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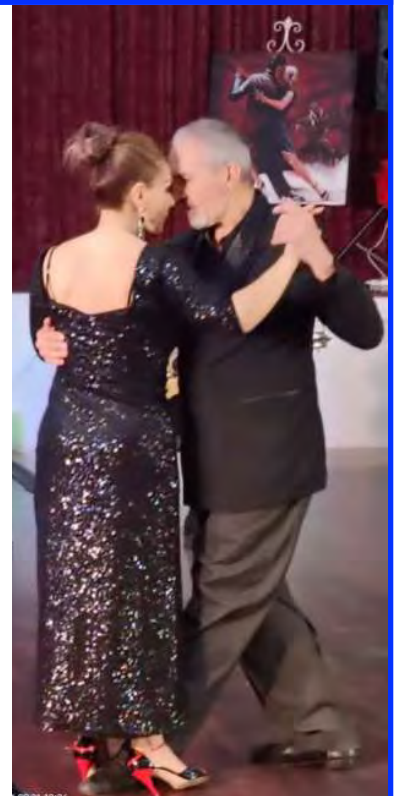
### GIPPSLAND SPRING TANGO FESTIVAL – Another success!

By Christina Flann Photos by Barbara Kingwill



Yarragon is truly becoming a cultural hub! The Gippsland Spring Tango Festival was another great success. We will get the full report from Barbara next month.

If you missed it (sadly, I was ill and gave my tickets away), our fantastic local radio station, 3BBR, recorded the event. It will be going to air on Wednesday October 16 and repeated on Friday October 18.



**Great news:  
This is going to become an annual Spring event!**



### IT'S ELECTION TIME IN EAST WARD - See Centre Spread





# REGULAR & TO DO

## MONDAY

### MOBILE LIBRARY

2:30–5:30pm  
Yarragon Hall carpark



### FIRE BRIGADE

7:30pm at fire station  
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**Q: What did one ocean say to the other ocean?**

*panew*  
Q: Nothing, it just

*Oscar*

## TUESDAY

### CRAFT GROUP

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



Join us for craft and laughs.

### YDCA

TBA, CFA meeting room  
Secretary Richard Polmear  
0407 347 545



## WEDNESDAY

### GARDENING GROUP

10:00am or 10:30am 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.  
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Secretary Allan Logan  
0435 576 100



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10:30am to 2:30pm  
LIONS GARAGE SALE  
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Every 4th Saturday, often more.

### LEARN TO TANGO

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



## 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 5:30pm on the Tues prior.

**Oscarism of the Month:**  
*I love baby ducklets*

## SATURDAY

### CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET

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



### SILKROAD COMMUNITY TRAFALGAR FARMERS MARKET

First Saturday of Every Month, 9:00am–1:00pm  
Trafalgar Croquet Club, 25 Ashby St, Trafalgar



## SUNDAY

### St Mark's Anglican Church

The Anglican Church in Yarragon meets on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 8:30am at St David's Uniting Church building (9 Campbell Road, Yarragon).

### St David's Uniting Church

9 Campbell St. Service details on noticeboard at church.

### St Jarlath's Catholic Church

YARRAGON  
10:00am  
Mass  
every Sunday;  
Trafalgar  
6:00pm Mass  
every Saturday  
Parish Office 5633 1166



### TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALES

8:00am–1:00pm  
Trafalgar 6 October  
Yarragon 13 October  
Maps at Yarragon Primary

### YARRAGON STUDIO CONCERT

3:00pm 13 October

Duo Kirsanova - Brozgul, Violin & Piano  
yarragonstudio.com.au



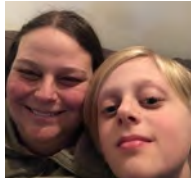
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**DEADLINE for  
November 2024 edition  
21 October  
12 noon**

## WHAT BIRD IS THAT IN DOWNTOWN YARRAGON?

By Margaret Young



### Noisy Miners!



I don't remember many Noisy Miners visiting me in my garden up the hill, but they are certainly regular visitors on my back fence down here complaining loudly about the cat.

Noisy Miners certainly live up to their name. Their harsh calls and piping "pwee pwee pwee" let everyone and every other bird know they are here and they mean business. They also have a melodious call but I haven't heard it yet. They sometimes snap their beak for extra effect.

Native Miners are part of the Honey Eater family. They are easy to distinguish by their sharp, bright yellow beak and black crown, covering most of their face and ears, looking a bit like a masked bandit. The rest of their body is shades of grey with a yellowish tinge on their wings.

They can also be called Micky or Micky Miner, Snake Bird, Soldier Bird or Garrulous Honey Eater. I used to call them Native Miner to distinguish them from India Mynah, but that's a different spelling!!



They can be found from North Queensland, down the eastern seaboard to South Australia and Tasmania with slight variations in colour, Native Miners prefer open forests and woodland and have also adapted to urban living where they have begun attacking and discouraging other native birds from these areas.

A study by Latrobe University suggests that other native birds are not only less prevalent in urban areas due to the loss of habitat and plant biodiversity but also to the aggressive behavior of Native Miners. They like open bush land so they can forage on the ground, so it is important to retain larger patches of forest near urban areas with low shrubs to provide safe shelter for small birds and reduce clear ground to forage. They don't just hassle little birds but will take on larger birds such as Red Wattle Birds and Pied Currawongs !

They feed on nectar, insects, occasionally small reptiles and amphibians. They will feed in trees and on the ground in large social groups.



The female builds an untidy cup shaped nest of twigs and grass bound together with spider webs, wool and lined with fine grass, rootlets, hair and fur, high up in the fork of a tree. She lays 2-4 buff to pink coloured eggs shaded and freckled with pink. She incubates the eggs but both sexes feed and care for the young with other male helpers all tending to breeding colonies.

So enjoy their raucous calls and posturing on the garden fence, but as I always say, plant plenty of shrubs (preferably native) in your garden to provide safe places for little native birds.

PS While visiting my daughter in England we visited the Derby Museum to check on the pigeon, The King of Rome, and he is still there proudly on display.



## WHAT ARE THE EDITORS UP TO?

By Christina Flann, Debbie Churchill & Oscar Bijl

**Oscar:** Playing with the Gippsland Symphony Orchestra!

**Christina:** Still clearing up fallen trees and branches, as I imagine most of you are too. We were off grid power for quite a few days and Yarragon South Rd was closed due to downed powerlines. Also helping one of my best friends (from high school) move house to Moe—neighbours!

**Debbie:** Creating more art in the studio and taming a hedge.

Please send us your photographs to share.

Thanks to Jude who keeps coming up with the goods in the photography realm! Tree down (right) and Warragul art shot on Page 6 by Christina.



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# KNIT A POPPY FOR ANZAC DAY – 2025 YARRAGON PROJECT

By Jan Cussen

ANZAC Day is a significant day of observance and reflection to honour the sacrifices made by our soldiers to ultimately provide us with the lifestyle and freedoms we enjoy today.



Source: [passionedflower.com](http://passionedflower.com)

A beautiful way that craft has been involved in ANZAC Day is through the 5000 Poppies Project.

<https://5000poppies.wordpress.com/about/>

Knitting poppies for ANZAC Day is a way of remembering, honouring and thanking our service men and women.

I think our main street and arcade would look beautiful in a sea of red poppies. I am reaching out to all the

knitters in Yarragon who would like to make a

contribution to this project. In the next edition we will provide details of the working bees, and how many poppies we need. The more we have, the

more impact we will make for our town. If you have patterns for poppies let's share them. If you want more details before the next edition, please reach out to [yarragonnews@gmail.com](mailto:yarragonnews@gmail.com) for initial contact information. We will provide details of the fb page details in the next edition.

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS IDEA**

**Let's make it happen!**

## YARRAGON CRAFT AND PRODUCE MARKET

By Anna Griffith



Saturday the 28th September was a great day at the Yarragon Craft and Produce Market. We had a wonderful array of stalls in the hall, under the verandah and in the courtyard. We have a fabulous group of regular and new stallholders.

The weather is up and down, but we always manage to put on a really good market.

We would like to thank the committee and all the stallholders for such a terrific turnout.

Here's to another great market coming up on 26th October.





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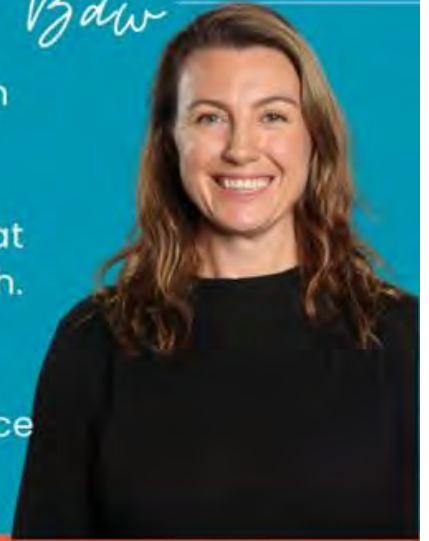


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I want more than roads, rates and rubbish  
for our beautiful Shire.

Council can do the basics *and* deliver great  
assets and services with the right approach.

Vote for new candidates who can work  
together and want to make Baw Baw a place  
we love to live.



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## Kate Wilson

Candidate for East Ward



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# BBSN OCTOBER EVENT—FIRE READY

By Amanda McLeod, BBSN

Yarragon based Country Fire Authority member Geoff Conway will give a presentation about getting your property fire ready!

**7pm Thursday 31st October**

**Yarragon Uniting Church Hall**

9 Campbell Street

\$8 (members \$5)

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All are welcome

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Re-Elect  
Michael

# Vote

# 1

*East Ward  
Baw Baw Shire*

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Authorised by Michael Leaney, 130 Main Road, Walthallu 3825



Candidate for East Ward, Baw Baw Shire

## DARREN WALLACE



My name is Darren Wallace and I have lived within the East Ward of Baw Baw Shire my entire life. I have a long history of serving my communities through School Council's, CFA and as your Councillor for the past eight years.

I'm a university graduate and have spent the past thirty years in the Water Industry working across a range of technical fields. I understand all the financial and technical nuances within Local Government and I certainly understand the term Roads, Rates and Rubbish.

A lot has been achieved in the past eight years within the East Ward, like an Early Learning Centre and Turra Pavilion in Trafalgar, new netball and tennis facilities in Willow Grove, the purchase of the old primary school site in Yarragon and netball and football facilities in Darnum.

I am committed to representing our Region in a professional and dedicated manner focussing on the core values of Local Government being;

Roads, Rates, Rubbish, Recreation and Planning.

There's still a lot more to be done and now is not the time to change your councillor!



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# THRELFALL FAMILY REUNION PLANNED

By Lois Orr

A family reunion to celebrate 170 years since Robert and Catherine Threlfall, together with Robert's daughter Margaret, arrived in Australia is planned for Sunday 17 November 2024. The gathering will be held at the Longwood Community Centre commencing at 10am. Related surnames include Earl, Tyrrell and Bell, many of whom are buried in the Longwood cemetery.

Robert and Catherine Threlfall arrived in Victoria in 1854 and, after spending a considerable number of years in the Inglewood and Bridgewater area, moved to Longwood in 1882 together with eight of their nine living children. Catherine's sister, Charlotte, was already in Creighton together with her husband Gilbert Halsall and their large family. Much of the land selected in 1882 by the family remains in the hand of descendants.

In 1898 Robert & Catherine's youngest daughter, Annie Isabella and youngest son, Thomas Henry and their spouses (William Alexander Tyrrell and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Parris) packed up their families and houses and moved to the Yarragon district. Here they raised their families and many descendants continue to live in the West Gippsland / Phillip Island regions.

A reunion held in 2014 for the 160 year anniversary of Robert and Catherine's arrival saw over 90 descendants get together. Funds were raised to place memorial

plaques on three unmarked graves at the Longwood cemetery. Another reunion in 2015 saw the official unveiling of the plaques on these previously unmarked graves.

Annie & William Tyrrell's third child Alexander Roy Tyrrell died at only 48 hours old and is buried in an unmarked grave at Longwood. The magisterial inquiry determined the cause of death to be premature birth & exhaustion. He is the only Tyrrell family member buried at Longwood. The two couples and their descendants are mainly buried at the Yarragon, Warragul and Springvale cemeteries.

Lois and Marilyn, organizers of the reunion, are keen to have the Gippsland Threlfall and Tyrrell family lines represented at the gathering

Details of the reunion can be found at: Threlfall reunion website: <https://threlfallreunion.wixsite.com/threlfall>

There is also a Threlfall Family History Facebook Group or you can contact

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Marilyn Threlfall at [threlfallreunion@gmail.com](mailto:threlfallreunion@gmail.com) ph. 0429 300 783



Marking Alexander Roy Tyrrell's grave



Catherine and Robert Threlfall





## ADAM SHEEHAN

My name is Adam Sheehan, If elected I will work to ensure a practical and pragmatic approach is adopted across all elements of council, not limited to the core

responsibilities being "roads, rates and rubbish". These are uncertain times that require a sensible approach in providing local opportunities, support for our economy and balancing both growth and sustainability to bring added value to livability across the shire. Having lived and worked in Baw Baw all my life I understand the importance of maintaining our grass roots and regional foundations, along with an awareness of the impacts of the "bigger picture" issues. I'm an established local business operator with a background in farming and the bush. I am involved in the sporting and recreational activities that our landscape provides and am proud of the strong connection I have with Baw Baw and its people. I share a passion to protect and preserve what we have to ensure that Baw Baw remains as somewhere special for future generations. My core values of honesty and integrity are key to my ongoing commitments with community groups across the shire and the opportunity to represent our community as a local councillor would be a privilege.



## BRENDAN KINGWILL

Brendan is a 3rd Generation East Ward resident. He has strong ties with the sporting community and the business sector in this area with Life memberships at the Yarragon Cricket Club and the Trafalgar

Chamber of Commerce. Brendan also served on Dowton Park Rec Reserve committee for 16 years and a former secretary of the Yarragon Football Club. Brendan's business experience saw him elected as the inaugural chair of the Baw Baw Business Advisory Board as well as a seat on the Victorian Small Business council. He has operated a business in Trafalgar for 25 years. He is running for council as he is concerned that the resources raised from our ever increasing rates is not being spent to the advantage of the smaller areas. The East Ward is over 90 % of the Shire area and we constantly see resources spent in Drouin and Warragul. An overflowing bureaucrat system that sees our rates being squandered on high paying, unnecessary staff and consultants, while our roads are falling apart. By voting for Brendan you will get a person with generational knowledge of the area that will represent and fight for the smaller towns in this large East Ward.



## DARREN WALLACE

My name is Darren Wallace and I have lived within the East Ward of Baw Baw Shire my entire life. I have a long history of serving my communities through School Council's, CFA

and as your Councillor for the past eight years. I'm a university graduate and also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. I've worked in technical roles within the water industry and I understand all the financial and technical nuances within Local Government. I certainly understand the term Roads, Rates and Rubbish. A lot has been achieved in the past eight years within the East Ward. An Early Learning Centre and Turra Pavilion in Trafalgar, netball and tennis facilities in Willow Grove, purchase of the old primary school site in Yarragon and netball and football facilities in Darnum plus many more projects scattered around the vast East Ward. I am committed to representing our Region in a professional and dedicated manner focussing on the core values of Local Government being. Roads, Rates, Rubbish, Recreation and Planning. There's still a lot more to be done and now is not the time to change your councillor!



## JANNETTE LANGLEY

Do you feel under represented at the council table. Communities outside major towns often feel this way and I want to correct this by representing you at the table. I have chosen to become a resident of Baw Baw Shire, from a

neighbouring council in the last 12 months. The area offers so many experiences that many other areas lack. Many of you will ask what can I do for you. In a nutshell I will listen and tell your story. I will represent you, your wants and needs and your voice. From my research, for many years the same style of candidate has represented you. It's time you had fresh eyes and a voice and that person is me. For many that don't know me I like to be involved in my local community. I have become involved at the Yarragon Football Club and a Food and Fibre Gippsland Board member. Sit on numerous committees as part of my political junkie life. I am also a student, mum and grandmother. It's time East Ward let me fight for you and fairness within the Shire. Vote 1  
Jannette Langley



## Election Timeline

- **Monday 7 to Thursday 10 October:** Mail-out of ballot packs
- **Friday 25 October:** Voting closes at 6pm
- **Friday 1 November:** Postal vote receipt period closes at 12noon
- **Friday 15 November:** Latest date all results will be declared.



## EAST WARD CANDIDATES—3 POSITIONS



### KATE WILSON

Liveability: the degree to which a place is good for living in. Council's role in making Baw Baw Shire a great place to live is so much more than roads, rates and rubbish.

As your elected Councillor with a vision for a thriving future, I would focus on all pillars of liveability. Jobs, transport, environment, health, culture. This is a pivotal moment for Baw Baw's future. The local economy is struggling. Rampant growth is harder to manage. Frequent weather events wreak havoc. We need strategic, courageous community leaders who can listen and act for the community first. A councillor team who can put their differences and politics aside and work together to make big decisions that serve the whole community. I'm standing for Council to be part of the change I want to see. I'm qualified and experienced in business strategy, leadership and change and am known for my ability to co-create solutions to complex problems. With your support, I would relish the opportunity to be part of a Council that works together to rethink the future, realise our region's full potential and make our beautiful Baw Baw Shire an even better place to live. Vote 1 Kate Wilson



### LENI TENG

As a candidate, I am committed to delivering real improvements in our community, with a focus on fairness, transparency, and key issues such as roads, rubbish, and rates. Having owned and

operated a micro nursery for over 15 years and regularly attending local markets, I understand firsthand the needs and challenges faced by our local businesses and residents. My strong community background, combined with my hands on experience with small businesses, gives me the insight and passion to bring real, practical solutions to the council. My involvement with local not for profit organizations and the local farmers markets has further deepened my understanding of the issues that matter most to you, particularly as we navigate the rising cost of living. I am dedicated to ensuring our council supports sustainable and small businesses, which are the backbone of our local economy. I also recognize the importance of well maintained roads for safety and convenience and will work to ensure that our infrastructure receives the necessary attention and funding. I will advocate for fair and reasonable rates that reflect essential services, without overburdening households and businesses. Vote for me to make our community a better place to live, work, and grow.



### MICHAEL LEAHEY

Since 2016 I have been your strong voice on council for smaller towns, rural and remote communities. As a long term resident and business owner in a remote part of the shire,

I know the challenges faced by so many. In fact, with an expanded East Ward which now covers 95% of the shire, it's crucial that you have a councillor who is fully committed to you. I am that councillor. It's vital that there is a fair share of capital works funding. In a highly competitive financial environment, I am your experienced and passionate advocate to argue your case. For example, roads are the lifeline of our communities, connecting residents, businesses, farms and services. I will continue to fight for more investment in our roads, local sporting infrastructure, new footpaths, parks, placemaking, planning and community facilities. I vow to ensure your needs are heard and that every community, no matter where it is, has the resources and attention they require to thrive. Much has been achieved, however, more needs to be done in a financially responsible way. My ongoing commitment is to be active, visible, approachable and dependable with a positive "can do" attitude. Thank you for your support.



### ROY LINDSAY

I will utilise my extensive Business Management experience for the benefit of the Baw Baw Community. With no affiliation with any political party or special interest groups, I will maintain a practical focus on

core Council responsibilities – 'roads, rates and rubbish', Community Wellbeing, Maternal Health, and Early Learning. To this end, I will ensure Council avoids being drawn into non-core matters. I will ensure Baw Baw Council maintains roads and drains to a satisfactory standard at reasonable cost, and will have sufficient infrastructure available in a timely manner to cope with the forecast Shire growth. I will actively support increased Community involvement and Council transparency, ensuring Council receives Value for Money in all Administration and Operational areas. I will strongly participate in increased advocacy to State and Federal Governments in areas of financial assistance and grants to assist the Baw Baw Community. My previous management experience, frequent attendance at Council meetings, and submissions presented to Council and VCAT Hearings will enable me to hit the ground running should I be elected. My nomination is endorsed by our outgoing Councillor Peter Kostos.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

8 October 7pm Fountain Room WGAC, Civic Place, Warragul



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# LION'S CLUB

By Alison Butterworth



This month sees the start of our annual raffle!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize



3 nights at the South Seas Motel, Merimbula NSW Including a \$100 Meal Voucher. To be Used by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



\$400 Gift Voucher from Bunnings

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize



\$200 Gift Voucher supplied by Gippsland Food and Wine

Tickets will be on sale at the Op Shop as well as local shops for \$2.00 per ticket. The raffle will be drawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 11am outside the Op Shop. The winner will be notified and the results published in The Warragul Gazette in January 2025.

We now have a full range of our famous Lions Cakes available, as well as some Plum Puddings. Dare I say it, but Christmas is getting closer. We have had a lot of donations lately so our shop is full of knick knacks that may just satisfy that discerning person that you need to buy a gift for.



# Relief when the lights came back on

By Jude Conway



# Heads up—Another tree down

By Christina Flann from Media release

The Department of Transport and Planning in partnership with V/Line have announced upcoming minor works aimed to improve access to Yarragon Station. This involves the removal of a tree and the replacement of the surrounding pavement due to damage caused by the tree's root system. The decision to remove the tree has been made following extensive environmental assessments, and other alternatives have been investigated. Following the removal of the tree, opportunities will be investigated for additional planting at the station.



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# ART UPDATE

By Carol Monson

'Poetry Bauhaus' is the brainchild of Yvette Stubbs. Creator and convenor of spoken word gigs, in Warragul and surrounds, for many years. Yvette is bringing her talents to the Baw Baw Arts Alliance in this exciting new venture .

Do not miss the inaugural performance at the VRI Hall, 128 Queen Street, Warragul on Sunday October 6, at 2pm. Entry is by donation .

'Poetry Bauhaus' welcomes all 'Spoken Word Artists' to share their creative work on the open microphone. Singers and songwriters are also most welcome to share original work with an appreciative audience present.



Rodney Williams, creator of 'Catchment', an online literary journal on the Baw Baw Arts Alliance website, will be the featured Artist

at the October event. Rodney is a much published poet and an expert in the Japanese forms of poetry, Haiku and Senryu.

Come and compete for the Warragul Poetry Cup Award and much more.



Also during October Cathy Smith is exhibiting her paint and pencil works in an exhibition called 'Dragons and Maiden, Part 2'. Yvonne Pywell has an exquisite range of machine embroidered pictures of birds on display. Both exhibitions are in 'The Station Gallery', Yarragon



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# YARRAGON BOWLS CLUB

By Kaye McLaren, Secretary

Amazing that the start of the Bowling season is upon us. We've enjoyed the off season with a few get togethers at the club which were a wonderful success and allowed us to keep in touch.



We opened our green on 15<sup>th</sup> September on a beautiful sunny day. The Honorable Wayne Farnham MP rolled the first jack of the season and declared the green open. One of our life members Harry Langres bowled the first bowl.

Bowls practice has been in full swing. We enjoyed the Practice matches against Trafalgar and Newborough which encouraged

friendly competition prior to the start of the new season.

Members and guests were once again delighted to be back on the green. Whether you are a player or a supporter, make sure to get involved and cheer on our teams as they compete with passion and sportsmanship. Good luck to everyone participating – lets make this season enjoyable and one to remember.

Saturday Pennant kicks off on the 12th October at 1pm.

Tuesday Pennant starts on the 15th October at 10am.

A reminder that our Thursday Pot Luck Night (BYO Meal) begins on the 10th October, followed

by our Barefoot Bowling nights starting on the 17th October which features a two course meal cost \$15.00 (\$10 for a child) for a game of bowls plus the BBQ meal. Text or ring names in by the Tuesday

before for catering purposes. These nights are a wonderful opportunity to come together, share delicious meals and enjoy great company.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help with various events and activities. Whether it's assisting with the BBQ, setting up for Barefoot bowls or simply lending a hand where needed, your help is greatly appreciated.

Please reach out if you can spare some time.

Let's make October a month filled with great games, community spirit, and memorable moments. We look forward to seeing you at the club.



Our Facebook sponsor of the week segment has proven to be very popular and a benefit to all. Now that our season is about to begin don't forget when you are shopping with our amazing sponsors to get a receipt to place in our barrel where you could win a monthly prize for simply shopping with the businesses who support us.



A big thank you goes to Kieran and Gippsland Copiers for the donation of a photocopier to the club. We are incredibly thankful for this kind gesture, which will greatly assist us in our day to day operations.

We are already receiving many enquiries for Christmas functions, and we couldn't be more excited! These are always fun and lively events, perfect for bringing together friends, family, or colleagues. If you're looking for a wonderful venue with the added fun of a game of bowls, contact the club to book your special event. We'd love to help make your celebration memorable.

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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.

To contact the bowls club about sponsorship, games, or hiring facilities (with limited catering available):

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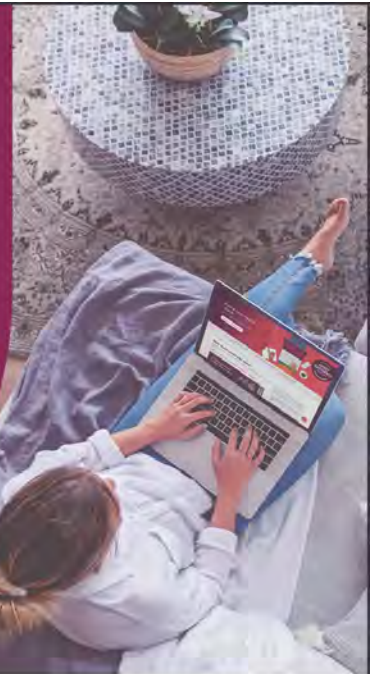
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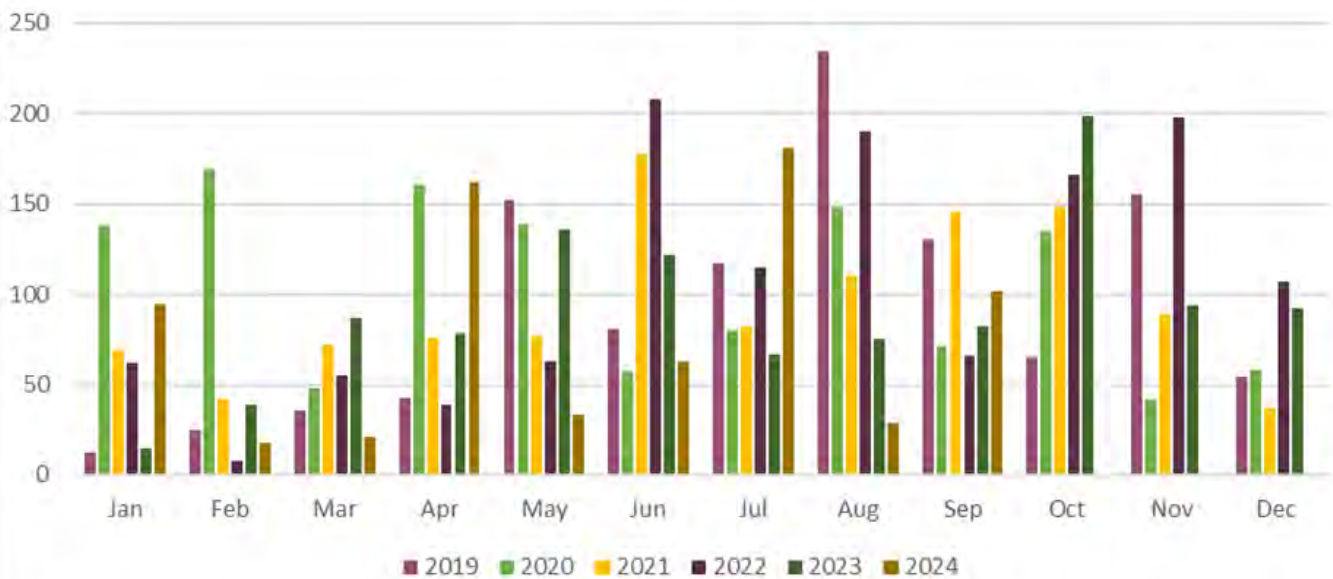
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2020	138	169	48	161	139	57	80	148	71	135	42	58	1011	1246
2021	69	42	72	76	77	178	82	110	146	148	89	37	852	1126
2022	62	8	55	39	63	208	115	190	66	166	198	107	806	1277
2023	15	39	87	78	136	112	54	75	82	199	69	92	701	1086
2024	95	17	21	162	33	63	181	29	102				704	





# COUNCIL News.

## The Seniors Festival is here, and there's plenty to do!

Two performances at the West Gippsland Arts Centre in October will headline the programme of events for the 2024 Victorian Seniors Festival in Baw Baw.

The Victorian Seniors Festival is a major state-wide festival for Victorians over 60.

On Monday 14 October at 2.00pm the Royal Australian Navy Band will perform 'Last Night of the Proms', and later that week Broadway Bound will take to the stage on Friday 18 October at 11.00am. Visit the WGAC to grab your tickets today!

Head to Council's website to find else what else is on throughout October, or grab a free booklet from one of the many locations across the Shire, which details all the events happening this month!



## LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB? WE HAVE THE RIGHT EVENT FOR YOU!

Baw Baw Shire Council is proud to present the 2024 Jobs Expo at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, this month.

The expo on Thursday 24 October will connect job seekers and employers looking for staff, promote available job opportunities in the area, and also provide an opportunity for job seekers to attend resume writing workshops.

The Expo will run from 10.00am – 2.00pm in the Fountain Room and is free to attend!

Stay tuned to Council's social media pages for more information.



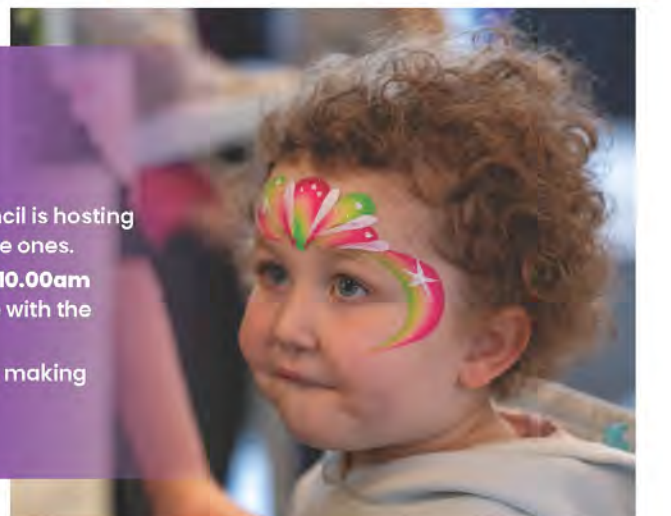
## CHILDREN'S DAY OUT A GREAT EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

To celebrate Children's Week (19 – 27 October) Baw Baw Shire Council is hosting a Children's Day Out packed with free and fun activities for your little ones.

The day of colour and flair will be held on **Tuesday 22 October** from **10.00am until 1.00pm** at **12 George Street, Warragul** with a special story time with the library, sensory activities and face painting.

Bring your little ones along and let their imaginations run wild while making some new friends.

We can't wait to see you there.



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# 2024 SEASON OFFICIALLY AT AN END

By Lilli Sim



And with that, the 2024 season officially comes to an end.

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 our Club had the privilege in hosting the biggest day of the season, the EDFNL Grand Final. The one day of the year that every team and club dreams about and what an honour it was for our Club to be hosting the day for the fourth year in a row. A big shout out to our amazing, hard-working committee and all our volunteers who made the day happen. It was an exceptional day of Football and Netball. Grand Final fever was in the air, even with the atrocious weather conditions that we had. Congratulations to all teams who competed on the day, and a bigger congratulations to those teams who were crowned premiers for season 2024

## UNDER 13s & UNDER 17s FINALS CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

Both our Under 13 and Under 17 netballers kicked off their finals campaign with a bang, both taking home wins in their Qualifying Finals that were played on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Trafalgar Recreation Reserve. Both teams progressed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Final that was held at Longwarry on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 with an opportunity to book themselves a spot into the Grand Final. Unfortunately, both teams couldn't quite get over the line on the day. Despite the tough conditions, the girls fought hard and gave it their all as best they could in true Yarragon spirit. Although the girls didn't get the win, they still had a second chance to bounce back and have one more crack to make it to the big dance in the Preliminary Final that was played in Lang Lang on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Both teams sadly didn't quite get over the line to making it to the Granny, but we are so proud of these girls for making it as far as they did in the competition and is a true reflection of the season that they have had. We know, you will come back bigger and stronger in 2025!

## JUNIOR & SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT CLUB AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Under 13 Netball:** Best & Fairest – Addison Moore, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Ava Harvey, Coaches Award – Kylah Black

**Under 15 Netball:** Best & Fairest – Charlotte Kemp, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Addison Moore, Coaches Award – Zara Buch

**Under 16 Football:** Best & Fairest – Rhys McDonald Flegg, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Matthew Armstrong, Most Determined – Lenny Frost, Most Con-

sistent – Rusty Axford, Under 16 Best Clubman – Bradley Thompson

**Under 17 Netball:** Best & Fairest – Courtney McWhinney, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Aude Grigglesstone, Coaches Award – Gracie Sanders

**C Grade Netball:** Best & Fairest – Aude Grigglesstone, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Caitlyn Guppy, Coaches Award – Kate Blair

**Reserves Football:** Best & Fairest – Keegan Hewitt, Runners Up Best & Fairest – David Bates, Most Improved – Angus Bridge, Most Determined – Ryan Young

**B Grade Netball:** Best & Fairest – Casey Mallon, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Ella Mitchell, Coaches Award – Elly-Rose Burr

**A Grade Netball:** Best & Fairest – Karina Marcucci, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Tarryn Munro, Coaches Award – Evelyn Armstrong

**Senior Football:** Best & Fairest – Devin Pollock, Runners Up Best & Fairest – Brayden Hefford, Senior Coaches Award – Brayden Hefford, Most Courageous – Bradley Wadeson, Most Determined – Bradley Morgan

## JUNIOR & SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT CLUB AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jason Trickey Memorial Shield | Junior Club Person of the Year – Matthew Armstrong

Brian Wallace Memorial Shield | Club Person of the Year (*Awarded to a volunteer who shows exceptional service to our Club*) – Michael Flegg

Jessica Lawrence Memorial Shield (*Awarded to a senior netballer who shows dedication and inspiration on and off the court*) – Michelle Accardi

Pongo & Hazel Handley Shield | Senior Coaches Award – Brayden Hefford

Spirit of Peter "Bluey" Armstrong Award | Players Player Inaugural Winners – Elly-Rose Burr (*Netball*) & Dylan Binzer (*Football*)



# YARRAGON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



## VOTE COUNT AWARD RECIPIENTS

By Lilli Sim

### **EDFNL JUNIOR LEAGUE – ADDISON MOORE**

On behalf of the Yarragon Football Netball Club we would like to congratulate our very own Addison Moore who has had an exceptional year and was crowned the Under 13's League Best & Fairest for season 2024. We are so proud of you Addy!



### **EDFNL SENIOR LEAGUE – DEVIN POLLOCK**

On behalf of the Yarragon Football Netball Club we would like to congratulate our very own Devin Pollock who was named in the SEN Gippsland EDFNL Senior Team of the Year for season 2024. Devin has had an exceptional year on the footy field who was also named as a hidden gem of Country Football by the Herald Sun in August. We are so lucky to have Dev at our Club, we couldn't be more proud!



## ROUNDING IT UP

By Lilli Sim



Final message to see the 2024 season out:

On behalf of the Yarragon Football Netball Club, we would like to thank our players, coaches, trainers and first aiders, support staff, canteen and Thursday night meals ladies, sponsors, committee members and finally the PANTHER ARMY (and anyone I have forgotten) for another great year. The future of Yarragon is looking bright. Let's stick together and bring on a massive pre-season ahead of the 2025 season. Pre-season kicks off in November, with more information to come in the coming weeks. Keep a lookout on our socials for news and updates that the club has to provide throughout the off season. We hope you all enjoy the break and look forward to seeing everyone next year.



## CONGRATULATIONS 2024 UNDER 12 PREMIERS!

By Lilli Sim

### **YARRAGON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

On behalf of the Yarragon Football Netball Club, we would like to congratulate our Yarragon Junior Under 12s team who on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, won their grand final (held at the home of the Panthers at Downton Park Reserve) and were crowned premiers for season 2024.

You have all shown grit, teamwork and passion all season and we are so proud of all your efforts. The future of Yarragon is looking bright with these young guns yet to come through the ranks at our Club.



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