photograph courtesy Bonny Burrows, Latrobe Valley Express.



If a Martian arrived from outer space, what would it make of YDCA?

Firstly, who is it for?

Yarragon & District: if you identify Yarragon as your town; if your heart lifts when you turn off the highway, if this is where you live, pick up your mail, milk, medicines, groceries, go to church, the doctor, school, or catch the train from, your voice is welcome at our meetings.

Secondly, what does it do?

Community Association: we are an incorporated body with the following aims:

- ◇ *encourage events that foster neighbourliness and a sense of community,*
- ◇ *encourage input from residents on issues that affect our community,*
- ◇ *exercise sound business judgement,*
- ◇ *conduct all meetings in a positive and constructive atmosphere,*
- ◇ *remain accountable at all times.*

Some of the projects and issues that YDCA has lobbied about or organised include:

- ◇ establishment of the walking track
- ◇ refurbishment of the station, including the historical display
- ◇ development of the Station Gallery
- ◇ speed humps in Hans Lane
- ◇ improved access to the carpark for long vehicles
- ◇ demolition of the old school
- ◇ the exclusion of horses on the walking track
- ◇ improved pedestrian safety on the pedestrian crossing
- ◇ safety upgrades to the traffic lights
- ◇ lobbying for or against planning proposals before council
- ◇ the annual Australia Day celebration
- ◇ the Community High Tea

Any resident is welcome to attend and speak at meetings. Residents who have paid an annual \$5 membership fee are entitled to vote. We have a core group of about 15 regulars, and others are more issues-driven. Everyone is welcome. Finding office bearers is a challenge for us at the moment, and we are currently only meeting every three months. Our next meeting is in January.

If you'd like to be on the YDCA mailing list, to receive meeting agendas, minutes and reminders, you can contact the secretary by email: secretaryydc@gmail.com or phone: 0411 833 219 or mail PO Box 149 Yarragon 3823

Farewell & Thank you

Michael Ogden, member for 6 years, and office bearer for 4 years, including president for the last two years, resigned from YDCA at our October meeting. Our town needs people with commitment and integrity to lead our groups. Michael joined YDCA in response to a problem that was affecting his family, and stayed to address many issues that have been resolved for the benefit of us all. A good idea is nothing without people prepared to see it to fruition. On behalf of YDCA, and the town that has benefited from those projects, thank you Michael, for the gift of your time and energy.



Nominations for president will be called at our next meeting January 18th, 7pm at the fire station in Murray Street, behind Bob's Shed.

Edith Dryden Turns 101

Edith Dryden, a former resident of Yarragon, turned 101 in October. Edie now resides independently at her home in Yackandandah. She would like to thank those from Yarragon and surrounds who sent her good wishes.

Edith is pictured above with her sons, Bob, Terry, Pip and Bill.

Pip sent in this story and photo.



Yarragon Bowling Club.

The bowling season started with the mid week bowlers having the disappointment of having the first 2 weeks cancelled due to bad weather. In the first game played, they lost to Warragul.

The Saturday Pennant faired a bit better winning the match against Drouin with the last bowl of the day securing a win overall by 2 shots. Last weekend was not so good as we lost to Traralgon, fighting a freezing wind, rain, and hail, not a day for the faint hearted but we tried.

Now names are being taken for the Cub Championships and other Honour Board events please add your names to the lists, so the Match committee can do the draw.

On Sunday 6th November Our Club along with the Yarragon Lions and the Yarragon Men's Shed are hosting a BIG AUSSIE BARBIE in aid of research for Prostate Cancer. The day will commence at 10:30 am with

barefoot bowls or flat sole shoes. Followed by a sit down Barbie lunch, Guest Speakers include Dr Malcolm McKelvie cost \$15 per head Children Under 12 \$5. To Book a Seat Please ring Russell Weekley 0417521605 or Bob Seamons 0423003036. You don't think it could happen to you! Please come and learn about the problems, your support is vital

to your health.

The social bowls is under-way now on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of the month, flat sole shoes or bare foot, we can supply Bowls if required. Please see the details in the Regular Events in the Newsletter.

Charlie Hooker



The Saturday Pennant team on Saturday 15th October

Over 100 years ago in Yarragon.

From the Trafalgar and Yarragon Times, Friday 6th March, 1914
Our Own Correspondent
PRESENTATION TO MRS W McCROREY.

Among other matters dealt with at the annual congregational meeting of the Yarragon Presbyterian church last Thursday evening was the recognition of the gratuitous and faithful services of Mrs. W. McCrorey, who has for eleven years been hon. organist of the church.

The lovers of the church collected funds for a valuable purse of sovereigns. In this they were assisted not only by the members and adherents of their own church but by friends in the Church of England, the Roman Catholic and Methodist churches, all of which Mrs McCrorey has assisted at different times. She was also a willing worker in connection with the Public hall and school while a

member of the committee of both these institutions. Before the presentation took place commendatory speeches were made by the chairman (Rev C. Robertson) and Messrs L. Young, A. Ferguson, D. Dalrymple (Presbyterian) and T. Richards (Methodist) Mrs C. Robertson, acting on behalf of all concerned, placed the gift in Mrs McCrorey's hands, and Mr Linton Young on behalf of the lady recipient made a brief and suitable acknowledgement of the same

This article was discovered by Margaret Young's sister as their maiden name is McCrorey, although they are not sure that she was related.

Also from the same paper:
The annual meeting of the members of the Yarragon Football Club is fixed for Wednesday, March 11th, and all those interested in the club are invited

to attend. It is now some years since a really strong team donned the club's colours, but enthusiasts are sanguine that their players will be very close to the top at the close of the season. With the prospect of carrying off premiership honours, all the old-time enthusiasm will be aroused and substantial support assured. It is likely that other clubs in the association will shortly follow their lead and present their annual balance sheets.

Dr Crooke, who only recently started practice here, had the misfortune to break his left leg, whilst playing a game of tennis on Thursday last. Dr. Marsden is attending the sufferer, who is progressing satisfactorily.

Yarragon Learning Community K-6 continued
REGIONAL ATHLETICS SPORTS:

Congratulations to all the students: Harri Parkinson (Discus), Gabe Hilditch (Long jump), Rachael Pyle (shot put /long jump), Tyler Dineen (Shot put), Brooke Farthing (Discus) and Brodie Fleming (Hurdles) who participated at the Regional sports at Newborough. These students participated in the rough conditions of the day. Well done to all students who had the opportunity to compete at this level in athletics.

Lachlan McWhinney at State Athletics



Lachie McWhinney from year 4 has also enjoyed some personal success recently, winning through the District, Division, and Regional athletics competitions to participate at Albert Park in Melbourne in the State Final.

Having had a particularly terrible day of weather for his Regional final, he did incredibly well in the Discus event to finish 2nd overall.

Congratulations Lachie on this achievement.

Mady into Victorian Cricket Squad

After making it through several rounds of trials, Madlyn Borsato has been selected in the School Sport Victoria 12 years and under Girls Cricket Team.

This team consists of 13 players from all over Victoria and is an amazing achievement!

We wish her the best of luck in January next year when she will play against sides from around Australia in Canberra! Well done Mads!!



BREAKFAST CLUB @YPS

Our new Breakfast Club commenced this term. The program runs twice a week on a Monday and Tuesday from 8.30am. The program is sponsored by the Food Bank Victoria providing a variety of breakfast foods. We all know that breakfast is the most



important meal of the day, and that this is especially true for children. Children who have a healthy, filling breakfast are better able to focus on their schoolwork and have more energy for fun with friends. On our first day of Breakfast Club we had 21 students enjoying a hearty breakfast with porridge, vitabrits and fruit being the most popular choices. Sharon Johnson, an education support staff member is coordinating the program along with support from parents and year 6 school leaders.

2016 KINDER / FOUNDATION TRANSITION

Our Early Years (Kinder) to Foundation dates for our formal transition program have been set.

Please put these dates in your diary:

Parents can bring children to school on

- Monday 21st November 9.45am—10.45am
- Wednesday 3rd November 9.45—10.45am
- Tuesday 6th December 9.45am —10.45am

The last day, 6th December is the state wide transition day for year 6 to 7 and we will be transitioning students throughout the school into their new 2017 home groups too.

LIONS CLUB RAFFLE

The Yarragon Lions Club Raffle is also a great fundraiser for the school.

If there are any community members who would like to support the school, please contact the Office.

We still have two more Lions Club Raffle dates to sell the raffle tickets - we need volunteers for Saturday 19th November and Sunday 11th December . If you have some spare time on those days we really do need the help. The value of the tickets sold by the School & ELC on our allocated days is donated directly back to the school

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**SENIOR CITIZEN'S
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Wednesday 14 December, 2016

St Jarlath's Hall, Rollo Street

6.00pm

Come and enjoy a meal provided by the
Yarragon Lions, and also enjoy the
company of old and new friends.

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REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAYS

Music & More

for Pre-schoolers & parents /carers,
St David's Uniting Church, Campbell St
9:30 - 10:30 am during school terms
\$2 per family includes morning tea
Phone Rev Chris Duxbury 5633 1047

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



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, 18 January, 7pm
Yarragon Fire Brigade, Murray Street.
All welcome.
Secretary: Jude Conway 0411 833 219

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

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.

THURSDAYS

Yarragon Bowls Club

Shady Creek Rd
Social game night
1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday
Followed by a meal, orders to be placed by
5:30 pm on the Tuesday prior.
Ring the clubhouse on 56342580 and leave a
message.



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



Baw Baw Arts Alliance

The Station Gallery, Princes Hwy
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

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER?

Sun 6th: 10.30: Big Aussie
Barbie—Page 3
Sat 19th: 8.00 AM—Yarragon
Spring Clean—Page 5
Sat. 19th: 7.30 Cricket Club
Trivia Night—Page 4
Fri 25th 7.30 : Album Launch,
That String and its Kite Too—
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Sat 26th: Yarragon market—
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DECEMBER

Wed 14th 6PM : Senior Citizens
Christmas Dinner
Fri 16th: Twilight Market in
Yarragon.



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