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Yarragon Primary School turned 140 years old on 15th August this year.

Here is some of our early history taken from the book "From the Dawning":

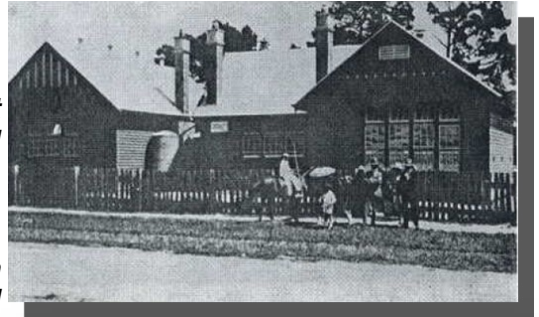
On November 21st 1878, a petition to the Minister of Education, handed in by Shire President Rollo, requested the establishment of a school in the township of Waterloo (later to be called Yarragon).

There were twenty families with seventy children in the immediate vicinity. School 2178 commenced in the Mechanics' Institute on 15th August, 1879, with William Sanders as the first Head Teacher. Three blocks facing Rollo Street were reserved and the school commenced there on 2nd June, 1881.

By the end of 1898, 173 children were on the roll, and the school was rebuilt and enlarged. Mr Sanders period as head teacher lasted for seventeen years. He was followed by Messrs Hodgson, Armstrong, Hill, Kemp, Mitchell, Starr, Grenness, Spriggins, Jenkins and Simpson. Mr Simpson served for fourteen years, during which the school was again remodelled.

This school lasted until 1968, when a completely new school was built and the old one demolished. A residence was also purchased for the use of members of staff. In 1928, the school was divided into houses Stoneman and Fisher.

In November 2012, Yarragon Primary School moved to a brand



new school in Loch Street.

To celebrate our 140th Birthday, the whole school walked to the old school site for a school picnic, on Thursday 19th September.

Sharon Caia

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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	117	127	93	148
August	234	106	151	80
September	130	93	191	76
October		42	74	131
November		143	35	70
December		54	120	66
YTD Total	830	936	988	966

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NEXT DEADLINE:
For November 2019
26 October
12 noon

Yarragon Craft and Produce Market

By Marcus Hanley

Yarragon Craft and Produce Market – September 28th

With a buzz in the air being Grand Final day, we were hoping to kick off the day with a good early crowd as footy supporters headed off to watch the big game somewhere. And despite the chilly early start (is it Spring yet?) from 9am a steady stream flowed through the public hall, with many dressed in Richmond scarves and jumpers. Not a Giants supporter in sight!



September is Cheryl's seedlings time... and she had a roaring day (like the Tigers...). She'll be back next month with more seedlings so if you missed out, be sure to drop by in October. Her seedlings include a wide variety of tomatoes, plus other veggies and herbs including capsicum, zucchini, chilli, kale, spinach and more! Courtney from Corkie's Creations was back with her home made cupcakes, and create your own cupcakes for the kids and we look forward to having her over the warmer months out on the lawn in town.



Our local eggs and Hope Farm bread both



sold out quite early this month, so we are looking to increase our order for October. Our regular stalls were also out in force and ready for the warmer months coming up...

We did discuss with council the possibility of holding Saturday's market on the lawn area, but the ground was too wet after our recent deluge so we'll have to hold off until late October.

Look forward to seeing you on Saturday October 26th!

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO THE YARRAGON LIONS CLUB

Anyone interested

Please contact: President, Peter Petschel, 0477 342 529

Membership Chairman, Richard Sandy, 0412 332 116

Dinner Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Great Social Atmosphere.

Our Very Own Op Shop.

Catering: i.e. BBQ. Clearing Sales.



YARRAGON SPRING CLEAN

TOWN WIDE

GARAGE SALE DAY

26 October 2019

8am to 1pm

Register your interest and join in our town wide garage sale.

Last year, despite the wind and rain people were in town late into the afternoon, making the most of our businesses, the plant stall at school and the garage sales.

\$20 to register.

Forms and monies to be dropped off or posted to Yarragon Primary School

Letters to the Editor

We live directly across the road from the old school site in Yarragon. We are about to see farmland developed into housing which we are not opposed to but for this very reason we need to keep our last piece of green space green to meet the needs of our growing community. The only way that can happen is if our local council purchase the land. Yarragon Village is extremely popular with tourists and many of them take a walk down our street and this green space close to town is vital to them staying longer to enjoy the charm and ambience of country living.

We get an opportunity to chat with our visitors while out gardening or sitting on the front verandah with a cuppa and they comment on the lovely old homes close to town and we are always asked what is happening to the large green block with fencing all around it. We would love to say that because of our local council who understand the value of keeping Yarragon a place that is thriving and unique it will become a lovely place to share with them as they enjoy their day. Because of wise decisions made in the past and the local council and community of Yarragon working together, Yarragon is what it is today. Although we have only lived here for six years we feel we are part of this community and we are very proud to call it home.

Neil and Janet McConville

I write this letter with some concern and apprehension at the three levels of government and their approaches, in meeting the needs of small communities and planning for the future development of a region.

Currently I am involved; with a number of other people, in the procurement of the Old Yarragon School site, for the future needs and services of the broader community and the Shire of Baw Baw.

The Community of Yarragon has shown its willingness to assist both Council and the State Government in providing education opportunities to the town and surrounding areas. In the 1890's a local donated a parcel of land for the first school (the land currently being sought for the community) in the town. As the town developed and the school grew in number, the community again showed foresight and procured land for a new school where the current Primary School now stands. This in turn was sold to the Education Department, when it was needed.

Again a great partnership between Community, Local Government and State Government in providing services to the people.

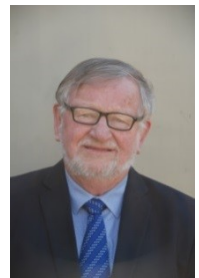
Today the Community is again wanting to partner with the various levels of government to ensure that the Old School Site can be used for the needs of the community and the Baw Baw Shire as a whole. If this can be achieved it will provide for the future of the Shire and a growing town and region. But sadly this does not have the same enthusiastic support by governments, as the original projects had.

Today money appears to be the issue when looking at what can be done and what should be done.

Many good projects become "political footballs" and are lost to the community by the self-interest of a few. Is there any difference between the State Government spending a large portion of their money in Melbourne, Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong and the Shire spending money in Warragul and not the small towns in the municipalities?

The other lesson that all governments need to learn is to plan for the future and the growth that is occurring in the small towns. Surely our leaders have learnt that we need to plan now for the future of our communities.

Michael Fozard



THE HISTORY BEHIND OUR STREET NAMES

BAYLEYS ROAD TRAFALGAR

Bayley's Road was named after Fredrick Sherwin Bayley who was born on 5th January 1866 at Wildbourclough near Macclesfield, Cheshire, England.

Fredrick left his family and home in England and headed for Australia in 1886.

He travelled by Steam ship the S.S Orient and only had a trunk with a few belongings some references and a few pounds in his pocket. Frederick arrived in Melbourne on May 15 1886 he was 20 years of age.

When he first arrived in Melbourne, he found work on the building of the Federal Hotel and later worked in the Blackburn area making eucalyptus oil.

In 1890 Frederick married an Australian born girl Margaret McIllrath She was from a farming Family in Brushy Creek and they both settled at farming on a rental property on Wellington Road near the present day Monash University. They lived there for a short time then moved to another farm at Yarra view.



In 1893 Frederick Margaret and their first child Ethel moved their belongings by horse and dray sixty miles (96 Kms) along the Gippsland Road now known as Old Sale road to Shady Creek. Like all new settlers at this time they hired a guide for twenty pounds to show them the way through the thick bush to their new property. Frederick and Margaret's dream was to develop a dairy farm but before this was possible the land had to be cleared of trees.

While this was happening in order to generate some cash flow Frederick set up a Eucalyptus Distillery and employed men to pick leaves from suitable trees in the area. The oil was taken to Yarragon and sent to Melbourne by Rail. The distillery continued until the price of oil made it unprofitable to continue production. The Bayleys had now built a dairy and were well on their way to becoming dairy farmers.

The Bayley property was about 5 miles from the township of Shady creek which consisted of a Hotel and a cemetery. Within the Hotel a post office and Police station operated. The hotel was built to cater for travellers needs as they travelled between Melbourne and Sale on the Gippsland Road.

Other local farmers in the area at the time were the Sillars, O'Tooles and Simpkins.

A school was built in Shady Creek in 1903 however the Bayley children Ethel, Olive, Harold, Mary and Nellie didn't attend this school due to the distance they would have to travel so instead they had a live-in governess. The O'Toole children were also educated by her in the Bayley's home. Yarragon was the closest town for the Bayleys only four miles away to the South West on the flats between the Shady Creek hills and Strzelecki Ranges.

In 1901 under the Land Act Frederick Bayley selected land eight miles to the North East of Yarragon. It was 640 acres and considered 3rd class land. This land was on the westside of what



The Bayley children: Ethel, Olive, Mary, Nellie, Harold.

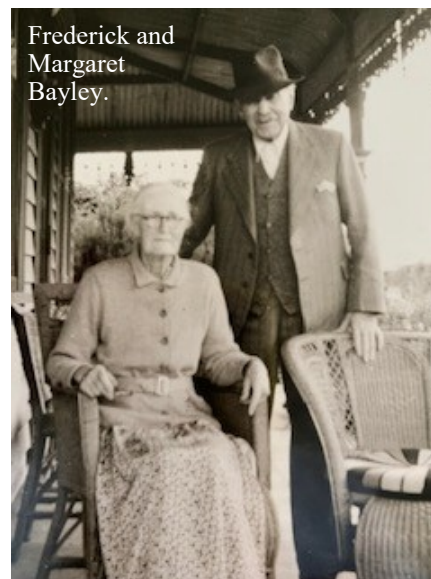
was known as the Trafalgar-Willow Grove track bounded on the south by Ireland road and Bayley's Road. Bayley's Road was formally named as such in 1957.

The yearly fee for this land was eight pounds and the first of the annual improvements carried out to meet the terms of the Crown Lease was to erect a fence around the entire block four miles long and within 12 months the Licensee had to personally occupy the land. Being

fenced meant that Frederick could run his dry cows on it. This land is still commonly called the Bush block by the Bayley's who still own it.

In 1907 Frederick and Margaret sold their farm at Shady creek and bought two adjoining blocks closer to Yarragon on Ten Mile Road. They bought this land off the Dalrymples who had obtained it from the original selector Emma Harrigan. It was 150 acres and boarded the Moe swamp and had the contour drain running through it. On one section of the new farm was a house with two rooms. Not big enough for a family of seven. The Bayleys rented a house in Yarragon for 12 months whilst they had a new house built. Frederick employed men for six shillings a day to clear this land and the property was named "Blackwood Park" because of the abundance of blackwood trees growing on and around the Bayley's land.

Andrew and Angela Bayley now live in the original house on



Frederick and Margaret Bayley.

this farm. Although they have diversified it is also still a dairy Farm.

Ralph Bayley the youngest son of Harold and Ivy Bayley went on to purchase more land on Bayleys Road and the Blackwood Piggery was developed. Ian and Robyn Bayley reside on this property today.

Frederick Sherwin Bayley died on 18th August 1955 aged 89 years. Margaret Bayley died on November 5th 1958 aged 86 years.



YARRAGON & District Community Association Inc.

President's Report

I am delighted to have been elected President of YDCA I'd also like to welcome Jackie Shearer as Secretary, Margaret Oliver as treasurer and advise Jen Lowe remains as Public Officer.

I thank the previous committee of Jude Conway, Inge Mitchell, Bev Gilligan and the interim President Gwen Hunter.

Our intention is to increase membership by appealing to, and involving, a wider range of residents, and broadening the range of projects we will be involved in.

Our immediate task, however, is to continue to lobby Council and other relevant parties to ensure the former Primary School site is *returned* to the Yarragon Community. I say 'returned' since the site was originally donated by a local resident for school use in the 1880s. That resident was John Rollo, after whom Rollo Street is named.

Coincidentally, September saw the 140th birthday of Yarragon Primary School and, ironically, the whole school walked down to the former site for a lunchtime picnic.

The current situation with the site is that State Government is prepared to sell and Council appear prepared to purchase, but the value put on the site by each party's independent valuer varies by over 20% - causing stalemate in the short-term.

State Government have set an offer expiry date at the end of October and the Council meeting on October 9th should result in a motion to decide Council's next step – presumably pay the asking price or continue to negotiate.

We are to finalise a strategy for each possible outcome, however our plans are well advanced either way.

YDCA has written to ten Yarragon 'groups' (Football & Netball club, Bowls Club, Lions, etc) inviting Letters of Support in our efforts to save the site for Community Use. These Letters of Support will be used in our discussions with Council and other parties to show that the **WHOLE** of Yarragon wants the site retained for Community use, and not simply sold off to developers.

We have also invited members from each of those groups to become involved in YDCA, to ensure a wider coverage of the community. All are welcome at the next meeting on October 15th.

Subject to receiving confirmation that the October 9th Council meeting will discuss the school site, we are looking for a large turn-out of residents at the meeting – a 5:30 pm start at Council Chambers in Trafalgar. Please come along to show your support.

Roy Lindsay



Yarragon Lions Club



By Pat McPhie

We will start our Christmas raffle Ticket sales out the front of our Yarragon Op Shop on 5th October. It will continue from there. Christmas cakes and Christmas puddings are available for purchase in the Op Shop.

Many thanks to all the people and businesses that have supported and supplied the prizes for our Christmas Raffle.

Thanks to the people who are still giving us beautiful goods for the Op Shop and thank you to the people who help us there.

We are looking forward to having a site at Lardner park for the Garden Expo run by the Drouin Lions Club. We will be there on October 12th until 5pm and on October 13th until 4pm. You will be able to get a feed from our caravan when you need it.

Our Mazda Pick-up Van is able to bring your goods into our Op Shop—any furniture, clothing, Bric-a-brac, books, toys, pre-loved homewares.



BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE HAVE



After leaving an Hawaiian themed Line Dance social a few weeks ago I thought how lucky we are to have such a lovely hall in our town. A tasteful foyer greets you, then a well kept hall with a great floor and a good sized supper room and kitchen for people to enjoy and work in.

About 80 dancers from different areas attended the great social and many of them commented on the lovely hall.

We are very fortunate to have Yarragon Resident, Sue Luke, as teacher, assisted by husband, Gus, who also donate money from the socials to different charities such as Life Line, cancer etc. Such a pleasant way to socialise and keep fit.

Sonia Roberts.

Group of Yarragon Line dancers at the social.

Yarragon Bowling Club welcomes new bowlers and visitors



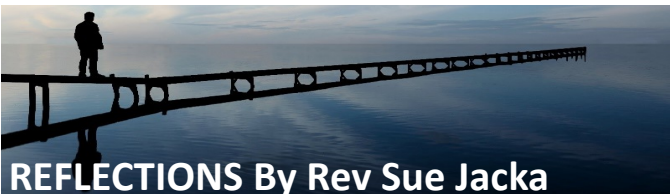
We welcome all persons to play Twilight Bowls starting on Thursday 17th October at 5:30 a game of bowls and a meal afterwards for \$15.

So come along and have a great time. Any Questions contact Jeanette Temple 0427666794

The afternoon of Saturday 22nd of September saw the opening of our green for the coming season. Cr. Michael Leaney had the honour of rolling the Jack while Lionel Dean put down the first bowl. Afternoon tea was served until the showers cleared at which time we were able to put teams out for a social competition. Cr. Leaney took part and bowled well, however he declined the offer of membership and a spot in our team. The afternoon proved to be a great success despite the occasional shower. The Yarragon Bowls Club would like to thank Cr. Leaney for his support.

The West Gippsland Bowls season commences in the first week of October and we are still on the lookout for new members. Our Tuesday Pennant team will be playing in Division 4 this season as our numbers have declined and to ensure everyone gets a game it was necessary to move down a division. The Saturday Pennant team will remain in Division 4 and looks forward to another successful year. Anyone looking for a great game of bowls can contact the Yarragon Bowls Club on 0409 831 283 (President, Russell Weekley)

Our Twilight Social Bowls will commence on Thursday 17th October, starting at 5.30pm. Come along and enjoy a friendly game of bowls followed by a meal, all for \$15.00 a head. Please contact the club on the Tuesday before for catering purposes.



REFLECTIONS By Rev Sue Jacka

Often something in everyday life strikes me as having a helpful correlation in our inner lives. We're on holidays in NZ and what an amazing and beautiful place it is! At first I was more than a little dazzled by the incredible photo opportunities. Straight ahead there was a scene of snow capped mountains, beautifully framed by clouds and trees. Surely worthy of several photographs. Turn left and there's a waterfall! Go around the bend in the road and a whole other vista of impressive views lies open. After a while, I realised that it simply was not possible to capture it all. Life is about the experience and memories that become part of us. It's time to put away the camera and just enjoy. Life is not about having to record each detail.

Similarly when we meditate or pray, we can be overwhelmed by the number of needs on our minds. Our own concerns, friends' issues and fears or hopes may fill our minds. It's good to bring these before our loving God but there also comes a time when we realise that we can leave these concerns, knowing we have been heard and we can just enjoy being in the peace and love that God offers us.

FLAGS FOR COMMUNITY USE

These flags belong to the Yarragon Community. They are left over from the Railway Station Centenary celebrations. I have about 20+ in my shed at Yarragon South. They



come in blue, red and yellow. Any Community Group, Sporting group, Special event etc. can borrow these flags for their celebrations.

If you would like to borrow them call me, Margaret Young, on 0432 805 975. PS if anyone in Yarragon has a more central place to store these flags where they can be more easily accessed please let me know.

2020 COMMUNITY OF YARRAGON GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

We have been actively contacting our local businesses this month and would like to thank Renee and Chris Kemp at Yarragon Hotel for agreeing to host our Monster Raffle again next year on Good Friday, April 10th 2020!



It is a fantastic event that really brings the community together to raise funds for a wonderful cause, and we have a lot of fun while doing it. Thank you Yarragon Hotel!



2015: \$6,232.25

2016: \$15,012.90

2017: \$21,884.10

2018: \$25,050.90

2019: \$26,585.40

A huge thank you to Lucy at Wardrobe in the Lane who donated two gorgeous Rose and Lyle handbags to our cause during our visits, on the spot! Also to Ron & Rhonda Fizzani donated a handcrafted bench seat, which will be auctioned on our facebook page! We really appreciate your support!

How can you help?

- We require donations of goods or services to ensure the success our online auctions and monster raffle.
Do you know anyone who would be willing to donate a prize? This could be employers, suppliers, friends or even your favourite business.
- Could you hold your own fundraiser?
A BBQ, portion of coffee sales on a day, your own mini raffle.
- Display a donation tin in your business.
- Sell raffle ticket books for our monster raffle.
- Assist with door knocking on Good Friday.
- Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages and share our posts.

We would love more of our local businesses and organisations to jump on board with our 2020 Fundraising Campaign. If you can help, please get in touch via phone, email or social media.

CONTACT US:

Phone: 0407 309 609 (Lisa Harvey – Area Manager)
Email: yarragongfa@gmail.com
Facebook: Community of Yarragon Good Friday Appeal
Instagram: [yarragon_good_friday_appeal](https://www.instagram.com/yarragon_good_friday_appeal)

Check out our Facebook page for our online auctions running now.

Design workshop to shape a more family friendly future

Anyone interested in building a stronger, more connected family friendly community is invited to a design workshop that will turn imaginative ideas into real-world outcomes.

When: 10.00am – 1.00pm on Tuesday 15 October 2019

Where: Warragul Country Club, 41 Sutton Street, Warragul

Facilitated by Jason Clarke, founder of Minds at Work, the design workshop builds on the initial community

discussion held in August and will provide residents with an opportunity to help transform freewheeling brainstorming into concrete outcomes that will build a family friendly future in Baw Baw.

All interested parents, guardians, grandparents, carers, community groups, local businesses and supporting agencies are encouraged to attend and contribute to the discussions. Children are welcome, with fun activities and food provided.

Bookings are free but essential via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

BAW BAW ARTS ALLIANCE

By Carol Monson

If you are determined to enjoy the Spring weather by getting out and about don't miss the offerings the Baw Baw Arts Alliance has over the next few weeks. This not for profit Arts organisation has so many things to choose from it can be difficult making a choice

During October there is lots happening in the galleries. At the 'Station Gallery', Yarragon, the major exhibition will be a celebration of all things Spring like in the 'Garden' exhibition. Artists are contributing works in felt, stitch, paint, clay, mixed media and print all designed to link to a Spring theme. While this exhibition is primarily for Baw Baw Arts Alliance members, others are welcome to contribute. At the same time the Baw Baw Arts Alliance fibre group will be exhibiting 'Floral Emblems and Australian Flora' in the space known as 'The Wall' at the Station Gallery. Both of these exhibitions run throughout the whole month of October.

Entry forms are on the website <https://www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au>

Keeping the floral theme in mind Marlene Ogden has a felt leaf workshop on Friday, October 11, in Artspace 1, Trafalgar Railway Station Gallery. This is a free workshop. Contact Marlene on 5634 2790.

On Saturday, October 12 local artist Nola Clark will demonstrate graphite drawing at the 'Station Gallery', Yarragon, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

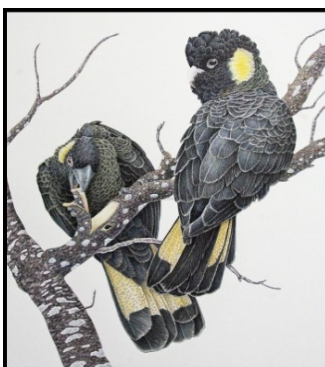
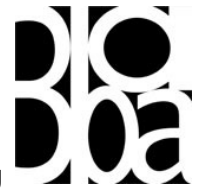
Well known creator of glass bead jewellery, Wendy Hitchins, also known as Beady Wendy, is conducting a workshop to create a funky wire brooch on Sunday, October 13. The two-hour workshop costs only \$20 and includes materials. See the Arts Alliance website for further details.

Keep a space in your diaries for a very different exhibition coming up in November. Alison Bain, print facilitator, is currently calling for expressions of interest from established printmakers and the broader Baw Baw Arts Community to contribute to a print exhibition. This exhibition will be to promote the art of printmaking, celebrate the beautiful press donated to the Alliance by Belinda Barnes. See the website for further information.

For the next twelve months the Arts Alliance has a major project to create a large mosaic sculpture of 'Pat, the Dog'.

This project is supported by a grant from Regional Arts Victoria, which enables the two artists driving the project, Jessie MacLennan and Janet Wylie, to conduct workshops in the art of mosaics. On October 17 the mosaic group will be working on the project at their usual venue, Artspace 2, Trafalgar Railway Station. At the Warragul Arts Market on Saturday, October 19 the public are invited to participate in what will be the first of a number of free workshops. Don't miss the chance to be a part of this exciting Arts Project.

Do not miss the Baw Baw Arts Alliance Arty Garage Sale on Sunday October 13 from 8am to 1pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up creative work and art materials direct from the artists at Trafalgar Railway Station Artspace 2. For more information contact Alene on 0427 402 117.



Drawn to Nature

Sculptures & Drawings by:

Darren Gilbert & Janet Matthews

21 Sept - 20 Oct

Drawing demonstration: 1-4pm Sun 22 Sept

OPEN 7 DAYS 10-5

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Gallery**
YARRAGON

Free green waste drop off days to get ready for fire season

Baw Baw Shire Council is offering free green waste drop off days at selected transfer stations in October to make it easier for residents to prepare their properties for the upcoming fire season. This is a great opportunity for all residents to do some outdoor spring cleaning before the warmer weather arrives.

Lardner Transfer Station

When: Sunday 20 October from 10am - 4pm

Where: Simpson Road, Lardner.

Community Awareness & Fundraising Golf Day



Sunday, 6 October 2019
Traralgon Golf Club
Princess Highway Traralgon

- The fun commences at 11am, for a 12 midday shotgun start
- 3 person Ambrose
- Handicap and Non Handicap Golfers Welcome
- \$75 per team (\$25 per head)
- BBQ lunch included

ASCO's Substance Abuse Support group have teamed with Lifeline Gippsland, to hold a charity golf day. It is anticipated that this event will help raise much needed funds to assist Lifeline's crisis support and suicide prevention program. In addition, it is also expected that this will help us to raise awareness of both organisations.

Please help us to make this day a success

Entry forms can be emailed to Event Secretary, Diane Moody diane.moody@outlook.com or call 0431 216 709. Closing date for registration is the Friday, 4 October 2019

03 5172 2900

fd@acso.org.au | 3/35 Grey St, Traralgon VIC 3844

Gippsland Water is taking big steps to reduce carbon footprint

Gippsland Water has installed more than 1800 solar panels as part of its commitment to reducing its carbon output by almost a quarter by 2025.

The solar panels, totalling 675 kilowatts of power, were installed at Gippsland Water's Traralgon office and Warragul water treatment and wastewater treatment plants.

Together, they can generate more than 900,000 kWh (kilowatt-hours) of electricity in a year - enough to cover the average yearly household consumption for more than 100 homes.

Managing director Sarah Cumming said the electricity generated by the solar panels would help to power each site, resulting in financial savings which ultimately benefit customers, while reducing carbon emissions.

"This project is one of several initiatives outlined in our new energy management strategy, which is the first of its kind in the state," Ms Cumming said.

Gippsland Water already sources 10 per cent of its electricity from renewable sources, including a biogas cogeneration facility at the Gippsland Water Factory and a 300kW hydroelectric generator installed nearby.

"The hydro has been supporting our energy-intensive wastewater treatment processes, reducing our electricity bill by about \$150,000 per year since it was switched on in 2008 – and even more as tariffs go up."

Ms Cumming said the organisation is also working on other initiatives to help reduce its carbon footprint.

"This year we planted 92,000 native trees of mixed species at our property at Dutson Downs, south-east of Sale, which again was a first for Victorian water corporations."

Gippsland Water is working with water corporations across the state to achieve zero net emissions by 2050, a goal set by the State Government in the Water for Victoria plan and the Victorian Climate Change Act 2017.

One Gippsland advocates for regional needs in Canberra

Leaders from One Gippsland spent a productive day in Canberra this week advocating for regional needs and priority projects at the highest level.

Four local leaders representing One Gippsland formed the delegation including Committee for Gippsland (C4G) Board Chair Toni Wakefield, C4G CEO Jane Oakley, Baw Baw Shire Mayor and Gippsland Local Government Network (GLGN) Chair Cr Mikaela Power and Baw Baw Shire Council CEO Alison Leighton.

The delegation addressed key regional priorities and opportunities including:

- Priority transport projects such as duplication of Princes Highway, Traralgon bypass, alternate truck route Sale and fast rail for the Gippsland line;
- Tertiary education and specialist skills training, with a focus on the health sector;
- Food and fibre sector issues, including off-river water storage to support the horticultural industry in East Gippsland;
- Carbon capture and storage;
- Resource recovery and waste to energy;
- Timber production;
- Tourism and the visitor economy;
- Regional development, transition and industry diversification.

Through these meetings, the delegation brought Gippsland's advocacy priorities to the attention of Canberra's decision makers.



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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.

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MONDAYS

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 October 15, Yarragon Fire Brigade, Murray Street. All welcome.
Secretary Jackie Shearer 0437 966 769

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 OCTOBER?

OCTOBER

3-20: Seniors Festival

9: 5.30pm Baw Baw Council
meeting to consider former
school site

12,13: Garden Expo, Lardner
park P6

15: YDCA meeting

17: Yarragon Bowling Club P7

26: Yarragon Spring Clean P4

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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