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CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

*Monthly newsletter of the Clunes Tourist and
Development Association*

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BROMLEY IN THE CLUB

by **Matt Mitchell**

Noticed the art and sculptures in The Club House Hotel of late and wondered what's going on? Well wonder no more. The hotel was recently taken over by artist David Bromley and wife, designer Yuge, with plans to develop it into an event space.

The hotel's once overgrown beer garden has had a tiny makeover and now features a menagerie of three of Bromley's sculptures with some more artwork housed inside the existing gallery space next to the museum.

David and Yuge are known for their fantastic gallery on Vincent Street in Daylesford and, more recently, for their development of the Old Castlemaine Gaol which is now home to the Bromley Collection Museum.

David is a six-time finalist for the prestigious Archibald Prize and he and Yuge's company, Bromely & Co, have other event spaces already operating including in South Yarra's Capitol Grand on the corner of Chapel Street and Toorak Road in Melbourne.

Clunes Community News approached Bromley & Co to discover more about what Clunes can expect, but have been told they are "in the very early stages of planning everything out."

What we do know is that it's likely to hold events but, beyond that, more is likely to be revealed in coming months.

We'll stay on top of the development and report back as soon as we know more so, as they say, watch this space.



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MARKET UPDATE

by Chris Culvenor

With heavy rain in the preceding days, the June market was held on a cold and cloudy fine morning. There were a small number of regular stalls unavailable for health and family reasons.

With more varieties of quality native tree seedlings to count, we welcomed Wine Barrel Banksias for the first time. A good line up of stalls were supported by a big crowd on our first King's Birthday holiday long weekend.

Thank you to Ian Whitehead of Maryborough for the music.

With tremendous support given to the wood raffle, the raffle was sold out again. Congratulations to Helen Hellier of Clunes, another first time winner with No 149.

Winners of additional vouchers kindly donated by local businesses were:

IGA	Narelle Karlake
Rose and Oak	Kate Knight
Opsessed	Jan Turner
Clunes Newsagency	Chris Peters
Widow Twankies	Jenny Quinn
Clunes Pet Care	David Graeme
Timeless Harmony	Bernice Crane

Thank you to one of our stallholders, Graeme (Fancy Chooks Newstead) for drawing the raffle.

Music for July will see the return of Danella and Tamara (The Mary Gardens) and we will also see the return of a number of stallholders.

There will also be a celebration of Gold in Clunes. Details to be announced.

With the hope of yet another fine day our next market is July 9, 9am-1pm.

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WHAT'S ON IN JULY!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25-June	26-June	27-June	28-June	29-June	30-June	1-July
Conversations: Heard the Rumours? Attitude, 3-4pm Sunday@Attitude. 4:30pm-8pm	Men's Shed. 10am Clunes Garden Club. Warehouse, 10am-12:30pm Mobility Strength & Balance (MSB). Attitude, 10am Cardio & Strength Training. Footy Club, 5-6pm Meditation. Attitude, 5pm Mah-jong Games Night. Attitude, 7pm	Open House Meals delivered AM Clunes Trekkers. Collins Place, 9am Chess Club. 6pm, Town Hall Lily Mason Yoga. 7pm, Attitude	Men's Shed. 10am MSB. Attitude, 10am Mad Chatters. Rose & Oak, 2-4pm Decoupage. Attitude, 2-5pm Cardio & Strength Training. Footy Club, 5:30-6:30pm	Clunes Artist Group. Attitude, 1-4pm	Mobility Strength & Balance (MSB). Attitude, 10am Ukulele. Attitude, 3-5pm Cardio & Strength Training. Attitude, 5:30-6:30pm	Clunes Artist Group. Attitude, 11am-4pm Pétanque. 2-4pm, Collins Place
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CTDA FOCUS ON BUSINESS

Ixia Studio, 4 Service Street, Clunes

This is the second article in a series on local businesses. We'll be making our way down Fraser Street and around the corner onto Service Street in the coming months, providing you with insights on the businesses in town.

by Victoria Reeve

Ixia Studio. Selling soaps, candles, handmade jewellery, wire art, décor, and giftware.

New in town, selling a range of beautiful, handcrafted items, is Ixia Studio, Clunes. Business owners and partners, Heather and Leanne, moved full-time to Clunes in 2022 opening the store in March 2023. Leanne's skills as a wire artist draw on her many years as a florist working with wire for floral displays. Heather works in glass and water-based resin; her sculptural forms and display ware offer clean lines and smooth surfaces with pleasing textural glimpses of the artisanal process on the underside of each.

Heather's small dishes and plates, round pear-like forms and ornaments, together with Leanne's wire art, add to the shop's tranquil atmosphere. The store is beautifully styled and Heather's presence behind the counter brings warmth and welcoming vibes to the space. Her glass jewellery offers the same simplicities of form found in her resin work.

Pendants and earrings, richly pigmented and elegantly designed, are on display on the counter and around the store. Perfect for completing a special outfit or adding a touch of glamour to casual attire, Heather's jewellery makes for unique and special gifts. There are, of course, many other items for sale including artisan soaps and candles, handmade teak serving trays, and decorative woven baskets.

Both Leanne and Heather have a strong background in floristry with over 25 years experience in retail business and bridal floristry. This experience has translated easily to retail giftware and artisanal décor and it's no doubt responsible for the mood of tranquillity and elegance that Ixia exudes. Loving what you do is certainly a recipe for good vibes in any retail business, and Ixia studio delights with its warmth and beauty. Adding to the appeal of Heather and Leanne's work is the pricing. If you're looking for a gift, the quality and beauty of Ixia's objects go well beyond what you might expect from the price tag.

Keep this store in mind when you want to buy a gift or reward yourself with an affordable piece of wearable art or something beautiful for the home. Currently open weekends only, Heather hopes to add weekday opening hours in the future.

Ixia Studio – a welcome addition to the enclave of shops on Service Street.



REMEMBERING CLUNES

by Sandra Nichols

About 40 people attended this event at the Attitude Club on Sunday May 28 where panelists Maureen French, Malcolm Hull and Murray Cook talked fondly about the Clunes they knew and loved in their early years. Both Malcolm and Murray have early farming ancestors who settled in Dunach and Clunes respectively in the 1850s. The panel told many anecdotes and stories about growing up in Clunes and also discussed how their parents and grandparents contributed to the town as volunteers and workers.

Maureen arrived in Clunes in 1973 and brought a different perspective. She found a very welcoming community who helped each other out when needed. Her articles on interesting, knowledgeable and unforgettable residents in the town, including the Hull and Cook families, were displayed in the hall along with newspaper and magazine articles, courtesy of Clunes Museum. There were many smiles in the audience, who also contributed their memories of Clunes from the past.

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WELLBEING WORKS

by Lana de Kort

Looking after your own wellbeing, especially when you are a small business owner, is hard work. A recent study by MYOB's Business Monitor of more than 1000 Australian SMEs found more than half of the owners surveyed were experiencing anxiety or depression. This increased to 60 per cent among hospitality, retail and accommodation businesses, so it's not surprising to discover that the Victorian Government has recently rolled out a Mental Health for Business Communities program designed to help business owners care for their own wellbeing first – and then their business.

Business communities across the state were invited to apply to be part of the program and Clunes was selected to be one of just 45 pilots.

"It goes without saying that businesses are doing it tough economically at this time," Peter Chandler, President of Clunes Neighbourhood House said.

"Through our social enterprise, BOOM Clunes, we have an opportunity to provide business people and owners with a space where they can not only work and network, but also catch their breath so they are better able to achieve what they want at work."

"With this funding we've had the opportunity to put our staff and volunteers through wellbeing training so they understand the factors that contribute to a person's physical and mental health," Peter said.

"More importantly, they understand what little nudges or assistance can be provided to help people care for themselves, whether it's a quiet space to work, access to resources or assistance taking advantage of opportunities in the community to ease stress and anxiety."

The project commences in July and includes 50 free monthly business passes (valued at \$40) (www.boomclunes.org) for people to experience BOOM Clunes and what it has on offer, as well as an upgrade to our facilities that will now feature a ZOOM room where you can work online and get fit (includes an exercise bike) at the same time!



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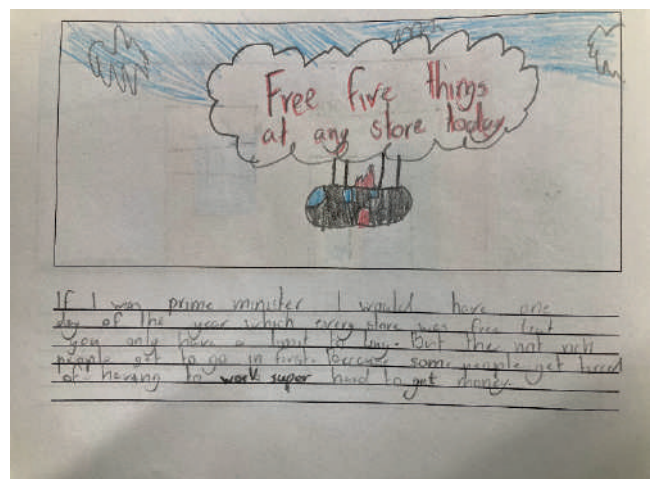
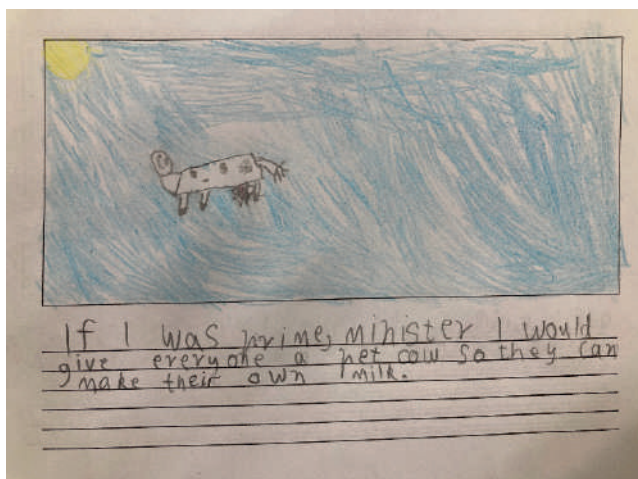
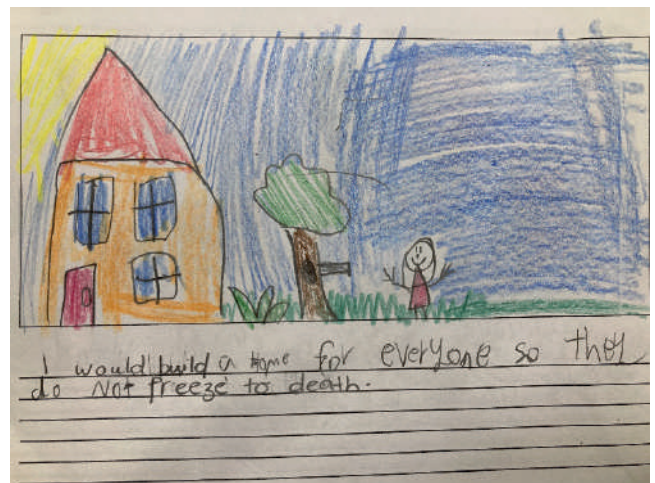
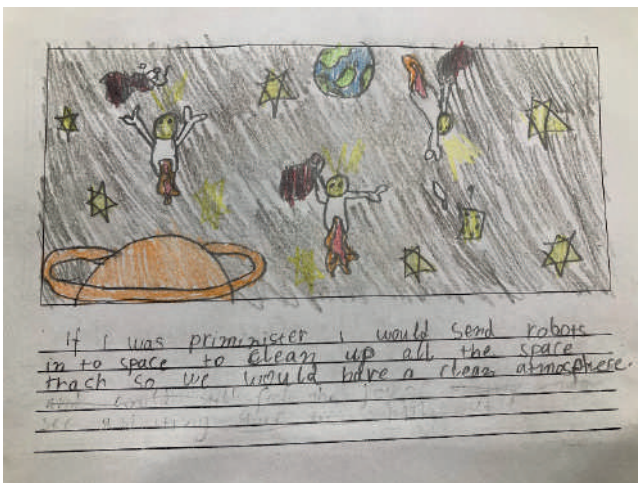
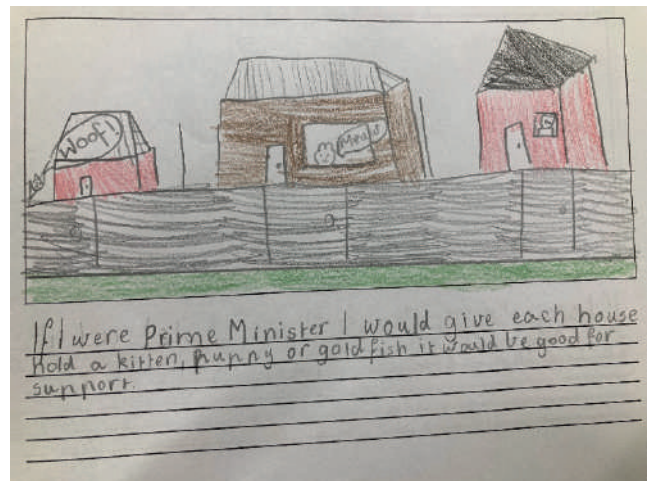
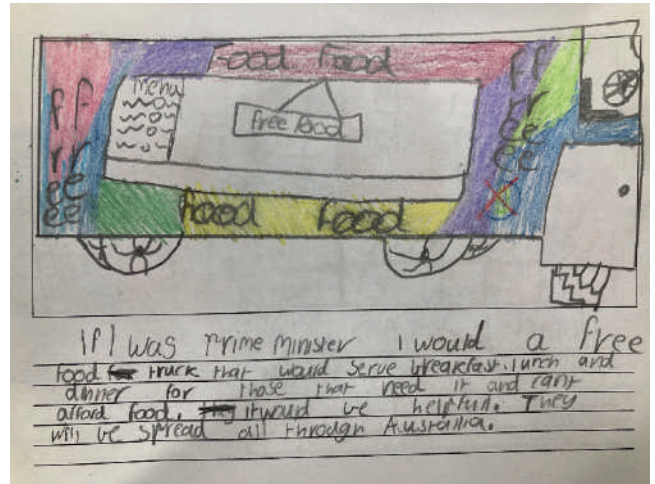
CLUNES PRIMARY

by Vicki Anderson, Acting Principal

This term at Clunes Primary School, the senior students have been learning about the different types of government as part of the Civics and Citizenship Curriculum. They have learned about the meaning of our national anthem, flags and celebrations as well as gaining an understanding of how ideas are made into laws and the various responsibilities of our government.

One of the many tasks the students engaged with was to create a picture story book based on the text 'If I Was Prime Minister' by B and R Feiner, outlining their own ideas about what they would do if they were Prime Minister. Needless to say, their ideas featured themes and practical ideas such as inclusion, kindness and support for all. The students felt that it was important for all citizens to have an affordable house, food and a safe and nurturing culture.

The future really is bright!



IN THE PAPERS

by **Lana de Kort, Manager**

Clunes recently collaborated with one of Australia's leading volunteering experts to jot down our thoughts and experiences building a community through volunteering. The result of those conversations was published in a volunteering paper as part of National Volunteering Week in May 2023.

The Five Step Community Volunteering Model

Good volunteering is an example of the penultimate relationship: a complex meeting of the minds and working together that has the potential to grow and grow. Mark Creyton, who has worked with the Clunes community as part of the Volunteering Local project, has also worked with more than 10,000 community groups over the past three decades. He identified this community-based approach to volunteering early on, recognising its ready adoption in rural communities like Clunes.

Connecting and integrating volunteers in all levels of your organisation or group creates greater agency, participation and impact. The community volunteering model includes five steps:

- Creating the space and culture for volunteering
- Promoting volunteer opportunities and connecting with volunteers
- Engaging volunteers in the work and culture of an organisation
- Building belonging
- Providing leadership opportunities

"Small communities are intimate and practical enough to be used to tapping people on the shoulder when they need something done. Often people active in the town wear lots of hats, volunteering across different groups. The end result is a community that is inherently more connected. The key to maintaining those connections is nurturing them," Mark said.

The five steps in the community volunteering model show how this can be done. As Clunes rolled out our Volunteering Local project you could see how each of the five groups involved naturally focused on one or more of these steps.

"For many of the groups involved this wasn't new work," Lana de Kort, Manager, Clunes Neighbourhood House said. "But appreciating that it was part of a framework was."

"It made us all think about how each step applied within our own groups and how it offered us something to build on, internally and also across our community."

"This common approach to volunteering seems to be steeped in our country way of life, but is also reflective of an emerging model of community volunteering that could pave the way for a more robust volunteer economy, and this is important. Why? Because in a complex world where we need all the hearts and minds we can to overcome challenges, knowing how to harness these in a way that can continue to build is vital.

"We look forward to finding ways to accelerate this practically in Clunes and also in other communities who might like to replicate what we are doing," Lana said.

This paper was a community collaboration funded by the Victorian State Government, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing; and the Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal (FRRR).



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CLUNES FIRE BRIGADE

by Beat Wittwer, CFA Clunes Brigade

Throughout the Brigade's 159 year history we've had multiple homes. Until 1992 Clunes had two brigades, one urban and one rural. The Brigade's new fire station at 19 Alliance St saw the final amalgamation of the two brigades onto one site.

Our station has four bays for vehicles, a meeting room, office/command facility and workshop and storage facilities. We have four vehicles, two of which are owned by the Brigade and purchased with the help of locally-raised funds. The vehicles are 4WD Nissans used for towing trailers, transporting personnel and can also act as a mobile command centre. We also own a 2WD tanker truck.

The Victorian Government, via the CFA, has allocated us a 4WD tanker truck and a pumper truck. The pumper is equipped to fight urban fires and is reliant on water via hydrants or from tankers. It has powerful pumping equipment, breathing apparatuses, assorted tools and appliances including smoke ventilation fans, chainsaws and extinguishers.

Our tankers primarily fight grass and bushfires. They both carry 3000 litres of water and their pump can feed two to four hoses simultaneously. They also have the capacity to draw water from most sources including dams, creeks, tanks or hydrants. All vehicles have radio communication installed and also have portable radios onboard.

The Brigade is also equipped with a trailer-mounted 'quick fill' pump that can be deployed at a water source to rapidly refill tankers. It also includes a floodlight tower for night operations. A trailer for the servicing of extinguishers/hose reels and one for food keeping/transport are also owned.

The Brigade is responsible for the purchase of two of the four vehicles and a raft of other equipment, and this is why you will see us raising funds on an ongoing basis. Our fundraising activities include selling egg and bacon sandwiches at community events, servicing private extinguishers/hose reels and our annual Calendar distribution.

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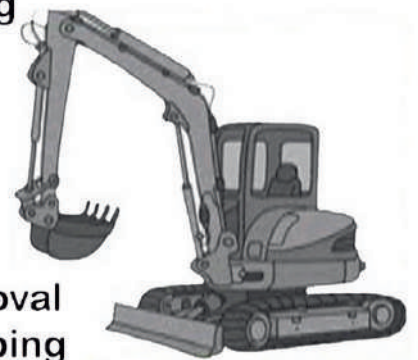
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CLUNES FNC

by Kath Milne

Celebration Day was a huge success with several past players, sponsors, and supporters of the club turning up and taking a stroll down memory lane. Memorabilia from past premierships and other collectables were on show and people seemed to enjoy the afternoon. Stories were told, (and embellished I'm sure) ample food enjoyed and some went home with prizes from the raffles. The meat tray from our local butcher and the fruit box from the local greengrocer are always highly sought after items and today was no different. We were also lucky enough to have donated gift cards to the value of \$100 donated by TyrePower Daylesford. Malcolm H, Kylie Mc and Jen R as always worked hard to keep the day running smoothly and we thank them for their work. Rachel B had the unenviable task of doing all the administrative tasks for the day. Great effort Rachel!

We continue to do our best to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear each time we set up for a home game. The task continues to drain the same volunteers and any help is greatly appreciated. Set up is 6pm on the Thursday before the home game and pack up is Sunday 10am. More hands-on deck are always appreciated to help with the load.

At the time of writing we have three football teams in the top eight: Seniors, Reserves and Under 15s. How good is that!! The under 12 team is having a good time learning their craft and the lightning premiership for both football and netball was a successful day in terms of team spirit and getting the kids out there. Our Under 18 boys keep at it each week keeping us impressed with their resolve. Keep training, playing and stick together, boys!

At the Netball we have B grade, C grade and D grade all in the top eight with the juniors also staying competitive.

School holidays are upon us, and we have four home games left: June 24, July 15, July 29 and August 12, and we'd love to see you there. We continue to thank the Clunes community for their support and hope we can get a few teams into finals. Plenty more action to come!

Go Maggies. Go Clunes.

FISHING TALES

by Peggy Moore

Fishing Report: May 27 & 28, Broken Creek camping

As Autumn drew to a close we had the final competition before the winter recess. Campers arrived Friday afternoon to set up ready for Saturday fishing with the hope of catching some Murray Cod. There were many laughs, stories and discussions around the campfire before settling in for the night.

Rising early Saturday morning the weather was overcast and mild to cool. The fish teased and played with our rods throughout the day, but not all got away. Unfortunately, the river was low and no cod were caught, while the carp were on the bite. The largest fish caught was a 72cm carp by Graham. Well done!

Ray took this annual trip to the warmer weather up in the Northern Territory and has been catching barramundi galore – some up to just over a metre long.

Club Recess: June, July & August for winter. In the meantime, keep on fishing.

Competitions resume in September as below:

September 24, Newlyn
October 14 and 15, Newbridge camping weekend
November 12, Bunny Sparks Shield
November 25 and 26, Snapper Comp, Port Phillip Bay

Over the winter months I will be fishing for something a bit different. I am on a mission to seek and find some history on the club and the Old School of Mines Building. Watch this space for (hopefully) some interesting finds.

Other news

Clunes Angling Club room (the Old School of Mines Building) has had two split systems installed which will make the building more comfortable for winter and summer events.

A reminder the Club room is available for hire. Contact Ken on 0428 118 446 for more information, or email us at clunesanglers@gmail.com

Club meeting: First Monday of each month at 7.30pm. All new members welcome.

Note: No meetings during winter recess.

CLUNES GOLF CLUB

by **Brendon Butler**

The course remains a verdant picture. The rain we've had through early June has been welcome and the course has handled it well, turning it into healthy grass on the fairways and refilling the various water hazards. Indeed, we have a couple of new hazards – 'casual water' is not a common risk at Clunes, but we are becoming familiar with the concept.

We have cancelled one club event because of rain (we readily play in rain, the difficulty comes when rain is so persistent that water pools on the scrapes and makes putting, at best, difficult). Apart from that, the course has taken on its more familiar winter nature: in racing parlance it may be equated to "slow", and we are adjusting to the effect that has on range.

Club Singles Championship

In the final of the Clunes Golf Club Singles Championship, Kevin Steart defeated Iain Beggs 7&8. The match was an understated affair with Kevin's reliable and inevitably steady game proving too good for Iain, for whom little went right on the day. Congratulations to both, and particularly to Kevin, our 2023 Clunes Golf Club Singles Champion.

Clunes Golf Club Championship

The CGC Club Championship is awarded in A-Grade and B-Grade (lower handicap players compete in A-Grade and higher handicap players in B-Grade). The event is held over two rounds and competitor scores are the aggregates of both rounds, rather than the head-head/knockout matchplay format of the singles championship. This year, A-Grade went to Dean Marshall (both Stroke and Nett) and B-Grade to Christine O'Donnell. Congratulations, Dean and Chris!

Clunes golfers out and about

Clubs in the Ballarat District Golf Association (BDGA) are holding their annual tournaments over the next few months. Players from all clubs are able to compete in any club tournament. We are pleased to report that Christine

O'Donnell and Allan Worthington combined to take the mixed pairs ambrose event at the Avoca GC tournament in May.

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: Pat Williamson, Keith Prebble, Josh Polson and Julian Kennard.

2023 Eclectic

Our 2023 Eclectic event will be held over three stroke rounds in July. Competitors nominate three rounds of the six possible dates, and their best score on each hole over the three rounds is aggregated to decide the winner.

Monthly Medal

Dean Marshall, Lawrie Lees, Christine O'Donnell, Phil Johnston, John Johnston, Graeme Rowland and Martin Spear are our Monthly Medallists so far for 2023 and will compete with other winners for the Medallist of the Year trophy in November.

We play a regular comp every Wednesday and Sunday, tee off is 10am. CGC Ferals host a more casual nine-hole game on Monday and Friday mornings at 10am, while CGC Berals invite any women to join them on Tuesdays at 10am for as many casual holes of golf as they feel like on the day. All welcome.

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Making a Float for the Clunes Christmas Parade

Does your group or business want to be part of the Christmas Parade? Not sure how to shape your ideas? Attitude and Clunes Neighbourhood House are running workshops to get you started. Just call in to any of these locations:

At Attitude: Thursday 6 July 10–11.30am

At Neighbourhood House, Free Lending Library

Tuesday 18 July 10–11.30am

Or call **Hugh Wayland 0409 176 374**

<http://handspantheatre.com.au/info/Hugh+Wayland>

NAIDOC Week film

Wednesday 5 July 7.30 pm

Ningla a-Na, 1972 documentary on the Aboriginal Tent Embassy

AND

Foley, 2011 one man show by Gary Foley for Ilbjerri Theatre.

Hosted by James Curzon and Robin Schmidt

Join Together, Yes

Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm

A 'Kitchen Conversation' around the Voice to Parliament hosted by Lois Nichols using material prepared by the Victorian Women's Trust. Supper provided. All very welcome.

Op Shop Extravaganza – Ballarat

Thursday 6 July 10am

Meet at Attitude to car-pool. Shopping at Howitt Street Ballarat 10am–2pm. Lunch at own expense. You choose where it suits you to lunch there are many options.

Sundays@Attitude

Sunday 4.30–8pm our lounge bar is a great place to meet new and old friends and celebrate the end of the week. Drinks at bar prices. Snacks served. Warm and welcoming.

Fitness

Cardio & strength training Weekly each Monday from 5.00–6pm and each Wednesday 5.30–6.30pm at the Recreation Centre, Sports Ground; and Fridays 5.30–6.30pm at Attitude. A small fee applies. Book at BOOM. Contact *Victoria Reeve 0420 432 931*

Clunes Trekkers Meet every Tuesday at 9am at Collins Place. Caters for slow and fast walkers. Contact *Lois Nichols 0467 331 136*

Meditation Every Monday 5–6pm at Attitude. Facilitator *Sandra Nichols 0438 415 715*

Mobility strength & balance Weekly each Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10–10.45am. A small fee applies. Book at BOOM. Contact *Victoria Reeve 0420 432 931*

Pétanque Every Saturday, Collins Place 2pm. Contact *Gary Sharp 0414 888 955*

Yoga Every Tuesday 7–8pm. Restore your balance inside and out. Cost applies. Contact *Lily Mason on 0459 138 797*

Groups

Just turn up or contact the convenor listed below.

Artist Group Every Thursday 1–4pm and first Saturday on the month 12 Noon–4pm. *Marlene Tozer 0409 355 857*

Book Club Monday 17 July 7.30–9.30pm at Attitude. In conjunction with Ballarat Library. *Lois Nichols 0467 331 136*

Crochet Group Second and fourth Wednesdays 10–11.30am. *Kerry Marks 0402 155 434*

Garden Club Tuesday 4th July 10am–12.30pm at Attitude. *Deirdre Krausgrill 0425 707 972*

Imprint Attitude Publishing. Meeting often but irregularly as we finalise production stages of *A THIRST FOR GOLD*. *Tess Brady 0414 483 348*, *Richard Gilbert* or *Hugh Wayland*.

Landcare and Waterways – Sunday 29 July Community tree planting day and BBQ.

Mad Chatters Every Wednesday 2pm at Rose & Oak Cafe. For newcomers and locals. *Carmel Betts 0421 635 369*

Mah-jong Games Night Second and fourth Mondays 2–4pm at Attitude. Beginners welcome just drop in.

Ukulele Weekly each Friday 3–5pm. Beginners welcome. BYO ukulele or contact *Victoria Reeve 0420 432 931* to borrow one.

Watercolour Techniques and Tips for Beginners – Second and Fourth Wednesday at 1.30pm

Writers Group Second Monday of the month 1–3.30pm. *Sandra Nichols 0438 415 715*





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Clunes Tourist & Development Association, publishers of this newsletter, organisers of the Clunes Market and other community events. Proudly promoting your community organisations. Details on our website: www.clunesvic.org.au. For meeting times and locations, contact: secretary@clunesvic.org.au. All CTDA members welcome.

All Nations Masonic Lodge: Meet on the first Tuesday of the month, except January. New members most welcome. Contact: Martin Jones, Secretary 0418 103 722 or martin.jones2@bigpond.com

Anglican Church, St Paul's. Templeton Street: Regular services first and third Sundays of each month at 10am. All welcome. Weddings and funerals by appointment. Contact: Fr. Chris Keast 0427 911 792

Clunes & District Agricultural Society: Meet 8pm on the third Thursday of the month from February to October. November: Thursday before and Thursday after Clunes Show. Contact: Jenny Redpath, President 0400 613 513; Gayle Wrigley, Secretary 0400 907 506; Julie Spittle, Homecrafts 0429 434 201. Website: www.clunesshow.com.au

Clunes & District Young Farmers: Meet 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Young Farmers club rooms at the Showgrounds. A friendly, social environment for anyone aged 16-30. Contact: Jenny 0400 613 513

Clunes Angling Club: Meet 7:30pm on the first Monday of the month in the old School of Mines Building. All welcome. Contact: Ken 0428 118 446 or clunesanglers@gmail.com

Clunes Artists Group: Meet 12pm on the first Saturday of the month, and every Thursday at 1pm as a working group at Attitude, 25 Fraser Street. Contact: Marlene 0409 355 857

Clunes Bowling Club: Social bowls every Friday at 6pm for a 6:30pm start. Contact: John Polson 0417 300 969 or polsy1031@yahoo.com.au

Clunes Football & Netball Club: Contact: Andrew Stinchcombe, President 0417 354 522 or clunesmagpies@gmail.com

Clunes Golf Club Inc. 18-hole course with sandscapes, year-round play and a 70 par. \$10 green fees for 18 holes, \$5 with a member and under 16 free. Visitors welcome on Sunday and Wednesday competition days. Contact: 5345 3499, email: clunesgolf@gmail.com or search Clunes Golf Club on Facebook

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

Clunes Library: Open Monday to Friday (closed Tuesday) 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-1pm. Closed Sunday. The Warehouse, 36 Fraser Street (next to Collins Place). Contact: 5345 3359

Clunes Men's Shed: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-12pm. 18 Alliance Street. A safe and friendly space for men to meet in a workshop setting. Contact: Simon Andrewartha 0438 737 193

Clunes Museum: Open Monday to Friday (closed Tuesday) 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-1pm, Sunday 10am-2pm. Seeking volunteers to help catalogue the collection in the museum workshop from 10am every Thursday. Committee meets second Thursday of the month at 10am in the Ulumbarra Room, the Warehouse. Contact: 5345 3359 and leave a message

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Clunes Neighbourhood House. Free Lending Library, 6 Templeton Street. Open Monday to Friday 9am-3pm. Community programs, printing services, free internet, space available for hire. Contact: 5345 3228 or co-ordinator@clunesnh.org. Website: www.clunesnh.org

Clunes & District Preschool. 109 Fraser Street. Contact: 5345 3228 or clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Clunes RSL. Contact: Mr Lindsay Pritchard 0427 028 556

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

Clunes Writers Group: Meets 1-3pm on the second Monday of the month (including public holidays) at Attitude, 25 Fraser Street. Contact: Sandra Nichols 0438 415 715

Creative Clunes Inc. Organisers of the annual Clunes Booktown Festival. Contact: 5345 3947 or at the Railway Station, Service Street

Creswick-Clunes Uniting Church, St Andrew's. 130 Albert Street, Creswick. Services every Sunday at 9:30am. Contact: 5345 2031 or congregation secretary on 5345 2806

Lee Medlyn House of Bottles: Victors welcome. Management Committee meets on the third Monday of the month at the Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey Street

Mad Chatters Club: Meets 2pm-3:30pm every Wednesday at Rose & Oak Cafe for a casual chat. New members are most welcome. Contact: Carmel 0421 635 369

Monday Night Netball Clunes: Every Monday evening during school terms for two seasons a year. Contact: Emily 0409 423 104

Spare Parts Club: Meets 2-3:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Clunes Community Health Centre, Service Street. Contact Georgina 5345 9150 or Barbara 0410 946 095

Tourello Red Cross: Meetings as required. Contact: Janet Harrison 5345 3060

Yoga: Classes every Tuesday 7-8pm. Attitude, 25 Fraser Street. \$20 casual. All levels are welcome. Contact: Lily 0459 138 797 or lilymason75@gmail.com

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Council news

FUTURE HEPBURN

Future Hepburn, Council's project to develop a range of plans and strategies in 2023 and 2024 to guide the future of townships in our Shire, is well underway. These plans and strategies include Township Structure Plans, Urban Design Frameworks, Neighbourhood Character Assessments, Integrated Transport Strategy, Agriculture Land Study and Rural Settlement Strategy. They will protect and enhance the natural and built environment to improve liveability in our Shire. Throughout this process we are seeking input from the community. There will be many opportunities to have your say throughout Future Hepburn. For more information visit our Participate Hepburn engagement platform at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/future-hepburn>. You can also keep an eye on our Facebook page (@hepburncouncil) and our website.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

We invite you to review and provide feedback on Council's draft Affordable Housing Strategy and Action Plan, which aims to help address the many challenges of meeting housing needs in the Shire. The draft strategy includes 24 actions across four themes, including Community and partnerships, Advocacy, Land use planning and regulation, and Incentives and investment. Complete a survey at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/affordable-housing> by midnight on Sunday 9 July.

CAT CURFEW

Council's dusk until dawn domestic cat curfew began on 1 July. This is a key action of our Domestic Animal Management Plan. A cat curfew is a specified time where cats are not permitted outside of your property boundary. Find more information on the curfew at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/cats or call Council on 03 5348 2306.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Council and Youth Gurus are running accredited Youth Mental Health First Aid training for community members, so they can better support young people who might be experiencing mental health challenges. This training is ideal for parents, teachers, sports coaches, community leaders, and anyone who has contact with young people. The training is a blended workshop with four hours of online training (done in your own time) and one full day of face-to-face training. It's free and open to anyone aged over 18 years. Places are limited. The face-to-face session will be held on Sunday 30 July from 9:30am to 5:30pm at Creswick Neighborhood Centre. Find out more and register at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/Young-people.

CRESWICK EV CHARGER

We're pleased to announce that Creswick is now home to an electric vehicle charging station! The station is located at the Creswick Visitor Information Centre. The charger is thanks to a collaboration between Chargefox, Hepburn Energy, Council and Central Highlands Water, with installation by Fells Electrical and partially funded by the State Government's Destination Charging Across Victoria Program. This program is just one component of the State Government's Zero Emissions Vehicle Roadmap which aims to install fast-charging stations in high-use regional areas and tourist locations. More stations are on the way in Trentham, Hepburn Springs and Clunes (at a site still to be determined).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Did you know you can view planning applications being advertised on our website? Planning applications may be advertised to inform adjoining or nearby property owners about a proposal, and invite them to inspect the plans. Advertising occurs before a permit can be issued. Find out more at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/track-applications.

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