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Clunes Tourist & Development Association "12th" Community Dinner

On Friday 21st August, the Town Hall again was packed to capacity to celebrate another great year and to announce Male & Female Citizen of the Year.

Official guests attending were Mayor Cr Bill McClenaghan, Cr Tim Hayes and CEO Kaylene Conrick and partners. With a set up of round tables – thanks to the Clunes Masonic Lodge & Showgrounds – cosy open fires to warm our chilly bones – the guests were in for another wonderful night.

Our resident MC Kath Milne – yes Kath has done the job for the 12 years – what would we do without her – set the evening off by introducing new C.T.D.A. President Mr Neil Newitt. Neil gave a passionate speech about the happenings in Clunes, Events, its future and wonderful community we live in.

Following was a 3 course meal before Warrick Mitchell from the Wesley College Council gave an entertaining talk of the fond memories of establishing the Clunes Campus, working with different groups and people and now will be celebrating 10 years of partnership with Clunes next year.

Kath then invited Norah & Robert Campbell to the stage to announce the 2009 Citizens of the Year. Edna Toole is a most worthy winner. Her many years of volunteer work with many organizations and cooking her famous sponges for fundraisers makes you tired thinking of it. The Award was accepted by daughter Gwen, as both Harry & Edna are up north enjoying a bit of warmer weather.

Robert then came to the lectern and announced that this year Male Citizen was a most humble man and did not look for any recognition at all – yes that was Mac Fawcett. We then heard of Mac's valuable contributions to this community. After Mac recovered from the shock, he accepted the Award but commented he was going to "kill somebody". Congratulations both to Edna and Mac – well deserved.

The Clunes Community Dinner has become one of the great social functions to attend and is well supported – thanks to all those that came.

Like any event held in Clunes, things just don't happen – there is always a group of hard workers behind the scenes.

A BIG THANK YOU to the following: Caterer: Robyn Giltinan, Maitre de: Gerard Giltinan and his waiting staff: Oceane, Allie, Ross, Joanna, Meagan, Annie, Daniel, Jennifer, Kristens', Branford & Will. Dan, Michelle, Janet, Rob & Rhonda, Tess, June, Marg, Bev, Elizabeth, Alison & Malcolm, Kate, Paul, Jos & Neil for – PA System, co-ordinating Wesley Students, setting of tables, Bar work or cleaning up.

Ken Gibson & Jane Lesock
C.T.D.A. Event Co-Ordinators



Clunes and District
Agricultural Society Inc.



The Clunes Show committee, in conjunction with Ballarat Community Health, is running a "Sustainable Farm Families Program" on Monday October 5th and Tuesday October 6th at the Clunes Showground. There is no cost involved.

This project explores the links between Farming Family Health, Farm related accidents and Farm Sustainability. Each participant will receive a free comprehensive health check along with valuable health information that can apply to the farm workplace and family.

We require 25 participants for this to go ahead. So if you are interested please contact Norah Campbell on 53 453 082 A.S.A.P. to find out additional info. You are required to commit your time to both days mentioned above, must be a farmer or member of a farming family aged between 18 and 75. Gender is not a factor

Please consider supporting the Society's initiative in running this program.



*The 2009 Clunes Citizen of the Year Awards. Guest speaker Warrick Mitchell from the Wesley College Council (centre) with Male Citizen of the Year Mac Fawcett (L) and Gwen Smart (who accepted the Female of the Year award on behalf of her mother Edna Toole). The awards were presented on Friday night as part of the Clunes Community Dinner held in the town hall.
Photograph by Neil Newitt*

Clunes Citizen Celebrates 80th Birthday at Hervey Bay

Sent from Harry Toole, submitted by Betty Duncan

On August 7th, Hervey Bay in Queensland was the scene of Birthday celebrations for Ken Vorbach. 36 guests, including wife Dawn, sons Ian, Daryl and Mark, daughter Gwenda, grand-daughter Elizabeth, and aunt and uncle Edna and Harry Toole joined Ken for his 80th Birthday.

A wide range of friends travelled from Adelaide and Wallaroo in South Australia, The Basin, Melbourne, Ballarat, Clunes and Castlemaine in Victoria, Murgon, Gympie and Maryborough in Queensland.

The day began with "breakfast with the lot" at the Torquay Caravan Park and concluded with a bus trip to dinner and an enjoyable evening at the Hervey Bay Boat Club during which Ken cut the Birthday cake.

Ken is a life-time resident of Clunes and is well known for his sporting activities. He played many games of football with Clunes and also North Ballarat where he won a

Best and Fairest trophy. He is a long-time member and Past President of the Clunes Golf Club; player and umpire with Clunes Cricket Club and a Club Champion at the Clunes Bowling Club. Congratulations Ken!

Is Clunes Going to the Dogs?

It would seem so! At least in a good way. The past few weeks a small band of dog-lovers have come together on Saturday afternoons at the Free Library building to allow their dogs off-lead play and socialisation in a safe, enclosed environment. A wide variety of breeds, colours and sizes have attended (oh, and the same goes for the dogs too). A small admission is charged to cover costs. We hope to be holding BBQs in the not-too-distant future as the weather improves. All are welcome to join in.

Clunes Police

ATHOL CHAFFEY, Clunes Police Station
Hannah St, Clunes, PH: 5345 3211 or 000
Mob: 0427 683 940 Email: athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au



G'day everyone, its that time again.

Unfortunately, I attended at an address in Clunes in the last week in relation to an elderly lady that had passed away, my sincere condolences to the family and friends. I had some trouble in locating and contacting relatives of this lady, thanks to all of those at the Clunes Bowling Club who helped me on the day. As you can imagine it is a very sad occasion and was very distressing for the relatives of this lady in that it took an amount of time to locate them. As a result I would again encourage the senior citizens, both young and old, of the Clunes area, who haven't already completed a form, to think about completing one of my Senior Citizens Registration Forms. I have replenished the 'Mini Police Station' at the Clunes Post Office with these forms and envelopes. It is as simple as filling in the form, popping it in the envelope provided and posting it to me (no charge).

I have had some reports over the last few months in regards to thefts from unoccupied farm properties, both old farmhouses that have been used for storage and thefts from farm sheds. I urge everyone to keep an eye on their properties, report any suspicious activities around the area and if you have had property stolen please let me know.

I have been able to convince my colleagues from Ballarat that the idea of a Senior Blue Light Disco is a great idea and I will be running one at the Clunes Town Hall in the next school term, so keep an eye on the Newsletter for more info re dates etc

As an end note, for those who don't yet know, the Chaffey clan, being my wife Vikki, my daughters and I, have moved into the police residence and I would just like to thank all the locals that have welcomed us to the town, especially the lovely family that provided the yummy pumpkin soup on our first night in the darkness....

As I always say I am YOUR local copper and as always I can be contacted on 5345 3211, 0427 683 940 or athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au

If you need police attendance for an emergency situation ALWAYS ring 000.

THINK IT - FIND IT - CREATE IT Attention Creative Community!

"Art from Recycled Materials Exhibition"

Sunday, 25 October - Sunday, 1st November, Albert Hall Gallery and Persephone's Garden
as part of the Creswick Forestry Fiesta 2009. Entries are welcome from local artists, schools and community groups.

Create your own masterpiece to enter. The only requirement is to use materials that can be reused or recycled, and a theme of environmental sustainability is desirable. Artworks may be offered for sale if desired, and no commission will be taken. No prizes will be awarded or judging of the entries. Entry fee is \$5 per exhibit, excluding entries from schools.

Entry by gold coin donation. An artwork has been generously donated as a raffle prize.

All proceeds will go to the Bald Hills-Creswick Landcare Group. Volunteers required to staff the gallery.

Your time will be appreciated.

For more information and to receive an entry form, contact **Paula Collard** on **5345 8189** or email **getpaula@iinet.com.au**

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Creswick & District Community Bank makes a Difference

Proof of Creswick & District Community Bank making a big impact on our community is evident in the upcoming Shareholders Annual Report, with contributions of over \$18,000 to local communities in just over 2 years, made up of sponsorships, grants and donations to not-for-profit organisations in the Creswick and Clunes communities.

Bendigo Bank Branch Manager Les Vercoe confirmed that since July a further \$1,150 has been distributed to the Community. Les said, "July has been an excellent example of where our profits are distributed. We have made the following distributions"; Smeaton Bowling Club, \$500 for a new clubroom honour board, Creswick North Primary School, \$300 for a mosaic by the students in recognition of environmental sustainability, Creswick Men's indoor Bias Bowls Club, \$150 sponsorship of their annual tournament, Bald Hills-Creswick Landcare Group \$100, and Creswick & District U3A \$138 for the purchase of tables.

Chairman of the Creswick & District Community Bank Graeme Mitchell announced the Board recently approved \$50,000 for the establishment of the Doug Lindsay Reserve Community Multi Purpose building. "To be able

to make this commitment in just over 2 years of operation is an outstanding achievement," Mr Mitchell added.

The purpose of establishing a Community Bank was to offer residents an alternative Banking option whilst giving the Community the ability to contribute to the long term sustainability of Creswick and District. "The more people who support our Community Bank the more the Creswick and District Community Bank branch is able to give back to the Community," Mr Mitchell added, "it's that simple".

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Council Grants for Community Groups: Round 1 2009-10

Each year funding is available from Hepburn Shire Council for community organisations through its Grants Program; two rounds for the Community Grant and one for the Sustainable Community Grant. Partnering with community organisations through community grants aims to assist the development of local communities and support the health, well-being and sustainability communities within Hepburn Shire. Community grants are a commitment to the development of productive working partnerships with community groups to help them develop solutions to identified community needs.

Round One of the 2009/10 Community Grants Program opened on 17 August and applications close on Friday 18th September. Community Grants of up to \$2,000 are available for community strengthening, events, youth projects, arts and culture projects and up to \$500 for the purchase of small equipment. Grants are intended to fund a portion of the project costs with the applicant also making a contribution.

Sustainable Community Grants of up to \$4000 per project are available for projects promoting energy conservation, reduced drinking water, waste reduction and to promote a change in community lifestyle and encouraging others to reduce their impact on the natural environment.

Community Grant Writing Workshops are being held across the Shire to assist groups develop their applications:

Creswick: Tuesday, 25 August at 7.00pm
(Creswick Senior Citizens)

Daylesford: Thursday, 27 August at 7.00pm
(Daylesford Senior Citizens)

Clunes: Tuesday, 1 September at 7.00pm
(Clunes Town Hall)

Trentham: Wednesday, 2 September at 7.00pm
(Trentham Neighbourhood Centre)

Contact **Kathleen Brannigan** on **5345 3569** for more information.

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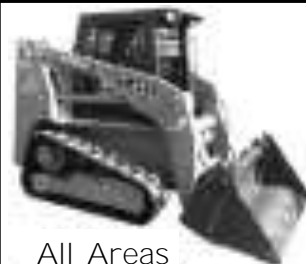
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Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc
69 Service Street 5345 3486 thegateway@clunes.org

Work is progressing on the Free Library and we are ready to move to the next stage of fitting out the interior to suit our and the broader community needs. Call in to our current office to see the future plans for the building

Like all Community based organisations the Neighbourhood House would not survive without the valuable contribution of our volunteers. We are seeking new volunteers to help with our day to day running. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help please call Pam on 53453486.

Don't forget if you are looking for printing, photocopying and a range of other services just call in or give us a call.

Our basic photography class has started and yoga has recommenced with a new tutor. We are planning to run our usual games days in the second week of the school holidays and we are hoping to do some beading and embroidery workshops for kids as well. Give us a call if you are interested in any of these.

Please note our First Aid course is going ahead, 9am-4pm, Tuesday 8th September.

We want to confirm numbers for the Mobile Phone Workshop. Please ring us to confirm if you wish to attend.

ph: 5345 3486 email: thegateway@clunes.org

Words in Winter

Despite the very wintery first weekend in August events were well supported at cosy venues in the town. These included the Opening of the C.L.A.G. Art Exhibition with Claudette Pinero singing French love songs, the Clever Towns Competition Saturday morning at the Library, the Short Story Writing Workshop with Carmel Bird, the Film afternoon featuring films by Tom Binns and also "Self Life Not Shelf Life", the delicious dinner at Dukes showcasing local writers Dr.Tess Brady, Bill Harris, Ron Hateley, Richard King and Peter Murk, and the Fireside Poets around Ian Baker's big open fireplace. Ann James' Workshop at the Primary School was a feature as were historical events at the Clunes Historical Museum and Clunes Bottle Museum. In addition some musicians braved the cold and gave us songs in the street.

The Day Care Centre had a special day to celebrate words. The Gardening Club provided an afternoon tea where posies were presented and favourite garden-related poems were read. There were beautiful and imaginative window displays in shops and the Library.

It was a very successful celebration of words in their many forms and we thank those who so enthusiastically participated in any way.

Alison Pithers – barryalison@bigpond.com
Rhonda Fawcett – rhondafawcett@yahoo.com.au
Words in Winter Committee

Did you know?

Our very own Fraser St has been the setting for many Films, including 'Mad Max' and 'Ned Kelly'.

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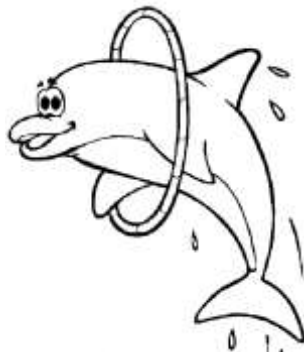
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WHERE: Clunes Day Centre, Clunes Health Service, 69 Service St Clunes
ENTRY: Gold coin
ENQUIRIES: ph 5345 3102

KIDS CORNER

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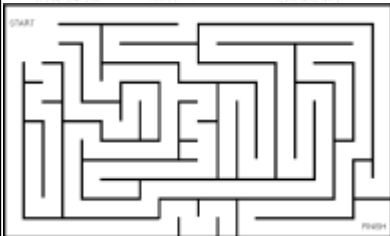
On the Web: www.freewebs.com/kids-corner

"Blossom" the Wallaby would like to see if you can complete this Word Search...



Find the words below in the grid. The words can go backwards, forwards, up or down but not diagonally. Some letters can be used for 2 words. Draw a coloured line around each word as you find it. The letters left over spell out some special information about wallabies. Can you find out what the message is and write it here?

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| WILDLIFE | BRUSH | POUCH |
| SANCTUARY | TAIL | LOVE |
| BLOSSOM | JOEY | ANIMAL |
| ROCK | EXTINCTION | PAWS |
| WALLABY | HOP | HABITAT |



-LIFE SAYING-

You only live once, But if you work it right, once is enough.

-3 FUNNY JOKES-

- (Q) What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?
(A) A stick
- (Q) What do frogs drink?
(A) Croak-a-cola
- (Q) Where do sheep get their hair cut?
(A) At the BAA BAA shop

-QUIZ!!!-

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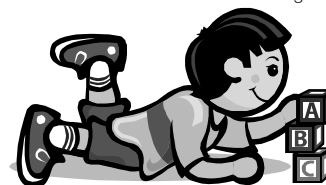


10am-12pm each Wednesday of the School Term at the Clunes Health Services Centre
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Tea & Coffee available for Adults.

Membership \$25 per annum (\$15 conc.) and \$2 per session per family

Contact Cherie on 5345 3398

COME & JOIN IN!



Clunes Carer Support Group

Do you care for someone with a disability, dementia, is frail aged, or has a mental illness? Join other carers at our meetings held on the **1st Monday** of the month, 10.30am at the **Clunes Day Centre**

Support Groups give you an opportunity :

- ♦ to share experiences with others in a similar situation
- ♦ to be educated about illnesses and disabilities
- ♦ to be informed about services in the region
- ♦ to meet in an environment that is friendly, confidential & non-judgemental.
- ♦ to share a "friendly shoulder & a listening ear"

For more information, please call **Sue** or **Rita** at the Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre Ph: **5333 7104**

Clunes Angling Club All welcome. Meeting are held on the 1st Monday of the month 7.30pm - old SMB building behind Fraz garage.

Clunes Art & Craft Cottage
Enquiries: ring **5345 3853** or **0408 088 119**

Clunes Book Club Enquiries **Roma 5345 4037**
The book club meets on the second Thursday of the month at the Clunes Library at 7.30pm.

Clunes Field & Game
Clunes Field & Game Branch August monthly 75 target handicap shoot saw 73 shooters compete in the event. Good weather a well set lower ground again proved popular with those present.

RESULTS

High Gun:	J Saliba 69/75		
AA Grade:	1st F Vella 66/75		
A Grade:	1st W Cooke 69/75	2nd A Edwards 68/75	3rd G Farquhar 66/75
B Grade:	1st P McIntosh 68/75	2nd W Sandwith 67/75	3rd D McCarthy 66/75
C Grade:	1st N Morrison 81/75	2nd S Allison 75/75	3rd M Hannah 71/75
Veterans:	1st M Rodda 72/75	2nd J Toose 70/75	3rd S Cations 70/75
Ladies:	1st R Hunt 63/75	2nd J Allen 60/75	
Under 18:	1st J Garipoli 80/75	2nd T Porter 60/75	3rd A Ansell 54/75
Under 15:	1st J DiCicco 71/75	2nd S McNish 66/75	

Clunes Golf Club Inc. ph: 5345 3499. Contact **Kevin Steart 5345 3127** or **Laurie Lees 5345 3034**
We continue to actively seek new players of any age group or gender. The course features 18 holes, sandscrapes, par 70 and all year round play. Every Wednesday is over 55's (but younger players welcome).

Clunes Probus Club Our next general meeting will be at the Town Hall, **Tuesday 8th September**, at **9.45am**. After the meeting, most members go to lunch where we have an enjoyable meal in good company. We have a number of interesting coach trips planned in the next few months. In October we are off to "Woop Woop" - a sense of humour is definitely required and a camera is advised. In December we will have Christmas at the Cuckoo Restaurant, lunch and entertainment provided. For trip information contact **Kate** on **5345 3070** or **Heather** on **5345 3455**.

Clunes Senior Citizens Club Inc. Further information from the Secretary - **Eileen Bradsworth** on **5345 4097**
Are you over 55 years old, retired and looking for friendly company with some light exercise? We enjoy indoor carpet bowls at our Clubrooms in Fraser St on **Wednesday** and **Saturday** afternoons, from **1.30-5pm**. We have fun and non-competitive games and great chat. Come along and join us. You will be made very welcome.

Joining fee is \$5 per year with 50c each visit including tea or coffee and biscuits. We also have a Tuesday morning Social group, Wednesday exercises, Friday morning Walking Group and monthly Garden Club meetings. Periodically, we have social evenings and outings.

Tourello Red Cross One of the oldest Red Cross Branches, we meet **every month** at the RSL Rooms. You are most welcome to join this wonderful organization and support your community membership.

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CATHERINE KING MP

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Contributions: Group/Committee/Organisation/Sports Clubs.
Please send us details of meetings and/or events.
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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September 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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7 Gym	8 YOGA Genealogy Basic Photography	9 Karate	10 Yoga Tai-Chi Life Skills	11 <u>Neighbourhood House Closed</u>	12 Doggy Playskool Gypsyfest Clunes	13 Clunes Market Gypsyfest Clunes
14 Gym	15 YOGA Genealogy Basic Photography	16 Karate	17 Yoga Tai-Chi Life Skills	18 <u>Neighbourhood House Closed</u>	19 Doggy Playskool	20 Talbot Market
21 <u>School Holidays</u>	22 <u>School Holidays</u> Basic Photography <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	23 <u>School Holidays</u>	24 <u>School Holidays</u>	25 <u>School Holidays</u> <u>Neighbourhood House Closed</u>	26 Doggy Playskool <u>School Holidays</u>	27 <u>School Holidays</u>
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