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Council supports Yarragon community with former school site purchase

Baw Baw Shire Council has moved in support of the Yarragon community, resolving at last night's Council Meeting to acquire the former Yarragon Primary School site at a price to be finalised with the Valuer General.

Council reached the decision having considered budgetary impacts, the overwhelming desire of the Yarragon community to retain the site in public ownership and the wider long-term benefits to the Shire.

Community consultation conducted in December 2017 to January 2018 revealed that 98 per cent of respondents (nearly 90 per cent of which were residents of Yarragon) supported Council investment to retain the site. Two further petitions calling for Council to retain the site for community use were tabled at a Council meeting on 25 September 2019, comprising 584 and 244 signatories respectively.

The 8,898m2 site at 3-5 Rollo Street in Yarragon comprises a mix of freehold and Crown Land.

While no specific use for the land has yet been determined, Council's Community Hub Action Plan, adopted by Council on 10 July 2019, seeks to support a community-led activation of the site.

The final purchase price will be publicly released following a completed settlement with the Valuer General. Settlement will occur within 180 days of an agreed price being confirmed with the Valuer General.

Mayor Cr Mikaela Power "The community has spoken and we've listened. The community has told us how important this site is to them. The Yarragon population is growing and there's a clear need for free, open and welcoming space in this beautiful town.



That's what this decision delivers."

Cr Michael Leaney "Yarragon is a quality town however it has the smallest amount of parkland of any major town in the Shire. This site will provide good open space, beautiful mature trees and - importantly - in a location where it's really needed. This is not only for the people of Yarragon, but for entire Baw Baw community and all the visitors that come to this area."

Cr Peter Kostos "Green open space is very important to Yarragon. This site will have same accessibility and usage by residents as those many green open spaces in the greater Melbourne area. A great result for the community and for the Shire as a whole."

Cr Darren Wallace "Purchase of

this site lines up 100 per cent with the Baw Baw Shire Council Plan and helps to future proof the town for years to come. Yarragon deserves its own town park just like so many other communities in this Shire. A property like this is a once in a lifetime opportunity and we owe it to the Yarragon community to see it retained in public ownership."

A huge thank you goes to the many people who have worked to gain this result over the years that the campaign has been ongoing.

See more from YDCA president on Page 6.

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Rainfall for Yarragon 2019 compared with 2018, 2017 & 2016

As recorded in McIntyre Rd

	2019 mm	2018 mm	2017 mm	2016 mm
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	65	42	74	131
November		143	35	70
December		54	120	66
YTD Total	895	936	988	966

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NEXT DEADLINE:
For December 2019
26 November
12 noon

Yarragon Craft and Produce Market



By Marcus Hanley

Yarragon Craft and Produce Market – Oct 26th

So let's talk about the weather again shall we?! It's a big factor on how well the market goes, and this month we had some ripper winds and rain coming through town! Luckily we had decided earlier in the week to hold it at the Public Hall again due to the forecast... allowing most of the stalls to stay dry today (and warm with the heaters back on).

We are locking in November to be back on the lawn of Waterloo Park...after a couple of false starts in September and October... unless the forecast is really bad again...

But thanks to the Yarragon Spring Clean and their 36 garage sales around town, we had excellent numbers through the public hall turnstiles. Judy was kept on her toes with the supper room kitchen in full swing, serving her take away breakfast, lunch and snack foods, our Hope Farm bread sold out early again, plenty of local free range eggs were sold plus the nut guy had a busier than

expected day



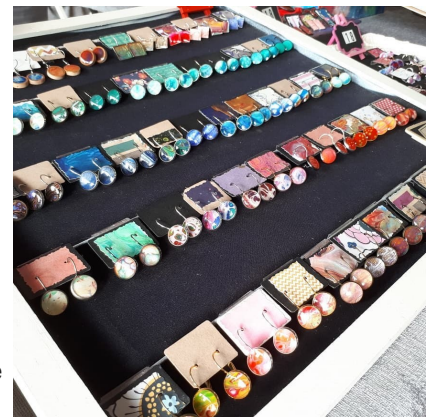
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Cheryl had a great day again selling the last of her seedlings, and the cake lady sold out early too. We followed up the market with our AGM. All positions

were made vacant on the committee, and with some fresh faces voted in to take us into the new decade (2020). Our new President is Kellie McClure, our new Secretary is Karen Lindorff, and thankfully we hung on to Gaye Kent as our Treasurer for at least another year! With a few new committee members coming on board plus some regular faces we plan on working together to keep the market moving with some fresh ideas in store.

Upcoming markets include Saturday November 23rd, and the twilight market has a confirmed date of Friday December 13th from 4pm to

8pm. Already we have Santa and the CFA booked, a photographer for Santa photos, and a bouncy castle. We are working on adding food stalls, live music and a face painter again, so highlight the day in your diary and bring everyone you know!



FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 17th November, 11.00am

St Jarlath's Church

Cnr Rollo and Campbell St Yarragon

We invite you to come join us for a get together
Just a bite to eat and a chat.

With our beautiful town growing we want to keep
the community feel and get to know you

EVERYBODY welcome

(you are WELCOME to attend Mass at 10am



Baw Baw Sustainability Network

Proudly presents

As our Guest Speaker

Joanne Butterworth-Gray

CEO of Food and Fibre Gippsland

Joanne will consider Climate Change from a couple of perspectives

1. The impact on Gippsland's capacity to grow food
2. The impact on our ports and waterways



Joanne has a long history in the food industry and will share her personal journey both past and present.

Thursday 28th November 2019
7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

At the Warragul Railway Goods Shed
In the big carpark at the corner of Howitt and Alfred Streets

Tickets are \$9 for members and \$12 for guests,
includes supper, tea, and coffee.

THE HISTORY BEHIND OUR STREET NAMES

Factory Road

Prior to the establishment of a butter factory in Yarragon, there were many creameries throughout the district. One of these was near the northern end of Loch Street in Yarragon, where the Mumford's property is now.

The first recorded Butter factory in Yarragon was in Waterloo Road, just East of Factory Road. It was operated by the Melbourne Chilled Butter and produce Co. and opened in 1901. In 1904 this company went into liquidation, and in 1905 the Yarragon Co-operative Butter Factory was formed and took over the buildings. The Chairman of Directors



The first butter factory east of Factory Road, which was partially destroyed by fire.

was Mr. T. O'Toole, other Directors were Messrs M Harvey, J P Mahony, and H Williams of Allambee. The last named operated a farm near the Tarwin River and was for many years the biggest supplier. In 1908 the Yarragon factory installed the first combined churn and butter worker in Victoria. Previously the cream was churned until the butter grains and buttermilk separated, the buttermilk was drained off, the butter grains were then emptied on to a flat wooden trolley, slated, and then work to the desired consistency with wooden spades. The average price of butterfat in 1908 was 10.78d per pound and the annual report showed a gross profit of £618 and noted that £200 was spent on new machinery. The price of 10.78 pence compared much more favourably with the average weekly wage of that time, £2 to £3, than does the present price with the current average wage. A new method that appeared in this decade that had a great influence on the industry was the batch pasteurising of cream for buttermaking in 1898. The Yarragon Co-operative continued to operate until 1921 when it was amalgamated with the Trafalgar Co-operative and traded as the Trafalgar and Yarragon Co-operative Butter and Cheese Factory until 1933 when portion of the

Yarragon factory was destroyed by fire. All manufacturing thereafter was done in Trafalgar. In their later years of operation at Yarragon they conducted a general store for the convenience of their suppliers.

In the 1905-1921 period Messrs Amess, McVeigh, McAleer, Sheehan, Sage and Loughan are mentioned as managers. There may have been others. From 1921-1933 Messrs Knox and McGillivray, Adam Cuthbert, O C Martin and W Jackson are names associated with the creameries and one Billie Toogood appears almost a legend as an early carter. A Lactic Casein Factory, apparently one of the earliest, was set up adjoining the

Loch Street Creamery somewhere between 1917 and the early 1920's by August Grossman Tesdorpf. At the British Dairy Farmers Association Show, London, in 1914, Yarragon butter scored the highest points of any Victorian butter and in 1915 was highly commended.

After the closure of the co-operative factory it was not long before a move was afoot to re-open a factory in Yarragon. In 1935 The Yarragon Dairy Co. Pty. Ltd, was formed and purchased the property of Mr Albert Hughes on Waterloo Road on the Western Side of Factory Road. A new factory was built and opened for business in 1936. Mr. S.W. McIntyre was Chairman of Directors, other directors being Messrs H. Matthews, J. Geddes, Black and Forster; share-holders included local dairy farmers and business people. Mr Tom Donnelly was appointed Manager of the milk and butter section and Mr McIntyre supervised the manufacture of milk powder and casein. As the Trafalgar Milk Supply had been purchasing whole milk from farmers since 1920, this factory was initially set up to receive both milk and cream. Shortly afterwards it negotiated a contract to supply whole milk to Travancore Dairies in Melbourne.

After the untimely death of Mr Donnelly in 1948, Mr Ben Dawson took over his duties until October 1954 when the company was purchased by Peters Ice Cream Pty Ltd and Mr McIntyre retired. Peters appointed Messrs Ron Crockett and Graham Stewart as Secretary and Factory Manager respectively. Over the next few years milk intake greatly increased whereas cream supply rapidly fell. Following the erection of an office block and laboratory, a new cultured milk section was opened in 1961 manufacturing therapeutic yoghurt and cottage cheese. These products were well received and the yoghurt section had to be greatly enlarged.

Bulk milk collection from the farms was the next introduction. At this stage employment was provided for over 50 people. However, rather regrettably for Yarragon, when the conversion to bulk collection was completed, the milk receival and butter making sections were transferred to Warragul. In 1969 the decision was made to place the managerial responsibility for the three factories, Warragul, Trafalgar and Yarragon, in the hands of Mr R L Ryan of Warragul. Mr Robert Green continued to

The butter factory when it first opened—1936. by the Yarragon Dairy Company



supervise the manufacture of yoghurt and special powders until early 1975 when the yoghurt section was transferred to Oakleigh.

Information from "From the Dawning—Waterloo Yarragon 1878-1978"

Thank you to Tini Cook for the photos.

The whistle that rang out over town to mark starting, break, lunch, knock-off time etc. was relied on to tell time as many didn't have clocks.





It's finally here...

The Yarragon Primary School Green Team is proud to announce that our Frog Bog is FINALLY here!

On Monday 14th of October, students in the Green Team – along with Monique Jefford, Mrs Rock and Mrs Grant worked tirelessly across the day to build the new habitat for local frog species. You can find our new frog bog near the front of the school. We ask politely that people who visit the space please be mindful to respect the environment and the work we have put in to it. This is a space for us to all enjoy.

Thank-you to...

- Adam Stables and Eucacia Nursery in Yarragon for the donation of plants.
- Bunnings Warehouse Warragul for the donation of plants.
- The members of the BEG committee for taking time out of their schedules to help arrange supplies and time on the weekend to dig the ground and get the bath ready for the pond.
- 1 in 5 Op Shop in Newborough for their kind donation of \$500 towards our project; this will be going towards a park

bench for students to enjoy the space.

- ResourceSmart Victoria for the \$1000 grant and for the support and encouragement during the project.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank all of the work Monique Jefford put in to helping us get the frog bog completed. Thank-you for taking time out of your day – we sincerely appreciate it.

Mrs Rock and Mrs Grant would also like to celebrate the work the students in the Green Team put in to the project. We were delighted to see the level of Inclusiveness and respect the students showed each other and the environment. Students worked well with each other, communicating respectfully and encouraging each other throughout the day. Students showed a deep level of care for the environment and the habitat they have now established for frogs and other wildlife.

Melissa Rock & Kalinda Grant

Police Open Day

Trafalgar Police Station covers the Yarragon area and they will be having a community day on Saturday December 21st from 10am-12 noon. Local people will be able to tour the facility, learn about the operation of our local station and raise any policing issues with the officers. This is a community building and awareness day. Its aims are to further develop the positive relationship between residents, businesses and the police and to make our area a safer and happier place for all. The day will be run in conjunction with the TCDA. Come with your questions. Come and enjoy a sausage. Come and meet your local police officers! 27 Contingent Street Trafalgar just next to the McGregor Park tennis courts.



Senior Sgt Roy Moore And Sgt Trevor Farmer

Trafalgar Anglican Church

KIDS GOT TALENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 17TH
2-4PM

AT 40 Contingent St

> Age groups 5-18
> \$ gold coin donation
Register by 13th Nov.

refreshments will be provided



President's Report

Roy Lindsay

Wednesday 9th October 2019 will 'go down in Yarragon's history' as the day Baw Baw Shire Council voted to purchase the site of the former Primary School site in Rollo Street. This was after the Yarragon Community lobbied Council for over four years, and the number of people to be thanked is almost countless.

The night of the Council meeting to decide whether or not to purchase the site was one of both nerves in the lead-up, and sheer elation once the favourable decision was made.

The town was buzzing with the news the following day, and now I'd like to thank the many people who have been involved with this 'fight' over the years – too many to be named individually, but the names of Jude Conway, Inge Mitchell, Lee Richards, Michel Fozard, Murray Cook just HAVE to be acknowledged, and I apologise to anyone I have missed. More recently, Jackie Shearer has been tireless in her efforts and her support.

The presenters on the night were excellent – especially 11 year-old Bella Smith who charmed the Councillors with her heart-felt appeal for them to purchase the site "and worry about the cost later".

Councillors commented on the number of Yarragon residents 'in the gallery' and, together with Letters of Support from Baw Baw Arts Alliance and Yarragon Lions which were presented, helped our claim that the whole Community supported our cause.

We were congratulated by Mayor Mikaela Power on our "excellent campaign", and the fairly unusual result of a unanimous decision was a surprise to many – including other Councillors.

Special thanks must go to our three local Councillors for their support throughout the journey and their passionate submissions on the night – Councillor Peter Kostos, Councillor Darren Wallace and Councillor Michael Leaney.



Yarragon Lions Club



By Pat McPhie

We had a very interesting paramedic, Cameron Rothnie, come to us from Warragul Ambulances on October 9th. He told us how to look after people who have a heart problem and to keep looking after them until the Ambulance comes along. Following his talk, we hope to seek funding for a CPR machine. Many thanks for coming to us.

Our Lions Christmas cakes and puddings are now available in our Op Shop and at other Yarragon shops as well. Our Christmas raffle has now started and is available at our Op Shop. Our local clubs will help us with ticket sales on weekends. Once again we have a big thank you to our Yarragon traders and all others who have donated to our Christmas Raffle.

We had a very good two days at the Garden Expo at Lardner park, with great feedback from all who purchased our food. Thank you for supporting us.

A reminder from our Op Shop - anyone wishing to donate items, our hours are Wednesday—Sunday 10-4pm. We accept most items. Thank you to everyone that has supported our Op Shop.

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 FIRE BRIGADE

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRE SEASON

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

The fire danger period is fast approaching across Baw Baw Shire, so any burn-offs need to be conducted soon before the declaration is made (expected to be early to mid-November) when no further burn-offs will be allowed without a permit.

West Gippsland has had average levels of rainfall which will mean a build-up of fuel loads on the ground. These are conditions that could contribute to a bad fire season.

The best way to defend your homes is to prepare before the fire danger period begins. This includes cleaning up your gardens and gutters and removing flammable waste from your yards. Many property owners dispose of this waste with a burn-off, but consider alternative methods such as mulching, composting, chipping or taking green waste to a transfer station. Residents in the Yarragon town limits are not permitted to light bonfires, so these are the only methods available to them.

Rural Zone Residents who wish to conduct burn-offs on their private properties need to follow some basic rule to keep their burn-off safe and legal:

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

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

False alarms and turn outs to unregistered burn offs that are under control take CFA crews away from real emergencies, can increase the risk to the community. This is a frustrating situa-

tion for both fire crews and land-holders. By registering your burn-off, any reports of smoke or fire will be cross-checked with the burn-off register to avoid unnecessary response of fire services.

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

If you are concerned about your planned burn off, contact your local brigade for advice, help and in some cases attend your ignition to monitor the burn in the early stages.

PROPERTY ADVICE VISIT SERVICE (PAVS)

This fire season the Yarragon Fire Brigade will be starting a Property Advice Visit Service -PAVS.

This service will be conducted by members of your local brigade with the aim to deliver one-on-one advice regarding fire safety and preparedness for wildfire and structure fire. Initially, this program will be aimed at properties at higher risk, though the long-term goal is to reach as many properties as possible within the Yarragon township and rural surrounds. More information will be made available as the program develops.

If you would like further assistance in developing your plan or preparing your property, please visit cfa.vic.gov.au/prepare or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

75th BIRTHDAY FOR THE YARRAGON FIRE BRIGADE

This year is the 75th anniversary of the Yarragon fire brigade and members recently celebrated the occasion at the annual brigade dinner. For 75 years community volunteers have formed the fire brigade to prevent fire, promote safety and provide rescue services to Yarragon and surrounds. This is a milestone that this community should be very proud of as it shows resilience and commitment to the residents throughout the years.

Congratulations to the Yarragon community for a job well done

Andrew Sterling.



REFLECTIONS By Rev Sue Jacka

we know we can trust and can rely on them to listen without being judgmental or pushing their own views. Yet sometimes people simply find it too difficult to share their concerns and instead hold their worries in. We know this can have devastating results as stress and poor mental health can overwhelm. So as well as encouraging people carrying heavy emotional burdens to 'reach out', I'd like to encourage us all to take note of our friends and colleague's reactions and demeanour. If a family member or a neighbour seems uncharacteristically withdrawn, more emotional than usual or we simply know they have been through a tough time let's take the initiative! Starting a supportive conversation is as simple as choosing the right place and time and quietly saying, 'How are things really going with you? You're looking a bit stressed.' And then waiting for the person to talk... if we jump into the awkward gap that may develop with a glib comforting comment, the moment will be lost. We all need a listening ear sometimes: as St Paul said: 'It was very good of you to help me in my troubles.' Phil 4:14

On reaching out

Psychologists and self help gurus encourage us to reach out to someone when things are tough and we find ourselves struggling emotionally. It certainly is so much better to talk through a problem, or just have someone listen to our worries or grief. There is a lot of truth in the adage 'A problem shared is a problem halved.' It is important to have a few different 'go to' people who

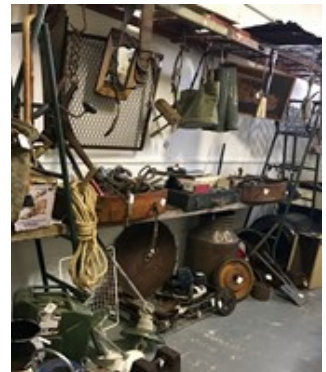
Take a moment @ Jenny O & Co Utter Clutter

Did you know Yarragon has a new store in town?

After being empty for some time, 2 Murray Street is once again filled to the brim and waiting for you to come and browse. Jenny, owner of **Jenny O & Co Utter Clutter**, has been open for three months and is always ready to welcome locals and visitors alike to discover what her store has to offer.



Jenny O & Co Utter Clutter is not just any second hand store. It's family run business with an ever changing collection of stock catering to everyone. You'll find toys, books, puzzles, furniture, home ware, clothes and all sorts of treasures. There is also a range of unique jewellery hand made by a family member and a lovely selection of locally sourced plants for both indoors and your garden. There is even a room full of stuff for the "Men's Shed"!



So why not pop in and say hi to Jenny while you shop for that treasure you've been looking for. It's bound to be here!

Jenny O & Co Utter Clutter
2 Murray Street Yarragon
Open Thurs to Sun 10am - 4pm

Nominations now open for 2020 Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2020 Australia Day Awards and community members are encouraged to recognise a local legend or group.

Each year, Council's Australia Day Awards program shines a light on the unsung heroes and organisations who selflessly give their time and expertise to help others and make Baw Baw a better place.

These individuals and groups consistently volunteer for charity work, contribute to community initiatives, demonstrate leadership and continually strive to improve the overall community.

Nominations can be made in seven categories:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Australia Day Medallion**
- **Community Event of the Year**
- **Sporting Achievement Award**
- **Environmental Achievement Award**
- **Cultural Achievement Award**

The nominations process has been simplified with a short online form that includes space for optional attachments such as reference letters and supporting documents.

Nominations are now open for seven weeks, closing at **5.00pm on Saturday 30 November 2019**.

For more information see www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au



2020 Calendar planning

If you think the most important thing for you to be doing on Wednesday November 6th at 6pm is helping BBSN finalise our calendar for 2020, then we have the event for you. We've gathered a load of ideas for events for next year:

- regenerative agriculture, soil health, composting, permaculture, natural sequence farming
- surviving climate change
- circular economy
- climate change- the hypothetical
- practical home retrofitting
- Organic and Regenerative Investment Co-op
- repair cafe
- alternative builds
- bee keeping
- where have all the insects gone and what to do about it
- Local milk and yoghurt in glass bottles! - it's happening right here by

- Rachel Needoba.
- Protecting our forests- an update
- Maryvale paper mill and energy from waste- hear from the company.
- Why it makes sense to get off the gas
- How to grow great seedlings- a practical hands on event.
- Grafting avocados- another practical hands on event.
- What's going on with recycling now?
- Electric vehicle expo

And more. You can add to the list. We'd love your input into the calendar. Bring a plate to share for dinner Wednesday 6th November, 6-8.30 pm Wendy and Ken Savage's home at Eurabbie, 52 Earls Rd, Yarragon South. It's a windy road into the hills - if you'd like to arrange a lift with someone we can help.

RSVP by email

bawbawsn@gmail.com

2020 COMMUNITY OF YARRAGON GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



We have had a busy couple of months running online auctions on our Facebook page and we are thrilled to announce that we have raised **\$3,712.00** towards our 2020 tally! Thank you to all of our bidders and our generous community who donated items for our auctions. Keep an eye out for our future auctions.

A huge thank you to Lissy @ A Little Beauty at Lissy's and Pot O'Toole for their very generous donations last month. We really appreciate your support!

We would love to start selling tickets for our monster raffle as early as possible in 2020. In order to do this we need to have our raffle prizes finalised. If you would like to jump on board with a donation, please get in touch via phone, email or social media.

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.



2015: \$6,232.25

2016: \$15,012.90

2017: \$21,884.10

2018: \$25,050.90

2019: \$26,585.40

CONTACT US:

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Instagram: [yarragon_good_friday_appeal](https://www.instagram.com/yarragon_good_friday_appeal)

CALL OUT TO LOCAL CLUBS:

We would love a rep from each of our local clubs to contact us to help sell raffle tickets or even hold your own fundraiser.
 Please call Lisa on 0407 309 609.



Gippsland Water delivers modern and efficient customer experience

Gippsland Water is expanding its online service offering, with more self-service functionality due to go live by the end of the year.

The water corporation recently begun sending SMS and email notifications to customers when their water meters are higher than usual and when their bills are almost due.

Managing director Sarah Cumming said the automated messages are just some of the ways the organisation is working to make things easier for customers.

"These recent advancements mean we can notify customers sooner, which is really important when there are potential leaks at their properties.

"The additional online services we'll be rolling out in the coming months will also provide our customers with greater choice, access and flexibility to interact with us when it's most convenient for them," Ms Cumming said.

Ms Cumming offered some basic tips to customers who were unsure about whether SMS and email notifications received from Gippsland Water were legitimate.

"We will only send you notifications if you have provided us with your contact details. When we do, we won't ask for your personal details and we'll always provide a reference number you can refer to," Ms Cumming said.

Customers can still contact Gippsland Water with general enquiries during business hours either by phone on 1800 050 500 or by dropping into their Traralgon service centre. For faults and emergencies, customers can call 1800 057 057 anytime.



Thai Garden and Cooking Workshop
 Come on a culinary adventure of Thai Cooking
 from Garden to the plate -
 limited spaces so be quick

Sunday 10 Nov., 10:30 am - 02:30 pm
Warragul Community House,
138 Normanby St, Warragul

Come on a culinary adventure into the world of Thai cooking
 with Tira, exploring the taste of genuine Thai cuisine.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE ONLY
<https://www.bbsn.org.au/events-1/thai-garden-and-cooking-workshop>

COST IS \$80 PER PERSON. ONLY 10 SPACES

Garden address will be supplied at completion of booking

BBSN is an independent, not-forprofit community group bridging the gap between talk and action on sustainable living.
 We aim to help people reduce their energy use at home and improve health through gardening and local food.



Council News.

To keep our community up to date, we're bringing Council News to you online, on air and in print.

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 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

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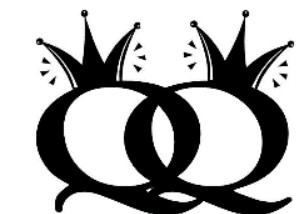
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 Yarragon Community
 Newsletter is for
 December and January.
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 anything publicised for
 those months, please
 contact the editors by
 November 26th.**

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Live Music Begins
in November.**

November

- 3 The Tendaloinis
- 10 Grace Baker Duo
- 17 Emily Murdica
- 24 Soultanas

December

- 1 Phoebe Trinidad
- 8 Amnesia Blues Band
- 15 Grace Baker Duo
- 22 Luke Matthews
- 29 Graham Hawes

January

- 5 Matt Katsis
- 12 Emily Murdica
- 19 Hip Pockets
- 26 Phil Zinger Band

February

- 2 Amnesia Blues Band
- 9 Matt Katsis
- 16 Zac Goodwin
- 23 Hip Pockets

March

- 1 Phil Zinger Band
- 8 Grace Baker Duo
- 15 Phoebe Trinidad
- 22 Stringbusters
- 29 Emily Murdica

April

- 5 Luke Matthews
- 12 Zac Goodwin Duo

Nights 8-11pm

December

- 7 Reversion
- 14 After Sunset
- 21 Hip Pockets
- 28 Phil Zinger Band

January

- 4 Timbakat
- 11 Reversion

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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 November 19th 2020, 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
Father Bernie Krotwaar, ph: 5633 1166**

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

WEDNESDAYS

Gardening Group

9 - 10am Yarragon Medical Centre
Campbell Street



Yarragon Playgroup

9:30 - 11:30am

Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell St
Contact Jacinta on 0401 824 195

Yarragon Lions Club

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7pm

St Jarlath's Catholic Hall, Rollo St

President: 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.



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MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK

Heart Foundation

Yarragon Walkers

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9:30am, in all weathers

Tuesday and Thursday:

approx. 45 min town circuit



Enquiries Angela Greenall 5624 3545



Baw Baw Arts Alliance

Station Gallery,
Princes Highway.
m.0490 173 103

Wed-Sun. 10.30 - 4

EXHIBITIONS,
GALLERY & SALES

Classes with Tutors - apply at Station

Weekly drop-in sessions @ Trafalgar Station

Monday- Painting Group

Tuesday - MmaD Group (mixed media)

Wednesday- am -Clay group
pm -Just drawing

Thursday -Mosaic group

Friday - Fibres group



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