



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER No. 404 JULY 2023

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MANY HANDS KEEP THE CEMETERY LOOKING GOOD

By Mel Kemeys, Yarragon Cemetery Trust

First of all the Cemetery Trust would like to give a huge thank you to the Yarragon Lions Club and the Trafalgar Men's Shed for all their assistance with the recent refurbishment of the two garden seats at the cemetery earlier this year.

When asked for some help with the funds for the work, the Yarragon Lions were more than generous, not only providing enough money for the work, but a little extra so that additional seating can now be purchased.

Ron Jones and Russell Anderson from the Trafalgar Men's Shed carried out the work, removing one seat to be repaired at their clubrooms and, as the other one was solidly concreted in, renovating it in situ.



L-R Ron Jones, Bill Cropley (Lions), Russell Anderson and Mel Kemeys (Yarragon Cemetery Trust).

While we were in a renovating state of mind the rotunda has also had a makeover, with some repairs to the woodwork and a fresh coat of paint.

We have also done some work on the eastern side of the cemetery, removing dead trees and clearing out the main drain that runs north-south. We are also fixing Lawn A Section, with new beams to be installed and the plaques carefully put back in place, nice and straight.

Phew, that's enough for now to be getting on with; later in the year we hope to have a working bee with some help from the community, more on that closer to the date.

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DEADLINE for
August 2023 edition
26 July
12 noon

WHAT BIRD IS NOT IN MY GARDEN ANY MORE?

By Margaret Young

Willy Wagtails used to nest in the ornamental grape vines on my back veranda, but after I cut them down (I will tell you why later), they haven't returned .

Firstly, we call them Willy Wagtails, but they are actually Fantails, and their other names are Black and White Fantails, or Flycatcher, Frog Bird, Morning Bird, or Shepherds Companion.

They are black above-beak, eye, back, tail, wings, and legs, with white eye brow and white under parts. You can see them all over Australia (except wet forests) singly, in pairs or family groups, spreading their tails and flicking them from side to side as they catch insects in the air or on the ground. So they are fairly easy to identify.

You will see them on fence posts or stumps, low branches, and even on the backs of animals as lookouts. The animals also stir up insects from the ground which are snapped up.

They will often have skirmishes with Magpies or Magpie Larks, so they are not shy.

Back to my ornamental grape vines on the back veranda; a pair of industrious wagtails built their nest high up in the branches, consisting of a shallow cup of grass, shredded bark and rootlets, felted on the outside with spiderwebs, and lined with



hair, wool, and feathers - a delicate thing to behold.

I could watch from my dining room window as the parents raised and fed two or three clutches of chicks each Spring, and saw the babies teeter on the edge of the nest they had out grown, exercising their wings before taking off into the wide world.

Not all survived. One day, as three fledglings wobbled on the clothes line with parents offering encouragement, a hawk swooped down, grabbed one in it's talons, and took off, with the frantic parents speeding after them, chirping in panic.

The ornamental grape vine eventually began to push the spouting away from the fascia, despite serious pruning by me, so even though it created a cool place in the summer, I reluctantly removed it.

When the wagtail parents returned to refurbish their nest the following spring , they found they had nowhere to lay their 2-4 buff-coloured and spotted eggs. I

thought they might find somewhere else in my big garden, or under the deck where they often flitted and chirped ,but they have moved on.

I hope they have come to visit you in your garden.



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then you,
or a team of you
could be the next editor/s of the
Yarragon Community
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This 8 or 12 or 16 page newsletter
comes out 11 times a year,
and in its 404 editions
it has only had 5 editors.

Could you be the sixth?
PLEASE SAY YES!

Phone the current
editor,
Jude Conway,
on **0411 833 219**

SUPPORT THIS COMMUNITY ASSET



Notice is given that the
triennial meeting of the
Yarragon Public Hall
Committee will be held:
on Tuesday 18th July
at 7pm
at the hall at 7
Campbell St, Yarragon.

The purpose of the meeting
is to nominate and elect no
less than 3 persons and no
more than 9 persons as a
committee of management
for the Yarragon Public Hall.

The current committee's
term will expire on 1st July
2023.

All positions will be
declared open and
nominations will be
accepted on the night.

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I haven't received any expressions of interest
yet.

August's edition will be the last one I edit.

Even if nobody volunteers, it won't mean the
immediate end of the newsletter.

The newsletter bank account will be preserved,
so that it can be easily started up again if
someone wants to give it a go.

But after 405 continuous editions, August will
be the end of an era, unless someone puts their
hand up.

REFRESHING MAKEOVER FOR THE OLD MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

By Peter Kingwill, Treasurer, Trafalgar District uniting Church

You're probably thinking where is the Old Mechanics Institute? Well, it is the hall immediately behind the Uniting Church near the Public Hall, and was originally located where the Church stands today. It is the building on the left of the old photo which also shows the Public Hall as originally built.



It was built in 1879 and used as the Mechanics Institute until 1905, when it was sold to the Methodist Church and used as a place of Worship until around 1954, when it was demolished to make way for the new Church. It was rebuilt behind the Church, and used as the Church until 1962 when the new Church opened. After that it was the Church Hall, Sunday School, and meeting place ever since.

With the help of the Baw Baw Sustainability Network (BBSN), who are based in the hall and garden, we were able to access some grant funding for various improvements. The first was the solar system which can be seen from the Public Hall side of the Church. The Gippsland Community Power Hub provided funding and the system was installed late 2021.

In 2022 we were successful in gaining a grant from Sustainability Victoria under their Community Climate Change Energy Action (CCCEA) program. This provided 50% funding for draught proofing (performed by BBSN) and the replacement of gas appliances with high efficiency electric appliances. A reverse cycle air conditioner replaced the gas heater, we heat water with an EarthWorker Heat Pump system (made in Morwell) instead of the gas, and finally the gas stove was replaced with an induction

cooktop and new oven. We express our thanks to Sustainability Victoria for supporting these improvements.

These initiatives are helping the Church significantly reduce our climate change impact and lower our utility costs.

The Trafalgar District Uniting Church, which Yarragon is part of, also recently funded a complete repaint of the hall interior. The painting was completed in May this year and looks great.

Our hall users include BBSN with the Gardening Group and regular events, Craft Group, Gippsland Tango who hold lessons and dances, Ladies Guild, Treadlightly Tai Chi sessions and other Church events. All are enjoying the improved comfort and fresh look of the hall.

The Hall is available for hire for regular and once off events. It has tables and chairs, a full kitchen, projection equipment, sound system, coffee machine, all ability toilet facilities and sensor lighting for safety and security.

Talk to Peter on 0418 149 576 if you'd like to make a booking.



Uniting Church kitchen is now ready for a long energy-efficient life [Story on page 4]

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FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to the lady who took the time to phone and leave a message. Amongst the kind words about the newsletter was a reminder that older eyes don't enjoy reading very small font.

I went back over the last edition, and yes, your comments were spot on. Hopefully this edition will be easier to read.

The newsletter pages must be in multiples of 4. When I have just a little too much material for 12 pages, it's tempting to tweak the font smaller so everything fits, but I got a bit carried away last month.

Of course, more pages means more cost per newsletter, but if, as looks likely, we'll only have one more edition to print, lets go out with a bang, with bigger font, and hang the expense. 😊



FIRE DEMANDS RESPECT ALL YEAR LONG

By Tegan Brown, Secretary & Community Safety Officer

Winter Fire Safety

If you're heading out or staying in this winter it's a good idea to make sure you're being fire safe.

Here are a few handy tips:



Gas Heaters

- Turn off before leaving the house or going to bed
- Have your heater checked annually to make sure it isn't emitting Carbon Monoxide (A Poisonous Odourless Gas)
- Ensure all drying racks, clothing or furniture is at least 1 metre away

Indoor Wood Fires



or furniture is at least 1 metre away

- Clean out all ashes regularly, make sure they are cold before discarding
- Clean out the flue if you haven't done so this year
- Always use a screen in front of open fires
- Always burn dry clean wood
- Supervise children around fires
- Ensure all drying racks, clothing

Camp Fires



- Use purpose built fireplaces or where allowed dig a trench 30cm deep
- Ensure no flammable material is within 3 metres of the fire
- Branches and logs used must be less than 1 metre long
- Always stay within line of sight of the fire – DON'T LEAVE UNATTENDED
- Don't burn your rubbish
- PUT YOUR CAMP FIRE OUT PROPERLY
- Use WATER
- If the coals are cool to touch then you're cool to go

BECOME A FIREFIGHTER TODAY!

Now is the time to join up so you can fight fires this summer. The past two years we have been lucky not to have any major fires in our hometown or the broader Gippsland area, however it is expected that this coming summer will be different. To help this summer and in any future fires, you need to join up now.

There is an online application process and a basic skills course (General Firefighter Course) you need to complete prior to being able to help fight a fire.

All applicants require:

- A police check and a medical check
- If you are over 18 years of age, you must have a Working with Children Check

The online application process submits your expression of interest to our brigade then we will contact you to have a chat and organise a time to meet at the station.

Join today and help protect your community!

The Yarragon Station Gallery, home of the Arts Alliance, will be hosting two exciting exhibitions during July. In the main gallery space you will find a wide range of Art pieces in a variety of medium pieces created by Artists from Gippsland.

The exhibition, called 'Pat and Friends', is designed to encourage you to visit the gallery, often missed by Yarragon visitors, to view Pat the Dog outside, and follow this by seeing the wide range of creative Art that is produced in this area of Gippsland.

Please come and make sure you vote in the 'People's Choice



Award' which will be announced at the conclusion of the exhibition on Sunday, July 30 at 2pm.



On at the same time as 'Pat and Friends' is a cancer research fundraiser on The Wall, 'Socks, Hats, Mitts and Scarves'. 100% of sales of these items will go to support cancer research. This exhibition has been led by the Arts Alliance's 'Fibre Friday' group.

Want to become more involved in the creative Arts scene in the Baw Baw Shire? Then come to the Alliance Annual General Meeting at the Station Gallery, Yarragon, Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 7pm. Gabriella Duffy, assistant curator of the Latrobe Regional Gallery will speak about her role at the meeting. Supper will follow.

Check the Baw Baw Arts Alliance website for details of further events including Summer Market application forms, www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au



LOOKING GOOD ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FENCE

By Richard Polmear

Last month I mentioned that physical work also needs to be undertaken to prepare the green for the coming season. The following photos give some idea of what takes place.

On Saturday 29th April 2023 the green was cored to improve drainage and aeration. Whilst this is conducted by machine, removal of the cored material is by shovel and wheelbarrow.



This is what it looks like after the removal of the cored material.



This shows the green after the initial sand placement. Then over the next 3 weeks a total of 8m³ of sand was wheelbarrowed back onto the green and spread by hand.



The Club would like to acknowledge the efforts of members and others who assisted our greenkeeper, Sam Mazza, in this extensive activity. Thank you to all.

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.

Our sponsors for the 2022/23 season were:

Yarragon Pharmacy,
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Yarragon Automotive,
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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.

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PLENTY TO KEEP SHOPPERS WARM

By Ellie Robinson

The Yarragon Craft and Produce Winter Market was held on Saturday 24th June in The Yarragon Community Hall.

It was a chilly start, but with the heaters on max the hall soon warmed up! It's definitely that time of year to grab your winter woollies; which if you were short of then you can pick up at the market from a variety of stall holders!

There were plenty of customers who ventured out and supported our local makers, so thank you all for making it a wonderful day!

Our next market will be on Saturday 22nd July 9am-1pm in the Community Hall, look forward to seeing you there!



TAKING TIME, BUT GETTING THERE

By Roy Lindsay

At the Council Meeting on June 14 Baw Baw Shire's Budget and Long Term Infrastructure Plan (LTIP) was approved.

Although no funds were set aside for the Stormwater Drainage submitted on behalf of the Yarragon Community, senior Council managers have instructed drainage staff to investigate the matters contained in our submission.

The submission requested maintenance cleaning of the drains in Waterloo Road, (in the downpour in early June the stormwater level was within 150 mm of the top of two of the 600 mm drains).

Other requests included flood re-modelling with updated information not readily available in the previous 2013 report, and advance planning in regard to what capacity will be required as Yarragon expands longer-term towards McIntyre Road, Gordons Road and Roberts Road.

Other Budget impacts on Yarragon will be -

“Construction of a bridge and major culvert replacement on Factory Road (\$2.23 million – subject to a successful grant)” and

“\$2.05 million to commence the upgrade of the pavilion including female-friendly players' and official change rooms and amenities, and related compliance work at Downton Park (subject to a successful grant)”.

In regard to the grants, the LTIP notes:

“A number of the proposed projects in the 2023/2024 financial year are subject to successful funding through application to government grant programmes and contributions from external parties ... Should Council not be successful in obtaining this external grant funding, Council would then be required to reconsider the funding model, time frames or viability of these projects”.

Clearly then, they are not definites in the short term; nevertheless, it will be recalled that Council successfully funded the Rollo Street project last year from a State Government grant, with work due to commence on the former school site this year, so we live in hope.



SOMETHING FOR EVERY OCCASION

By Alison Butterworth

This month saw another very successful trading period for our Opportunity shop. We have been able to put our warmer clothes out for sale now that the cooler (or should I say cold) weather has arrived. We have already sold many of the coats, both ladies and gents version, which have been generously donated. We also have a range of other items to keep out the cold. We have knitwear, long sleeved tops, shirts and blouses, lots and lots of jeans and pants, and a nice selection of footwear, including boots. These items are in both mens and ladies varieties.



We also have a small but exciting range of formal / wedding wear, including mother of the bride outfits, bridesmaid dresses, and lots of "after 5" outfits and separate formal pieces. If you have that special occasion coming up, come in and see if we can help.



The Yarragon Lions executive met last month to distribute some of our earnings from the Op Shop and our catering efforts. The total given was \$34,059.00. As you can see, our efforts do make a difference. We have to thank our members and volunteers, without whom we could not raise the money to make these donations. We would also like to thank all the people who donate saleable goods to the Op shop, and all the lovely customers who come in and buy from us. There is a selection of our goods for sale on our Yarragon Lions Facebook page.



In the 'Station Gallery' shop in Yarragon there is always a wide range of creative works from Gippsland Artists.

During July in the main exhibition space in 'The Station Gallery', Princes Highway, Yarragon, 'Pat and Friends' from many Artists and 'On The Wall', 'Socks, Hats, Mitts and Scarves', a cancer research fundraiser by members of the Bbaa 'Fibre Friday' group.

'The Station Gallery' open from 10.30 am to 3.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday.
'Artspace', Trafalgar Railway Station, open from 10.30am to 3.00pm, Tuesday to Friday, closes 12.30pm on Wednesday.

For more see www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au



TOWNSHIP PLAN NOT LOCKED IN STONE YET.

By Richard Polmear, Secretary, YDCA

Ministerial approval has been granted for amendment C145, the 300+ lot development east of Rollo Street. This allows the process of issuing of permits to begin, so it is still likely to be some time before works commence and blocks become available.

The draft Yarragon Township Plan & Urban Design Framework was issued earlier this year. Further submissions from the Yarragon community has led to Baw Baw Shire considering a potentially significant rework of the Township Plan.

The extent of rework may require supplementary community engagement.

The YDCA considers this a positive sign of BBSC's willingness to listen to the community.

There is good and useful future work for the YDCA to undertake, but we need 1 or 2 people to take on executive roles to remain open for business beyond July.

If you are community minded and looking to assist your local community to move forward in a positive manner, then please consider speaking with our current President, Peter Kingwill, Secretary, Richard Polmear or Treasurer, Jen Lowe.

The next meeting of the YDCA will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at the Fire Brigade building, Murray St, Yarragon on Tuesday 18 July 2023 commencing at 7pm. Provided a new Executive is formed, a general meeting will follow.

TIMES CHANGE FOR MASS

From next Sunday 2nd July:

At St Jarlath's in Yarragon:

- Mass will be held at 10am each Sunday.

At St John's in Trafalgar:

- there will be no Sunday morning Mass until further notice.
- Evening Mass will be held every Sunday evening at 6pm.



REMEMBER WHEN ...

In July 2022, Yarragon Newsletter reported on:

The burning of windrows on Guendulain farm in preparation for the planting of grape vines,
 Replacement of the footpath between the post office and clinic about to start,
 Application for a grant for the development of the old school site (we were successful)
 A review of the Yarragon Expo,
 Tango lessons starting (still going strong).

In July 2021:

New fence and gates at the cemetery,
 Darryl and Sylvana taking over the Yarragon Motel,
 Where to book Covid vaccinations,
 The pouring of the plinth for Pat the Dog, now dominating the carpark next to the railway station.

In July 2020:

We were stop/starting around covid restrictions,
 Bowls Club was planning their extension,
 The newsletter had puzzle pages.

In July 2019

We were still hoping to secure the old school site
 Lorraine's Antiques on the Campbell St corner closed down
 The Lions Club distributed \$39,100.45



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MUSIC IN YARRAGON SOUTH TO MAKE HEARTS SING

By Jude Conway



Saxophonist Niels Bijl and cellist Rosanne Hunt at Yarragon Studio on June 25th

Most people who want to hear these musicians in action would have to dress in their finery, travel to a capital city venue, and pay a small fortune for tickets and parking and perhaps overnight accommodation.

But those of us 'in the know' can pop around to Niels and Christina's place on a Sunday afternoon, and be entranced, transported, and entertained by whichever musicians they have gathered for us.

We sit with our friends and neighbours in their large lounge room in their home at Yarragon South, with the artists close to us, and the treetops through the windows behind them.

Niels is an internationally-renown saxophonist, and the artists he invites to their home are also leaders in their fields.

As well as the gift of their music, we learn about the composers and the times they lived in, and the instruments and how they developed, and the stories behind the pieces.

Then we have afternoon tea; wine and cheese from local producers, and a slice of Niels's famous dutch apple cake.

At this time of year, dusk was gathering as Geoff and I walked home along the ridge, with the crisp air washed by the recent rain, and the world spread out below us. Could life be any better?

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Celebrating Naidoc Week in Baw Baw Shire.

From basketball to basket weaving, community members are invited to celebrate NAIDOC Week in Baw Baw Shire with a deadly program of events, exhibitions and workshops delivered by and with local Elders.

Running from **Thursday 6 July through Sunday 9 July**, Kurnai Nations, in partnership with Baw Baw Shire Council, will host a variety of Indigenous exhibitions and creative workshops at West Gippsland Arts Centre.

For ticket and workshop registrations, please visit www.sales.wgac.com.au

Apply now for a community grant.

Funding of up to \$5,000 is available to support community events, projects, environmental initiatives, and equipment purchases.

From **Monday 3 July to Friday 28 July**, Council is accepting applications from the community.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, scan the QR Code or visit <https://bawbawshire.co/CommunityProjects> or scan the QR code.



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Seeking events and activities for the Victorian Seniors Festival.

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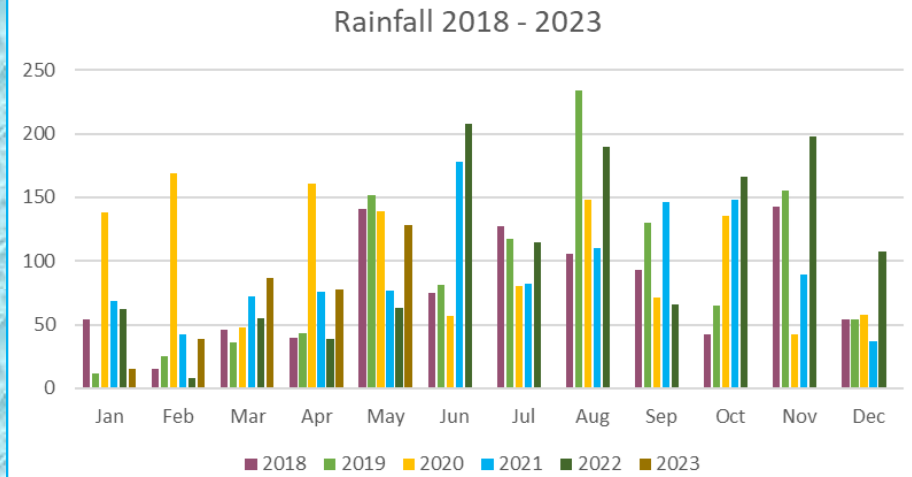
This is a good recipe for messy cooks like me; not many ingredients means not much putting away after.

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. In a large bowl, mix together 240g peanut butter, 100g sugar, and 1 egg.
3. Scoop out a spoonful of dough and roll it into a ball. Place the cookie balls onto a nonstick baking sheet.
4. Flatten them by pressing a fork down on top of them, then press it down again at a 90° angle to make a criss-cross pattern.
5. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until the bottom of the cookies are golden brown.
6. Remove from baking sheet and cool.

If you're watching your carbs, replace the sugar with the same amount of monk fruit sugar substitute.

If you cool the mix before forming the balls, they'll be less sticky to handle and they won't spread so much. They may be a bit crumbly if you use margarine.

Jen's computer has died, so we can't update the graph this month, but the data table below is up to date.



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	To June total	Total
2018	54	15	46	40	141	75	127	106	93	42	143	54	371	936
2019	12	25	36	43	152	81	117	234	130	65	155	54	349	1104
2020	138	169	48	161	139	57	80	148	71	135	42	58	712	1246
2021	69	42	72	76	77	178	82	110	146	148	89	37	544	1126
2022	62	8	55	39	63	208	115	190	66	166	198	107	435	1277
2023	15	39	87	78	136	110							465	

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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



BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

YBA

Yarragon Business Association Inc

Last Monday of 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.**

Roberts Rd still closed but bridge
replacement is nearly complete.

Lots of opportunities in here for
community connection:
Cemetery working bees [p1]
Join playgroup, nominate for
Hall committee, become the new
newsletter editor [p3]
Nominate for the Community
Bank position [p5]
Start training as a firefighter
[p6]
Raise money for cancer research
[p7]
Donate or buy items at the Op
Shop [p10]
Lead YDCA into the future [p11]
Join music-lovers at Yarragon
Studio [p12]

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.

PLAYGROUP

9:30–11:30am at
Yarragon Hall,
Campbell St.
\$5 per family and
bring fruit to share
Ph Jen : 0413 666 245



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

YARRAGON 10am Mass every
Sunday
Trafalgar 6pm Mass every Sunday
Parish Office 5633 1166