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Remembrance Day November 11

Are You Concerned about Drainage in Yarragon?



Darnum

11 November 11.a.m. War Memorial, Darnum Public Hall.

Trafalgar

11 November 12 noon. Cenotaph, 51 Kitchener Street Trafalgar.

Warragul

11 November 11.a.m. Cenotaph, Cnr Victoria and Smith St. Warragul. Followed by Book Launch.

West Gippsland Genealogical Society has completed Volume 1 in their WW1 project of discovering WW1 service personnel buried in our local Cemeteries. See page 6 and 7 for more details. The book will be launched following the Warragul Remembrance Day Commemoration.

Here is your chance to tell your concern to someone who can do something about it!

The Yarragon and District Community Association has arranged to have Tong Ung, Baw Baw Shire's Drainage engineer, address the meeting on Tuesday November 20th 2018, 7pm at the Fire Brigade building, Murray Street. He is going to explain how Council is managing drainage in Yarragon, and how they plan to manage the challenges that will come with an increase in population and significant weather events. He will have maps and perhaps other staff members present.

If you would like to have council fix problems that are already evident and avoid similar problems in the future, then make sure that we have a room full of people to send a powerful message to take our concerns seriously.

To give us some idea of numbers attending (in case we need to organise a larger room) please notify Jude Conway, President YDCA, of your intention to attend Phone 0411 833 219 or email: presidentydca@gmail.com For more information about YDCA see page 6.

YARRAGON SPRING CLEAN



Despite the challenging weather, this years Yarragon Spring Clean was a great success. 26 garage sales were registered and visitors came from as far as Malvern and Stratford to browse for bargains.

The school plant stall was busy despite the steady rain. Native trees were popular, lots of veggies were picked up and everyone was enthusiastic about supporting Yarragon Primary School's Junior School Council, who's current quest is to improve the school yard by adding more play equipment.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who hosted a garage sale, donated plants, volunteered their time and got involved. We look forward to doing it all again next year...preferably with better weather.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ST JARLATH'S CHURCH YARRAGON

The Parish Council of Trafalgar and Yarragon is holding a public meeting at St Jarlath's Church Hall

Sunday November 18th 2018 at 11.00 am

to hear from the Community of Yarragon regarding the possible closure of St Jarlath's Church

(Written submissions are also welcome)

Send to

52 Waterloo Rd Trafalgar 3824

or email bkrots@dcsl.net.au before November 14th 2018.

Rainfall for Yarragon 2018 compared with 2017 & 2016 As recorded in McIntyre Rd

	2018 mils	2017 mils	2016 mils
January	54	33	73.5
February	15	83.5	16
March	46	35	64
April	40	64	40
May	140.5	66	95
June	75.5	42.5	106
July	127	93	148
August	106	150.5	80
September	92.5	191.5	76
October	42.5	73.5	131
YTD Total	739	832.5	829.5

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NEXT DEADLINE:
**For December 2018/
January 2019
26th November 12 noon**

Yarragon Craft & Produce Market



By Marcus Hanley
27 October, 2018

Saturday October 27th started out as a nice, cool and sunny

morning, then it got colder! Aren't we getting close to summer? Anyway, that's Gippsland for you and that's market life, you just deal with whatever the weather throws at you. Aside from a little misty rain and some cold, it was still a good day to be out and about. Our seedling queen Cheryl, had another day rushed off her feet with the tomato and vegetable seedlings which is great to see with all the hard work she puts into the preparation and planting. That's it for seedlings now until next year...



so good luck with all your planting, growing and eating over the warmer months

Ian did well with his woodwork again with some late sales boosting his day, and Maggie did well with her designer cushions in her new location beside the main stage. We also have a new cake lady! Selling a variety of sponges, and a variety of slices (including gluten free options). She had a good first up market, and once people get to know her, she'll become busier each month. She was inside the supper room opposite Bonnie from Clearly Delicious and Jam Judy in the kitchen. Bonnie will also get busier with her excellent Christmas cakes as we get closer to the big red guy squeezing down the chimney...

With the last 2 markets coming up, we have a couple of changes. We are confirmed to have the November market at Waterloo Park, which is the grass strip along the service lane between the main public toilets and the old train. This is due to the Public Hall being booked out for State



Election Day. So when you come into town to vote, don't forget to visit us on the grass. Most of the same stallholders will be there under marquees and we're hoping the weather holds up for us too. This will be Saturday November 24th

And then the twilight market, we have confirmed for Friday afternoon December 14th from 4pm to 8pm. This will be another big event like last year with live music, a bouncy castle, face-painting, a Santa photo booth and Santa arriving on a fire truck again! So lock it into your diaries and bring your families. There should be a number of shops around town staying open later on that evening too

So see you on November the 24th and vote for me! (and come and visit us on the grass)

THE HISTORY BEHIND OUR STREET NAMES

Loch Street

Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Governor of Victoria 1884 to 1889

Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Governor of Victoria, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1827. At the age of 13 he began service as a mid-shipman in the navy, continuing until he was 15; at 17 he was commissioned in the Bengal cavalry and was ADC to Lord Gough in the Sutlej campaign in 1845. Loch was sufficiently capable to organise irregular Turkish cavalry in the Crimean War, and in 1857-58 accompanied Lord Elgin's mission to China. He impressed Elgin, and in 1860 returned to China with Elgin as his private secretary. He negotiated the surrender of the Taku ports on the way to Beijing, but was captured and endured ill-treatment.

On his release and return to England, Loch decided to resign from the army, and became Private Secretary to the Home Secretary. In 1863, at the age of 36, he married the well-connected Elizabeth Villiers. In 1863 he was appointed Lieut-governor of the Isle of Man, a post he held for 19 years. On 15 July 1884 he was appointed Governor of Victoria. He was considered Victoria's most popular and respected governor.

Like other governors, Loch had little to do with political affairs; the appointment of an agent-general to communicate with London meant that he had little access to confidential information and could only write superficial reports. He was active, however, in his discussions with Britain on naval affairs and Chinese immigration, although his influence on policy was slight. He was socially successful as a Governor, and his wife was an active philanthropist who in 1887 helped to organise the Queen's Jubilee fund for the 'relief of suffering womankind'.

Loch was patron of the 1888 Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition and officially performed the opening, for which he was presented a medal [NU 16453]. The following year he went on leave to England, and was appointed High Commissioner for South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony. He returned



SIR H. B. LOCH,
Chief Commissioner at the Cape.

briefly to Melbourne and resigned as governor on 15 November 1889. On his return to England Loch was created baron. He sat with the Liberal Unionists in the House of Lords. Loch died on 20 June 1900, aged 73. He was survived by his wife, son and two daughters.



*Information from
Museum Victoria
Collections.*

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Yarragon Lions Club



By Pat McPhie

At our meeting on 10th October, we were pleased to be able to talk to Rachel and Peter Brauhan (Zone chairman) and Graham Cockerell (Our 2nd Vice District governor). Graham spoke to us for quite a while

on how to get new ideas to try to invite more club members in our district.

Graham also told us that our new International President would be the first woman to be nominated for the position. Her theme is "Beyond the Horizon" and she has goals for boosting the number of members, increasing leading development and promoting bonding together with other clubs in our districts.

Graham suggested we should try something new for our club and to help other areas form more club branches. We only have 1200 members in our Zone. Other places of our size have 1500 members.

In our area, we have lost quite a few members this year and we would like to welcome more young or "old" people from now on. We all wish to keep our happy Yarragon town moving on.

We have spent two very successful days at the Gippsland Garden and Home Expo, enjoying ourselves whilst there. The event was very well presented by the Drouin Lions Club. Well done Drouin! A BBQ was held at Bunnings Sunday 21st with 8 members working and enjoying great sausages on the day. October 26th we had a partner's night dinner at Willow Grove to spend time in a more relaxing get together.

Dates ahead for our club:

Sale of Christmas Raffle tickets:

2nd November - at Kmart, Moe

6th November - at Yarragon Newsagent

16th November - at Woolworths Warragul

24th November - at Bunnings Warragul

30th November - at Bunnings Warragul

Tickets will be drawn at the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 12th December.

November meetings will be 14th and 28th November at St Jarlath's Catholic Church Hall, Rollo Street Yarragon.

Congratulations Reverend Sue Jacka

It is with great pleasure that the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland announces the appointment of The Revd Sue Jacka as Archdeacon of the Western Region! Sue serves as the Rector of Trafalgar and has served as Regional Dean since 2015. She is a member of the editorial committee

for The Gippsland Anglican, a diocesan representative on the Council of Anglicare Victoria, and a member of The Abbey's Chapter.

Sue will continue in her current ministry at Trafalgar but will have extra administrative responsibilities for

the Western Region stretching from Traralgon to Pakenham. Congratulations Sue!



Apologies, change and trust

The federal government has made a national apology to all those who have been affected by sexual abuse. The speeches from both the prime minister and the leader of the opposition acknowledged the failure of state and institution to protect or vulnerable children, an incredibly important step on the healing journey. Such abuse has huge ramifications; not only the survivors, but also their families and community members have had their trust betrayed. People have lost faith in the state and other institutions. I personally have been horrified when told how the local authorities' response was that they were interfering trouble makers when they made complaints about a perpetrator's behaviour.

How can such trust be rebuilt? I believe the national redress scheme must provide adequately for those affected so that they can get the support necessary to work through their trauma. I believe that local institutions (church, police, schools, youth groups) do win back trust when policies to prevent sexual abuse- and other types like bullying- are put into practice and openly spoken about. Bystander behaviour is key to lasting change; we all need to take responsibility to make our community safer. We need to be open with our children that some people may try to take advantage of them and discuss approaches to stay safe. Individually we need to be on the alert for wrong behaviours and name them when we encounter them. The best solidarity for survivors is to change our society so others are not abused.

Yarragon Hall Happenings

As a committee we are very pleased that we have received another Baw Baw Shire Community Development Minor Works Grant for \$10,000. This will be put towards our project "Room Without A View". We are going to add a 7m x3.5m extension to our existing Storage Room, giving us ample storage and manoeuvrability of our existing 150 chairs and trestles when not needed (this has been an issue for many years) and also purchasing an extra 50 chairs (which has been asked of us several times but not having the space we were unable to facilitate). Many thanks to the Baw Baw Shire for their assistance in obtaining the grant. Our Hall itself is busy as usual with its regular bookings but we do have some vacancies. Our two rooms that are located behind the stage have now been renovated and climate controlled and are suitable for a smaller meeting or gathering. We also have the use of an art hanging system used for Art Shows. We would like to thank the Yarragon Market Committee for their understanding of having to share the Hall with the Electoral Commission for the November Market. For any Hall Booking enquiries please phone 0474 376 002
Silvana Kiss Secretary



From the October meeting of the Yarragon and District Community Association:

- A member from Baw Baw Shire Council will be present at the November Meeting to discuss all issues of drainage in Yarragon.
- Australia Day Celebrations are being planned with a breakfast at Market Street Park.
- The re-instatement of the bollards around the cenotaph is to go ahead, with the assistance of Baw Baw Shire Council. These have been in storage since the cenotaph was moved to its current location.
- The Yarragon 2030 planning is going ahead with a new sub-committee working with the Baw Baw Shire council to assess the next steps in the process.
- The Service Centre has taken the case to VCAT. The Council is defending its decision to oppose the application after receiving over 70 submissions opposing the development. The hearing date is March 4th, 2019.
- A new area for trucks to pull over to tighten their load before entering the highway is being investigated, now that Rollo Street is under reconstruction.
- Pick-My-Project for extending the fence along the edge of the highway in Waterloo Park was not successful due to lack of votes from the community.

West Gippsland Genealogical Society

We have completed Volume 1 in our WW1 project of discovering WW1 service personnel buried in our local Cemeteries

Due to the large number we have found - double what we first thought, we have concentrated on Warragul Cemetery and so far 147 profiles have been done in "A Tribute to Those Who Served Volume 1"

We have still been working on Drouin, Drouin West, Neerim and Yarragon and intend to publish these early next year.

We are launching Volume 1 on Remembrance Day 11/11/2018 at the Warragul RSL after the service at the Warragul Cenotaph

Cost is \$45.00 and an order form and index is on our website www.westgippslandgenealogy.com

Pre-orders Welcome

There are connections to Yarragon as many were buried at Warragul.
Faye Vandyk

A TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO SERVED

Volume 1

Remembering WW1 Service Personnel
Who are Buried or Memorialised
In The Warragul Cemetery
West Gippsland



Book Launch

11/11/2018

Where: RSL 94 Albert Street, Warragul
Light Refreshments served
after the Remembrance Service
at Warragul Cenotaph 10.45 am
Launch around 12.00 midday

Compiled by the
West Gippsland Genealogical Society inc.

www.westgippslandgenealogy.com

The book contains 147 profiles of service people who are buried in the Warragul Cemetery, its about their lives and our local community.

An index is available on our website

Cost of the book is \$45.00 – pre orders welcome

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And email your order	Email: treasurer@westgippslandgenealogy.com		

A sample of what is in Volume 1 of "A Tribute to Those Who Served" (See page 6 for details.)

Frank Harris DINEEN

Service Number: 20350

Born: 20/05/1896, Yarragon, Victoria

Parents: Emma ATKIN &
John DINEEN

Enlisted: 03/08/1917, Melbourne

Aged: 21 years and 2 months

Trade/Calling: Postal Assistant

Regiment: 4th Light Horse Signal Troop

Served: Egypt

Honour Rolls/Boards: Sunny Creek School, Yarragon East State School,
Narracan Shire Honour Board

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Died: 23/12/1975

Buried: Warragul Cemetery, C of E West, Row 3, Grave 161



Inscription: In loving memory/of/ HENRIETTA/ beloved wife of FRANK DINEEN/ most devoted mother of JOHN & BILL/ died 22nd. Dec 1972/ "So very dear", also husband of above/ FRANK HARRIS/ died 23rd. Dec. 1975.

Frank Harris Dineen was born on the 20th of May, 1896 in Yarragon, one of 5 children of John DINEEN and Emma ATKIN who were married in 1880, other children were John Stevenett b. 1881 died 1938 Launceston, Tasmania, Samuel Wilberforce b. 1883 died 1960 Queensland, William Charles b. 1886 died 1952 Warragul, and Eliza Emma b. 1887 died 1963 Maffra, the first 3 children were born at Waterloo (Now Yarragon) and the other two at Yarragon. John was one of the original settlers of Sunny Creek where they farmed. John and Emma are both buried in the Yarragon cemetery. Frank went to Sunny Creek State School. He served for 3 years in the Senior cadets and 3 years in the Citizen Forces (Infantry) with the rank of corporal. He started his working life with the Trafalgar Co-operative Butter and Cheese Factory and in 1911 he passed the exams for appointment as a telegraph messenger.

Frank enlisted on the 4th of August 1917 in Melbourne at the age of 21 years, 2 months, his description was given as 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 138 lbs, with a fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and religion Church of England and he had been working as a postal assistant, his mother Emma DINEEN was his next of kin (his father had died in 1914). His basic training was at Broadmeadows and from the 17th of September – the 24th of October he was at a Signal School with the rank of sapper, he was then sent to a Wireless Training School.

Frank embarked from Sydney on the 16th of November, 1917 aboard SS Canberra, he was at Moascar, Suez on the 21st of December. By the end of January 1918 he was in hospital with mumps, he was then stationed at Headquarters by February the 8th, and then July 16 he was at the 3rd Light Horse Brigade Headquarters. By the 25th of March 1919 he was at the AIF Headquarters in Egypt where he was promoted to Sergeant and later to a Temporary Staff Sergeant. He was "Brought to the notice of the Minister for meritorious service during period of demarcation abroad".

On the 29th of February 1920, Frank was discharged in Egypt on his request to take up civil employment in Egypt. He had been in service for 2 years, 209 days and abroad for 2 years, 104 days. He served for a short period as a war correspondent, before coming home and continuing as a postal assistant in Trafalgar. He conducted the Trafalgar newsagency for 7 years before resuming work with the Post Office, being the Post Master in Yarragon from 1948-1970. He lived at 40 Kitchener Street, Trafalgar.

On the 4th of May, 1929 he married Henrietta Rebecca GRAHAM, a teacher at Yarragon State School and they had 2 sons – John who was bank manager in Trafalgar and William (Bill) who is a bus proprietor (Warragul Bus Lines)

Frank was elected the President of the Trafalgar branch of the RSL.

He was the Electoral Officer for the subdivision of Yallourn and in 1928 was transferred to the Trafalgar subdivision.

Frank was involved with many community committees, but in later years he was mainly involved in auditing duties for community groups

Henrietta died in 1972 and Frank died 23/12/1975 and they are buried in the Warragul cemetery

Compiled from War Records, and local histories

Community Festival to Celebrate WGAC Reopening

Published on 19 October 2018

The Baw Baw Shire community is invited to a free, family-friendly festival on Saturday 17 November to celebrate the grand reopening of the West Gippsland Arts Centre

The all-day festival kicks off from 9.00am across the WGAC forecourt, running parallel to the Warragul Farmers Market and Arts Market in Civic Park.

Mayor of Baw Baw Shire Cr Joe Gauci is encouraging everyone to come along and join in the celebrations as the Arts Centre doors officially reopen to the community.

“Over the past 20 months, our beloved Arts Centre has undergone a huge redevelopment both inside and out. Come and see the fantastic results for yourself, have a wander through and share in this exciting occasion. It’s an open-house event and everyone is welcome, we hope

to see you there.”

Festival celebrations will include live music and entertainment throughout the day, roving performers, food stalls and loads of activities for families and children.

Join in the ever-popular interactive theatre performance of [The Whale's Tale](#) by 'Born in a Taxi' (pictured below). The show will run twice on the day, the first show starts at 12:00pm - 12.45pm and the second from 2:00pm - 2.45pm.

An official ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in the forecourt at 11.00am with representatives from Council, State and Federal Governments.

Those keen to see the redevelopment in detail are welcome to take in a guided walking tour around the facility with Arts Centre staff. Tours will run throughout the day.

In the evening, the community will be able to take a seat in the refurbished theatre for a free performance by the Gippsland Symphony Orchestra. Seats are limited so bookings are essential, call 5624 2456.

For full festival details, please visit www.wgac.com.au

Property Fire Preparedness Window Narrows As Fire Season Looms

CFA has highlighted the need to prepare Victorian properties as the state faces an earlier, longer, and in some parts more severe fire season normal.

The fire danger period is fast approaching across Baw Baw shire, so any burn-offs need to be conducted soon and before the window to do so closes. It is expected that the fire danger period could be declared in the Baw Baw shire early in November., this means that no further burn-offs will be permitted without a permit.

“Victoria is experiencing low levels of rainfall and a build-up of fuel loads on the ground. These are conditions that could lead to a bad fire season

The best way to defend your homes is to prepare before the fire danger period begins. This includes cleaning up your gardens, your gutters and removing flammable waste from your yards.

Residents should have their property cleanups well under way and any piles of built fuel should be dealt within the next couple weeks.

Many rural property owners dispose of this waste with a burn-off, but consider alternative methods such as mulching, composting, chipping or taking green waste to a transfer station. Residents in the Yarragon town limits are not permitted to light bonfires, so these are the only method available to them.

Rural zone Residents who wish to conduct burn-offs on their private properties need to follow some basic rules.

“Check weather conditions, monitor the wind, and follow local council laws and regulations. Before lighting up, and register your burn-off on toll free 1800 668 511 or email

burnoffs@esta.vic.gov.au

It is important that as well as registering your burn-offs, you notify your neighbours that they may see smoke as their concerns may result in an emergency fire call to 000.

Baw Baw Shire can impose penalties for not registering your burn off, so a simple phone call can avert costly fines. Any illegal burn offs during the fire danger period will automatically invoke and police response and prosecution.

False alarms take CFA crews away from real emergencies, can increase the risk to the community and can be very frustrating for our crews, all of whom are volunteers and your neighbours. By registering your burn-off, any reports of smoke or fire will be cross-checked with the burn-off register to avoid unnecessary response of fire services.

When registering a burn-off by phone or email, people would be asked for basic information such as location, date, start and finish times, what they intend to burn and the size of the bonfire. The burn-off line is very easy to use – the operators are friendly, and prompt you by asking the key questions, this information will help fire crews get to your property if things do get out of control .

When conducting burn-offs, remain alert and always have resources on hand to extinguish the fire.

Check the weather, winds must be light and temperatures low. Make sure you have sufficient water on hand at all times and fully extinguish the burn once completed. Escaped burn-offs or those not conducted properly will result in you being liable for the consequences.

If you are concerned about your planned burn off, contact your local brigade for advice, help

and in some cases attend your ignition to monitor the burn in the early stages.

Keep your burn-off safe and legal:

- Check fire restrictions with your local council and register your burn on 1800 668 511
- Check and monitor weather conditions – particularly wind
- To avoid unnecessary calls to emergency services, notify your neighbours beforehand
- Leave a three-metre fire break, free from flammable materials around the burn
- Have sufficient equipment and water to stop the fire spreading
- Never leave a burn-off unattended – stay for its entire duration
- If your burn-off gets out of control, call ‘000’ immediately

For more information about preparing your property, go to cfa.vic.gov.au/prepare .



Recently fire crews from Darum-Ellinbank, Trida and Yarragon assisted in a burn off at Seaview.



BAW BAW ARTS ALLIANCE

2019 NGV KIDS ON TOUR MAKE BELIEVE

Do you like to play make believe? Close your eyes and imagine – transform into a creature, fly through the sky, or travel through infinite worlds. Your creativity can take you anywhere with upcoming NGV Kids on Tour 2019. Entering its sixth year, NGV Kids on Tour is a National Gallery of Victoria initiative celebrating major summer exhibitions.

The art tour means children throughout Victoria have the opportunity to engage with art through a range of free hands-on activities and workshops. Inspired by three imaginative exhibitions, participating children will experience creative new ways to make believe. The exhibitions in the National Gallery of Victoria in St Kilda road will be *Julian Opie*, *William Wegman: Being Human*, and *Escher x nendo*. These are used to inspire the activities for children.

Thanks to the hard work of artists and teachers of the Baw Baw Arts Alliance, Jessie McLennan and Prue Barridge, children in the Baw Baw Shire will have the opportunity to once again, participate in the artistic offerings from the NGV.

The free NGV Kids on Tour 2019 program takes place during the summer holidays and runs in conjunction with the NGV Kids Summer Festival during January 2019. Activities in the Baw Baw Shire will be at the Trafalgar Art Spaces, Trafalgar Railway Station on Friday, January 18 and in the West Gippsland Arts Centre Thursday, January 17.

For more details and enrolments contact Prue Barridge on 0417 500 244.

Slightly earlier than this January date are the offerings from the Baw Baw Arts Alliance in November and December.

November's Warragul Arts Market is hosting a workshop by local printer Helen Timbury. At this free workshop people will be invited to create their own printed wall hanging. This is an opportunity not to be missed because Helen is a highly creative printer and teacher. Put the date of November 17 in your calendars.

Also on during the month of November is a wonderful

exhibition at the 'Station Gallery', Yarragon, designed to help you with gifts for Christmas. The regular fibre group is busy creating small artworks in textiles from felt and sewn bags, scarves, brooches a small works of art to hang. Enjoy browsing through items at the 'Bags and Bits' display.

Move into the busy month of December with a smile on your face after visiting the December exhibition at the 'Station Gallery', Yarragon, 'Enchanted Forest'. A number of artists have been working for the entire year to create the centre-piece, a magical tree. For further information see <https://www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au/>



Jessie McLennan and a participant in the 2018 NGV Kids activities.

Feasibility Study for Cycling in Baw Baw

Published on 26 October 2018

Baw Baw Shire Council has given the green light to investigate the possibility of providing residents with new cycling facilities that would meet the needs of a variety of different age groups and abilities.

The decision to proceed with a formal feasibility study was unanimously endorsed by Council at its 24 October Council Meeting.

The feasibility study will investigate the viability of two key projects:



Possibilities for cycling in the Logan Park precinct in Warragul, taking advantage of the current velodrome and the vacant adjoining land. Creation of an off-road trail from Nilma to Yarragon, in the vein of the existing Two-Town Trail between Drouin and Warragul. These potential projects have been identified through the Economic Development Strategy 2018-2021.

Throughout the feasibility study process, there will be significant community consultation and engagement to ensure a well-rounded approach.

In addition to key project research, the feasibility study will provide strategic justification to support funding opportunities for any future cycling infrastructure projects that gain approval through this process. A consultant will be engaged to conduct the feasibility study with formal tender documents to be prepared and released in due course.



Yarragon Bowling Club

By Richard Polmear

The Lawn Bowls Season is in full swing with both the Mid-Week and Saturday Pennant teams having played 3 or 4 matches. Unfortunately at this stage neither team has managed a win although we have had some washouts. Still there is a long way to go. The Club has been working closely with a designer to potentially upgrade our Club Rooms with the support of Trafalgar and District Bendigo Bank. The plan is to bring our facilities up to modern standards and community expectations. We hope to make a formal submission to the Latrobe Valley Authority in the not too distant future for funding assistance. If you are interested in trying bowls there are 2 opportunities:

Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of the month, from October to March inclusive, we have Twilight Bowls. It involves playing a few ends, no experience is needed, followed by a 2 course meal. The price is \$15 per person. For catering purposes names need to be on the list by 5pm the prior Tuesday. The list is located just inside the door or names can be rung through on the Club mobile 0490 831 283. Remember the deadline – 5pm the prior Tuesday. To participate in the bowling, names need to be in by 5pm on the day with play commencing about 5:30pm.

Each Wednesday from 1pm the Club holds practice at a cost of \$5 for green fees.

The Twilight Bowls dates for November are 1st, 15th and 29th. All are welcome. Come along – give it a try, you'll have a good time if you join in. Finally the Yarragon Bowling Club would like to thank the Sponsors and donors who have already come on board for the 2018/19 season. In your future purchases please consider using the following suppliers and local supporters. Without their generosity we would not survive financially. As of 25th October the list of sponsors and supporters is:

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Please note: Council's Warragul Customer Service Centre, Arts Centre Team and Box Office have been temporarily relocated to the **Annex Building** on Smith Street to make room for the exciting upgrade works that are starting at the West Gippsland Arts Centre.

Have Your Say is an opportunity to provide your thoughts, feelings and ideas on a range of Council projects and activities. Your feedback is highly valued and will ultimately influence Council's decision making on various projects in the Shire.

We encourage all residents to visit the **Have Your Say** section on Council's website and take this opportunity to get involved and be part of shaping Baw Baw Shire.

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REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAYS

West Gippsland Mobile Library

2:30 - 5:30pm

Yarragon Public Hall carpark,

Yarragon Fire Brigade

8:00 pm

1A Murray Street,

Secretary Geoff Conway

0418 318 900

Email: yarragonfb@gmail.com



TUESDAYS

Yarragon Craft Group

9.30am - 12.30pm

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.

YDCA

Yarragon & District Community Association

Next meeting Tuesday 20 November 2018.

7.00pm

Yarragon Fire Brigade, Murray Street.

All welcome.

SATURDAYS

Yarragon Craft & Produce Market

Fourth Saturday 8am - 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

Watch the notice board at the front of the church for details.

St Jarlath's Catholic Church, Rollo St

Father Bernie Krotwaar, ph: 5633 1166

10am Mass on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

WEDNESDAYS

Gardening Group

9 - 10am

Yarragon Medical Centre

Campbell Street



Yarragon Playgroup

9:30 - 11:30am

Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell St

Contact Jacinta on 0401 824 195

Yarragon Lions Club

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7pm

St Jarlath's Catholic Hall, Rollo St

President: Tony Hayes 0428 325 134



THURSDAYS

Yarragon Bowls Club

Shady Creek Rd

Telephone: 0490 831 283

Social game night only October to April.

1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday, Followed by a meal, orders to be placed by 5:30 pm on the Tuesday prior.



WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER?

NOVEMBER:

- 11: Remembrance Day P1
- 17: Re-opening of Warragul Arts Centre P8
- 18: Public meeting St Jarlath's Catholic Church P2
- 19: Latrobe Emergency Services and Community Expo P7
- 20: YDCA meeting P12
- 24: Yarragon Craft and Produce Market P3
- 24: State Elections.

DECEMBER:

- 7: Yarragon Pharmacy Christmas VIP Day P10
- 14: Twilight Market and Fun evening P3

MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK

Heart Foundation Yarragon Walkers

Starting at ROTUNDA, 9:30am, in all weathers

Tuesday and Thursday:

approx. 45 min town circuit



Enquiries Angela Greenall 5624 3545



Baw Baw Arts Alliance

Station Gallery, Princes Highway.

m.0490 173 103

Wed-Sun. 10.30 - 4

EXHIBITIONS,

GALLERY & SALES

Classes with Tutors - apply at Station

Weekly drop-in sessions @ Trafalgar Station

Monday- Painting Group

Tuesday - MmaD Group (mixed media)

Wednesday- am -Clay group
pm -Just drawing

Thursday -Mosaic group

Friday - Fibres group



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