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Since the last edition you have donated \$52.55 in the collection boxes, and the Uniting Church ladies have given us \$50. Thank you all, very much.

Getting to know our businesses in Yarragon ...



We have all watched the transformation of the site on the corner of the

Service Rd and Murray St with interest.

The diner began as a long-time dream of Barry's to own a 1950s style diner combining his passion for hot rods and the 50s Era. With Nikki also sharing the passion for all things retro, and a love for coffee and great local food, the dream became clear!

Along with Kathy (Kathleen Rose Glass Studio) and Jack, the whole family pitched in and built a house and two shops together.

You can definitely say they put a lot of effort and passion into what is standing today and never gave up on wanting to build a future for their family together, no matter what came their way.

After selecting a team to bring the Diner to life, those in Jimmy D's shirts are all part of something unique and special to the region.

Barry and Nikki would love to specially thank everyone who has supported them

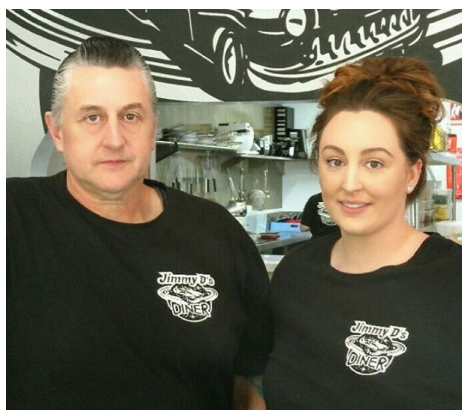


Plenty of art work to look at on the walls of Jimmy D's Diner

through the building process, and also in the first 3 months of being open.

With a new exciting menu being launched last month, and opening for dinner on Friday and Saturday nights, there are definitely exciting times in-store for this close family.

You can find them both floating between tables, Nikki cracking jokes behind the coffee machine and Barry making his famous milkshakes; you can't miss him with his Elvis hair do!



Father & daughter team Barry & Nikki Hentschel

CAROL SERVICE



The Uniting Church Ladies invite you to a
Carol Service
 on Sunday December 8th at 7:30pm, followed by supper.

Everyone is welcome.



TRAFALGAR POOL OPENING TIMES

Dec 1st to March 31st

Mon/Wed/Frid

6:30 - 7:30am,

no matter what temperature the day is.

Mon - Frid during school terms

3 - 7pm

but only when weather is 25 degrees or more

Weekends, school holidays, public holidays

1 - 7pm

but only when weather is 25 degrees or more.

CLOSED Christmas & Boxing days



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NEXT DEADLINE:
For February 2020
26 January
12 noon

If you have an issue about which you would like to voice an opinion or
If you have an event you would like to publicise

Please send the information to
yarragonnews@gmail.com

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	190	143	35	70
December		54	120	66
YTD Total	1085	936	988	966

Yarragon Craft and Produce Market



By Marcus Hanley

Well we finally made it back onto the grass area in town, on a beautiful day for a market. And from what we have heard, it was a great day for the majority of stallholders. With the regular market patrons out in force, plus an extra number of visitors pulling off the highway to check out the highly visible market, there was a real buzz about the market and the town all morning.

The Cherry Man had come over from the Yarra Valley with his freshly picked cherries, and he sold out around 12pm with people queuing all morning at his stall.



Another stall with a regular queue was Corkie's Creations and her homemade and 'decorate your own' cupcakes. She always has plenty of support when she comes to our summer markets.



The regular 'staple' food stalls went well from Rocco the veggie man, Sears Honey, Hope Farm bread selling out, plenty of free range eggs sold and the nut stall was also kept busy.

With plenty of jewellery, clothing and various crafts on offer it was a chance for shoppers to snap up some Christmas presents without having to venture to the big shopping centres and supporting local businesses rather than the big department stores.



We move along now to our annual twilight market which will be held on **Friday December 13th from 4pm to 8pm.**



This should be another great evening like the past couple of years with a free bouncy castle for the kids, face painting, petting zoo, Santa arriving on the CFA truck then posing for professional photos, live music, hot food, plus all the usual market stalls. There will also be a number of the town shops staying open for late night trading... so lock it in your diaries and make a night of it on December 13th!

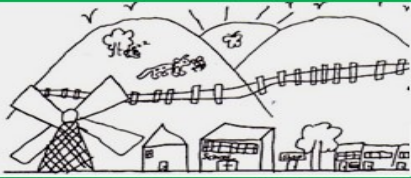


Police Open Day

Trafalgar Police Station covers the Yarragon area and we 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 at 27 Contingent Street Trafalgar just next to the McGregor Park tennis courts.



Senior Sgt Roy Moore & Sgt Trevor Farmer



YARRAGON & District Community Association Inc.



President's Report Roy Lindsay

Government have now agreed a price (still to be disclosed) and are going through the legalities to finalise the sale to Council. It is likely this will take 3 months ... but it IS going ahead.

Cheese (and barefoot bowls) evening was. Once again, Council is being supportive with invitation acceptances from new Deputy Mayor Peter Kostos, Councillor Michael Leaney, and Councillor and recent Mayor Mikaela Power. It is hoped the Yarragon community supports our fundraising evening as wholeheartedly as the 3 Councillors.

Old School Site

After all the excitement of the previous month, November was a bit of a time for 'resting on our laurels', following the success of the campaign to have Council purchase the former Primary School site for 'Community Use'.

Baw Baw Shire CEO Alison Leighton wrote to us congratulating us on "the fabulous job you and the YDCA did in advocating for the retention of the site", and star presenter at the Council Meeting - 11 year-old Bella Smith - was inducted into YDCA as an honorary member, in appreciation of her efforts.

The current situation is that Council and State

Trees & Parking

In the meantime, YDCA is working with Council on tree replacement where necessary, and recently involved Council on parking matters following several complaints about inconsiderate parking on parkland, and single cars being parked in trailer/caravan parking spots. With Yarragon located on the way to Gippsland Lakes, and on the Grey Nomads' trail around Australia, additional 'long' parking spaces - or signage showing alternative spots are necessary at many times.

YDCA Fundraiser

By the time this is published, we shall know how successful our fund-raising Wine &

... and a Happy New Year

As this is the final Newsletter before Christmas, may I wish all readers a Happy and Safe Christmas, a successful and healthy New Year, and I look forward to welcoming you to our next meeting on Tuesday February 18th. We have some ideas planned for 2020, but need more Community involvement.



Yarragon Lions Club



By Pat McPhie
Christmas Raffle

Yarragon Lions Christmas Raffle is up and running, and will be drawn on the 18th at our Seniors' Christmas Dinner. Thanks to all who helped us, including our supportive local shop keepers who help to make our trailer full of items so attractive. Lions cakes and puddings are also sold on our raffle table, and they may also be available at our Christmas Dinner.

Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This annual event is on 18th of December at St Jarlaths Catholic Church Hall in Rollo St. We look forward to sharing the evening with senior members from around town. Anyone who has lived in, or been a part of Yarragon, are invited. Make sure you have your tickets. [You can probably pick them up at the Op Shop - Editor.] We start at 6 o'clock that night. It's always a great night.



Op Shop

Our Op Shop is going along very well. We hope to be extending our space by the new year. We hope we will make sorting

and pricing a lot easier. Having space for storage will be great.

If you're catering for a crowd this Christmas, you might be interested in our selection of crockery and serving dishes.

Volunteering: anyone who would like to spend a few hours helping with folding, ironing, working out pricing etc would be very welcome. Just call at the Op Shop to see Helen.

At our meetings

At our last Lions meeting, our president had the pleasure of presenting our Allan Follett with his Chevron Award. He has worked for us for 40 years, and he would like to stay on. Peter Petschel said, "What a great achievement and support to our community. Well done Alan!"

On the 27th of November the vice-

district governor, Steve Boyce, gave us a talk on how Lions in Australia are going. He also had the pleasure of inducting two new members to our club; Samantha Norrie and Monica Butling. It will be great to have new ideas presented to our club. They are very welcome.

Community Calendar

Local shopkeepers are supporting our development of our community calendar for 2020. We will deliver them around the town in the New Year.

We hope you will all be very happy for Christmas this year. Hope all goes well for you all.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO THE YARRAGON LIONS CLUB

Anyone interested please contact President, Peter Petschel, 0477 342 529 or 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.



GARDENING TIPS

By Bernie Rowley

As the weather is warming we now need to get our vegetable garden going for our summer fruit and veggies and look after our flower garden.

Most, if not all the soils in this region are acidic, so an application of lime (Calcium Carbonate) is recommended

to the garden at the rate of a good handful to the square metre. On the less clay soil I suggest you use dolomite, which is lime which contains Magnesium. On the heavy soils dolomite tends to make the soil even heavier. If your soil has a pH of around 6 to 6.5 you will not need to add lime, but if the soil is clay-like, the application of gypsum will help loosen up the soil. It is much cheaper to buy and is what liquid soil breakers and other products are based on.

Organic matter such as cow, sheep and horse manures are also good to dig into the garden, or apply to a no dig garden, but realise they are not fertiliser. They are like eating oat or wheat bran; they are bulk, but contain very little nutrients. Chook manure is a good base for organic fertiliser and is sold under many names including Dynamic Lifter etc. It has more nitrogen than potash, therefore is good by itself for leafy vegetables, but where you want fruit and/or flowers you need more potash (potassium) than nitrogen as a percentage. A good source of potash is the grey wood ash from your wood fires from over winter. If you have a wood heater keep store the ash in a dry place over winter. If you apply it in winter the potash leaches out with the rain and you have lost it. Poultry manure should not be used in potted plants as it can burn and kill them.

For vegetables where the fruit not the leaves are harvested, like tomatoes and capsicum, dig in your poultry manure before planting. Once your seedlings are established, when the plants are about 25 cm tall, apply half a handful of wood ash or a teaspoonful of potassium sulphate fertiliser around each plant. This will help produce more fruit.

Flowering plants such as roses are heavy feeders so I suggest an application of a handful of chook manure to a teaspoonful of potash be applied every couple of months from the end of August until the end of April. Annual flowering plants also respond well to potash fertiliser whether it is wood ash or potassium sulphate, but do not use potassium chloride, also sold as muriate of potash, as that is adding salt to the soil.

Watering is required over the warmer weather, but gardeners need to get this right. Deep watering is required. Surface watering does not encourage the roots to go down and makes the plants weak, and dependent on daily water in hot weather. Deep watering means that the water should penetrate down to a depth of at least 30cm, and not just at the surface. Mulching will reduce the amount of watering required and keep the surface cool, and the most efficient watering system is to use drip irrigation which waters over a period of hours but gets the water to soak in and not just run off.



Roses in an ornamental garden require very little water as they are actually native to dry arid regions of the world, from the Middle East through Turkey into western China. The best way to make them weak is to water too often, and this applies to all gardens. Roses only require a good deep watering once a month in the ground once established. Think of all the times you have seen them in old cemeteries and vacant and fallen down houses. Most people who live on tank water do not water all the time and yet have wonderful gardens



Drop-in community gardening

Every Wednesday at 10.00 am.

Our venue has changed!

Every second week- Community Garden situated at the Yarragon Medical Centre
and
Alternate weeks- somebody's garden.

If you want to get involved please phone Wendy on 0428 422 461 to be kept up to date with where we'll be each week.

Anyone is welcome to come along, garden, chat and enjoy a well-earned cuppa.



Productive and inspirational food gardens are opening to the public, teaming up with local artists and food artisans.

The event is designed to showcase gardens that grow food well. It's a great opportunity to meet like-minded people to share ideas. The gardens range from suburban backyards to large acreages.

Gardens will feature working artists and food artisans with their work for sale.



Join the fun of the latest Baw Baw Arts Alliance Community Arts Project which is a public sculpture project financially supported by Regional Arts Victoria. A long time in the planning, the project will result in a sculpted and mosaic dog to be placed near the 'Station Gallery', Yarragon.



Over the next few months there will be opportunities to be involved in this year-long sculpture and mosaic project.

The next sculpture workshop on Tuesday, December 3, will involve cutting, bending and forming the light metal lathe

mesh to cover a polystyrene sculpture created in an earlier workshop. Participants will be using tin snips, and power drills to screw metal mesh to the polystyrene. This is followed by a workshop on Tuesday, January 21, where participants will be mixing and troweling render to form the first of many layers over the sculpture.

These free sculpture and mosaic workshops can be booked on line at <https://bawbawartsalliance.org.au/cms/pat-the-dog> Bookings are essential as places are limited.

While workshops enable people to be involved in hands on activities, the 'Station Gallery' at Yarragon is the place where visitors can see the work of many community members who belong to the Baw Baw Arts Alliance.

The November major exhibition at the 'Station Gallery', 'Masters and Apprentices of Print' was an outstanding success in terms of the beautifully eclectic range of work. It celebrated original, traditional and contemporary printmaking by print group members inspired by teacher, Alison Bain. The group was able to use a large printing press generously donated by Belinda Barnes in 2018.

This exhibition will be followed by a two month extravaganza called 'Octopuses Garden'. Members of the various art groups in the Baw Baw Arts Alliance have spent a year working towards this exhibition that promises to be as colourful and extravagant as the December/January exhibition last year, 'Enchanted Forest'. Expect vibrantly coloured crocheted seaweed and coral, a painted mermaid swimming from a shipwreck, a fabric mermaid with bright, wool hair, a large mosaic shell in bright blue glass pieces. The exhibition will be in the 'Station Gallery', Yarragon, from December, 2019 to January, 2020.

To find out more about the print group and the many other art groups operating at the Trafalgar Railway Station Artspace and the 'Station Gallery' in Yarragon go to <https://bawbawartsalliance.org.au>



Newly elected Deputy Mayor Cr Peter Kostos, outgoing Mayor Cr Mikaela Power and newly elected Mayor Cr Danny Goss.

Baw Baw Shire Council is seeking about 50 new community volunteers to help deliver a variety of important services, including:

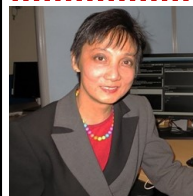
- Meals on Wheels,
- Community Shopping Bus,
- Friendly Visiting Program,
- Community Transport, and
- Social Support Group.

For more information about volunteering with Council please go to the [Volunteering](#) page on Council's website, [email the Community Programs team](#) or call 1300 229 229 (1300 BAW BAW).

Baw Baw residents are invited to help shape Council's service and infrastructure delivery for the year ahead by providing early and direct input into the 2020/21 Council Plan, Budget and Infrastructure Delivery Plan. [Via a dedicated webpage and easy to use online form](#) residents can tell Council what services, projects and infrastructure themes they would like to see prioritised in the 2020/21 financial year.

The information residents provide now will directly inform the development of the key strategic documents that will guide Council services and its delivery of things like roads, footpaths, recreation and community facilities.

Open until **Friday 13 December**, this online form is just the first step in a comprehensive community consultation process. Assisted by the information received during this early input phase, a draft Council Plan, Budget and Infrastructure Delivery Plan will be created and released for community review and further feedback in April 2020.



Ground-breaking radiologist Dr Yvonne Ho AM has been announced as Baw Baw Shire's Australia Day Ambassador for 2020

Gippsland Water advises that part of their \$20 million annual budget was spent on a major upgrade at Tanjil River pump station that is helping to secure future water supplies for Moe, Newborough, Yallourn North, Trafalgar and Yarragon residents.

At their Wed 29 Council Meeting, Baw Baw Shire Council granted planning permit PLA0132/19 for the development of agricultural building (horticulture glasshouse) and associated works at 196 Yarragon Shady Creek Road, Yarragon.

Waterloo and Factory Roads will be included in Council's 430km of roadside blackberry spraying.



Australia Day

*Celebrate what's great
with your neighbours and
friends in Yarragon*

Sunday 26 January
at
Market Street Park
from
8:30am

Bring your chair and thongs; everything else is provided.



Short speeches

**Flag-raising by
Yarragon Fire Brigade**

**Breakfast by
Yarragon Lions Club**



Music

**Yummy scones with
jam and cream**



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Scones by
Yarragon Country Style Bakery

YARRAGON TWILIGHT MARKET

Friday 13th December

from 4:00 to 8:00pm

at Waterloo Park

Large number of stalls

Live Music

Hot food stalls

Petting Zoo

CFA Santa

Bouncing Castle

Face Painting

Professional photos with Santa

Many shops open late

Great chance to combine Christmas shopping with family fun.

Musings from the [guest] Editor, Jude Conway

I don't know why I ever imagined that retirement would see me relaxing in a deck chair ... the sheep are out because the fence needs fixing, the cow is waiting to be milked, the weeds are growing but my tomatoes are not, and children need to be driven here and there ... cooking a Christmas feast is the last thing on my To Do list, and we prefer most of the time to eat food that doesn't make us feel lethargic afterwards.

However, there's an expectation amongst the younger members of our household that a certain amount of fuss will be made. At 9 and 6 years old they're becoming capable in the kitchen, so this will be their contribution to our Christmas table.

This recipe is simple to make, and it's a good use of those mega-sized strawberries you can buy these days.

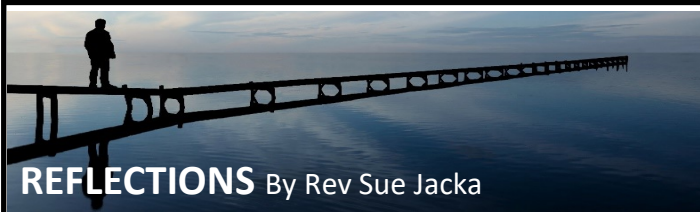


The picture is self-explanatory. The faces are made of whipped cream - I sweeten mine a little bit,

You'll need about a cup of whipped cream for 12 strawberries.

The eyes are made of chocolate sprinkles poked into the cream.

You could get more creative with star-shaped cake decorations for buttons, stuck on with icing, but in our house we're going to keep it simple.



REFLECTIONS By Rev Sue Jacka

What do you want for Christmas? Kids are usually very quick to name a few things they would enjoy as presents. Sometimes, however, the best gifts for this age group are not things- toys or games that will be used for a while then discarded- but shared experiences. A trip to the beach or a special meal out certainly requires a bit more planning but will build our relationships, develop trust and lay down sustaining memories for the future. With so many of our young people experiencing poor mental health, every positive experience we can build into their lives helps them to become more resilient and able to cope with the inevitable challenges of life.

This question however becomes more complex as

our family members become adults and often have all they need...except time. Lots of research (including the recent ABC 'Australia Talks' survey) points out that many people have too little time to enjoy life. I've decided to give my son and his partner a couple of nights off. I'll look after the kids and pay something towards accommodation or a meal out and they can relax for a while.

The hosts of angels announced Jesus' birth to the Shepherds with a song 'Glory to God in the highest and peace and goodwill to those on earth!' Many in our community, our families, neighbours and friends do not experience a peace-filled life. So this Christmas, you might like to consider gifts that will promote peace and well being.

Peace and goodwill to you this Christmas!





YARRAGON FIRE BRIGADE

Fire Danger Period looms

The Fire Danger Period has not yet been invoked but it is expected to be declared in mid-December across the Baw Baw Shire municipality.

Yarragon Fire Brigade Captain, Ashley Smith, said: "Vegetation is drying out considerably with the warmer weather and early indicators are pointing to a long and challenging fire season ahead for all of us. It's still not too late to clean up your property if you haven't already done so, but the window for burning off is quickly closing. Residents can still burn off and they can also take up the green waste collection service offered by their local councils when preparing their properties through clearing, mowing or slashing."

When the Fire Danger Period is declared, all fires in the open air are banned without a permit, along with most activities with the potential to generate sparks. The Victorian Government and its agencies have declared that they will be taking a zero-tolerance approach to any fires resulting from people flouting the laws. Expect that any fires started will be fully investigated by police.

"While local CFA brigades do all they can to work with the community, we look to the residents to use common sense and take responsibility for preventing fires," Captain Ashley Smith said.

Residents can find information about what is and isn't permitted during the Fire Danger Period by visiting cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can or by calling **1800 226 226**.

During the Fire Danger Period (FDP) fires cannot be lit in the open air without a written permit from CFA or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. The FDP is based on local conditions and takes into account fuel moisture, fuel loads, grassland curing, weather and rainfall.

Fire Danger Period information

A written permit is required to burn off grass, undergrowth, weeds or other vegetation during the FDP. This permit may be issued by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer or the CFA District Office. Please check with your municipality in the first instance.

Lighting a fire in the open without a permit is an offence and can bring a penalty of over \$17,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment. Barbeques and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit, but **must** be lit in properly constructed fireplaces (to view complete conditions visit cfa.vic.gov.au/can)

Use of incinerators, chainsaw/lawn mowers, welding/grinding equipment and vehicles that come in contact with vegetation and machinery with an internal

combustion/heat engine is permitted provided [conditions are followed](#).

Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at cfa.vic.gov.au/farming – important especially for new farmers, bush block owners or hobby farmers.

A [Total Fire Ban declaration](#) means no fires can be lit for the declared district for that day unless there is a specific exemption or special permit issued. This applies irrespective of the Fire Restriction status for a given municipality. Further details at cfa.vic.gov.au/can

Christmas Festive Season Approaches

As has been our custom in past years Yarragon Fire Brigade will be holding the annual Santa run in the Yarragon township on the 23th of December from 6pm.



The brigade will be assisting Santa in distributing lollies to the town's younger residents from the Yarragon's fire vehicles...so keep your eyes and ears open for the big red truck and that all familiar figure in red.

Yarragon Fire Brigade would like to take the opportunity to thank the residents for their support throughout the year, in both fund raising efforts and for their diligence on fire safety in the community.

It is great to be able to report that some of the hard won monies from fundraising have made their mark on Yarragon's fire station with the installation of the new automatic garage door and station signage. The new door allows remote open and closing from the vehicles saving us time and increasing security at the station. The signage has been designed to improve community engagement and recruitment, by showing the mix of members and the callout rate compared to last year so the community can assess their participation in our fire safety awareness and engagement campaign.

All local brigades need the ongoing active participation of residents during the coming fire season, so...

- Develop a plan for your family's sake
- Prepare your property
- Report any smoke

We wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas.

Note from the editor: in November lightning started a number of fires in the Great Dividing Range in East Gippsland. They are in challenging country that has suffered years of drought and it is expected that despite the best efforts of firefighting agencies they will burn for weeks.

From time to time upper-atmosphere winds will bring the smoke from these fires in our direction, and we will have a small taste of what the East-Gippslanders are living with every day.

Keep your pets safe these holidays



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managing firework
stress.



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To keep our community up to date, we're bringing
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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.



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and a peaceful new year

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Twilight Shopping until 8pm Friday 13th

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Yarragon Hotel Live Music Calendar

December

- 1 Phoebe Trinidad
- 7 Reversion (8-11pm)
- 8 Amnesia Blues Band
- 14 After Sunset (8-11pm)
- 15 Grace Baker Duo
- 21 Hip Pockets (8-11pm)
- 22 Luke Matthews
- 28 Phil Zinger Band (8-11pm)
- 29 Graham Hawe

January

- 4 Timbakat (8-11pm)
- 5 Matt Katsis
- 11 Reversion (8-11pm)
- 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



CHRISTMAS RIDDLES: match the answers to the questions

What Christmas carol do parents like best?	Jingle Smells.
Who gives presents to baby sharks?	Stocking.
Name a child's favourite Christmas king?	Silent Night.
What do you call Santa when he stops moving?	He wears a black belt.
Which elf was the best singer?	Santa walking backwards.
What do you get when you eat Christmas decorations?	Santa Pause.
What goes oh oh oh?	Santa Jaws.
What do you get when you cross a Christmas bell with a skunk?	Long enough to reach the ground.
How do you know Santa is good at karate?	Tinsilitis
How long should a reindeer's legs be?	Elfis Presley.



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REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAYS

West Gippsland Mobile Library

2:30 - 5:30pm

Yarragon Public Hall carpark,

Yarragon Fire Brigade

8:00 pm

1A Murray Street,
Secretary 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 February 18, 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

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.



MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK

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Yarragon Walkers

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9:00am, in all weathers

Tuesday and Thursday:
approx. 45 min town circuit



Enquiries Angela Greenall 5624 3545



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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



WHAT'S ON?



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