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CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

*Monthly newsletter of the Clunes Tourist and
Development Association*

WELCOME TO 2023

Dorothy Russell, President CTDA

We hope everybody had a safe Christmas and wonderful New Year, here's to the Year of the Rabbit 2023.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Australia Day BBQ provided by CTDA Members, Funding from Hepburn Shire Council, and our wonderful band "In Limbo". Food Provided by Clunes IGA, Widow Twankeys and Longview Farm & Meats. A lot of hard work goes into this day and for all our members who helped we thank you.

We would also like to thank Jeff Unmack (Clunes Pharmacy & Post Office) for ongoing support of sponsoring the distribution of our newsletter to all the townspeople, without this support funding the Newsletter would be impossible so, to Jeff and his staff thank you from us all.

We are looking for a New Editor and Designer for this newsletter. You will be provided with full training, so if you are interested in Publishing, here is your chance to help the community. Visit www.volunteeringlocal.org/ctda to apply. We would also like to thank Peter Billing, Lana de Kort and the Neighbourhood House team for keeping our newsletter

going until the positions are filled, again without their support this newsletter could not be provided.

The CTDA meet the last Wednesday of each month @7.30pm at the Warehouse for our monthly meetings, If any CTDA Member would like to join us, you are most welcome. Memberships to the Clunes Tourist Development Association is \$25.00 per year and \$50.00 for Business all monies go back into the community.

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MARKET UPDATE

With one heavy rain event in January, the continuous flooding rain finished in November with between 350 and 450mm over 7 weeks. Fortunately both December and January summer markets were held on fine warm days.

Good crowds and stallholder numbers attended although Covid cases in the community did impact in December.

The music for December was by The Harmonies and January by Ian Whitehead.

The wood raffle was again well supported and in December the winner was Leanne Gunn from Clunes with number 79 drawn by Thea Wilson (The Harmonies) and in January the winner was Bill Morrison from Creswick with number 14 drawn by Stallholder Linda (Handmade by Linda).

Additional vouchers were supplied by and won by the following businesses and people:

| | December | January |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Timeless Harmony | Coral Jackson | Sharon Cuff |
| Rose and Oak | Kath Milne | Jo Crisp |
| Clunes Newsagency | Veronika Vukadin | Natasha Jones |
| Widow Twankies | Jason Wright | Eric Mattsson |
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| Clunes IGA | Spike Jones | Trevor Burge |

Thankyou to everyone who supports the market, the woodraffle and the additional vouchers.

February sees Eric and Ray (Decades) from Maryborough playing for their first time and the return of stallholders from a New Year's break. There is always someone new.

The next Market is Sunday, 12th February from 9am - 1pm.

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Submissions welcome. Please send articles to the email address below. Submit text as Word or Pages files only. Submit photos and ads as .jpg or .png files. No PDFs.

All material to reach the CTDA by the 15th day of the month.

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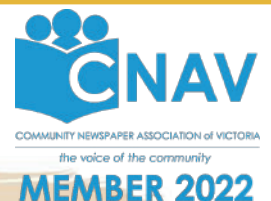
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WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 29-January | 30-January | 31-January | 1-February | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | <p>Men's Shed, 10am Bootcamp, Foaly Club, 5pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm</p> | <p>Morning Walks, Collins Place, 8:30am Community Gardening, 10:30am - 12:30pm, CNH Open House Dinner Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude All Nations Lodge, 7:30pm</p> | <p>Men's Shed, 10am Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Crochet & Tatting, Attitude, 10:30am Watercolour, Attitude, 1:30 - 3:30pm Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2 - 4pm Foursomes, Clunes Golf Club Bootcamp, Foaly Club, 5:30pm</p> | <p>Water Exercise, Clunes Pool, 12 - 1pm (subject to change - check Facebook) Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1 - 4pm</p> | <p>Community Gardening Group, 10:30am - 12:30pm, CNH Ukulele, Attitude, 3 - 5pm</p> | <p>Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 11am - 4pm Pétanque, 2 - 4pm, Collins Place</p> |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| <p>CLUNES MARKET 9am - 1pm</p> <p>4888 Drawn Partners, Clunes Golf Club</p> | <p>Men's Shed, 10am Writers Group, 1pm, Attitude Bootcamp, Foaly Club, 5pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm Mahjong Games Night, Attitude, 7pm</p> | <p>Morning Walks, Collins Place, 8:30am Community Gardening, 10:30am - 12:30pm, CNH Practical Philosophy, 2:30pm, Attitude Landcare Working Bee, Queens Park, 5 - 6pm Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Yoga, 7pm, Attitude</p> | <p>Men's Shed, 10am Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Permaculture for Beginners, Attitude 2pm to 3:30pm Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2 - 4pm Bootcamp, Foaly Club, 5:30pm Conversations, Clunes Football & Netball Club, Attitude, 7:30pm</p> | <p>Water Exercise, Clunes Pool, 12 - 1pm (subject to change - check Facebook) Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1 - 4pm</p> | <p>Picnic at the Chinese Garden, Attitude, 9-4:5am Community Gardening Group, 10:30am - 12:30pm, CNH For the Love of Books, Book discussion group, 1pm, BOOM Ukulele, Attitude, 3 - 5pm</p> | <p>Pétanque, 2 - 4pm, Collins Place</p> |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| <p>Free Lending Library/Clunes Neighbourhood House Open Day, 11am-3pm, Loads of family fun!</p> | <p>Men's Shed, 10am Bootcamp, Foaly Club, 5pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm Clunes Book Club, Attitude, 7:30 - 9pm</p> | <p>Morning Walks, Collins Place, 8:30am Community Gardening, 10:30am - 12:30pm, CNH Imprint, Attitude, 11am - 12:30pm Open House Dinner Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude</p> | <p>Men's Shed, 10am Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 10am Crochet & Tatting, Attitude, 10:30am Watercolour, Attitude, 1:30 - 3:30pm Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2 - 4pm Singles Qualifying + BBQ, Clunes Golf Club Bootcamp, Foaly Club, 5:30pm</p> | <p>Water Exercise, Clunes Pool, 12 - 1pm (subject to change - check Facebook) Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1 - 4pm</p> | <p>Community Gardening Group, 10:30am - 12:30pm, CNH Ukulele, Attitude, 3 - 5pm</p> | <p>Pétanque, 2 - 4pm, Collins Place Quick Shear Family Event, Gates open 2pm, Shearing starts at 3pm, Clunes Showgrounds.</p> |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 1-March | 2-March | 3-March | 4-March |
| <p>Singles Qualifying, Clunes Golf Club</p> | <p>Men's Shed, 10am Bootcamp, Foaly Club, 5pm Meditation, Attitude, 5pm Mahjong Games Night, Attitude, 7pm</p> | <p>Morning Walks, Collins Place, 8:30am Community Gardening, 10:30am - 12:30pm, CNH Landcare Working Bee, Queens Park, 5 - 6pm Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall Yoga, 7pm, Attitude</p> | | | | |

CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sonia Jardine, Principal

Year 6 Graduation 2022

Our Year 6 Graduation Dinner was a lovely evening held on the last Thursday of the 2022 school year. Our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Our families were particularly resilient waiting in coolish conditions outdoors for the Awards Presentation to begin.

Our heartfelt thanks is expressed to Jen and her team from the National Hotel for providing the delicious meal, and to our volunteer students; Kara Longmire and Tom Burke for providing table service. Sincere thanks is also extended to Mr Ash Burke and our staff support team for all of the planning and organisation ensuring the evening's success. Our School Council President, Mrs Jo Henderson-Drife, gave a heartfelt speech. Our Year 6 students demonstrated confidence and enjoyment in running their graduation evening.

Thanks also is extended to All Nations Masonic Lodge Clunes, Clunes RSL, Kaye & Neil Leckie, Central Highlands Masonic District and our district Bendigo Community Bank for supporting our students with fantastic achievement awards.

The following awards were presented:

- Academic Awards – Bendigo Community Bank – Noah Deane & Ella McLure, presented by Janine Booth
- All Nations Masonic Lodge Clunes Citizenship Awards – Callan Duggan & Audrey Hipwell, presented by Gordon Cameron
- RSL Incentive Awards – Amelia Thompson & Blake Duggin, presented by Secretary; Lindsay Pritchard
- Andrea Leckie Memorial Reading Awards- Anabelle Bolton & Angus Campbell, presented by Neil and Kaye Leckie.
- Central Highlands Masonic District Award – Eyden Buckley, presented by Anastasia Baxter-Jones
- Visual and Performing Arts Awards 2022 – Alexis Lamph & Anthony Dell'aera, presented by Vicki Anderson
- Maryborough Education Centre Award (MEC) 2022 (special 2022 Book Award for a student attending MEC in 2023) – Dahli Webb, presented by Ash Burke
- Clunes Primary School Respectful Relationships Award – Declan Saw-Guest, presented by Ash Burke
- 2022 Hepburn Shire Clunes PS Student Citizenship Award – Griffin Drewer, presented by Cr. Tessa Halliday
- Hon. Catherine King 2022 Clunes PS Community Volunteers Award – Kris Thomas, presented by Penny on behalf of Catherine King

Congratulations to all of our 2022 Year 6 students. All the very best for the future!

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I am looking forward to working with the Clunes Community, to address any issues or concerns that you may have, or drop in just for a chat. I am often asked what times the Police Station is open, there are no set times and shifts vary according to operational requirements. It is advisable to phone the station first before attending the station. If I am on patrol, your call will be diverted to Bacchus Marsh police where a Email/ phone call will be forwarded for me to contact you. If I am on a Rest Day or on leave, Clunes will be covered by the Creswick Police, any urgent attendance call 000. Non urgent reporting 13 14 44.

A Maryborough man has been charged and bailed for the theft of 2 defibrillators from our town. There has been no other reported crime for the month of December.

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The end of 2022 and 2023 has started very dry and the playing conditions – after some wet periods through 2022 - are returning to something more akin to ‘Clunes-normal’. For the local golfers, it means firmer fairways, more bounce and greater carry and the scrapes on the longest holes are achievable in something like regulation for even the most average of us. It also means – not unrelated to the previous point – scores are improving and handicaps tumbling.

2022 Annual General Meeting

We held our AGM on 25 November 2022. While there are a number of procedural things that occur at the core of every AGM, such as consideration of office-holder reports, at the 2022 meeting we also accepted new ‘Rules of Association’. Ours were out of date and a redraft was necessary to ensure we remain in compliance with the 2012 legislation. We also elected a new committee to govern the club for the next 12 months:

President: John Johnston
 Captain: Ian Rowland
 Secretary: Chris O'Donnell
 Treasurer: Phil Burnie
 Members: Kevin Steart, Jo Love, Don Robinson, Ray Skinner, Brendon Butler

Ray Skinner, Club President 2019-2022, stood down at the 2022 AGM but is continuing his involvement in the governance of the club as a Committee Member. Sincere thanks for your leadership and all your hard work, Ray.

Monthly Medal Ian Rowland and Lawrie Lees have picked up the first couple of Monthly Medals for 2023 and will compete with other winners for the Medallist of the Year trophy in November.

District Events We are one of 20 clubs that comprise the Ballarat District Golf Association and our members regularly play in events sponsored by or held at the various clubs in the district, and we host players from other clubs similarly. Events are scheduled through the year, with each club's annual tournament assigned a week in the district calendar – ours is in June.

Coming Events

Club Championships Qualifying Rounds February 22 and 26 are qualifying rounds for the CGC Singles Championship, and March 8 and 12 for the CGC Pairs 4BBB Championship. The events are stableford matchplay and there will be a field of 8 for the singles and 4 pairs for the 4BBB championship finals.

Chicken Run

Every Thursday evening through February and March we play a casual pairs event over 9 holes. We tee-off around 4:30-5:00pm with an emphasis on fun. Supper is provided and bar open after the game (around 6:30pm), and a roast or frozen chook from Clunes IGA to the winners. This is a great way to get into golf, or just relax on a Thursday evening.

We play a regular comp every Wednesday and Sunday, tee off is 10:00am. For something less formal, CGC Ferals host a more casual interpretation of the rules over 9 holes on Monday mornings (9:00am), as well as the Chicken Run on Thursday evenings from 5:00pm. All welcome.

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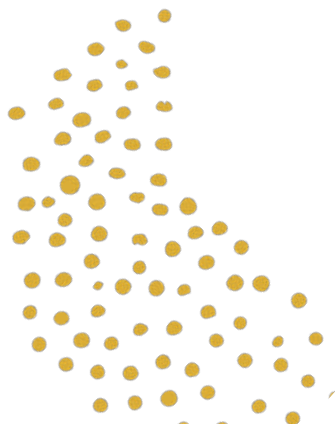
It's that time of year again! Come and join the fun at the Clunes and District Young Farmers 7th Annual Quick Shear. This year we are hoping to fundraise as much as we can for Beyond Blue, a cause close to our members and our community.

This event will be held on Saturday the 25th of February 2023 and is a great day out for all the family. We plan to have a fun filled afternoon with the Quick Shear as our showcase event, highlighting the talent of shearers at all different skill levels. Other activities include Show and Shine (wheels of your choice), raffles, auctions and children's activities including a jumping castle and face painting. For the first time we will be running 'The Undie 500'. I'll let your imagination go wild on that one.

Boots N All will be performing to close out the night, where you can dance the night away.

Last years quick shear was such a great success, having over 500 people through the gate and 44 shearers compete. Another congratulations to those winners: Novice: 1st – Jesse Jones – 42 sec, 2nd – Brady Jones – 45 sec and 3rd – Santana Hokianga – 56 sec. Intermediate: 1st – Johnathan Smith – 35 sec, 2nd – Cori Corrigan – 38 sec and 3rd – Brendan Hewlecc – 40 sec. Open: 1st – Hemi Power – 27 sec, 2nd – Whanake Whare – 28 sec and 3rd – Reignbeau Apuwai – 29 sec. At that event we managed to raise \$2,717.45 for Multiple Sclerosis.

Make sure to save the date so we can make this year's quick shear bigger and better! Looking forward to seeing you all there.



GARDEN CLUB AGM

Sue McVeigh

The first meeting for 2023 will be held at the Esmond Gallery at the Warehouse, Clunes, on the first Monday in February i.e the 6th!

This will be the AGM at which office bearers will be elected for the next 12 months. Please consider becoming involved and taking on the role of either; President, Secretary or Treasurer. Without people coming forward, the club is in danger of folding, which would be a sad situation. So, people, it is time to step up and to ensure this great little club continues in its role of bringing local people together in a spirit of community and to share knowledge of all issues pertaining to gardening.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 6th at 10.15am!

Please bring a small plate of food to share with coffee at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Secretary – Jaq Featherston

Director of Finance – Molly Bedwell

Director of Football – Luke Harper

Director of Netball – Christine Hill

Director of Operations – John Bedwell

We look forward to their leadership and continual efforts to make the club the place you want to be with your family, friends, and people of all ages and backgrounds. And they need our support.

CFNC prides itself on striving to create the environment where we aim for success on and off the field- we want each and every one to make a connection. Feel connected. Be connected.

This year the Clunes Community Round will be Round One Saturday 22 April Clunes V Creswick. Put it in your calendar its one not to be missed. Locals have free entry – come along and support your hometown against our longtime rivals.

Hop online to the new www.volunteeringlocal.org and see the options available to help on game day or other. Some of the things need doing might only need an hour of your time on game day – please consider where and how you can help out.

134 years of the CFNC and the beginning of the 2023 season! Senior football and netball TEAM training started at 6.00pm on Wednesday 11th January. Come down and watch the teams' skills, hard work and talent. It's also an opportunity to meet the new recruits. The CFNC motto COMMITTED UNITED, PROUD starts long before the first siren!



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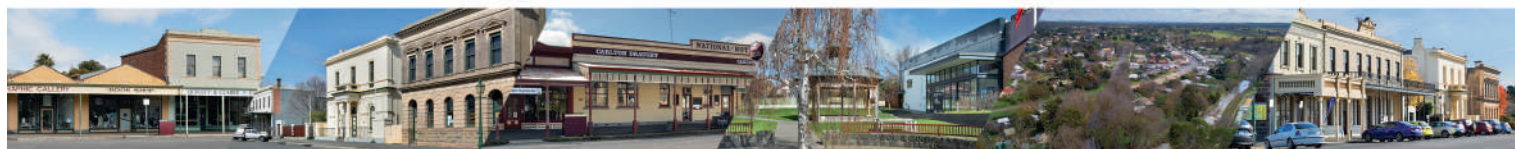
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CLUNES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE NEWS!

Lana de Kort, Manager

There is something about a new year that always feels optimistic, but in 2023 for Clunes Neighbourhood House, the coming months really do bring excitement. On Sunday, 19th February we will be officially opening the doors to our new and permanent home at the Clunes Free Lending Library with a public, family friendly event for all. This move is exciting on so many fronts.

It will be the first time since Clunes Neighbourhood House was founded in 1982 that we have had a permanent home. A house we can invest in, knowing that we have the rights and capacity to remain there indefinitely. In fact, the land agreement says "in perpetuity" providing we show the building the love and care it warrants.

Thanks to the Efforts of Others

Ironically, it's the love and care shown by so many in the past that has made this move possible. The work and persistence of community members such as Reg Kinnersley, Graeme Johnston, Phil Taig, Denise Fordham, Victoria Reeve, Tom Binns and many others meant that the Free Lending Library (while still in need of work) is in sufficient working order to safely house Clunes Neighbourhood House. The opportunity for Clunes Neighbourhood House to further contribute to the restoration of such a treasured community building is an honour, and not possible without all the work that has gone before us.

What Will Happen in the House?

The patterns of the past are an interesting thing. How many times have you observed that what once occurred somewhere, returns eventually? Clunes Neighbourhood House will be opening the Free Lending Library three days a week – Tuesday to Thursday, 9.30am til 2pm. The facilities mean that we'll be able to offer learn local options as well as social activities, something we haven't been able to do in the past. These classes (subject streams include Life Hacks, Health and Wellbeing and Just for Fun) will be an echo of the learning that once took place in the Free Lending Library (then the Mechanics Institute) when it first opened its doors in 1872. These activities will complement the other programs, such as free exercise classes and Open House meals that we deliver. They

will also complement the enabled initiatives we underpin through the Clunes Men's Shed and Attitude: Ageing Well in Clunes.

In addition to these activities we are looking to make laundry and shower facilities available to people who don't have access to functional facilities; provide public access computers and a place to have a cup of tea and a chat.

What About Facilities at 70 Bailey Street?

When Clunes Neighbourhood House moves into the Free Lending Library it will continue to be a sub-tenant and partner of the Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles. Over the past 8 years we have invested considerably in the development of the playground, grounds and facilities at the 70 Bailey Street site. It now includes an improved playground, garden beds, a Lunchroom venue for event hire, refurbished tram for hire that is perfect for birthday parties or gatherings, and storage facilities (originally office facilities but permitting requirements mean there use is now limited). Food is Free stall will remain in this space where it is easily accessible to all.

We will continue to maintain these facilities and are in discussions with several community groups about revitalised use of the garden beds.



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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Clunes Tourist & Development Association Publisher of this newsletter, organisers of the Clunes Market & other community events. Proudly promoting your community organisations.

Details on our website, www.clunesvic.org.au

All Nations Masonic Lodge First Tuesday of the month, except January. New members most welcome.

Contact Secretary: Martin Jones, 0418 103 722 or martin.jones2@bigpond.com

Anglican Church St Paul's, Templeton St. Worship: Eucharist for all ages 10am on 1st & 3rd Sundays, followed by bring & share lunch. All welcome. Enquiries Father Chris Keast Home: 5332 4723 Mobile: 0427 911 792

Email: ckeast@ballaratanglican.org.au for baptisms, weddings & funerals

Clunes & District Agricultural Society Meet 8pm on 3rd Thur of month from Feb - Oct. Nov meet Thur before Show & Thur after. President: Jenny Redpath Ph. 0400 613 153; Secretary: Gayle Wrigley Ph. 0400 907 506; Homecrafts: Julie Spittle 0429 434 201. Website: www.clunesshow.com.au.

Clunes & District Young Farmers Meetings every 2nd Tues, 7.30pm at the Young Farmers club rooms at Show Grounds. A friendly, social environment for anyone aged 16-30. Contact: Jenny 0400 613 153

Clunes Angling Club All welcome. Meet on the first Monday each month 7.30pm, old SMB building

Clunes Artists' Group Meet 1st Saturday of the month starting 10.30am and every Thursday at 1pm as a working group. Venue: Attitude, 25 Fraser St. Enquiries: Marlene 0409 355 857

Clunes Bowling Club Social Bowls every Friday, 6pm arrival for a 6:30pm start. Contact Josh Polson 0417 300 969 or polsy1031@yahoo.com.au

Clunes Book Club Enq.: Karen: 5345 3703. Meets 7:30pm on the 3rd Mon of the month

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries: Eric 5345 3571

Clunes Football & Netball Club President Andrew Stinchcombe 0417354522, clunesmagpies@gmail.com

Clunes Golf Club Inc Ph: 5345 3499. Course 18 holes, sandscapes, par 70, all year round play. Non members \$10 green fees for 18 holes. \$5 with Member. Under 16 free. Visitors welcome on Sunday/Wednesday competition days

Clunes Landcare and Waterways Group New members always welcome. Contact: Chris O'Donnell 0408 034 017 or cluneslandcare@gmail.com for information

Clunes Library at The Warehouse-Clunes, 36 Fraser St (next to Collins Place). Open Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Closed Tue & Sun. Ph: 5345 3359

Clunes Men's Shed Open 10am-12pm Mon, Wed & Fri, 18 Alliance St. A safe and friendly space for men to meet in a workshop setting. Enq.: Simon Andrewartha 0438 737 193

Clunes Museum Seeking volunteers to help catalogue the Collection in the Museum Workshop from 10am each Thursday. Committee meets every 2nd Thursday of the month, 10am, Ulumbarra Room, the Warehouse. Enquiries: 5345 3359 and leave message for Museum. Open M,W,Th,F 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm, Sun 10am-2pm

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Clunes Neighbourhood House community programs, printing services, free internet, space available for hire. 70 Bailey St (at Bottle Museum) Ph: 5345 4078, Email co-ordinator@clunesnh.org. Open 9-3 Mon-Fri. Website: www.clunesnh.org

Clunes Preschool 109 Fraser St. Enquiries: 5345 3228 or clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Clunes Reconciliation Group Enq. Pat Hockey 0457 463 971 or pat@breaze.org.au

Clunes RSL Membership enquiries to the Secretary, Mr Lindsay Pritchard, on 0427 028 556.

Clunes Trekkers Regular weekly town walks for any fitness level. Varied bush walks for medium to experienced walkers. Contact: Lois Nichols on 0467 331 136

Clunes Writers' Group Meets on the second Monday of the month (including public holidays), at Attitude on the corner of Fraser and Templeton Streets from 1pm -3pm. For further information contact Patsy Skinner on 0407 377 610

Creative Clunes Inc. Organisers of the annual Clunes Booktown festival and monthly Booktown on Sunday author talks. Volunteers always welcome. Enquiries: 5345 3947 or at the Railway Station, Service St

Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Management Committee Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey Street, Clunes at 10.30am. Visitors welcome

Mad Chatters Club Meets every Wednesday at 2pm to 3.30pm for a casual get together at Rose & Oak café. New members are most welcome. Contact Carmel on 0421 635 369

Monday Night Netball Clunes Every Monday evening during school terms. 2 seasons per year. Enquiries: Lana 0427 781 080 or Liz 0429 453 808

Spare Parts Club Meets 1st Tues of month 2pm to 3:30pm, Clunes Community Health Centre. Enquiries: Georgina 5345 9150 or Barbara 0410 946 095

Tourello Red Cross Meetings as required. Please contact Janet Harrison for information on 5345 3060

Uniting Church St Andrew's. 12-14 Service St (Wesley Campus). Worship services at 11am on 2nd and 4th (Holy Communion) Sundays and last Sunday of school term at 4pm including meal and activities for all ages. Everyone welcome. Enquiries: Rev Rosemary Carter 0431 286 285 or rosemary.carter@internode.on.net

Yoga Classes At Clunes Attitude every Tuesday 7pm, and Chair Yoga Friday 11.30am. All levels welcome. Enquiries: Lily 0459 138 797 or lilymason75@gmail.com or www.lilymasonryoga.com

Register your interest today!

And find an opportunity that works for you, as well as your community



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Council news

COOL OFF AT THE POOL

Our aquatics season kicked off on Saturday 3 December and entry to the Clunes Swimming Pool is free! At Clunes you'll find a 25m pool and toddler pool. Hours of operation are listed on our website at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/swimming-pools. Under our weather policy the pool will be closed on cooler days. Follow Hepburn Council on Facebook for daily updates on operating hours. **Looking for work?** We are recruiting staff to join our Aquatics Team. Not all roles need pool qualifications. Learn more and apply at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/jobs.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Round 3 of Community Grants opened on 25 January 2023.

If you're a community group or not-for-profit organisation in our Shire looking to fund a new project, make sure you check out the guidelines.

Categories include:

- Active and Engaged Communities
- Quality Community Infrastructure (including small equipment)
- Sustainable Environments
- Children's Program (specifically for 8 - 12 years)
- Charitable Purposes

The guidelines can be found on our website - www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/grants.

NEW PLANTERS FOR CLUNES



The Clunes main streets are seeing some new additions of planter pots and boxes to beautify the streetscapes thanks to the State Government's COVIDSafe Outdoor Activation program funding.

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MEET THE MAYOR

Council invites the community along to Meet the Mayor sessions. Community members can book a 30-minute private meeting to be held either online or in person.

Upcoming Meet the Mayor sessions are:

- Wednesday 22 February 2023
- Wednesday 26 April 2023
- Wednesday 28 June 2023

More information at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>.

STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER

Here are some tips to stay safe over summer.

Keep grass and undergrowth around buildings under 10cm high. Remove leaf litter, sticks, woodpiles and flammable items away from buildings. Download the VicEmergency app on your phone and set up watch zones. Prepare for power outages and plan in advance how you will manage. Create a personal emergency kit.

For more information visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au. If you need help to prepare your property find a list of slashing contractors at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/fire. You can also contact our Fire Prevention Officer on (03) 5321 6433 for support and advice.

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