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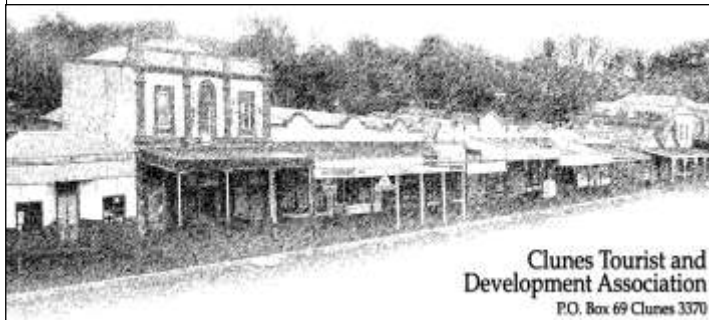
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Presidents Report September, 2008

The annual Community Dinner, held on Friday 22 August, was again a great success with over 100 in attendance. Congratulations go to our Citizens of the Year, Enid Steart and Ian MacFarlane, who both have a long history of community involvement and volunteerism. Without people like Enid and Ian, Clunes would be significantly the poorer. The challenge is to engender the same commitment and dedication to the community in future generations.

The guest speaker at the Community Dinner was Andrew Parry, Principal of Clunes Primary School, and it was a pity there were not more adolescents there to hear Andrew provide a wonderful description of his varied career path that lead to his current position. It was a great reminder that 5 and 10 year plans work for those who know exactly what they want to do but that sometimes opportunity and fortuitness provide the way to enjoyment and fulfilment.

I would like to thank all those involved in the organisation and running of the event – the Lesocks, Gibsons, Kath Milne for again being MC and the many other volunteers. The new CEO of Hepburn Shire, Kaylene Conrick, also attended and we welcome her interest in the Clunes community. The CTDA has been approached by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, The North Central Catchment management Authority and the Shire of Hepburn to see if we are interested in taking over management of Creswick Creek through Clunes. Three possible scenarios, or regimes of management, were presented to us – a Committee of Management, a Section 86 committee or an expansion of the existing “Friends of” group which is already established. Whilst it is important that the community are involved in the future of the creek, there is a range of issues regarding funding, stream flow, maintenance and volunteer safety that require careful consideration. At this stage, whilst vitally interested in the future of the creek, the CTDA does not see its role as being a land manager nor does it have the necessary expertise or funds to manage a stream bed.

The Australian Government has grants available through the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs of up to \$5,000.

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Volunteers thanked at Clunes Bottle Museum

Seven local volunteers who have contributed 2 days a week for 26 weeks to upgrading the Bottle Museum section of the Old School Complex at Clunes have been thanked for their efforts.

Jan Turner, a member of the Committee of Management, thanked Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) Heritagecare volunteers from Clunes, Chris Stamatov, Damian Mookhoek, John Mookhoek, Henjek Kulesza, John Simpson, Gayle Smith and Clayton Edwards (project designer) for their contribution to the upgrade.

Jan said the volunteers had cleaned bottles, sanded, painted, constructed modules, photo pillars and Victorian shop display areas to house the Lee Medlyn Bottle Collection – the largest historic bottle collection on display in Australia.

“Their hard work has helped ensure the preservation of the collection and added to the educational value of the Museum, as visitors are guided through the displays in an interesting and attractive setting.” Jan said.

CVA in partnership with Heritage Victoria is supporting community based heritage conservation projects. The Heritagecare project at the Bottle Museum was one of a series of Heritagecare Community Stewardship projects being implemented across the State under the State Governments heritage strategy - Victoria’s Heritage: Strengthening our communities.

The State Minister for Planning, Justin Madden, also thanked volunteers.

“On behalf of the Brumby Government I would like to thank and congratulate the volunteers for their dedication and vital contribution to conserving Victoria’s heritage for everyone to enjoy.”

To find out about Heritagecare volunteer opportunities, contact
Conservation Volunteers Heritagecare Project Officer
Heather McNaught
Phone 5444 1966
Mobile 0429 433 479
email hmcnaught@cva.org.au

Preference will be given to community hardship and drought affected areas, community infrastructure, resettlement of immigrants and community development involving disadvantaged children and young people. Anyone wishing to get more information about these grants can contact the Department or me.

I again urge all members of the community to attend the CTDA meetings and put forward ideas or raise concerns.

Chris Fenner
President

Clunes & District Pre-School

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Community Garden

Well spring is here and thanks to the ongoing work of our own volunteers several garden projects are now in full swing.

The existing beds are being readied for planting, and several more are being planned and erected. The shade house is ready for use. The pizza oven will be built shortly and the chook pen finished also.

We have many people to thank for their generous denotations of goods time and support. Thankyou to Geoff's Bobcat Hire for the excellent job clearing the orchard and the area behind the sheds. Planting the fruit trees will be so much easier. We've also gained a lot of useable ground for the veggie gardens etc.

Many thanks to R & J trenching for putting in the ditch for the new water lines- The leak is now a thing of the past. Thankyou to the Darleys Refectory for their generous discount and to JB Cameron Plumbing & Hardware for the steel reinforcing used in the construction of the pizza oven base.

Many thanks to Aussie Shade Houses for our shade house- It will centenary help with getting seedlings started.

A special thanks to Ken and Marg Gibson for their donation of \$50 towards the purchase of Fruit Trees. We are hoping other local business will be happy to 'Sponsor Trees'. Please let us know if you like to be a part of the community garden in any way.

And a extra special thankyou to our volunteers so much has been achieved in a short time (well done). The garden is available to every one - groups and individuals for BBQ's, sausage Sizzles, Picnic days, gathering etc. Contact the Neighbourhood House for info and watch the town notice board for Coming Events at the garden. Dogs are allowed provide you clean up after them and they are controlled so as to not be a nuisance to anyone.

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In 1878 an inauguration meeting was held at the Club Hotel to form the Clunes Bowling club. On Friday 19th September a dinner was held to celebrate 130 years for members and guest. RVBA officer Mr Peter Hanlon & his wife Kerry were honoured guests. Peter gave a very interesting talk on the future of Bowls and declared the 2008/09 season open. Peter also presented Joan Robbins with a certificate for 10 years of service to the club as Bar Manager. Mr Jock Mc Lennan read a short history on the Club which was found most interesting, a very pleasant evening was had by all

Mens Pennant starts on October 4th Ladies on 6th October

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WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE PATCHWORK QUILT DONATED TO THE CLUNES DAY CENTRE FOR FUNDRAISING.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUNES CRAFT & QUILTING GROUP WHO SPENT MANY HOURS COMPLETING THIS WONDERFUL HEIRLOOM.

MANY PEOPLE SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER WITH TICKETS SOLD AT THE CLUNES HEALTH SERVICE, CLUNES LIBRARY & CRESWICK COMMUNITY HEALTH. \$900 WAS RAISED & WE HOPE TO USE THESE FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE STORAGE & HANDLING OF WALKING AIDS WHEN TRANSPORTING CLIENTS.

ON TUESDAY 2ND SEPT, MEMBERS OF THE QUILTING GROUP, CLUNES DAY CENTRE CLIENTS, VOLUNTEERS & STAFF SHARED MORNING TEA & THE QUILT FUNDRAISER WAS DRAWN WITH THE WINNER BEING –

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Another term starts. The program for the Clunes Neighbourhood House courses have been printed and sent out. If you want to do a course, ring us up. Do you want a course that is not listed? Let us know. YOU decide which courses we run, so let us know what you want! If the interest is out there, we'll encourage and support it.



This term, we are offering a Traffic Control management, First Aid L2, Food Safety Supervisor, Screen Printing, Jewellery Making, and Genealogy. An Office 2007 UPGRADE course is being offered, for those familiar with Office 2003, and would like to find out how to use Office 2007. The Mobile Phone course will run again, and the Computer Class on Monday mornings is continuing.

The film launch for 'Positive Images of Ageing' will be launched at the **Town Hall on Thursday 9th October at 2pm.** This is to coincide with **SENIORS WEEK** which runs from **5th - 12th October, 2008.** This film has been undertaken by a crew with funding from a Government Grant, and interviews being done by our own Karen McMullan from Neighbourhood House.

PHONE BOOK SUBMISSIONS ARE CLOSING SOON
for the Clunes 2008-2009 local phone book!

ANZAC of 2008 Lunch and Presentation Ceremony

Clunes RSL Sub-Branch led by President Kevin Kinnersly, hosted a lunch and Presentation Ceremony on Sunday Sep 22nd to celebrate the presentation of this national award to Clunes citizen Mr. Harry Toole.

The Clunes Town Hall, with its striking World War 1 Memorial mural provided a perfect setting for the occasion. 120 family members, friends and RSL members joined Harry and wife Edna to enjoy a delicious spit roast lunch provided by Fabulous Feasts. Colonel David Ford AM CVO GM, Chairman of the ANZAC of the Year Award Committee in Victoria presented Harry with a framed certificate and medallion honouring his more than 60 years of dedicated service to the community of Clunes and its residents.

Harry is an outstanding example of the volunteers who have kept Clunes going through hard times and have given so much time and energy to making it the great little town that it is today. In responding Harry said that he received the ANZAC of the Year Award on behalf of the community of Clunes.

He thanked Edna, his wife of sixty six years for her unswerving loyalty which made it possible for him to devote time and energy to community service. He also thanked the Clunes Sub-Branch for nominating him for the award.

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Clunes Probus Club



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"Congratulations to Tim and Michael, the Proprietors of Widow Twankey's on the new addition to their business on Fraser Street. Club members enjoyed their 'coffee, cake and chat' on Wednesday, 17th September and can recommend their service and presentation. A general discussion took place on the recent trip to Echuca and forthcoming trips to Maldon/Castlemaine/Daylesford and our final Christmas treat to the Cuckoo restaurant in the Dandenongs. The Club derives great satisfaction in providing added entertainment for some of our members who had previously been 'stay-at-homes'. So come and join us."

There are two other mutual interest groups that have been formed, these are a cinema and theatre group and monthly local outings for bird watching.

For the month of October, our Guest Speaker will be Ray Bormer who will speak on his Basketball experiences. The Cameo Speaker will be Pearl Tancredi. We break for morning tea after the Cameo Speaker and enjoy a cuppa and friendly chat.

The Clunes Probus Club meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Clunes Town Hall at 9.45 am. Visitors are most welcome.

For full details of trips: contact –

Heather on 5345 3445 or Kate on 5345 3070

After the meeting, most members go to lunch together where we have an enjoyable meal in good company. If required, transport is always available.

DAFFODIL DAY 2008

ON FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST WE CELEBRATED DAFFODIL DAY AT THE CLUNES DAY CENTRE WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED DAFFODIL DAY. IT WAS A WONDERFUL MORNING & OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MORNING TEA & CONTRIBUTE TO CANCER RESEARCH.

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The Clunes Garden Club

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Please BYO morning tea and Lunch or you may buy lunch from the cafe at the gardens.

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Articles, news items, letters, happenings all welcome email:thegateway@clunes.org Please **submit articles in word or straight text format** where possible. Photos - in B&W when you can.

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(A) Miles
- (Q) What do you call a train full of gum?
(A) A Chew Chew Train
- (Q) How many teachers does it take to change a light bulb?
(A) none, they leave it to their students as an exercise.

IQ CHALLENGE

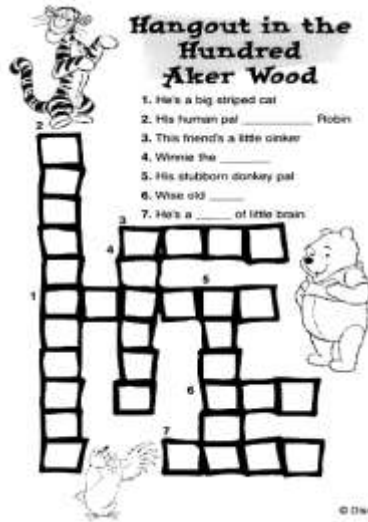
The day before yesterday I was 25 and the next year I will be 28. This is true only one day in a year. When was I born?

HINT: the date is around the end of the year

Answer: He was born on December 31st and spoke about it on January 1st.



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The banking expo will be held at the **Huntley Room**

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Wednesday 8 October from 2pm to 5pm.

Creswick & District **Community Bank®** Branch manager Les Vercoe said the expo would provide a great chance for local people to find out more about the services offered at the locally owned branch, which now incorporates the Clunes Agency. "Most people will have heard of our campaign – many have already got behind us and started banking at the branch to show their support," Mr Vercoe said. "But you might be unsure of the wide range of products and services we have to offer - this expo is the ideal way to find out," he said.

Experienced banking staff from Creswick & District **Community Bank®** Branch and Bendigo Bank will attend the banking expo to outline the products and services on offer, and to answer any questions. This includes business banking, Ballarat Community Telco, Personal lending, Personal investments, financial planning, insurance and Community Sector Banking. Plus, a door prize of \$250 will be drawn and donated to a local club or charity of the winner's choice.

To find out more about the banking expo, call into either the Creswick & District **Community Bank®** Branch at 1 Raglan Street, Creswick (phone 5345 1233) or call in and see Ken or Marg at the Clunes Agency at 49 Fraser St Clunes (phone 53453223)



A Children's week event

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Have you seen Furball?

He is Andrew's companion and he is missing him terribly. Furball went missing from the caravan park on Tuesday 11th September. He is white with blue/grey fur and has a very long fluffy tail with a black stripe up his back. He is very friendly and may have followed you home. If you have seen Furball please ring 5345 3766 or 5345 3133 so Andrew can have him back home.



Clunes Football Club

Trophies- 2008



1st XVIII Trophies

H.J. Toole Best & Fairest – Mark Anderson
 Runner Up Best & Fairest – Gareth Campbell
 J.W. Hill Best Defender – James Sewell
 Goal Kicking – Jay Guthrie
 Most Consistent – Michael Milne
 Most Improved – Daniel Milne
 Coaches Award – Scott Adam

2nd XVIII Trophies

Best & Fairest – Alan Kenna
 Runner Up Best & Fairest – David Young
 Most Consistent – Michael Field
 Most Improved – James Godbehear
 Coaches Award – Rick Wilson

Other awards

Best Clubman – Bob Broughton
 'Bull' Millgate Service Award – Doug Garth

Clunes Cricket Club

Committee for season 2008/9
 President: Barry Goldsmith
 Vice President: Jay Guthrie
 Secretary: Mark Allen
 Treasurer: Ben Coon

With football now finished we look forward to the cricket season. Young Corrie Gath is very keen for cricket season to commence as he has been in the nets with his bowling machine for some weeks. The Club looks forward to a successful season, This depends on the number of players who make themselves available.

Come on fellas put your name on the list .

Some disappointing actions by young people who think the TURF WICKET when being prepared is a slippery dip on mud slide. These foot marks and holes take a lot of work to remove. So please keep off the wicket when it is wet.

Another disappointing matter is some dog owners who leave their droppings on the ground, we don't mind your dog using the ground as long as you take their barker's eggs with you. Not very nice to see a young Cricketers in white fall into a barker's nest. In the past I have asked people to clean up after their dog only to be abused in no uncertain manner. People who don't care spoil it for all. So please help, so we can all enjoy the ground.

Don't Forget the midlands u/18's practice match on Sunday 19th October starting at 10am. This should be a top class match as some of these players will be stars in the future. The Hepburn Shire our door staff has done a great job with cleaning up the ground, by removing the invasive suckers on the bank and a general clean up. This will make less time looking for balls from those big hits. The club thanks the Shire for their continued support. The cricket club looks forward to your support for the coming season.

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Clunes Field & Game Branch

Clunes Field & Game Branch remains active within our sporting community providing recreational clay target shooting competitions on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Clunes shooting ground. We continue to attract shooters from all areas of Victoria at each event offering a range of targets suited to novice and more experienced shooters, if you want to try your hand in a safe and sociable environment you are most welcome.

The Club will be conducting a COME AND TRY DAY at their shooting range Mt Cameron Road, Clunes on SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER at 11 am. This is a FREE OPEN DAY where anyone interested in clay target shooting can receive instruction on safe firearm handling and have the opportunity to shoot at clay targets. All equipment is provided FREE with a BBQ lunch.

The branch has also been active in its opposition to recommendations by the VEAC regarding proposed changes to areas along the Murray River as detailed in the River Red Gum Report. If these recommendations are upheld by the Victorian Government this will impact on camping and many recreational activities enjoyed by Victorians along the Murray River.

Clunes Branch has been selected to host the 2009 FGA National Side by Side Championships in March 2009. This will be an opportunity to showcase our ground.

Enquiries for Clunes Field & Game Branch
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Tourello red cross

Tourello red cross kids fun day at Tinakori Animal Farm

On Friday was a great success. We raised money for the Children of China's earthquake victims. We played three legged race, pine cone race, marbles, quoits, and what was most fun of all was the obstacle race. It really tried some of the children out. Children from Wesley college Clunes and Clunes primary finished the morning with sausages and cordial. We cooked and ate 450 sausages, 30 loaves of bread and 3 liters of tomato sauce.

Thanks to the mothers who came to help with the cooking.

October 2008

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

6 SCHOOL STARTS Gym	Hatha Yoga	Karate Craft	Tai Chi Hatha Yoga Images of Age Film Launch	Body, Mind & Soul Film	Genealogy Body, Mind & Soul Field & Game Open Day	Clunes Market Clay Target Shooting
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