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**To the Yarragon Community Newsletter**

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

	2019 mls	2018 mls	2017 mls	2016 mls
January	12	54	33	74
February	25	15	84	16
March	36	46	35	64
April	43	40	64	40
May	152	141	66	95
June	81	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	349	936	988	966

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**NEXT DEADLINE:  
For August 2019  
26 July 12 noon**

# Yarragon Craft & Produce Market

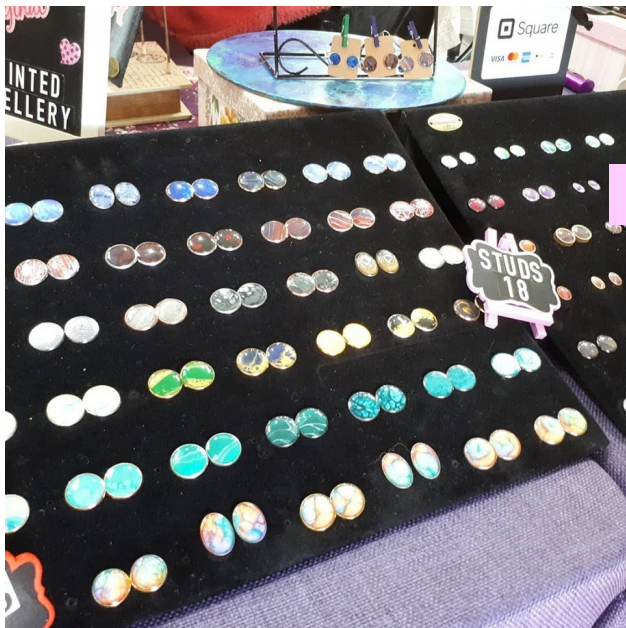
By Marcus Hanley

Yarragon Craft and Produce Market – June 22<sup>nd</sup>

A freezing morning greeted us on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and we are very thankful we have the hall to use in these months! With not a breath of wind around, the chill stayed in the air for much of the morning until the sun eventually broke through. This meant for a slow start to the market

and with Jam Judy away overseas and the Lions club on limited staff, we had a shortage of early morning breakfast food! Luckily Judy will be back next month with her home cooked meals and treats, plus a yarn or two to tell us of her trip away!

New stallholder Rachel from Tickled Pink Art Studio came out from Hill End and had a great range of handmade and hand-painted earrings, pendants and clocks. She had a successful day at the entrance to the main hall and will be back next month.



Tickled Pink

Another new stall was Kellie from Nar Nar Goon with her handmade test tube vases. They were something different and she also had a great day and will be back again next month.



With a few stallholders away due to holidays and other commitments, we were a little light on for stalls. Our veggie stall will be back next month also as they were away on holidays themselves.

You can nearly always find our regular stalls at the market, and the necessary staples like Hope Farm bread, Hillgrove farm eggs and coffee! Plus honey, jewellery, woodwork, cards, nuts and seeds and many more so keep us in the calendar for next month back at the hall. Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> ... see you there!

# THE HISTORY BEHIND OUR STREET NAMES

## EARL'S ROAD

Earls Rd was named after Bob Earll - yes it has a double l and so should the road name but the Shire got it wrong.

Bob lived in the house at 219 Earls Rd with his parents Archie and Joan Earll and sister Betty. It is still lived in today and the outside has not changed greatly. The property was called 'View Point' and the house was built for the Earlls by the Ireland brothers, using timber milled at Hutchinsons's mill at Yarragon South where Archie worked.

Until the house was built the family lived in Yarragon, and when they moved in, in September 1924, Bob, a heavy 9-month baby was carried all the way up from Yarragon by a family friend Mr Stott.

The Earlls had cows which were milked by hand then cream was separated using a hand-turned separator and taken to the Yarragon Butter Factory until it was destroyed by fire in 1933. After that it went to the Trafalgar Co-op Dairy Company. In fine weather a truck came to collect the cream cans, but when Earls Rd was impassable Archie Earll took it by a horse-drawn sledge to meet the truck at the 'good road'.

Bad roads were a problem at Yarragon South, and Bob remembers that in places in winter the mud came almost to the axle of the jinker. Sometimes the road fences had to be cut so the paddock could be used as a roadway. In other places there were no road fences, so the farms had gates across the roadway which had to be opened and closed as each property was passed through.



*Clearing a blue-gum which fell across Earls Rd beside 'View Point', 1938*

Bob went to Sunny Creek State School, which was close to the Princes Highway, a long and difficult walk each day. Keeping dry in winter was a problem

so he'd have a chaff bag draped around his shoulders and took a pair of dry socks. Despite this Bob received a good attendance certificate for only missing school one day in a four-year period. The certificate is displayed in the Sunny Creek school building in 'Old Gippstown'.

After leaving school he worked on the family farm, then on turning 18 in 1942 he enlisted in the Air Force and was away from Yarragon South for the next 4 years. After the war the Shire saw fit to rename many of the Shire's roads in honour of the men who enlisted, hence Earls Rd.

The Yarragon South School operated on and off between 1909 and 1970, and it was also used as a church and local hall. The last teacher at the school was Shirley Simmonds and Bob seized the opportunity to get a wife - it was hard for a country boy to get away from the farm to meet girls with petrol rationing after the war. They married in 1950 and moved to the Portland district where they had a dairy farm and raised four children.



*Bob and his parents walking along Earls Rd to the church at Yarragon South in 1927. The photo was taken around 144 Earls Rd. The road remained in this condition until 1943.*

Bob decided that he would like a plaque erected at the site of the old school, so in conjunction with the Earls Rd Landcare group it was prepared and the opening took place on 5 March 2005. Unfortunately Bob passed away before it was completed, but Shirley Earll unveiled the plaque in a ceremony attended by 85 past and present residents of the area. Shirley Earll still lives in Portland.

*Information taken from 'My memories of Yarragon South, 1924 - 1950' written by Bob Earll in 1998*

*Wendy Savage*



# YARRAGON & District Community Association Inc.

## YDCA Report By Judith Conway, President

### UPDATE ON OLD SCHOOL SITE

At the meeting on Monday 24 June, initiated by YDCA and organised by Gary Blackwood, attended by his chief-of-staff, council officers, all our ward councillors and various YDCA members, we found out the following:

As required, council has obtained 2 independent land valuations, which were consistent with recent property sales in Yarragon. The Department of Finance & Treasury has had their valuer look at the land. The govt valuation is significantly higher.

Council cannot reveal the actual amounts, but they put a great deal of emphasis on 'significantly'.

A meeting to discuss the discrepancy was, as per usual, attended by the valuers from both parties. The govt then complained that council officers were not present, even though they had not been invited, and their attendance at these meetings is not usual.

Govt is now saying that as council has not submitted an offer that meets their higher valuation, they are now going to release the land for general sale.

Council wishes to continue conversation with govt, with the view of reaching a more realistic valuation. Govt is not interested. We know the state government has embarked on an ambitious, and long overdue, infrastructure development program, mainly in metro areas. We know that stamp duty from property and car sales has diminished. We know that implementing the fire service changes will cost a great deal of money, both in new urban infrastructure and ongoing running costs. We know that the govt has capped local government rate collection - comforting for those of us who pay rates, but it surely means we cannot complain about reduced services.

To a degree this is a case of us wanting our cake and eating it too; we want high services and low taxes.

But I don't think we're being greedy or unreasonable. In the 2016 census our population was 1,650 people. Three years on it is a little bit higher, and with more than 400 lots coming onto the market in the foreseeable future it will be much higher. We have no power to change the trend of large houses on small blocks, no matter how much we hate to see our town developing that way, or our concerns about future liveability and affordability. If council cannot provide and afford to maintain adequate amounts of public land, we will have to rely on the generosity of land developers to set aside land. How do you think that will go? So far, it's hit and miss.

The old school site is perfectly positioned for community use. To my knowledge it is the only gov't owned land in Yarragon where council could purchase at reduced (hopefully affordable) cost. This is it, for us. It is also in an ideal position for our new fire station when it comes; there are very particular siting requirements for fire stations, and the north-east corner of the old school site ticks all the boxes.

Developers are running businesses, and their profits are essential. I get that. (The degree of profit, and the ethics of profit at any cost, is for another conversation.) I become uncomfortable about our governments putting profits before community, and I think that's what our state government is doing here. They would do well to remember that they govern for all Victorians, rural as well as urban.

YDCA members have been writing letters to politicians and speaking with any media interested in our story. We don't know how much time we have before the old school site is lost to us forever.

### ANNUAL REVIEW

YDCA holds its annual general meeting in July. All positions will be declared vacant, and our minute secretary Inge Mitchell has advised that she will not be seeking renomination. I'm starting to reflect on the contents of my report. Big issues were property developments, the BP campaign, and now the old school site. It's possible that those last two will not be resolved by the time of our AGM. I am disappointed that I haven't led a more active response to our community survey after Gill Cooper and her original sub-committee team disbanded. Some Yarragon residents, both from within and outside YDCA, have been vocal in their criticism of me personally, suggesting that I am using YDCA for my own self-interest. More generally, YDCA has been criticised for not being more representative of all people in the town, especially younger residents. These same people have refused all invitations to attend, so that's an impasse that won't be breached any time soon. However, I'd love to be surprised with a huge turnout of people I've never seen before ... but you must have attended at least one previous meeting before you can accept nomination for a position, or to vote.

Yours Hopefully,

Judith Conway, President, Yarragon & District Community Association  
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presidentydca@gmail.com

**JULY MEETING**  
On Tuesday 16 July  
at 7pm  
at the Fire Station  
on Murray St.

## Take a moment @ Café Piccolo

Don't think for a moment that the name of this lovely café in the heart of Yarragon reflects what is offered inside. **Café Piccolo** may be little in size but is it certainly BIG on friendly customer service, inviting atmosphere and the great range of food and drinks offered.

Jane Beasley has been the proud owner of Café Piccolo for the past 5 years. Tucked away alongside the Pub, you'll find a wide range of healthy dishes to enjoy. It may be a little something sweet to accompany your morning coffee or a healthy savoury delight for breakfast, brunch or lunch. You'll find it hard to choose!

With all savoury dishes and smoothies prepared on the premises from locally sourced fresh produce, there are plenty of options for all, including vegan, gluten free and vegetarian diets. Decadent healthy treats for the sweet tooth are all supplied by Soul Foods @ Cloverlea and hard to resist.

Enjoy the warm and cosy feel of the café with the aroma of fresh coffee and good food out of the winter weather or soak up the sunshine in the bright and cheerful café setting that spills into the laneway alongside.



Pop in anytime, at **Café Piccolo** they serve ALL meals ALL day!

**Café Piccolo**  
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## Trafalgar & District Probus Club Inc.

### Friendship, Fellowship & Fun



What is the Trafalgar & District Probus Club?

- **Retired** men and women who get a lot out of life and want to share themselves with like-minded folk in their area;
- **Meeting** on the first Thursday of the month at the Trafalgar Park Bowls Club in Ashby Street at 9:45 am to 12 noon;
- **Celebrating** birthdays and anniversaries, welcoming new members and visitors and then breaking for a *very* chatty morning tea;
- **Listening** and **interacting** with extremely diversified guest speakers on a huge range of subjects;
- **Travelling** on day bus tours to musicals, museums, gardens and sites of great interest, and
- **Joining in** groups who head off on monthly walks or a yearly caravan/cabin trip.

Sounds as if you'd like to be a part of our vital and welcoming club?

Give **Bob Jones** a call on **0437 028 301** and arrange to visit us at one of our next meetings.

## Lorraine's Antiques

Lorraine is retiring from her Antique Shop after 27 years of passing on original, unusual and quality pieces.

Thank all my fabulous customers and the appreciation they have shown me over the years.

Please make welcome the new owner with his fabulous wares and yes there will be the same standard of Antique Furniture.

Lorraine Crick

Yarragon Community congratulates Lorraine for her service to us for 27 years and we wish her well in her retirement.



## Baw Baw Arts Alliance

In an attempt to encourage people to leave their homes during colder weather the *Baw Baw Arts Alliance (Bbaa)* is running a Winter Arts Market where you can purchase a range of work from paintings through to woodwork, fibre products, cushions, soaps and many more items. The market is held on the third Saturday of the month from May to August inside the *West Gippsland Arts Centre* in the *Fountain Room*. The next one will be July 20 from 8.30am to 1.00pm.

During July, felter, Cheryl Cook, also known as 'Arty Bird', has work displayed on the walls of 'Through Life Physio' in Warragul. In a unique collaboration, artists of the *Baw Baw Arts Alliance* will continue to display a range of new creative work in the gallery space of 'Through Life Physio'. If anyone has a desire to explore design for felt, creative approaches and embroidery Cheryl conducts classes certified by the renowned 'City and Guild' organization in London. Contact her through [www.artymbirdaustralia.com](http://www.artymbirdaustralia.com)

Don't miss the Winter community art show organised by the *Baw Baw Arts Alliance* in conjunction with the shire of Baw Baw. The exhibition, 'Winter. An Art Exhibition' will remain in the *West Gippsland Arts Centre* until July 25, 2019. The Baw Baw Shire Council has generously donated exhibition space at the *West Gippsland Arts Centre* as part of the Winter Snowfest activities.

Brighten a Winter's day by visiting the *Station Gallery*, Yarragon, to take in the eclectic works of the group, *Artists on the Move*. Contributing artists will have a range of vibrant paintings on the walls and a number of pieces of painted furniture. This group has been painting together for many years and has learned how to present a captivating group show. At the same time, local Trafalgar identity, Ross Jacka, will show his bright, naïve style paintings in the section of the gallery known as 'The Wall'. Both exhibitions run throughout July and will be officially opened at 2.00pm on Saturday, July 6.

Meanwhile, enthusiastic proponent of Theatre Arts and member of the ceramics group, Jo Watts, has organised an exhibition for Bbaa in the *Maffra Exhibition Space* for drop in group participants until 22nd July, 2019. The exhibition title, 'Up', conjures up multiple imaginings.

For further information about all the regular groups run by *Bbaa* see the website [www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au](http://www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au)



Carol Cook.

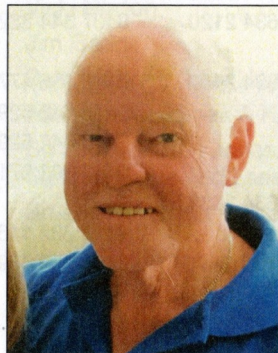
# Yarragon Lions Club



## Incoming Office Bearers



**President**  
Peter Petschel



**Secretary**  
Kevin Arnold



**Treasurer**  
Maree Dore

By Pat McPhie

After two years our retiring President, Tony Hayes, Secretary, Shirley Gibson and Treasurer, Richard Sandy, have handed over to a new team, as shown left.

Donations have been made by Yarragon Lions Club as listed on the left. Our final tally was \$39,100.45.

Three new Lions were welcomed on 26 June 2019— Kim Butcher, Richard McNeil, and Alison Petschel. They were given their Jackets and hats by the President of Drouin Lions, Erika Wassenbung.



Our Op Shop in Yarragon is doing well now. Our thanks to everyone who is helping us add more clothes, books, children's toys, shoes, sheets, towels, and many lovely household things for sale. Jewellery and Pot Plants are selling well for us too.

## Donations

St.John's Parish, Trafalgar.....350.00	Breast Cancer Comfort Cushions ..500.00
Olivia's Place .....500.00	Yarragon Community Newsletter ...500.00
Australian Lions Foundation.....714.20	Mawarra Centre Inc.....1,000.00
Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund .....370.70	E.W.Tipping Foundation .....500.00
Australian Lions Foundation.....90.00	3BBR Community Radio Station....400.00
Yarragon Primary School.....150.00	Darnum Community Newsletter ....300.00
Darnum Primary School .....30.00	Yarragon Uniting Church Ladies.....400.00
Drouin Leos Club.....300.00	Yarragon Anglican Church Ladies ..400.00
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St.John's Parish, Trafalgar.....350.00	Ambulance Warragul .....500.00
Lions Ride for Sight.....200.00	SES Warragul .....500.00
Yarragon CFA .....1,211.65	Lifeline Gippsland .....1,000.00
Yarragon Bowling Club.....1,508.85	Lions Cord Blood .....300.00
Yarragon Primary School.....936.75	Lions Drug Awareness Foundation .....600.00
Yarragon Junior Football Club.....954.75	Lions Prostate Cancer Research....500.00
Yarragon Tennis Club .....1,109.20	Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation .....500.00
Yarragon Football Club.....1,688.15	Central Gippsland Legacy Group...700.00
Cash .....102.00	Starlight Foundation .....400.00
Andrews House Trafalgar .....2,500.00	Darnum Primary School .....500.00
Bunyip Show Committee .....132.00	Yarragon Primary School.....500.00
Drouin South Primary School.....50.00	Lions House Foundation .....400.00
Bunyip Fire Blaze Aid .....60.00	Lions Licola Village.....400.00
Yarragon Good Friday Appeal .....572.20	Yarragon Anglican Church .....250.00
Lions 201V3 Bunyip Bushfire Appeal .....1,380.00	Aust.Lions Childhood Cancer Research Fdn.....1,000.00
Drouin Leos Club.....700.00	Yarragon Junior Football Club.....1,000.00
Cash Donation.....500.00	Variety Bash.....500.00
West Gippsland Healthcare Group .....4,690.00	Friends of Mount Worth.....200.00
Yarragon Early Learning Centre.....500.00	YDCA (Yarragon District Community Assn.) .....200.00
W.G.Music & Drama Eisteddfod.....200.00	Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund .....500.00
Headway Gippsland .....500.00	
Victorian Lions Foundation.....1,000.00	
Lions Hearing Dogs.....400.00	
<b>TOTAL .....39,100.45</b>	



## Major Works to Secure Moe's Water Supply Completed

Gippsland Water has completed major works on its Tanjil River pump station, helping to secure future water supplies for Moe, Newborough, Yallourn North, Trafalgar and Yarragon customers.

Acting managing director Angelo Saridis said the \$80,000 upgrade was completed in June after six months of work.

"The project involved replacing the 40-year-old wet well inlet valve at our Tanjil River pump station, which was critical to ensuring we can continue to deliver essential services to Moe and surrounding townships.

Mr Saridis said the cooperation of local communities and partnering organisations helped enable works to be carried out smoothly.

"The project involved working with the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and Southern Rural Water to construct a coffer dam made of rock spalls, with sand bags and heavy-duty plastic sheeting around the intake.

"It also involved accessing nearby properties and we'd like to thank the local landholders for being so accommodating," Mr Saridis said.

The Tanjil River pump station is a key part of the Moe water network, enabling the transfer of up to 24 megalitres of raw water to the Moe water treatment plant every day. The water is then treated to meet drinking water standards before being delivered to customers across Gippsland.

The project was completed by local contractors.



*The 40-year-old wet well valve that was removed showing signs of rust and decay. The new wet well valve will help secure Moe's water supply into the future*



*The temporary coffer dam taking shape during the construction phase*



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# Council News.

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## Council Meetings



Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5.30pm at the Trafalgar Business Centre, 107 Princes Hwy.

Community members are welcome to attend or tune in to the live stream from home. See what's on the agenda for the meeting on Council's website.

## Have Your Say, Baw Baw!

Have your say

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 form part of Council's decision making. Visit [bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay)

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Following the recent "Have Your Say" segments, at the 26th June meeting, the Council has adopted the following:

- 2019/20 Annual Budget,
- Revised Council Plan 2017-2021
- Long Term Infrastructure Plan 2019/20—2028/29
- Long Term Financial Strategy 2019/20—2028/29
- Rating Strategy 2019/20

## School Holiday Winter fun!



The school holidays are just around the corner and there are plenty of exciting activities happening across the Shire to keep everyone active and entertained.

Whether you're a working parent in need of all-day activities or simply a family looking for a one-off event to help keep boredom at bay – Baw Baw Shire Council has school holidays sorted!

## Council to Trial Chemical Free Park Maintenance

Baw Baw Shire Council is undertaking a 12-month trial of chemical free maintenance in three of its parks: Drouin's Alex Gouide Reserve, Trafalgar's MacGregor Park and Warragul's Queen Street Park.

The trial will see the three parks maintained using wholly manual and mechanical processes. The result of the trial will give Council data to better understand cost differences and the standards of maintenance achievable by omitting chemicals from weed control practices.

The 12-month trial started in April 2019 and will run until April 2020. It is one of a number of opportunities being investigated to minimise the use of chemicals such as glyphosate across Baw Baw Shire's open spaces.

Other options being considered include trialling the use of steam to control weeds, the use of organic pine oil and vinegar based herbicides and the use of small flame burners.

From July 1-12, there will be a variety of free or low-cost workshops and activities offered at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul Leisure Centre, Trafalgar Tennis Courts, as well as the Drouin and Warragul Libraries.

Activities will include a business workshop, basketball, teen yoga, soccer, bootcamp, dance classes, discount entry to the Warragul Leisure Centre and much more!

All activities are supervised by our fully qualified Youth Service Staff. With so much to see and do, there's no reason to be bored these school holidays.

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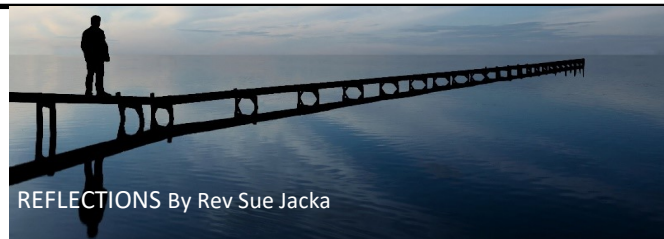


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REFLECTIONS By Rev Sue Jacka

### Loneliness and mental health

Sadly, Australia is facing increasing rates of mental illness. I believe we are able to provide more nurturing environments in country towns where the notion of community remains stronger than in our cities. So it was interesting to read a report recently which looked at loneliness. It is as dangerous to people's health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day! And it's worse than obesity says Professor McGorry who is a psychiatrist known for his development of the early intervention services for emerging mental disorders in young people. He founded 'Headspace' and is acutely aware of the difficulties which create conditions where mental health issues are likely to occur.

Professor McGorry said loneliness was already a national crisis, as was the suicide ride – more than 3000 people every year, and rising. Mental health was 15 per cent of the burden of disease but got only five per cent of the health budget. Consequently many people are not getting the treatment they need for their mental illness. It's true that people can lose friends, family and supports if their illness is not well-managed. Maybe society is too focused on the "me" that it has lost the "we" and a commitment to looking out for our neighbours. Let us each commit to looking out for our neighbours and being alert to signs of depression and anxiety. Check in, invite to a coffee- simple actions which show we care. It's so much easier in a small community.

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### West Gippsland Mobile Library

2:30 - 5:30pm

Yarragon Public Hall carpark,

### Yarragon Fire Brigade

8:00 pm

1A Murray Street,  
Secretary Inge Mitchell  
0411 453 175



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 July 16 2019 7.00pm

Yarragon Fire Brigade, Murray Street..  
All welcome.

President: Jude Conway 0411 833 219

## 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 St

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

### St Jarlath's Catholic Church, Rollo St

## 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: Peter Petschel, 0477 342 529

Secretary: Kevin Arnold, 0419 325 923



## 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 JULY?

### JULY

13-14 Yarragon Book Fair P9

16 YDCA meeting P5

27 Craft and Produce Market 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



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