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CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

*Monthly newsletter of the Clunes Tourist and
Development Association*

CTDA UPDATE

President's Report By Dorothy Russell

We have some new contact details for the Clunes Tourism and Development Association (CTDA):

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Clunes Community News is proudly produced by the Clunes Tourism and Development Association each month. We welcome new editor, Matt Mitchell, and continue our ongoing thanks to layout and design coordinator, Peter Billing.

Matt is a journalist who cut his teeth at his local paper in Queensland before moving to Scotland and then Melbourne writing for newspapers, magazines, digital, radio and television including almost 10 years with the Nine Network as a chief-of-staff and senior producer. Matt moved to Clunes a year ago, loves the town, and would prefer to never set foot in Melbourne again if he can help it.



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MARKET UPDATE

By Chris Culvenor

The April market was held on a cold and cloudy Easter Sunday this year with a good line-up of Farmers and Makers Market stallholders, and a small number of Pre Loved stalls supported by a big Easter holiday crowd.

An Easter egg hunt was organised and thank you to everyone who helped support and run the event. Thank you also to those who made additional donations to the CFA Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, all greatly appreciated

The wood raffle was a sellout, thank you to all those who entered. Congratulations to four-year-old Mackenzie Hayhow of Croydon with lucky number 30. Mackenzie is our youngest ever winner and the wood will be stored in Clunes with her great aunt, Linda Hayhow.

The winners of additional Local Business vouchers are:

Timeless Harmony	Janet Nichols
Rose and Oak	Jos Konnings
Widow Twankeys	Deborah Saward
Clunes IGA	Sue Teece
Clunes Newsagency	Jess Burgess
Clunes Animal Care	Kerryn Quemard
Opsessed	Ana Jones

With a family illness for Des Kennedy, thank you to Jorge Cuba of Melbourne for playing and drawing the raffle. Jorge played the pan flute, an instrument he learnt growing up in Bolivia.

The May market is on Mother's Day and will see the return of Leon Conway, "The Drongo and the Crow".

Our next market is May 14, 9am-1pm.

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Submissions of 300 words or fewer are welcome. Please send articles to the email address below. Submit text as Word files only. No PDFs.

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WHAT'S ON IN MAY!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-April	1-May	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>Men's Shed, 10am</p> <p>Clunes Garden Club, Warehouse, 10am – 12:30pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30 - 6pm</p> <p>Meditation, Attitude, 5pm</p>	<p>Open House Meals delivered AM</p> <p>Morning Walks, Collins Place, 9am</p> <p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Community Gardening, 10:30am – 12:30pm, CNH</p> <p>Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude</p>	<p>Men's Shed, 10am</p> <p>Crochet Attitude, 10 - 11:30am</p> <p>Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2 - 4pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:45 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm</p>	<p>Community Gardening Group, 10:30am – 12:30pm, CNH</p> <p>Ukulele, Attitude, 3 - 5pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:45 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 11am - 4pm</p> <p>Pétanque, 2 - 4pm, Collins Place</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p>Men's Shed, 10am</p> <p>Clunes Writers Group, Attitude, 1 - 3pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30 - 6pm</p> <p>Meditation, Attitude, 5pm</p> <p>Mahjong Games Night, Attitude, 7pm</p>	<p>Open House Dinners delivered</p> <p>Morning Walks, Collins Place, 9am</p> <p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Community Gardening, 10:30am – 12:30pm, CNH</p> <p>Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude</p>	<p>Men's Shed, 10am</p> <p>Crochet Group, Attitude, 10 – 11:30am</p> <p>Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak, 2 - 4pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:45 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm</p>	<p>Picnic at the Chinese Garden, Attitude, 9:45am</p> <p>Community Gardening Group, 10:30am – 12:30pm, CNH</p> <p>Ukulele, Attitude, 3 - 5pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:45 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Pétanque, 2 - 4pm, Collins Place</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
 <p>CLUNES MARKET 9am – 1pm</p>	<p>Men's Shed, 10am</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:30 - 6pm</p> <p>Meditation, Attitude, 5pm</p> <p>Clunes Book Club, Attitude, 7:30 – 9pm</p>	<p>Open House Dinners delivered</p> <p>Morning Walks, Collins Place, 9am</p> <p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Community Gardening, 10:30am – 12:30pm, CNH</p> <p>Clunes Cemetery Tour, Attitude, 2pm</p> <p>Chess Club, 6pm, Town Hall</p> <p>Lily Mason Yoga, 7pm, Attitude</p>	<p>Men's Shed, 10am</p> <p>Mad Chatters, Rose & Oak 2 - 4pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Footy Club, 5:45 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Conversations, Aboriginal Heroes on Country, Attitude, 7:30pm</p>	<p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Clunes Artist Group, Attitude, 1-4pm</p>	<p>Community Gardening Group, 10:30am – 12:30pm, CNH</p> <p>For the Love of Books, 1 – 2pm, BOOM</p> <p>Ukulele, Attitude, 3 - 5pm</p> <p>Cardio & Strength Training, Attitude, 5:45 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Mobility Strength & Balance, Attitude, 9:30am TBC</p> <p>Pétanque, 2 - 4pm, Collins Place</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	1-June	2-June	3-June	4-June
<p>Clunes GC Club Championship, Rd 2</p>						

EASTER @ THE NASH

Clunes, you've done it again!

The Clunes community has broken yet another record for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal at the National Hotel, this time with a whopping \$23,323.70 raised!

The Nash's organising team, led by the indomitable Jenny Hind, was nothing short of fabulous - slick, fun, and efficient as they hosted the day to more than 100 people in what has become an absolute must-do every Easter weekend in Clunes.

The National Hotel has been a steadfast supporter of the Royal Children's Hospital for many years, with Jenny and John Hind taking the helm for the past seven. Together, with the unwavering support and generosity of the people of Clunes, over that time they have raised over \$92,000 for the cause to help some of Victoria's children most in need.

One standout moment was when Kendall, one of our fine Longview Meats butchers, had his magnificent mullet shorn at the end of the auction, raising \$1900 for the cause. You're a legend, Kendall. Thank you!

Clunes has a long history of rallying together for the greater good. Our community's spirit of resilience, support, and generosity is unwavering, not just for our own people when needed, but also for those in our wider community. It's a reminder that even the smallest act of kindness can make a big impact and it's core to what makes Clunes home to us all.



Kendall at Longview Farm and Meats

In a world that sometimes feels tough, Clunes shines bright as a beacon of community spirit and solidarity and The Nash's Good Friday Appeal fundraiser proves yet again that the people of Clunes are a force to be reckoned with, this year giving more than four times the state average through just the auction alone!

Keep up the great work, Clunes, and never underestimate the power of your actions in making a positive difference in the lives of others. Let's try and smash it again next year.



Jenn at the Nash

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CLUNES PRIMARY

By **Sonia Jardine, Principal**

It is an honour to be invited each year to be active participants in the Clunes ANZAC Day Ceremony.

This year School Captain, Zarah Campbell, read Stanza 3 of the Ode with back-up support from School Captain, Ben Thompson.

Zarah and Ben were joined by School Vice-Captains, Lily Roberts and Killian McDougall, and placed the wreath at the Cenotaph as representatives of the school. Year 6 student, Cushla Grigg, and Year 5 student, Cruz McKee, read their personal ANZAC writing pieces about what ANZAC Day means to them.

Clunes Primary School students, in school uniform, met Ms Jardine and Jan Miles outside the RSL Hall at 10.30am and formed a Guard of Honour for the march to the Cenotaph. ANZAC Badges are annually sold at the Primary School with all proceeds forwarded directly to the Clunes RSL.



Join us to enjoy a wide range of services and activities including fitness, local interest groups, film nights, information sessions and excursions, aimed at the interests of older people.



We respectfully acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Attitude, BOOM and Clunes Neighbourhood House are located, and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

FLU VAX FRIDAYS NOW ON

If 2023 is anything like 2022, we can expect to see a much earlier influenza season with case numbers rising from mid April towards a peak in June, according to the Department of Health and Aged Care's National 2022 Influenza Season Summary.

Arm up for this flu season at Clunes Pharmacy now offering flu vaccinations on Friday afternoons. Bookings can be made by phoning the pharmacy on 5345 3355. Vaccines will also be available for over 65s vaccines.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

NOTICE OF AGM

By Lana de Kort, Manager

There are many ways to get involved in your community including projects, events and being involved on local committees, and the role of committees can vary. While governance obligations are often similar, the culture and strategic priorities of a group or organisation often dictate how fulfilling the experience can be.

At Clunes Neighbourhood House we are committed to enabling a positive culture through how we act (Key goal 2, 2021 - 2024 Strategic Plan). This means ensuring we have the right organisation design and culture to support the outcomes we want to achieve and, by extension, the people who power our organisation.

There are many organisational models that explore effective performance, but at Clunes Neighbourhood House we've chosen a model (Nadler & Tushman's Congruence Model) that focuses on nurturing the capacity for large-scale change. We have done this deliberately. Why? Because this provides our committee and volunteers firsthand experience of the technical and social skills and relationships necessary to effect change.

Some of the changes Clunes Neighbourhood House is seeking to effect in the second-half of our current strategic plan include:

- Expansion of our Open House Meals program
- Increased wrapping of community care offerings around existing activities
- Improved support/facilities for people at risk of homelessness
- Opportunities and support for young families

If these priorities interest you, why not become a volunteer or nominate to become part of our committee?

Clunes Neighbourhood House will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 18, at 6pm at BOOM Clunes, 28 Fraser Street, Clunes. Nomination forms can be obtained by emailing manager@clunesnh.org. Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday, May 12 by 5pm.

ATTITUDE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY

By Carmel Betts

Our May program has something for everyone.

Many of our sessions are free and form the basis of what we offer at Attitude where we continue to provide you with a great deal of choice from movement & fitness, creativity, to something to talk about and great social events.

Thinking of something new to try? Consider Clunes Trekkers Tuesdays 9am at Collins Place. At Attitude (25 Fraser Street), The Clunes Writing Group meets on Monday May 8 at 1pm and the Clunes Artists Group on Thursdays at 11am. While you're there, check out our many fitness and craft programs. We also have many social programs including Mahjong Games nights on Monday May 8 and 22 from 7pm.

Our film of the month is Vice (2018), a biopic directed by Adam McKay and starring Christian Bale as former US Vice President Dick Cheney on Wednesday May 3, 7.30pm.

The Conversation this month is Remembering Clunes, a panel discussion leading us through our local history held on Sunday May 28 from 2.30-4pm and you can stay for Sunday @ Attitude.

Sunday @ Attitude happens each Sunday afternoon from 4.30-8pm and is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with new and old friends. Enjoy our warm 'open fire', easy chairs, great conversation and bar nibbles. Newcomers are warmly welcomed.

Our outing for the month is "Picnic at Avoca Chinese Gardens". We will meet at 10am at Attitude on Thursday May 18 where we will carpool to Avoca to visit the Chinese Gardens and Avoca. We will stop for a picnic lunch, however, there are plenty of options if you choose to buy your lunch. The outing is free but it will help us with numbers if you book at BOOM.

For the full program visit Attitude, Boom and local businesses.

BOOKTOWN FESTIVAL FEEDBACK MEETINGS

Have your say on the 2023 Booktown Festival and share your experiences and suggestions by taking part in the feedback meetings running in May.

Local businesses: Saturday, May 6 at 5:30pm
at Attitude

Volunteers: Sunday May 7 at 2:30pm
at Attitude

Local Bookshops: Friday May 12 at 2:30pm
at the Railway Station

Community Meeting: Saturday May 13 at 5:30pm
at the Clunes Town Hall

The Logistics Feedback Meeting will be a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in attending please contact Sue Beal at the Creative Clunes office on 5345 3947.



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CLUNES SHOW UPDATE

by Helen Hardy

The Clunes 160th show did not go ahead as planned in November 2022 due to the flooding of the showgrounds. so the Clunes show Homecraft committee ran a mini show on February 25, 2023.

The mini show featured VAS and Midland Sections only, with 105 entries in these sections. The winners went on to represent Clunes at the Midlands Group Annual dinner show held at Maldon on March 24.

Clunes was represented in 22 sections taking home eight Firsts and seven Seconds. Well done to all who entered.

Of the eight Firsts, four will go on to compete at the Royal Melbourne Show in September, and they are:

Richard Cope – Rich fruit Cake
Bev Wilson – Cross stitch
Clayton Flowers – Open Photography
Olivia Kinnersly – Junior Photography

Shelby Jones won the Junior Carrot and Date Muffins and will go on to compete at the State Convention in Geelong in June.

And we can't forget Ryder Jones (pictured) who took out a First for his decorated boot in the under 10s at the dinner.

We wish them all the very best.



Ryder Jones with his award winning boot

CLUNES FIRE BRIGADE

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

By Beat Wittwer, CFA Clunes Brigade

As one of the Clunes and district's oldest volunteer organisations – now 159 years and counting – we felt it was time to tell the community we serve a little more about us. Longer-term residents may be well aware of who we are and what we do, but for many of our newer residents, especially those moving from 'the big smoke' we may seem to be a visible, but well kept secret. In coming months we hope to bring you regular articles and report on new developments, incidents etc.

Let's start with the basics: we are a combined rural and urban brigade. We have neighbouring brigades in Glendaruel, Mt. Cameron and Ullina which are all single truck rural brigades. Our neighbouring brigades include Talbot and Creswick. Our fire station is located at 19 Alliance St, next to the Lee Medlyn House of Bottles.

We are a completely volunteer brigade and have been since 1864. Our volunteer numbers fluctuate with significant variations with the availability of our members to 'turn out' i.e. respond to an incident. As part of a CFA District we always have back-up options depending on the nature of the incident. We are activated via a pager system held by each active member in response to a 000 call. Our target is to be on the road within six minutes of the alarm. You might also hear the station's fire siren sound until we respond.

Our call out reasons vary considerably. Obviously fires are our 'core business', be they grass, bush or structural (houses, sheds etc.) or vehicles. CFA Victoria is tasked to respond to such fires on private property. We also attend motor vehicle accidents, often as the first responder, managing the scene until police, ambulance etc. arrive. Together with the SES and other emergency services we can also be called on for floods, rescues etc.

All our volunteers are trained, many of us in multiple roles (more on that next time) and we have a variety of equipment available (again, more later). We hope to provide you with further details of our local brigade and how we operate in future newsletters. As a departing 'plug' please give some thought to joining us as a volunteer. You can find out more and register at <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteers-careers>.

CLUNES LOCALS STEP UP AT JCAC

John Curtin Aged Care (JCAC) in Creswick has welcomed Clunes' Malcolm Hull as Senior Vice President, and Barbara Merrifield to the Community Engagement Committee, stepping up the Clunes presence in our nearest aged care facility.

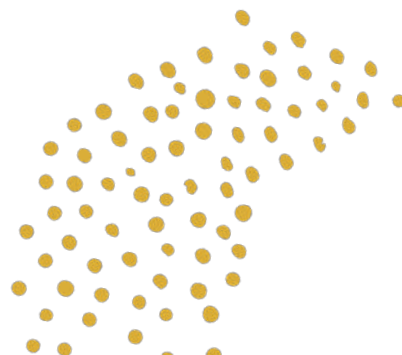
Subcommittee structure can be a challenge for small rural boards, like JCAC, which need to be skills-based, want to be locally representative and are also voluntary, so the quest is now on to find more locals with skills to join JCAC. If you're a solicitor and would like to join the board or have clinical skills and wish to join the Clinical Governance Committee, contact 5345 9999 or Malcolm Hull on 0457 453 037.

JCAC has also recently gained accreditation for another three years after going through their most rigorous assessment yet and are thankful to their wonderful staff and General Manager, Steve Bruechert.

The Cats Come to Creswick arts festival (this time with a nod to Norman Lindsay's love of cats) returns in 2023 after a four-year hiatus from September 29 to October 1 with space for more local artists to take part. Funds raised will help replace JCAC's aging bus.



Malcolm and Barbara at JCAC





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CLUNES FNC

2023 SEASON KICKS OFF

By **Kath Milne**

CFNC kicked off the season with some great results against Creswick in the first round of the year. Netballers and footballers alike had a taste of what it's like to be on the winners' list. And it tastes good, with our Clunes champions securing the memorial Jeff Kohn Shield for another year.

The weather was warm and the place was jumping. Those in the canteen were kept busy right up to the end of the day with nothing left for latecomers. Kristen did a great job under the tutelage of Michelle and we hope she finds her niche at the club.

Volunteers were aplenty to get the day underway and there's always something that needs to be done. There was a great feel around the place and we thank the locals and visitors for getting involved.

Our guest speaker at the 500 Club was Jamie McGuinness who spoke about his work at Racing Victoria and the work done so far investigating a relocation for the club. It was so important to hear that Peter Hanrahan led a team of people 12 years ago looking at the future of the club and his work is proving invaluable with helping us move forward.

Round One saw the footballers wearing their new jumpers (netball dresses on their way) and they looked fabulous with the swooping magpie and the bold colours. We can't thank people enough for their generosity.

Lindsay Pritchard led the ANZAC day service prior to the start of the main game and we thank him for his organisation and also thank Creswick for their contributions.

May 6 is the goods and services auction at the club rooms after our home game that day. Owen Weatherly is coming to chat at the 500 Club, and he's one not to miss. It's also our official opening of the netball shedding. It's all happening!

Hope to see you there.

Go Maggies!

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CLUNES GOLF CLUB

by **Brendon Butler**

Golf courses love rain in Autumn – who doesn't? Rain in March and April has meant a greening of the course and even some of the water hazards have water in them! Course maintenance turns to seeding and mowing to maximise the growth and keep it as long as possible.

Monthly Medal

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

Club Championship – Singles

Semi finals results (match-play format)

SF1: Iain Beggs vs Ray Skinner – still to be played

SF2: Kevin Steart def Graeme Rowland, 1 up

Kevin will play the winner of Iain and Ray's match to decide the Club Singles Champion.

Club Championship – Pairs

Semi finals results (match-play format)

SF1: Kevin Steart/Lawrie Lees
def Dean Marshall/Ian Rowland

SF2: Allan Worthington/Christine O'Donnell
def Ray Skinner/Martin Nichols

Kevin and Lawrie will play Allan and Christine to decide the Club Pairs Champions.

Pennant

Our team competed in the 2023 Ballarat District Golf Association pennant competition against Beaufort GC, Maryborough GC and Chalambar (Ararat) GC at Beaufort, and Snake Valley GC and Talbot GC at Avoca in April – results in the next edition of the Newsletter. Pennant is played as a round-robin competition in match play format.

Match Play

Match play is a head-to-head competition and the player who wins the most holes is the winner of that match. In the club championships, this is the winner(s) of a single 18-hole match. In pennant, the team with the most individual winners wins that match, and the overall pennant winner is decided over the five rounds.

Chicken Run

Our last Chicken Run was the second round of our cross-code challenges with the Clunes Bowls Club on March 30. We had 39 players and 15 more just for supper – BBQ, salads and ice-creams. Few members have experienced this sort of crowd playing in a club event, and it was great to see the car park full, the spirit of the game and the enjoyment of all with the night.

We played a four-person ambrose format with teams made of a mixture of golfers and bowlers. The winners were: John Dellavedova, John Young, Doug Jeffreys and Kathy Parkin, from Ken Gibson, John Horner, Christine O'Donnell and Allan Worthington. Huge thanks to Clunes IGA for all the chooks over the season.

We play a regular comp every Wednesday and Sunday, tee off is 10:00am. CGC Ferals host a more casual 9 hole game on Monday and Friday mornings at 9:00am. All welcome.

Follow events at the Club on Facebook.

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FISHING TALES

By Peggy

Clunes Angling Club is your local fishing club with monthly competitions for members to participate in and enjoy both fishing, camping and socialising. New members are always welcome and the Club room (the Old School of Mines Building) is available for hire. Contact Ken on 0428 118 446 for more information, or email us at clunesanglers@gmail.com

Fishing Report: March 26th at Laanecoorie
The weather was mild with no wind and anglers fished from both boat and bank. A lot of fish were caught by some and not so many by others.

We had two winners. Congratulations to Shane for longest fish caught on the day, a 46cm Cod and Graham for longest Yellowbelly at 39cm.

Fishing Whoopsie

It happens to the best of us: when you forget to secure your rod before heading the boat to another location and you hear a splash behind you. As you turn to look, in the hope it was a big fish, you see your rod sinking slowly in the distance (I think he is still out there searching for it). Just goes to show that even the most experience angler can have a whoopsie every now and then. So, if you are experienced, or even just want to give it a go, come and join us and you will be in good company.

Next Competition

May 27th & 28th Broken Creek weekend.
Club meeting: 1st Monday of each month at 7.30pm.
All new members are welcome.

Winter Recess: June - July – August

“They say fish come in 3 sizes, small, medium and the one that got away.”



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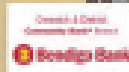
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

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 sandscrapes, 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

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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 coordinator@clunesnh.org. Website: www.clunesnh.org

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

Clunes Reconciliation Group. Contact: Pat Hockey 0457 463 971 or pat@breaze.org.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

FOGO BIN COLLECTION

The trial collection of food organics and garden organics (FOGO) in Clunes has been extended while Council considers the plan for FOGO collection shire-wide. The trial has been a great success thanks to the efforts of residents to appropriately separate waste streams. Please continue to separate your waste and reduce contamination. You can find a list of what goes in your FOGO bin at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/Bins.

ROADWORKS AT ULLINA

Crews were busy in Ullina reconstructing 1.6 kilometres of Ullina Kooroocheang Road between Daylesford Clunes Road and Kellys Lane in April. This \$700,000 project is funded by Council and the Federal Government through the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program. Works include widening the road, drainage upgrades and the construction of two new bus stops addressing safety concerns raised by local residents and Public Transport Victoria. The final seal of the road will be carried out next year.



FITNESS EQUIPMENT

Have you seen the Clunes Creek Walk outdoor fitness equipment? Located on Scenic Drive, the equipment is free to use and the pieces were selected based on community feedback. QR codes are available on each piece of equipment to advise on use. The fitness space has been installed in partnership with the Clunes Landcare and Waterways Group.

COUNCIL PLAN FOCUS AREAS



A resilient, sustainable & protected environment



A healthy, supported & empowered community



Embracing our past & planning for the future



Diverse economy & opportunities



A dynamic & responsive council

OPEN SPACE MASTERPLAN

Work is continuing on the Clunes Masterplan Project to develop long term priorities for key community open spaces, including Bill Milgate Recreation Reserve. Council will release further information for community input in the coming months. Once released, project information and how you can have your say will be available on our Facebook page @hepburncouncil and Participate Hepburn at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>.

CAT CURFEW

Council will introduce a dusk until dawn domestic cat curfew from 1 July 2023. This is a key action of our Domestic Animal Management Plan. A cat curfew is a specified time where cats are not allowed outside of your property boundary. Find more information on our website at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/cats.

FUTURE HEPBURN

Council will develop a range of plans and strategies in 2023 and 2024 that will guide the future of townships across the Shire. These include township Structure Plans, Urban Design Frameworks, Neighbourhood Character Assessments, Integrated Transport Strategy and an Agriculture Land and Rural Settlement Strategy. This is part of the strategic planning work to protect and enhance the natural and built environment, and to improve liveability across the Shire. We will seek input from the community to inform these documents. The first consultation is on the Agriculture Land and Rural Settlement Strategy. Find out how to have your say at <http://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/future-hepburn>.

2023-24 BUDGET

You will be able to have a say on our 2023-24 draft budget when it is released in May. The budget provides a financial framework for Council to deliver our core services and the objectives set out in the Council Plan. It also outlines the financial and other resources we'll need to deliver our services over the financial year. The draft budget will be available for feedback on Participate Hepburn.

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Darren (seller) March 2023



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