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Australia Day at Yarragon



It was great to see so many people attend the Australia Day breakfast at Market Street Park. They enjoyed juice, yoghurt, egg and bacon sandwiches and tea and coffee.

The most enjoyable backing music was provided by Daniel Board and Grace Wilson.
Thank you to the small group of YDCA members who organised the event—Marg Young, Judy Lackman, Evelyn Lillie and Jen Lowe.

Special thanks to the Lions Club who cooked and served all our food.

And special thanks to the members of the Yarragon Fire Brigade who conducted the Flag Raising ceremony and provided some water activities for the children, although there were very few present this year—perhaps due to it being the long weekend.





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Baw Baw Shire Council

Residents are now able to call Council by dialling 1300 BAW BAW

Rainfall for Yarragon 2019 compared with 2018, 2017 & 2016 As recorded in McIntyre Rd

	2019 mls	2018 mils	2017 mils	2016 mils
January	12.25	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
November		142.5	35.5	70.5
December		54	119.5	66
YTD Total		935.5	987.5	966

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NEXT DEADLINE:
For March 2019

25th February 12
noon

Yarragon Craft & Produce Market



By Marcus Hanley 26 January, 2019

After a successful November market on the grass median strip in

town due to the State Election needing the Public Hall, we were keen to host our December twilight event back on the grass, and potentially the next 4 or 5 markets. With so much positive feedback received, we decided to go ahead with that plan. We had a great amount of interest from new stalls wanting to join in, and so on the night we pretty much had a full house! If it wasn't for the forecast thunderstorms, it would have been a much bigger



night! But luckily nearly all of the rain missed us so we still had a great night with a large number of stalls and some free events like the bouncy castle, face painting and live music from the Valley Runners, plus Santa came along and there were plenty of professional photos taken with Santa by Kellie from Colour of Life Photography. So this December... look out for more of the same!



Then the Saturday just gone (January 26th), we again decided to hold it on the grass median strip and we had another successful day for the long weekend crowd. January has generally been a quiet market in the past, due to the traffic driving straight through to long weekend destinations, but with the market being very visible from the highway, we had a busier market than previous years. We still had a number of indoor stalls at the



Public Hall and we found that the shoppers walked down Campbell street to check the hall out also, so we are looking to possibly continue that setup for the next few months. It was great to hear stalls like Darnum Park Estate olive oil (a long term regular) report their best Yarragon market ever, and other new stalls having a great day and looking forward to next month. Plus the feedback from the general public and town shops has been overwhelmingly positive.

So keep an eye out for us next month, Saturday February 23rd. We'll have Hope Farm sourdough bread back, plus the usual fresh vegetables, and local pastured eggs and various other new stalls!

A MAJOR THREAT TO YARRAGON AND THE WAY OF LIFE OF ITS RESIDENTS, TRADERS AND VISITORS

BP and its licensed operator/developer Jasbe Petroleum have put forward a proposal to build and operate a large service station that includes a convenience store (bigger than our current supermarket) and 2 large fast food convenience restaurants with drive through sales right on the western limits of Yarragon Village. It will be larger than the Service Centre on the same side of the highway at Sand Road, Longwarry.

Yarragon is a unique and highly successful small town, making the most of its position on the Princes Highway, as a result of hard work over the past 30+ years by local people. This proposed new development poses a major threat to the existence of Yarragon Village in its present successful form and also to Trafalgar's business centre.

Yarragon Village is one of 3 Designated Tourism Destinations within the shire. Residents have been consulted regularly on their opinions regarding their towns' future development and have been vocal and supportive in their responses. The Community and business groups are very active. A Strategic Plan has been developed with the assistance and co-operation of the Baw Baw Shire Council.

SHOULD ALL THIS BE OVER-RIDDEN BY A POWERFUL BUSINESS ENTITY JUST BECAUSE IT HAS MONEY, AND BECAUSE IT THINKS IT CAN?

Baw Baw Shire Council has refused the application (with unanimous support from Councilors); good so far, but the would-be developers have taken their case to VCAT (Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal) to protest our council's decision; they have deep pockets, they have every intention of proceeding and they have a team of planners and lawyers and expert witnesses to argue their case.

A group of Yarragon and Trafalgar residents, traders and property owners have met regularly and followed the case at the VCAT hearings to try to prevent the development. These are members of the YDCA (Yarragon and District Community Association); the YBA (Yarragon Business Association); the Trafalgar Chamber of Commerce, as well as concerned members of the public. The critical time when the decision will be made is in early March over 5 days when the VCAT hearings regarding the case will take place in Melbourne. We need to raise around \$15,000 to be represented by astute planners (not lawyers) to help us through the VCAT hearing and with our arguments on behalf of the Yarragon and Trafalgar communities.

IF YOU AGREE WE NEED TO FIGHT THIS PLAN, PLEASE MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, OR LARGE! TO HELP PAY THE VERY REASONABLE FEES ASKED BY OUR LOCAL CONSULTANT PLANNERS.

You can make a direct transfer to the dedicated account set up by YDCA at Bendigo Bank.

BSB: 633 000

Account number: 165161795

Reference: Use your name or "Donation" If you wish to be anonymous.

Article by Daphne Prince on behalf of the BP Service Station Action Group

THE HISTORY BEHIND OUR STREET NAMES

McIntyre Road

James McIntyre bought a township allotment containing a four roomed house in January 1899. At that time he already owned property in the area, presumably the area from the corner of what is now Loch Street and McIntyre Road facing North East. In October 1896 the following had appeared:

"TENDERS Invited. Ringing and Cutting Scrub, 1 mile from Yarragon Station known as Alcock's Land, 80 to 100 acres. By letter, J. McINTYRE, Braybrook."

I presume this is when James McIntyre purchased the property.

In October 1898 there was an article in the Warragul Guardian stating that "Another valuable prize has been presented to the committee of the forthcoming Catholic bazaar - a fine-bred Jersey heifer, springing. It is the gift of Mr McIntyre of Braybrook."

Then in November 1899 Issue of the Warragul Guardian in the Yarragon report it is stated that "Mr McIntyre's house is approaching completion."

The McIntyre family must have moved to Yarragon as soon as the house was complete. They were James and Susan (parents) and children Mary, Mabel, Stephen, Helen, Olive, Kathleen, Amy and Veronica. From the death notice of James in 1937 there was also a child James, but he was deceased.

How many children were there when they moved is unclear, but from the death notices Amy was born in 1899 and Helen in 1893, so assuming that Amy was the youngest, all 8 children would have moved at that time.

In the West Gippsland Gazette in 1909 and 1910 there were several references to McIntyre's land and Murray's land and the road between them. Also to both McIntyre and Murray "illegally" fencing off McIntyre Road and Murray Road respectively. So both Roads were named by then, even though they were only tracks and still had stumps to be negotiated.

From 1900 - 1910 Stephen McIntyre was a monitor at the school and Olive McIntyre was a Junior Teacher.

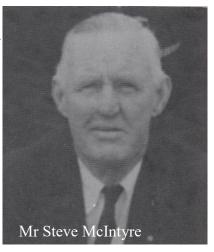
They must have been keen fruit growers as at the Yarragon Horticultural Society Annual Shows there were always McIntyres mentioned in the winners of prizes. As an example in 1914 S. W. McIntyre won the following: Dessert Apples second, Dessert Pears second, Culinary Pears first, Five dessert pears second, and five culinary pears second. D. Young was the other prize winner in each of these sections. A Miss McIntyre won: Preserves – jellies second, Apple jelly second, quince jelly second. Fancy work – point lace first, tea cosy second. The 1919 show features a Miss N McIntyre and a Miss Helen

McIntyre among the winners for floral work, fruit and eggs.

SW McIntyre (Stephen or Steve) was noted for the following

1905 the Rifle Club moved to a new site in the vicinity of Mr Murray's property. Steve McIntyre was connected with the Rifle Club from 1905 onwards, but particularly from 1918 onwards as a returned soldier. He always featured in the winners lists in the competitions both locally and interstate. In 1928 he travelled to Queensland where he came fourth in the Queensland's Kings Prize for shooting at the Enoggera Range. Miss McIntyre is also mentioned in the ladies shoot off in 1909.

The Returned Soldiers League: Mr Steve McIntyre was secretary/Treasurer of the RSL from 1921 -1946. He became President in 1964. He was a delegate to the Thirty-ninth District Board every year since 1919. When a new factory was opened for the Yarragon Dairy Company in 1936, Mr S W McIntyre was Chairman of



Directors. He retired in 1954 when Peters Ice Cream Pty Ltd purchased the Company.

In 1965 the club house for the bowls club was shifted from Yallourn through the generosity of Mr S. McIntyre. Mr McIntyre was the Foundation president, Benefactor and Life Member of the Bowling Club.

Mr McIntyre was one of the first members of the Yarragon Waterworks trust in 1955 when work commenced on a holding weir in the hills above the town. S. McIntyre was a member of the committee formed to organise the farewells for the soldiers to the Second World War. He was also the President of the "Back to Yarragon" Committee in 1929.

When Malcolm White purchased McIntyre's land in 1973 he dealt with Amy and Vera McIntyre so obviously that part of the farm was left to the girls. Steve McIntyre replaced the house (which was off Market Street at the end of what is now Spencer Crt) with a cream brick house in about the 1950's.

Jen Lowe wishes to acknowledge Malcolm White, "From the Dawning" and Trove for information for this article.

Yarragon Cemetery Trust says Thankyou

At the AGM of the Yarragon Cemetery Trust held in July 2018 Janice Swan resigned from the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Yarragon Cemetery trust.

Janice was elected to the role of Secretary when she joined the trust in 2003 and over the past 15 years she has worked tirelessly and spent countless hours managing the cemetery as well as upgrading the burial maps and historical records. Fellow members of the Trust gathered for an afternoon tea at Co Cos Café in Yarragon and presented Janice with a Certificate of Appreciation to acknowledge her many years of service to the cemetery and the wider Yarragon community.



DISCOVER JAZZ IN INVER-LOCH FRI. 8TH – MON. 11TH MARCH 2019

http://inverlochjazzfestival.com

Won't you join us for some great live music at the 2019 Inverloch Jazz Festival? The weekend of music begins with a **Gala Performance** on Friday evening and concludes with a **free concert** in the park on Monday. In between are **two full days and nights of jazz music in three venues right in the heart of beautiful Inverloch.** We present more than 40 bands and hundreds of artists playing all styles of jazz. Tickets are available online and at the ticketing desk throughout the festival. Please visit our website and make sure to take advantage of the Early Bird offers.

For your Diary.... 2019

Come and join in the worldwide event that begins in Fiji and New Zealand and travels with the sun to nearly 200 countries across the world.

World Day of Prayer will support people against violence and the world against pollution.

Friday March 1st, Uniting Church, Yarragon. 10 am for a 10:30 service.

[Helen Langres – Convener]

Remembering the 2009 Victorian Bushfires

All media and community members are invited to attend a local civic reception to commemorate the impacts of these devastating fires 10 years on. Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria and Patron of the 10-year Anniversary of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires, and Mr Anthony Howard QC will attend. The event will also feature guest speaker Ruth McGowan, who was Mayor amid the Black Saturday Bushfires which affected her home town of Jindivick.

When: 1.00pm on Friday 15 February Where: West Gippsland Arts Centre

Civic Place, Warragul



We regularly acknowledge the Gunai/Kurnai peoples as the traditional custodians of the land when we gather for official occasions. We pay our respects to their elders, past and present and to their children who are their hope for the future. So it was somewhat ironic when I was asked to MC an Australia Day event. We also need to acknowledge their generational hurt and suffering, caused by our forebears and that many indigenous people find the choice of January 26 to be very hurtful as the day to celebrate what it means to be Australian and to live in this wonderful country.

I read a helpful piece from Mark Yettica-Paulson, an culture on this planting in the South East Queensland. Mark is and community. passionate about justice and building a better Australia for

all of us, including First Nations Peoples. He points out that while there's lots to celebrate about this country, for many Indigenous people January 26 is a difficult day. He's realised that we need to own the hard parts of our history and yet still recognise, acknowledge and celebrate that this is a fantastic country. One problem is we can become closed-minded and it's become difficult for the two sides of the debate to have a dialogue together. Mark calls us to liberate the conversation and listen to each other. The other problem is apathy where people may say 'Your justice issue doesn't impact me' or 'I don't want to have to consider its implications.' Let's be prepared to ask questions and listen to our aboriginal neighbours.

It is my hope that we can find a date that embraces our indigenous brothers and sisters, members of the oldest culture on this planet, and together celebrate our country and community.

A Time For Vigilance

The fire season is now well under way with significant activity in our area, as the Summer rolls on the ground moisture is reducing quickly and fuels are drying rapidly - creating ideal conditions for the smallest ignition to get away and create havoc in the landscape. High temperature, low humidity, hot dry winds and lightning strikes without rain are creating numerous callouts for local CFA, Forest Fire Management, Parks Victoria and other agencies that manage the various environs.

The local situation is not looking good for the timber country to our north in the Thompson catchment area where lightning has caused multiple ignitions in very heavily wooded, steep and inaccessible terrain. This area controlled by FFM and Melbourne Water as the primary responders. On ground firefighters, dozers and air crews are working constantly to contain the wild fire but high winds are pushing embers well ahead of the fire and threatening nearby communities and remote private assets. CFA strike teams are being organized to help defend lives and property in these areas. These strike teams are generated mainly from brigades in the Gippsland region keeping CFA districts 9,10 and 27 busy as they also respond to local calls.

What does this mean for our community?

These fires are likely to burn for a number of weeks so we will see a lot of smoke from time to time moving through

the valley depending on the wind direction. At times it will be hard to discern this smoke from any local fires that may start. We need to be vigilant and report smoke that we think may be local. DO NOT hesitate to ring 000 to report smoke. Fire crews can only respond to the 000 emergency system. A rapid response is the key to keeping fires small and early extinguishment.

Stay aware

There are multiple resources available to the community to monitor the conditions.

Some are as simple as going outside for a look and to smell the air.

Listen to your local radio and ABC Radio emergency broadcasts

Download the weather app on BOM to see forecast, warnings and watch radar storm movements

The Vic Emergency App, will show all emergency events in your area to help you identify events already reported.

Lightningmaps.org will show in real time where lightning strikes hit the landscape in your vicinity and could prompt investigation.

We can use these and other sources to stay aware of events around us and facilitate early reporting and quick response by emergency services.

> Stay Safe and Be Alert Yarragon Fire Brigade

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Letter to the Editor

CHANGE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – CHANGE TO INDEPENDENT

As a candidate at the recent state election I feel that we need, as a community, to be more active in the process of government.

I therefore wish to announce that I will be standing as an Independent candidate for the seat of Monash (was McMillan).



It is sad to say that our politicians and the party structure treat the community with a two speed approach- those in the city and those on the outlying / regional areas.

There is an inequality in the services and benefits gained by those in the non-city areas.

Our strength is our community and the individuals that make it up as well as the numerous groups / organisations. We now need to unite and become one force, seeking better services and opportunities. We have to do it ourselves.

We have all of these government programs that are there to help those who require the service but as with all cases public servants work on the principal that one size fits all.

We all question the commitment of our elected representatives but sadly do nothing about it. We also have the outlook that says that one party is like the other and they don't care about us. We therefore continue to vote the same way each time.

We need to now realise that we can make a difference by the way we vote. We have the power to start a change and seek a better deal for all by voting for an independent.

We have a society that is changing in a lot of areas, and sometimes not for the better.

We are fragmenting the broader community in a way that is creating division and friction.

We need a change, and we have the power with our vote to make a change.

It is vital that we approach this task with the intent to win the seat of Monash from the grasp of the major parties. I therefore seek your involvement in this challenge by assisting in any way that meets your personal situation. A meeting will be organized for interested parties.

Please give me a call on 0418 513 092 or email me mrfozard@bigpond.com

Michael Fozard



walking track, playground or community garden that would make it easier for people to connect with each other.

YDCA Report

By Jude Conway, President

Well here we are galloping through 2019. The YDCA official calendar of meetings doesn't start until February (3rd Tuesday Feb to Nov) but we're already busy.

AUSTRALIA DAY

By the time you read this a small YDCA sub-committee of dedicated workers will have put together another Australia Day celebration, organising with council for the Market St Park facilities to be cleaned, sourcing food and sound-systems, planning some family-friendly activities, and searching high and low for a guest speaker. There are plenty of talented and interesting residents who have made significant contributions to our community who could give a focus to our celebrations, but not so many who are prepared to speak. Thank you, Margaret Young, Jen Lowe, Evelyn Lillie and Judy Lackman, for bringing together many groups, businesses and individuals to make Yarragon's Australia Day breakfast happen.

THE PROPOSED BP SERVICE CENTRE

After Baw Baw Shire denied their application to build a 24-hour service centre/truck stop on the block immediately to the west of Yarragon (between the town and Gippy Goat), the developer, Jasbe Petroleum, has taken the shire to VCAT. What an interesting process that is to the uninitiated! We've had two preliminary meetings with VCAT in the city before the hearingproper over 5 days in March. In between there are many coffee shop meetings with consultants and other experts, and each other. The people working for the developer understand the VCAT language and are paid well for their time. Us residents are taking time out of our businesses and families, and using our own money, to defend what we hold dear. Wouldn't it be nice if we had developers who were excited about building developments that made them a profit AND enhanced community life? I know they exist. How can we encourage them to invest in Yarragon?

NEW HOUSING ESTATE

On the same theme, plans for a new housing estate on the block bounded by an extended Rodier Rd, Rollo St, the back of Ti Tree and Wattle Courts, and the gas easement have been made public. In its current form the proposal is that the land be divided into 76 blocks. Baw Baw Shire requires new block sizes in residential land to be small; we all have to live somewhere, but how much good farming land do we want to convert for housing? Most volume housing developers believe that people want large houses. Once a 3 or 4 bedroom home with two living areas and a two-car garage goes on to a small block, there's not much room in the back yard for a garden, or a tree, or a trampoline. Developers can find space to squeeze in even more houses if they reduce the nature strips and make the footpaths only one person wide. Suddenly we are looking at what some respondents in our Yarragon 2030 survey called 'the Pakenham look', and it wasn't said as a compliment. A special YDCA meeting called at very short notice determined that there was no objection to the land being developed for housing, but that we'd like a conversation with the shire and the developer about providing a wider range of housing types (like smaller blocks for one or two person homes, which might allow more room for a



'THEY SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT ...'

How often have you heard someone complain about what the council is NOT doing ... not fixing potholes, not repairing uneven



footpaths, not mowing the walking track, not cleaning up dead trees in parkland, not removing abandoned cars, not cleaning rubbish, not removing graffiti etc etc Council's challenge is that the shire is large and their responsibilities are many, AND THEY ARE NOT MIND READERS.

A convenient, quick and effective way to

advise council about problems is via a free app you can download to your smartphone. You take a photo of the problem, and if you have your location permission on, the camera records exactly where the photo has been taken. You then open the SNAP SEND SOLVE app, download your photo, fill in your contact details, tick what category the problem is, add extra notes if you think that will help, and push SEND. Your information goes to council and my experience is that the problem is always attended to promptly.

YDCA MEETINGS are held on the third Tuesday of every month (except January & December) in the fire station meeting room at the fire station in Murray St, starting at 7pm. YDCA is a community group and we attempt to the best of our ability to represent the interests of residents of Yarragon & District. We're not mind readers either, and the more residents who attend the better our representation will be. You will be made most welcome. You could put these dates on your calendar now:

February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19 Cheerfully,



Kids Holiday Club

This year the 6 day series of kids activities commenced in Yarragon on January 15th and 16th at St Mark's Anglican church. The weather was hot and so a good number of children enjoyed indoor games and craft activities. Josh Hasan, youth and families pastor at the church, provided games and outdoor activities for those with boundless energy. We used two stories from Australian author Andrew McDonough which use fun cartoon like characters to emphasise helpful teaching. Claudia the Caterpillar is all about change, while Echidnas on Everest is how we can all be a little





spiky sometimes, but we need to get along. The water play in the last half hour was great fun...and a good way to cool down! A wonderful team of volunteers assisted in making the program a success- thank you to those involved, especially the teenage helpers. Similar activities are offered at JAFFA each Tuesday during school term at St Mark's from 3.30-5.30pm. We recommence on February 12th. A gold coin donation is requested to help defray costs. For more information: Ps Josh 0458 327 915 or Sue Jacka 0409 757170

Armchair Travellers

Do you love hearing about great places to visit? This year there will be a series of travel presentations from local people who have enjoyed a holiday and want to share it with others. We know slide shows can become a tad tedious, so presentations will be short and sharp- 10 of the best photos of the one destination from two speakers. Morning tea will follow and there will be time to ask your questions and discuss details if you choose or just have a cuppa and enjoy some company.

When: Thursday March 14th 10-11.30am, St Mark's Yarragon.

SUMMER DRAMA CAMP By Carol Monson

Yarragon Public Hall, Yarragon, has been a hive of activity recently over the school holiday period because it was the main venue for an annual Summer Drama Camp conducted by Theatrecraft Youth Unlimited.

Led by Joanne Watt, the live-in, Summer camp for aspiring young stage performers, is a highlight during the Summer holidays. Co-ordinator of *Theatrecraft Youth Unlimited*, Joanne is passionate about bringing the Arts to young people and with the support of the Victorian Drama League Inc. and Regional Arts Victoria, she has been able to offer places in the programme participants from all over the state.

Joanne said the primary aim of such an opportunity is to build skills, confidence, familiarity with ensemble work and participate in a final performance that has been the product of collating lots of information, skills, processes and varying styles of performance.

Two young participants, Alannah Hunt and Shontelle O'Connor were recipients of scholarships from the Baw Baw Arts Alliance, a not for profit collective of artists committed to seeing the development of skills in all the arts. The scholarships were designed to help pay the cost of *Theatrecraft Youth Unlimited's* Summer activity. As both Alannah and Shontelle are still at school the scholarships guaranteed their participation.

Alannah is 17 and, despite beginning year 12 in 2019, is determined to direct a play at Warragul Regional College where she will be studying Chemistry, Maths Methods, Specialist Maths, History and Literature. She hopes these subjects will give her the necessary score to study a Bachelor of Science with a research component. Alannah is a realist and knows year 12 will be a great deal of work but she does not find this daunting. Already, she has been involved in directing plays for the Warragul Youth Theatre

and completed year 12 Biology. For her drama has always been a way of communicating ideas through words but at this year's Summer Drama Camp she has been challenged by her placement in the physical theatre group where she is learning to communicate through body language and facial expressions.

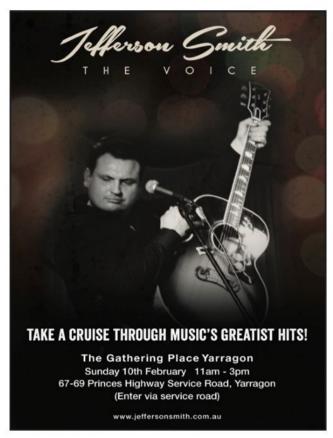
Shontelle is only 15 and about to start year 10 at Newhaven Secondary College but has an impressive array of theatre experiences behind her. She is studying units 1 and 2 of VCE Theatre Studies in 2019, has participated in a number of musicals and is currently enjoying the challenge of the Summer School where she is performing in a straight play without music. Shontelle quite openly admits that one of the challenges of the drama camp has been meeting new people and developing the courage to talk to strangers. Her dream is to pursue a career in musical theatre but she is keeping her options open and may end up following a career in Forensic Science. Alannah and Shontelle each echoed the others' thoughts when they said that while the Summer Drama Camp was hard work and challenging it was worth the effort for the drama skills learned as well as increased personal confidence. the project is planned to include puppetry,

drama, an original script, costume and other artistic elements involving well known artists living in the West Gippsland area and is also designed provide mentors to young artists from Gippsland towns.



Allannah Hunt and Shontelle O'Connor

Jefferson Smith Live at "The Gathering Place"



67-69 Princes Highway,
Yarragon.
(Enter via Service Road)

February 10, 2019 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Live Music every Sunday at
The Gathering Place.
Bar and Street Eats.
Parking out the back, next to YAH
Hosted by Agora Gippsland.
Free Event

Yarragon Market Day

Sunday 17th February 9am to 2pm

Fresh Produce

Food Stalls

Shopping Stalls

Free kids activities

Bar and Grill

Live Music 11am to 4pm

Market Day is held in the car park behind Yarragon Ale House

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Have Your Say is an opportunity to provide your thoughts, feelings and ideas on a range of Council projects and

feedback is highly valued and will ultimately influence Council's decision making on various projects in the 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

YDCA

Gold coin donation.

Yarragon & District Community Association Next meeting February 19 2019 ,7.00pm Yarragon Fire Brigade, Murray Street.

WEDNESDAYS

Gardening Group

9 - 10am

Yarragon Medical Centre Campbell Street



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

FEBRUARY?

SATURDAYS Yarragon Craft & Produce Market

SUNDAYS

St Mark's Anglican Church, Loch St,

St David's Uniting Church, Campbell

Watch the notice board at the front

St Jarlath's Catholic Church, Rollo St

Fourth Saturday 8am - 1pm

Or Waterloo Park

Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell Street

Enquiries: Gaye Kent 0427 342 430

Rev Sue Jacka, ph: 5633 1021

of the church for details.

Morning Worship, 8:30am

FEBRUARY

P10 10 Jefferson Smith Live 15 Remembering 2009 bushfires

P10 17 Yarragon Market day 19 YCDA meeting P12 23—Yarragon Craft and Produce Market—P3

MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK

Heart Foundation Yarragon Walkers

Starting at ROTUNDA, 9:00am, in all weathers Tuesday and Thursday: approx. 45 min town circuit



Enquiries Angela Greenall 5624 3545









Baw Baw Arts Alli-Station Gallery, Princ-

es 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

MARCH

1: World Day of Prayer 8-11: Inverloch Jazz Festival P6

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