



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER No. 399 FEBRUARY 2023

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FUTURE YARRAGON NEEDS US NOW!

Forty years ago, in 1983, our now-thriving tourist strip was just an idea in a business-family's head, our new school was a paddock full of hope, and our railway station was an eyesore.

Even 20 years ago, Yarragon was very different to how it is now. The improvements we enjoy are the results of a great deal of foresight and hard work by a few locals, who had to be determined and persistent 'squeaky wheels' to get the attention of governments.

The school has around 100 more enrolments than it had in 2012 when it moved to the Loch St site, and whilst the students then were excited at having over double the playground space, that space has been reduced by a rising school population and the portables brought in to accommodate them.

With over 300 new housing lots soon becoming available, what not so long ago seemed like plenty of space for our school, will soon be not enough.

What else will soon not be enough? Is there enough space for commercial developments to serve a larger population, whilst still meeting the needs of visitors?

Will our traffic management be adequate for the increased number of residents trying to enter and leave the town?

Will zoning allow for more business and industrial development, which will bring more opportunities for local employment, or will

businesses have to set up elsewhere to get the space they need?

Will the sporting facilities we have now be adequate in 20 years?

Baw Baw Shire Council engaged consultants, SMEC International, to help them develop a Township Plan for Yarragon, to see us through the next 20 years.

Many of you have taken the opportunity to engage in this process, which has been going for more than 12 months, and a proposal was released for public comment in November 2022. The deadline for comments has been extended to February 19th 2023, so if you haven't recorded your thoughts on the consultants' conclusions yet, you still have time.

And if you haven't read it yet, it's worth a look.

It records Yarragon's wishes around the extent and type of development allowed, and will be used by developers and businesses to guide their investments in our town. It details zones for future housing and business, recreation and education ... oh no, hang on, there is no provision in the current proposal for a larger education precinct, and the consultants thought future light industrial businesses could go to Trafalgar, and there's nowhere for a bigger fire station yet, and a sports stadium would make sense at Downton Park, but is there room?

Are we ok with that?

The consultants determined, based on past growth figures, that we can



expect an average growth of 35 dwellings a year, or 735 in 20 years time. According to that calculation, that would not give us the 5,000 residents needed to justify a full-size supermarket, so we don't need to think of making provisions for that before 2040.

Did they get that right? The 76 lots in Rodier Rd filled up pretty quickly.

Would it be better if some of the proposed residential land west of Hazeldean Rd was reserved for future education and sporting use?

This new Township Plan will be Yarragon's development guide book for the next 20 years, which means that if it's not quite right, we'll have to live with the consequences for 20 years.

Members of YDCA, mindful that there might be issues they've missed, or given too much weight to, are interested to hear the views of more Yarragon residents than the ones who usually come to YDCA meetings. To that end, they are hosting a community meeting at **St David's Uniting Church Hall on Tuesday 7th February at 7pm.**

YDCA believes we will get further in improving outcomes from the Township Plan process if we speak with one voice.

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DEADLINE for
March 2023 edition
26 February
12 noon



LIVING SAFELY THROUGH THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD

Written by Tegan Brown

RECORD NUMBER OF CALLOUTS

Last year we had a record 139 call outs that our members attended; this was the largest number of annual incidents to date. It is a sign of the expanding local area and continued need for active volunteers to support the community.

We are always open to new members and welcome anyone who is interested in learning more. Join us on any Monday night at 7.30pm at the Station 1a Murray Street.

WHAT WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW ABOUT THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The CFA declared the start of the Fire Danger Period (FDP) in West and South Gippsland on the 16th January.

WHEN IT STARTS

The FDP is a period of time where the CFA restricts the use of fire within the community to reduce the risk of a bushfire starting. The FDP can start as early as October and finish as late as May the following year.

When the FDP starts in any municipality it is all dependent on the amount of rain in the area, how fast the grass is drying off, and other local conditions.

FDP RESTRICTIONS ON DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES

During the FDP to have a barbeque or light a fire for warmth, operate a cooker, hot plate or barbeque for catering purposes, or use a spit style rotisserie heated by heat beads, wood or solid fuel, the following restrictions are in place;

- the wind **MUST** be less than 10km/hr,
- the fire is lit in a properly-constructed fireplace or in a trench at least 30 centimetres deep,
- there is a 3 metre area clear of flammable material around the fire,
- an adult is in attendance at all times,
- there is water on hand to extinguish the fire and a person is present until the fire is completely extinguished.

FDP RESTRICTIONS ON BURNING OFF

You **CANNOT** Burn off unless you have a Fire Danger Period permit issued by CFA, FRV or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. You will need to follow all instructions associated with that permit, and as with any fire, there must be a person present with sufficient water to extinguish the fire, who remains until it is completely extinguished.

FDP RESTRICTIONS ON RURAL ACTIVITIES

When driving vehicles that will come into contact with crops, stubble, weeds or other vegetations, the vehicle must be fitted with an

efficient silencing device (eg. muffler) that takes all of the exhaust from the engine through the silencing device. You should avoid driving vehicles through vegetation/crops on hot and dry days, to reduce the risk of starting a fire as much as possible.

FDP RESTRICTIONS ON CHAINSAWS AND LAWNMOWERS

When using a chainsaw or lawnmower in dry (not green) vegetation, it must be free from faults and mechanical defects that could cause an outbreak of fire, fitted with an efficient spark arrester, and have an area of at least 3 metres around the machine cleared of flammable material. You must also carry at least 9 Litres of water in a spray pump pack or pressured fire extinguisher, to extinguish any fires that may start.

TRAVELLING DURING THE FDP

On any day during the FDP you can find further information on the CFA website about the specific restrictions in place and the Fire Danger Ratings for each day. It is always good to plan ahead when travelling, and know the risks you may face in that area.

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS

These are days where the fire risk is deemed heightened and if a fire were to start it would spread rapidly and be difficult to control. On these days you **CANNOT** have a solid fuel fire, use a wildlife scare gun, burn off, use an incinerator, do any welding/hot work or beekeeping. Avoid using farm machinery, driving over dry vegetation or crops, using chainsaws or doing any mowing unless absolutely essential.



This is the Total Fire Ban symbol.

As always be fire smart by being aware, educated and prepared!



LIONS ROAR INTO 2023

Written by Alison Butterworth

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas raffle was drawn on 21st December 2022, and the winners, Annette Bezema from Warragul, Wilma Clarke from Traralgon, and Brian Parkinson from Yarragon, are now enjoying their spoils.

Our thanks to the sponsors Bunnings, South Seas Motel Merimbula, and Yarragon Vintage Barn for their generous donations.

OP SHOP BACK IN BUSINESS AFTER A CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Op Shop has now been restored to normal trade after our exciting and very busy Christmas season.

Once again, our thanks go to our group of dedicated volunteers who really stepped up to make the shop as Christmassy as it was.

We are now accepting donations of re sellable goods whenever we are open.

Our opening hours are 10.30am to 2.30pm Wednesday to Sunday.

PERMANENT GARAGE SALE EVERY 4TH SATURDAY

We also open our "garage" on the fourth Saturday of the month. In the garage, you can find furniture, tools, electrical goods, books, DVDs, and lots of other "stuff".

LIONS FED THE HUNGRY ON AUSTRALIA DAY

On Thursday 26th January, we had our catering trailer out for the Australia Day celebrations in the Market St park. A good breakfast was had by all who attended.

COVID SAID 'NO' TO CHRISTMAS DINNER

Unfortunately our Senior Christmas dinner in December had to be cancelled due to the Covid curse. We hope to try again this Christmas.



Drawing of the raffle

CALENDARS CHAMPION LOCAL BUSINESSES

Our annual calendars have now been delivered. We opted for a new format as many people wanted to be able to make notations of appointments etc.

We now have 48 local businesses and groups advertising with us making it easier to contact one of them. Thanks to Sam and Kat for their major effort in getting this done.

SKIN CANCER BUS COMING

In April, we will be hosting a Skin Cancer bus. This will be a free service for all residents of Yarragon to have their skin checked for early signs of cancer. More details will follow re bookings etc.

COME & JOIN US

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join Lions. We are a very friendly group and you can do as much or as little as your life style allows. We meet at St Jarlaths hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month so if you are interested, come along, or call into the Op Shop and talk to a member.

You are invited to
WORLD DAY of PRAYER



Come and join in the worldwide ecumenical event that begins in Fiji and New Zealand, and travels with the sun to over 170 countries across the world, in over 88 different languages.

World Day of Prayer \ theme this year is

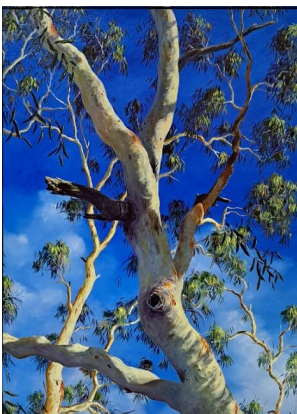
"I have heard about your faith"

The service this year has been written by women of Taiwan.

The World Day of Prayer motto is

"Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action"

**Friday March 3rd, Catholic Church, Rollo Street, Yarragon.
Service at 10:30 am.**



Fine art - Flowers - Jewellery

Local artists; handcrafted works; Allambee Flower Farm flowers

'Thorpy Gum Study' by Graeme Myrteza
140x100cm oil on stretched canvas

Town & Country Gallery
YARRAGON

Ph: 5634 2229

OPEN 7 DAYS 10-5

www.townandcountrygallery.com.au

WHAT BIRD IS THAT SCREECHING IN MY GARDEN

By Margaret Young



For me, one of the sounds of summer is the squeaky-gate sound of young Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoos waiting for their parents to return to the nest - or maybe it is too hot for them to be bothered flying off themselves in search of food.

Meanwhile, their parents are in the cypress trees along my track, screeching even louder and rustier whilst ripping pine cones apart to get the seeds within.

It is a summer ritual for these cockatoos. You have to be careful when walking up the track not to be donged on the head by a dropped pine cone, or trip on the shredded litter on the ground. They also use their strong beaks and claws to prise bark off the blackwood trees in the back paddock to find grubs and borers.



Both sexes are mostly black and have distinctive yellow bars on their tails that are very visible in flight. Males also have yellow cheek patches.

Flocks, small or large depending on the available food supply, can be seen slowly flying overhead. With their heavy wings these cockatoos have a distinctive slow, relaxed flight pattern.

They build their nests on decayed debris-filled hollows in tall trees in temperate rainforests, alpine woodlands, eucalyptus forests and woodlands, coastal areas, and plantations. So it is important that we maintain our forests and large established tree for these magnificent birds, and many other parrots and cockatoos, to make a home.

When the Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoos have finished feasting the cypress trees they will move off to seek food sources in other places, returning to us next summer. What is your special bird sound of summer?



SILKROAD COMMUNITY
BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Silk Road Community Market Yarragon

FOZIGOBLE CAFE

79 Princes Hwy, Yarragon VIC 3823
1st Saturday of every month
9.00am - 1.00pm

*Make it, Bake it,
Sew it or Grow it.*

February means SHROVE TUESDAY



On the 21st of February, ST JARLATH'S CHURCH is holding a 6pm MASS followed by PANCAKES in St Jarlath's Hall at the corner of Rollo & Campbell St at 6:45pm



ALL ARE WELCOME.

COUNCIL REMAINS ACTIVE IN YARRAGON

Written by Roy Lindsay

As expected, over the Holiday Season things quietened down on the Council front, nevertheless

- 1) Following the Planning Panel Hearing on the sub-division proposed for Yarragon – Leongatha Road (C145 Amendment), the Panel's Report is expected to be given to Council any day now. Upon receipt, Council has 10 days in which to make the report public.
- 2) Planning continues on the former school site in Rollo Street. Geo-tech investigative work and site contamination tests has been completed with the results awaited, together with an Arborist's report. The necessary Land Survey has been completed and once that report is received, it will allow Council to seek Fee Requests from potential Main Contractors.
- 3) The planned footpath along the Northern side of Rodier Road – from Loch Street to Summers Road is in the final planning stage, and work is scheduled to commence mid- late February, subject to weather and contractor availability.
- 4) Despite the departure of the Council Officer previously involved, planning of the re-construction of Loch Street between the school and Ti-Tree Reserve continues, with consideration being given to allowing for improved parking between the school and Rodier Road.
- 5) Regrettably, further vandalism has been reported in Yarragon, with graffiti appearing on the skatepark ramps. There must be Yarragon residents who are aware of whoever is responsible – please speak up !

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Parents attending the end-of-term School Concert noticed a huge improvement in the stage area.

This overdue refurbishment was made possible through a generous donation of deck cleaner, oil, tools and accessories from [Cabot's Australia and New Zealand](#)- Interior

and Exterior Timber Treatments.

Not only did they immediately agree to our request, but very kindly upgraded the products to their Premium brand 'Intergrain', saving our School Community some \$500 on materials alone.



Great finish, great products to work with - so many thanks to Jemma and Michelle, Senior Managers at Cabot's Melbourne who were delighted to help our school.

Thank you also Roy for your hard work behind the scenes to organise this sponsorship and the work you put in over a weekend to make our stage look amazing for our concert



BOWLS CLUB HOSTS VICTORIAN OPEN GAMES

By Richard Polmear

VICTORIAN OPEN COMES TO US

Planning is underway for the Victorian Open in March, with games scheduled at Yarragon Bowling Club on Friday 24th, Sunday 26th, Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th. Spectators are welcome to come and watch. We are at Shady Creek Road, just across the railway line.

MIDWEEK PENNANT

Midweek pennant has completed 10 rounds so far with Yarragon having won 4. In Round 9 they had a good win over Morwell at home. In Round 10 they ventured to Garfield, but were unable to take the points, and they are currently in 6th position on the ladder.

SATURDAY PENNANT

Saturday Pennant has also completed 10 rounds of the 14 rounds of home and away games. Yarragon has won 7 games and currently sits in 2nd position, although the run home is tough, having to play every other top team, and the ladder is very tight. The next couple of weeks will be season-defining.

TWILIGHT BOWLS

Twilight barefoot bowls resumed after the Christmas break on 19th January with coming dates being 2nd and 16th February and the 2nd and 16th March. For those wishing to attend please notify the Club (on the Club's mobile) by no later than the Tuesday prior to the Thursday event they wish to attend.

SPONSOR RAFFLE WINS

Leanne Evans won the December sponsors raffle draw, winning a \$50 Warragul Country Club voucher, with a receipt from Yarragon Foodworks, whilst Rhett Galley won the January \$50 Warragul Country Club voucher, also with a receipt from Foodworks. Renae Galley won the \$25 Gippsland

Fresh voucher in the January raffle.

ADVANTAGES OF SPONSORSHIP

Our Sponsor Liaison officer and immediate past President, Trevor Griffin, continues to be busy seeking sponsors for the club.

We acknowledge sponsors throughout the year via this newsletter, our Facebook page, website and via the monthly sponsor's raffle.

Sponsorship also has other benefits, including discounted facilities hire rates. If you would like to become a sponsor, please make contact, details below.

CLOSER TO NEW SYNTHETIC GREEN

Regarding our project to get a synthetic green, in December I reported that "we are confident of having the full \$80,000 before our grant application is submitted". I am very happy to report that we have now exceeded our financial objective and have formally advised Baw Baw Shire Council of our desire to proceed with our grant application.

BOWLING FUN FOR EVERYONE

During December we hosted quite a number of community groups for their Christmas parties, including Vets, School Staff and BBSC staff. From all accounts they all had a great time enjoying barefoot bowls and our hospitality.

Your group could make use of these facilities for celebrations, work functions, presentations, etc. Our facilities are available for hire with limited catering available. If you are a sponsor then you get discounted hire rates, including zero hire cost for gold sponsors.

Current sponsors for the 2022/23 season are:

Yarragon Pharmacy,
The Shot House,
Fitzgerald Concreting,
Baw Baw Real Estate,
Yarragon Lions Club,
Yarragon Automotive,
Yarragon Country Style Bakery,
Fowler Street Dental,
Captain Zap Electrical,
Paul O'Toole Cartage,
Neilson Funerals,
Yarragon Foodworks,
Trafalgar Auto Electrics,
Trafalgar Tyre Service,
Gippsland Fresh Wholesale,
Vin Rowe Farm Machinery,
Yarragon Rural Supplies,
Warragul Country Club,
Select Office Supplies
Yarragon Post Office.

We also recognise the tremendous support that the Community/Bendigo Bank of Trafalgar and District has provided the Yarragon Bowling Club and encourage locals to support them.

Thanks to all our sponsors and supporters.

Without you we would not exist!!!

To contact the bowls club about sponsorship, games, or hiring facilities:

Email
yarragonbowls@gmail.com

Phone (quicker response)
0490 831 283

Our website is
<https://yarragon.bowls.com.au>

Yarragon Hotel



www.yarragonhotel.com.au

OPENING HOURS

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11am - 9:30pm
Friday & Saturday 11am - 11pm
Take-Away Wednesday - Monday 5 - 8:30pm
CLOSED TUESDAYS

Bookings appreciated & recommended

Enquiries | 03 56342202

WE WERE VERY PLEASED TO SEE YOU.

The Baw Baw Arts Alliance members hope you had time over December and January to visit the 'Station Gallery', Princes Highway, Yarragon to view the wide range of Artwork depicting different interpretations of Gippsland.

FEBRUARY EXHIBITIONS WILL INSPIRE & DELIGHT

During February there will be two very different exhibitions; the first is from emerging Artist, Ling Wang, who remembers drawing from the age of 5.

Fortunately Ling had parents who stimulated her passion for drawing by supplying a never-ending range of pencils, paper and erasers.

Her dedication to improving her skills is evident in the work she will hang in the section known as 'The Wall' in the 'Station Gallery'.

Although she grew up in China, Ling has fallen in love with Gippsland, its birds, animals and landscapes. Her love of all in the natural environment will have visitors to the gallery viewing her exquisite pastel and acrylic works in awe.

Also during February, artists are contributing to an exhibition simply titled 'Watercolour'. This is an

encouragement to all artists to brush up on their skills with watercolour, choosing their favourite surface on which to paint; paper, canvas, fabric, wood, and plastic. Don't miss this chance to view the levels of artistic creativity in the Shire of Baw Baw.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BUY DIRECT FROM THE ARTISTS

'The Station Gallery' is also the space where many artists sell their creative work in the gallery shop, which sits alongside the regularly-changing exhibitions.

A more limited range of artwork can be seen in the 'Artspaces' at the former Trafalgar Railway Station in Trafalgar. This is also the venue for the many regular drop-in groups that cover a wide range of art genres.

If you enjoy purchasing unique, locally made works of art, then do not miss the February Arts Market run by the Baw Baw Arts Alliance. The Summer Arts markets take place on the third Saturday of each month up to March, so on Saturday, February 18, from 8.30am to 1.00pm at Civic Place in Warragul, you will be able to choose artworks from over 50 individual stalls.

ANNUAL EASTER ART SALE

Planning is also underway for the 2023 Easter Art Sale, a collaboration of Warragul Rotary Club and the Baw Baw Arts Alliance. Information and entry forms are on the Arts Alliance website. See <https://bawbawartsalliance.org.au>



Artist Ling Wang, and samples of her work.





GIPPSLAND GARDENS DRAW THE CROWDS: a photographic essay



The last weekend in January drew visitors from all over the state, to visit 15 inspiring food gardeners who shared their spaces with crafters, artists, and food-preservers.





SO MANY BOOKS!!!

What a lovely problem to have.

For members of the Yarragon Fire Brigade, collecting books for their major fundraising event goes on for the whole year.

But eventually, there are more books than the sheds behind the hall can hold. Solution? Repack the sheds so we can fit more boxes in.

Proving that many hands make light work, a team of brigade members and supporters gathered on Sunday 29th to create order out of chaos. And they did.

Happily, the brigade now has room for even more books. So if you were thinking of donating books to a worthy cause, so they can be loved all

over again, AND raise money for fire brigade equipment, phone Geoff Conway on 0411 833 219

In 2023 the bookfair will be held on the 6th & 7th of May. Mark it in your calendar, and tell all your friends. If you're a booklover, you don't want to miss this event.



Some of the workers taking a well-earned break; heaving boxes around is hard work!



Council News.



International Women’s Day

Award-winning musician, actor, author, and broadcaster Clare Bowditch will headline Council and Women in Gippsland’s International Women’s Day event in Warragul on Thursday 9 March.

Using stories from her own struggles and triumphs, Clare will talk about ‘counting yourself in’, developing your own inner-champion, and living a life of purpose and joy.

Scan the QR code for more event details and to secure your ticket before they sell out!



Youth Leadership Opportunities

Expressions of Interest are now open for both the Springboard FReeZA Committee and the Young Leaders Program.

FReeZA is an innovative youth development program that enables young people to plan and enjoy fully supervised events.

Young Leaders Program provides opportunities for participants to plan and deliver community projects.

For more information and to apply scan the QR code.



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Free Rapid Antigen Tests available.

Eligible community members within Baw Baw Shire will be able to collect free RATs from the Drouin Customer Service Centre located at 33 Young Street, Drouin.

To learn more, head to our website.
www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/LatestNews

TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER; how 2km makes a difference!

With thanks to Jim O'Brien

Jim, in Rodier Rd, has consistently recorded his rainfall, and his totals are always less than our correspondent, Jen. In the six years from 2017 to 2022, his total was 5,734mm, compared to Jen's 6,327mm, a difference of 593mm.

I'm guessing the siting of the rain gauge could be a factor: The Bureau of Meteorology states: *The distance of the gauge from buildings, trees or other objects should be at least*

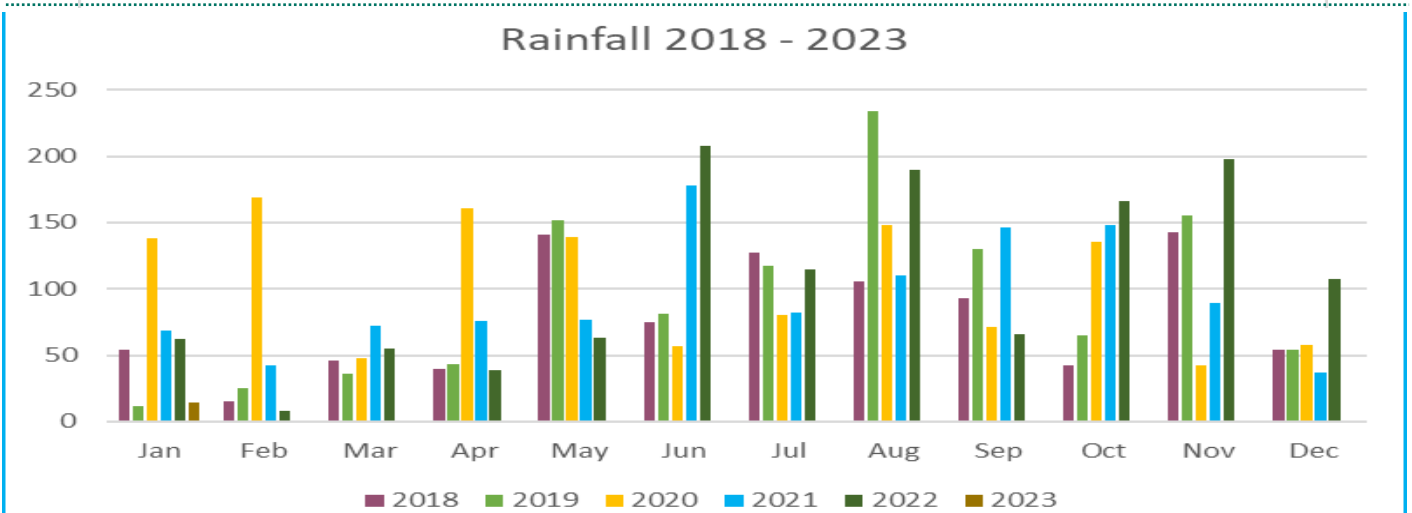
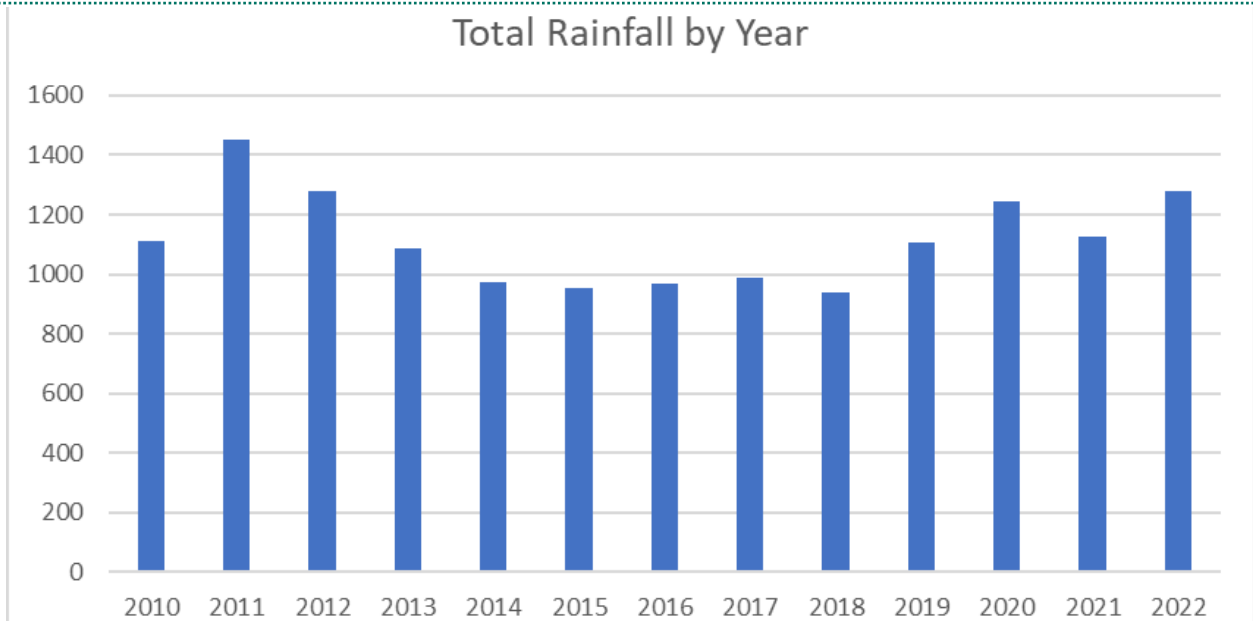
twice the height of the obstruction, and preferably four times the height. For instance, the gauge should be more than 10 metres from a house 5 metres high and more than 30 metres from the nearest branches of a tree 15 metres high.

But I suspect that even if Jen and Jim both had the perfect position, their totals would be different. Many times on our hill we have watched with envy

(or relief, depending on the season) when the rain is falling elsewhere. Jim is right; 2km does make a difference.

I'd be willing to bet, though, that June 2022 was the wettest June in that 6-year period for all of us, and February 2022 was the driest.

I wonder what this year will bring?



Rainfall Record for 2023 and the five years prior, as recorded in McIntyre Road, Yarragon.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total to Jan	Total
2018	54	15	46	40	141	75	127	106	93	42	143	54	54	936
2019	12	25	36	43	152	81	117	234	130	65	155	54	12	1104
2020	138	169	48	161	139	57	80	148	71	135	42	58	138	1246
2021	69	42	72	76	77	178	82	110	146	148	89	37	69	1126
2022	62	8	55	39	63	208	115	190	66	166	198	107	62	1277
2023	14												14	14

REGULAR & TO DO

MONDAY

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:30–5:30 pm
Yarragon Hall carpark



FIRE BRIGADE

7:30pm at fire station,
1A Murray St.
Captain Ashley Smith
0427 274 666
yarragonfb@gmail.com



PLAYGROUP

9:30–11:30am at
Yarragon Hall,
Campbell St.
Ph Jacinta : 0401 824 195



BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

YBA Last Monday of
Yarragon Business Association Inc. month.
Venue varies;
ph 0418 513 092

THURSDAY

BOWLS CLUB

Shady Creek Rd
Ph: 0490 831 283



October to April, social game
night 1st & 3rd Thursdays
followed by a meal.

Meal orders must be placed
by 5:30 on the Tues prior.

MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK BAW BAW ARTS ALLIANCE

Station Gallery, Princes Highway.
Ph: 0490 173 103

Open Wednesday to Sunday
10:30 – 4:00 for EXHIBITIONS,
GALLERY & SALES. Classes with
Tutors – apply at Station

Weekly drop-in sessions at Trafalgar Station

Monday / Painting Group.
Tuesday / MmaD Group (mixed media)
Wednesday / am Clay group,
Wednesday pm / Just drawing.
Thursday / Mosaic group.
Friday / Fibres group

TUESDAY

CRAFT GROUP

9:30–12:30
Uniting Church Hall,
Campbell St.



Join us for craft and laughs.

YDCA



Usually every 3rd Tuesday in
CFA meeting room

Secretary Richard Polmear
0407 347 545

**Next Meeting Tuesday 15 No-
vember.**



School begins for
Yarragon Primary on
the 1st

Community Meeting
about Township Plan on Tuesday
7th [page 1]

Submit your comments about
the proposed Township Plan to
Council by Sunday 19th [page 1]

Mass & pancakes at St Jarlath's
on Tuesday 21st [page 5]

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SATURDAY

SILK ROAD COMMUNITY MARKET

1st
Saturday,
9:00am–
1:00pm
Grounds of
Fozigobble
Cafe



CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET

4th Saturday,
9:00am–1:00pm
Yarragon Public Hall



WEDNESDAY

GARDENING GROUP

10:00 or 10:30 to
lunch time
at the backyard of
the Uniting
Church,
Campbell St.



Share your knowledge
and learn from other gardeners.



LIONS CLUB

2nd & 4th Wed at
St Jarlath's
Catholic Hall in
Rollo St.

President Bill Cropley
0448 361 213.

Secretary Allan Logan
0435 576 100

LIONS on MANE op shop
Wed to Sun
10:30am to 2:30pm.



LIONS GARAGE SALE,
Hann's Lane
Every 4th Saturday, often
more.

LEARN TO TANGO

No partner or
experience necessary.
7–8:30pm
Uniting Church Hall

SUNDAY

St Mark's Anglican Church

Loch St. 8:30am

St David's Uniting Church

Campbell St. Service details
on noticeboard at front of
church.

St Jarlath's Catholic Church

Rollo St. 10am Mass on 1st,
3rd & 5th Sundays
Parish Office 5633 1166