

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER No. 356 MARCH 2019

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# Yarragon Craft & Produce Market





By Marcus Hanley

Some glorious weather greeted us this morning for our last market of summer, so we were glad to be out on the lawn again. With John the veggie guy out of action with an illness, we were coincidentally contacted during the week by Yarragon locals Jess and Jayden who grow their own vegetables on their nearby property. So they brought along their produce which included butternut pumpkins, Queensland Blue pumpkins, apple cucumbers, rhubarb, capsicums plus some

freshly picked herbs, and they sold out of everything! Nothing beats freshly picked local produce and they'll be back next month with more fresh goodies.

Hope Farm bakery contacted us a couple of weeks prior, and after landing a large contract to supply many of the Ritchie's IGA stores their sourdough bread, they don't have enough staff to manage a stall at Yarragon on market day. But they were still happy to supply the bread to us so we could keep our sourdough bread lovers happy! I reckon we'll have hot cross buns available next month too... so you better get in quick for those... It's great to have the Yarragon Lions club on the bbq now, and they are serving up bacon and egg sandwiches, hamburgers and the traditional snag on bread (with onion on top... these guys are wild!). They ran out of stock on the weekend, so they'll bring more next month as they fine tune what quantities they'll need for our market.

Some other great stalls were in attendance including new stalls Delores Butterball (homemade cookies), A Succulent Idea (succulents), Lovely Creations (jewellery) and Lovely Little Creations (baby clothes etc).

Next market is Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and don't forget we still have some regulars inside the main public hall so probably best to park up at the hall, check out their stalls, then wander down Campbell Street to see the rest of us.



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Tuesday March 5th

At the Uniting Church Hall, Yarragon, 10am to 12 noon

All profit goes to uniting to help local people in need.

All Welcome. \$6.

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

|           | 2019<br>mls | 2018<br>mils | 2017<br>mils | 2016<br>mils |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January   | 12          | 54           | 33           | 74           |
| February  | 25          | 15           | 84           | 16           |
| March     |             | 46           | 35           | 64           |
| April     |             | 40           | 64           | 40           |
| May       |             | 141          | 66           | 95           |
| June      |             | 75           | 42           | 106          |
| July      |             | 127          | 93           | 148          |
| August    |             | 106          | 151          | 80           |
| September |             | 93           | 191          | 76           |
| October   |             | 42           | 74           | 131          |
| November  |             | 143          | 35           | 70           |
| December  |             | 54           | 120          | 66           |
| YTD Total | 37          | 936          | 988          | 966          |

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NEXT DEADLINE: For April 2019 26th March 12 noon



13 residents and 2 councillors attended our February meeting. Thank you all for your attendance; for both your willingness to speak up, and to respectfully listen to different points of view. Out of ignorance, some of our

#### SERVICE CENTRE FACTS:

Jasbe Petroleum, acting for overseas investors and with the blessing of BP, has proposed a service centre on the land between Hazeldean and Gordon Roads west of Yarragon.

It will be almost as big as the BP service centre in Officer. The petrol part will be open 24 hours.

Under the same roof there will be two fast food outlets, each bigger than any of our cafés, and each with their own drive-throughs.

The convenience store will have a bigger floorspace than our supermarket.

The design is intended to be attractive to B-double trucks, claiming that there are few safe places on the highway for them to stop.

A petition opposing the development collected 1097 signatures, 79% of which were from our local district, in just over a week

73 submissions were made to council within the comment time; only one was in favour.

Council ruled against the proposal. Jasbe has instructed their consultants to take the case to VCAT.

Council has engaged lawyers to defend their decision. Over 24 local objectors have paid to register their statement of grounds, which gives them the right to be heard by VCAT. Participating Yarragon residents and businesses wish to strengthen council's position by making our concerns about this development very clear to VCAT so we have engaged planning consultants to guide our campaign.

In 3 weeks, locals and visitors have contributed \$13,000 towards our \$15,000 consultant fees.

#### SERVICE CENTRE QUESTIONS:

If it is ok to give BP-fuel fans a choice of fuel brands in Yarragon, should the same choice be extended to fans of Shell and Caltex? (I understand from comments that some cars are VERY fussy.)

Should statements by truck drivers that they don't like stopping near built-up areas carry any weight?

Will the employment opportunities at the service centre (assuming they actually employ locals) make up for the loss of jobs as businesses contract or fail in Trafalgar, Yarragon & Darnum?

Will a multinational fuel company be as interested in supporting community groups and activities as our locallyowned businesses?

Will multinational businesses follow the example of locally-owned businesses, and source their products locally as much as possible?

#### HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FACTS:

71 Rollo St: 76 lots ranging between 593 & 930m<sup>2</sup> (average 653m2) which is larger than many lots available in Warragul – or Pakenham.

Healthy trees retained as much as possible Includes shared pathways and street trees

63 Yarragon-Leongatha Rd:

Over 370 lots

Parkland and walking tracks included

Drainage works that will reduce potential flooding within and outside the development

#### QUESTIONS ABOUT HOUSING:

Come and put your questions to the developer at our next meeting; March 19th

understandings and expectations regarding council's role and powers are misinformed or incomplete, so it's helpful to be able to talk directly with councillors about issues that come up. They can 'put us straight', and direct us to the appropriate council officers when we're wanting further information or action.

#### THE PROPOSED BP SERVICE CENTRE (warning: includes a rant)

Is it just Yarragon that is so good at making and spreading rumours, or is it human nature everywhere to fill gaps in our knowledge with - dare I suggest - false news presented as fact? The story that BP has withdrawn from this development has not been verified. What we do know is that Jasbe Petroleum is still receiving instructions from their client to continue with their case against council's decision at the VCAT hearing, set for 4 - 8 March.

Fundraising to pay planning consultants to support Yarragon's case against the proposal at VCAT has passed the \$13,000 mark. You might be interested to know that funds are being donated by district businesses and residents and travellers. Several of us will be in Melbourne the first week of March to attend the hearing on behalf of Yarragon and Trafalgar businesses and residents.

There are those, though, both businesses and residents, who are either strongly in favour of the development, or who don't care one way or another. From time to time YDCA, and anyone else involved in supporting this campaign, has been attacked for daring to make this stand when we don't have 100% support from residents. The point I go back to is that when it was time to speak up, no-one who supported the idea started a petition, and submissions to council opposing the development were almost unanimous. Council could only consider opposition and support made through official channels. Facebook is entertaining, but it's not an official channel. People who didn't avail themselves of the opportunity to register their views can't now complain that no-one is listening, and those who defend democracy when they're in the majority, can't attack it when they are in the minority. In a democracy, decisions are made by those who participate, and the rules and responsibilities of participation are very clear. YDCA meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. No matter how long or little you've lived here, or how old you are, you - your voice, your ears, your mind, your wisdom, experience and passions are welcome – always – whatever your view.

#### **NEW HOUSING ESTATES**

Last month I wrote about concerns expressed about the 'Pakenham-isation' of Yarragon. [Please note I am sure there are many people living on comfortable housing estates in Pakenham who would find that word at least inaccurate, and at worst insulting. We use it as shorthand to describe large houses built very closely together with no eaves on small blocks, with narrow footpaths and nature-strips, where residents can easily avoid the neighbourly interactions that help us feel we belong to a community.]

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At our February meeting we requested that council planning officers attend a meeting to explain how Baw Baw Shire's Planning Guidelines, Policies &



Strategies are implemented, not just in relation to 71 Rollo St, but with other developments in the pipeline. Baw Baw Sustainability Network has made the same request, and in the interests of efficiency, we will join BBSN members at a date to be advised, so council officers can further our education.

The developer is also keen to meet with our community and will be at our next meeting. If you'd like to get off the rumour-mill [on the map of the 63 Yarragon-Leongatha Rd proposal, that large pink site behind the houses in Rollo St has **not** been designated for a supermarket – and nothing else has been locked in either, and you'll sound silly if you say otherwise] and form your view from the actual facts, this will be a great opportunity to hear and understand the developer's thoughts and hopes for these sites and for him to hear yours. The plans are not 'locked in concrete' yet.

**NEXT MEETING** of YDCA will be Tuesday 19 March, in the fire station meeting room in Murray St at 7pm. From time to time that room is not available, and we meet elsewhere; in that case we'll put directions to the alternative on the

Cheerfully,

### **Opp Shop (Pre-loved to Re-loved) Fashion Parade** & afternoon tea



1.30pm Thursday 21 March

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Loch Street, Yarragon.

\$10 entry includes a voucher to spend at our Opp Shop in Trafalgar

Clothing modelled by people of sensible proportions!

Door & lucky ticket prizes

Tickets available from Susan 0419 871 955, Helen 5634 2561

## THE HISTORY BEHIND OUR STREET NAMES

#### **ROBERTS ROAD**

John Roberts was born 1827 in Wales. He came to Australia and to the Ballarat goldfields (he was there at the time of the Eureka Stockade in 1854). He went to various places in Victoria and New Zealand chasing gold, one of them being Daylesford, where he met and married Naomi Lloyd in 1863. Naomi Lloyd arrived in Melbourne on the ship "Atlanta" in 1861, coming from South Hampton. She could read and write and

Naomi and John Roberts

Naomi and John Roberts



worked as a seamstress. She was sponsored by a Mrs L Clark from Portland, and received two pounds a year. She then moved to Daylesford where she met John Roberts. They farmed at

Daylesford, Mount Franklin and Boggy Creek. Their children (six sons and four

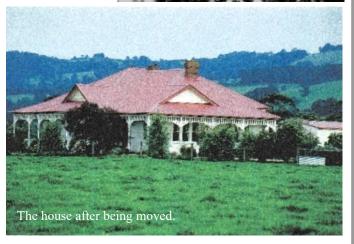
daughters) were born in these areas before moving to Yarragon in 1888. They bought land east of the township, some of which is still in the name of Roberts. It is said that even before the turn of the century they were milking 150 cows. At first they made butter and sent it by train to Melbourne, then later supplied the creamery which was 1 ½ miles east of Yarragon.

John and Naomi originally had land 1 mile square, (640 acres) with the house on the rise,

entered via a gateway half way up the hill on Roberts

Road. They dug a drain by hand to drain the swamp land so that it could be used as it is now. Their children were: William (Bill), Elizabeth (Bett)- married Richard Jones, Catherine (Kate), Robert (died at only 2 years), Robert (Bob), Edward (Ned) -





married Ethel Martin, Jane - married Albert Hollier, John (Jack) – married Ellie Phillips, Naomi – married Edward Ireland, Thomas (Tom).

When they split up the farm the sons each had a part of it. Some only farmed there for a few years before moving to other areas. The part which now has the white house on it, continues to be in the Roberts name and Max now lives in it. It was built by Ted Ireland, (Naomi's husband) at the same time as the grey house on the other side of the road. That white house was originally on the corner closer to the highway but was moved when the highway was duplicated. The chimneys were removed for the move and had to be rebuilt.

Each generation the farm was split further Continued next page:



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so that each had smaller lots – 20 to 30 acres. They then began buying land from neighbours to make the farms more viable. In the 1920s Roberts owned the land all the way along Roberts Road. They also owned a block on the hill – over the Yarragon Sth. Road, on which they used to grow potatoes. At some time they also owned property on the western side of Roberts Road.

Ned spent all his married life at Yarragon. Their sons, Wellesley, Lloyd and Trevor took over the land after the death of their father. One of Wellesley's children, Max, is still living on Roberts Road. Ned was the owner of the first car in Yarragon – a 1918 Buick bought from the local Garage owned by William Gill.

John (Jack) who married Ellie Phillips, also lived on a dairy farm on Roberts Road. Geoffrey and Ivor, the two boys of the family, took over the farm after the death of their father. One of Ivor's children, David, still lives on Roberts Road.

Along Roberts Road there were 8 dairy farms at one stage – all small – milking 20 or 30 cows.

There are still four homes occupied by Roberts families on Roberts Road. Descendants of the Roberts include the Holliers, Irelands, Cleversleys, Mudies, Keebles, Nicholas and Bayleys.

Some interesting snippets from old newspapers:

Warragul Guardian (Warragul, Vic. : 1895 - 1900), Tuesday 10 August 1897, page 2 YARRAGON. Farmers around here had fairly good returns from their potato-lands, this season. The Messrs Roberts Bros, cultivated something like 40 acres with a yield of 7 tons per acre, while Mr. James Hann had 30 tons from 2 ¼ acres, and the produce is of an excellent quality. There is a big stock of potatoes still on hand here awaiting a rise in the potato market.

West Gippsland Gazette (Warragul, Vic.: 1898 - 1930), Tuesday 27 September 1910, page 7 The agents for the "Austral" milking machine are to give a demonstration of its ability to replace hand milking, at Mr E. Roberts' farm on Friday next at 8.30 p.m. This should be very interesting to dairy farmers, as the problem of obtaining satisfactory milkers is becoming more and more difficult of solution.

Warragul Guardian and Buln Buln and Narracan Shire Advocate Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 1893
It is reported here that several farms near Sunny Creek were burnt out on Saturday last, one farmer having lost all but his house, and the Roberts family are at present actively engaged protecting their haystacks, etc., having already lost several portions of their fencing. The fire also made its appearance in Mr. Branigan's paddock, but, I think, without doing much harm. and as there is now some likelihood of cooler and calmer weather predominating, the bush fires at present burning may be brought under control ere a repetition of fierce, hot, windy weather.

Thank you to several members of the Roberts family for providing much of this information and photos, and especially to Betty Bailey who has recorded the history over many years.

Jen Lowe

### DISCOVER JAZZ IN INVERLOCH FRI. 8<sup>TH</sup> – 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.



#### By Richard Polmear

On the evening of Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> February Yarragon Bowling Club played host to 29 visitors from North Queensland. The North Queenslanders were touring numerous bowling clubs in the area between Sale and Pakenham over a 3 week period during February 2019. We played a North v South game before sitting down to a lovely 2 course meal mostly prepared by our President, Russell Weekley, and his highly organised Wife, Beryl. Unfortunately the Northeners managed to win the bowls but most importantly a good night was had by all.

And on the evening of Thursday 21st February Yarragon Bowling Club played host to the Yarragon Football Club. From firsthand accounts the night was a roaring success for all those who attended. May there be more in future.

The 2018/19 Pennant home and away season has been completed. Sadly our Tuesday Pennant team finished sixth but only 1 point from 4<sup>th</sup> and in the finals. They amassed 110 points whilst 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> amassed 111 points. Sadly the last home and away game was washed out preventing a last minute lunge for 4<sup>th</sup> position. The story for Saturday Pennant was the realisation of the opportunity faced by our Tuesday Pennant. In the last round of home and away we secured 4<sup>th</sup> place. In the elimination final played on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb Yarragon faced third placed Traralgon at the Thorpdale bowling green. Yarragon managed to defeat Traralgon and progress to the Preliminary Final on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb where we faced Thorpdale at the Trafalgar bowling green. Unfortunately Thorpdale prevailed ending our run.

Regards the potential upgrade of our Club Rooms, the plan to bring our facilities up to modern standards and community expectations was formally submitted to the Latrobe Valley Authority recently. We'd like to acknowledge the assistance of the Trafalgar and District Bendigo Bank in preparing this submission and supporting our application.

If you are interested in trying bowls there are 2 opportunities:

Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 remaining Twilight Bowls dates for this season are 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March. 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February the list of sponsors and supporters is:

Trafalgar and District Bendigo Bank

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Café Piccolo

Trafalgar Tyre Service

Peter O'Toole

Warragul Country Club

Shot House Yarragon

Yarragon Post Office

Trafalgar Mens and Boys wear

Warragul Travel

Bunnings

Pennyworth of Lollies

If you have a business that would like to join our list of sponsors and supporters please ring the Club mobile 0490 831 283 and a representative will follow you up.



#### By Pat McPhie

We have sorted out the Yarragon people who helped us to sell our Christmas Raffle tickets. A big thank you to you all and a Big Thank you to everyone who bought some of our raffle tickets.

Yarragon Fire Brigade: \$1211.65 Yarragon Bowling Club: \$15089.85 Yarragon Primary School: \$936.75 Yarragon Junior Football: \$954.75 Yarragon Tennis Club: \$1109.20 Yarragon Football Club: \$1688.15

At our next Lions Meeting on 27th February we will be happy to meet up with a representative from each of these clubs to receive their cheques.

We are looking forward to feeding the people who like to visit the Bunyip Show on 24th March. It is great to see such beautiful horses and sheep.

Any Lions people may like to have a time with us to hear a health talk from Gary Blackwood. If you would like to have tea with us, please let Beryl Cropley know before 8 p.m. on Monday 25th March. Her phone number is 5634 2644. Our meeting on that date will be held at St Jarlaths Hall. Our two course meal is \$17. Because of an inspection by the Baw Baw Shire, our meals may cost a bit more money from now on.

I am very pleased to be able to let you know that our club has been able to make it to our original site at the Lardner Park Farm World. We will be there from April 11th to 14th. We look forward to seeing you all there again.

Many thanks to everyone who continues to help us with stamps and used eye glasses. We are always glad to receive more at any time.



#### **Tributes to Jude Miller**

Judy came to Yarragon as an original staff member of the Yarragon Pharmacy. Vitamins and natural remedies were her passion. She adored the community and the customers, making many enduring friendships.

The green rolling hills and unique town of Yarragon reflected her own values. She believed in conservation, recycling and sustainability. She loved purple, the sea, walking, nature and animals, especially dogs. She loved Bali, chai tea, chocolate, fruit, books, music, flowers, fish and chips and all of us. Thank you and goodbye, Vale Jude.

Jennifer Ellery

Yarragon Pharmacy opened in September 2010 and Jude was one of our original staff members. My fondest memories of her are all about her wicked sense of humor, she was also one for being quick witted and always enjoyed a laugh with our customers and her work colleagues. I remember not long after we had opened we had a collection of stuffed bears for sale, one was particularly hideous and no one would buy it. For that reason Jude would often set it up performing different tasks ready for Jen to find the following morning. It was almost like the original elf on the shelf that kids get for Christmas.

Another memory of her was her decision to support Collingwood, because she had originally spent most of her time in Queensland, Jude had never barracked for any side in the AFL before. With St Kilda, the team I follow, due to play Collingwood in the grand final it would have been an easy and popular decision to back the Saints. However being the prankster she was, she chose to be the pantomime villain of the piece and threw her lot in with the team in black and white stripes.

If laughter is the best medicine it's a shame that it wasn't able to cure Jude but she made all our lives better for dispensing it.

Chris Hardy



### Moe-Warragul interconnect project on track

Gippsland Water's plans to connect the Warragul and Moe water supply networks are on track for completion mid-year.

Crews are now busy with the final stage of the project; cleaning the water main which will connect the two systems and testing pumps in preparation for commissioning.

Managing Director Sarah Cumming said there will be extra activity in and around Yarragon and Trafalgar over the coming weeks as the water main is cleaned.

"Our crews started cleaning the main at the Warragul end and are gradually making their way towards Moe. We're doing as much of the work at night as possible, to reduce the inconvenience for our customers," Ms Cumming said. When complete, the \$15M expansion of the region's water grid will help to secure water supplies for the growing populations of Warragul and Drouin.

"The ability to transfer water in either direction offers improved operational security, making the region more resilient to changes in supply and demand, such as climate change and population growth," Ms Cumming said.

The first stage of the project, a pipe between Yarragon and Darnum, was completed in 2012.

The second stage, which included a pipeline from Darnum to the Warragul, new booster pumps at Darnum and a new pump station at Trafalgar West, was completed in October 2018 and is in the final stages of being commissioned.



### What Happens When You Call 000

A Fire Emergency Response

Who responds will depend on where the emergency has occurred and whose jurisdiction that area falls under. On crown land the agency is Forest Fire Management; on private property the agencies are CFA, Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water. A few private companies also have some capacity to respond.

Emergency attendances by CFA brigades are generally only permitted in response to a 000 call. On receiving a call from the public at the ESTA State Emergency Communication Centre in Ballarat, a pager message is immediately sent to the nearest two brigades stating the nature of the emergency and the location. This information is also immediately made available to other resources such the Vic Emergency App which enables the public's awareness to the emergency.

The volunteer firefighters, and in some cases paid members, receive the page and decide whether they are able to respond for the duration of the emergency which could be a 12-hour shift and in some cases even longer. They need to be able to stop whatever they are doing and make their way to the station to facilitate a crew response inside 8 minutes. If the brigade does not respond to Vic Fire in time the next closest brigade will be paged, with the same criteria. This is why fire trucks from more distant towns may be represented at incidents. During heightened periods of fire danger, the minimum turnout may be three or four brigades and possibly an aircraft response as well.

Some members may also elect to travel in private vehicles, in the instance of not getting to the station in time to make departure of the firetruck. The arrival time for the appliances obviously varies depending on the distance and tortuosity of the access roads. Some smaller vehicles such as a forward command vehicle FCV may arrive well before any trucks with firefighting capacity in which case they will start planning for the oncoming trucks.

The crew leader of the first vehicle on scene usually automatically takes the mantle of incident controller. This position is responsible for initial command direction, safety, resourcing, logistics, strategical and tactical planning of all CFA personnel and equipment. This is a job that carries a great responsibility.

As the incident grows, further resources in incident control and management are escalated. Structure and wildfire are frightening and largely unpredictable. Despite the best laid plans and implementation, terrain, weather and conditions can still overwhelm resources. The role of the community in preparing for a fire emergency is critical to support favorable outcomes.

On extinguishment of the fire or of gaining control of the emergency, the crews are usually released to return to the fire station. On arrival at the station the crew has to remove, wash and hang to dry any hose used, replace any consumed resources on the vehicle: if foam is used, flush the truck pump and delivery system; and finally, refill the fuel and water tanks to enable the vehicle ready for the next emergency. At which point they can lock up and go home, rest easy, knowing they have served the community to the best of their ability.

#### **Feast Fest Coming to Baw Baw**

The Village Fest—Jindivick—March 16th. Food Drink Produce Entertainment Sunday March 17th: Visit more of Baw Baw's culinary delights:

The Alpine Trout Farm
Farm tour at Purely Goats Milk
Honey Hive skills Beekeeping Experience
Sourdough with Microbakery Real Bread by
George

The Art of Salami Making with String and Salt Secrets of Fly Fishing with Fly Addiction Fishing

Tour of Butterfly Factory Dairy Tour of Tarago River Cheese Tour Oz Fresh Herbs

Wine Tasting with Patrick Sullivan Wines and William Downie Wines

Bookings can be made on Saturday 16th.





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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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#### **Home Energy Assessments**

There is a boom happening at the moment in solar. It seems everyone is looking to get the benefit of cheaper power bills which is fantastic. The prices are attractive and even better if you're eligible for the Solar Vic rebate. However, solar is just a small part of making your home energy efficient and will have no effect on making your home more comfy. Our accredited local Scorecard assessors can do a thorough audit of all the major features of your home and give you a prioritised plan of action to cut the bills and make the home easier to heat and cool. If you'd like to have a chat about how it might help you, please call 1800 839 007 or check out our Facebook page.



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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

**Gardening Group** 

Campbell Street

9:30 - 11:30am

Yarragon Medical Centre

Yarragon Playgroup

9 - 10am

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 March 19 2019 ,7.00pm Yarragon Fire Brigade, Murray Street.

### **Yarragon Bowls Club**

**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 Tuesday

prior.



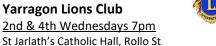
#### **THURSDAYS**

### **Shady Creek Rd**

on the VARRAGOA

OWLING CLUB





WEDNESDAYS

President: Tony Hayes 0428 325 134

Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell St

Contact Jacinta on 0401 824 195

#### MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK

#### **Heart Foundation Yarra**gon 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 Alli-

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

#### SATURDAYS

#### Yarragon Craft & Produce Market

Fourth Saturday 8am - 1pm

Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell Street Or Waterloo Park

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

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

St Jarlath's Catholic Church, Rollo St

### WHAT'S ON IN MARCH?

#### MARCH

1: World Day of Prayer P6 P2

5: Pancake Day

8-11: Inverloch Jazz Festival P6

16: Feast Fest Jindivick

21: Opp Shop Fashion Parade P4

23: Yarragon Craft and Produce Market

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