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Mount Beckworth Wines

'Wine Promotion'

As part of the "Ballarat by the Glass" promotion Mount Beckworth Wines will be having a "Wine, Food & Music" day at their "Enoteca" in Fraser Street on Sunday the 1st of November. Local musicians "Lowdown & Dirty" will be playing their brand of blues & bluegrass in Collins Place from 1pm. BYO Picnic Lunch, BBQ facilities available or indulge in some of the fabulous food provided by one of our local providores. Our wines will be available by the glass. Come along and enjoy the day.

The Train Must Stop At Clunes

The public meeting held at the Clunes Town Hall on Wednesday, 7th October attracted a standing room crowd of 130 people, keen to discuss the obvious need to have the restored Ballarat to Maryborough passenger train service stop at Clunes.

The Mayor of the Shire of Hepburn, Bill McClenaghan and Councillor Don Henderson were warmly welcomed and gave speeches of support from the areas they represent on Council.

Three motions were passed unanimously calling for the train to stop at Clunes and pro forma letters were signed, which were subsequently mailed to the Member for Ripon, Joe Helper, the Minister for Public Transport, Lynne Kosky, and the Premier, John Brumby.

From this meeting a Committee was formed of people who had offered to be involved in working together to stress the case for the train to stop at Clunes. The new

Clunes 10 Year Celebrations

This term Clunes has welcomed the fortieth group of Wesley students and, as there are four groups each year, this marks ten years since the establishment of the Wesley @ Clunes program. To celebrate this milestone, 10 year celebrations will be held in Clunes on Sunday 28 February 2010. This will be an opportunity for past and present staff and students and the Clunes community to celebrate the achievements of this innovative program.

More information about the celebrations will be available closer to the date, but please put this date in your diaries now, as it will be a wonderful occasion.

Committee met on Monday, 19th October and has named itself "The Committee for a Train Service at Clunes".

A number of decisions were made, with the main aim of seeking to have the train stop at Clunes as part of the passenger train re-introduction plan.

The first public activity will be a publicity photo of as many people as possible at the Clunes Railway Station at 2pm on Clunes Showday (21st November) waving their hands from the platform to show "they want the train to stop". Press coverage has been arranged to photograph the event. The Committee encourages all train supporters to show up.

Enquiries to **Richard Gilbert 5345 3781** or **John Sayers 5345 3053**

THE TRAIN MUST STOP AT CLUNES

A Great Idea

By Joy Torney

Two ladies of the Clunes Golf came up with a great idea recently, and that was for a reunion of past Lady Members spanning many years. Invitations were sent out and it was not until after posting it would fall on "Grand Final Day". This did not deter the 20 ladies attending between the hours of 10:30am-2pm (still time to return home for the viewing of the "Great Game". By the way if you haven't heard GEELONG won!)

After reminiscing and viewing a lot of memorablia in the way of photos, we sat down to a terrific luncheon and much chatter and laughter in between mouthfuls.

So, Barbara M and Margaret B, I am taking this opportunity on behalf of all present to sincerely thank you for this chance to meet up with old friends. Great drive, great approach and above all a great idea.



CTDA President's Report

Community Notice Board

Since work began on the Collins Place upgrade, several residents have commented on the condition and location of the existing Community Notice Board. The council has indicated it would consider upgrading the Clunes notice board as well. The council would like to hear from the community, so the CTDA would welcome any ideas about an upgrade. You can email the Clunes Tourist and Development Association (ctda@clunes.org) or just drop off a note to me at the gallery (55 Fraser Street).

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, it's that time again; I hope that everyone has been enjoying the rain. It's been quiet in regards to reported crime. Thanks to the Clunes Senior Citizens for the invite to their information day in October.

Starting November 9th, 2009 there are significant changes to the Road Safety Act, in regards to the wearing of seat belts and in particular the use of child restraints, use of mobile phones and new rules in regards to line markings. All of the new rules are further explained on the Vic Roads website (www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/roadrules). There will be explanatory brochures in the Mini Police Station at the post office to help explain the new rules. If you have any questions give me a call.

October was the Victoria Police Safe Cycle month and I was pleased give out quite a number of stickers to local kids who were doing the right thing on their bikes. Those kids are now in the prize draw, so hopefully I will have some prizes to deliver in the last week of November. With

Tourism Victoria Awards

The Back to Booktown 2009 event has made it through to the final judging of the Tourism Victoria Awards. The judges have made constant mention of the unique community effort in staging the event, and it's fantastic exposure for Clunes to get to this stage in these statewide awards.

Clunes Show

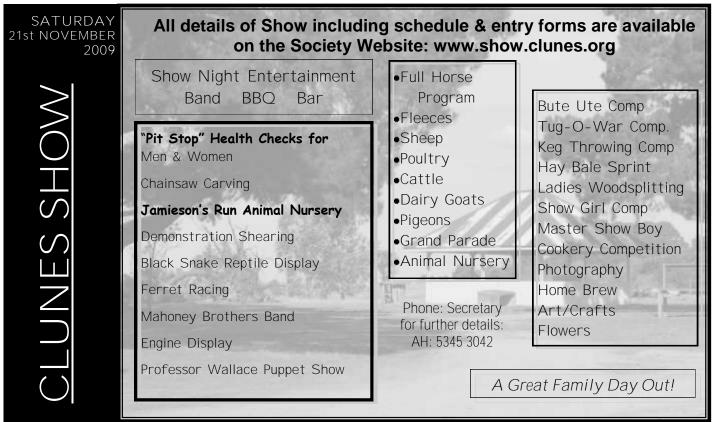
Finally, the CTDA would like to wish the Clunes and District Agricultural Society every success for the show to be held 21 November and look forward to a great day out.

daylight savings now with us and the onset of warmer weather (hopefully) there will be more young kids out there on their bikes, so I would ask drivers to take care and keep an eye out for the young ones.

I have been able to organise a Blue Light Disco for the 'Senior' Kids, i.e. 12-17 year age group, at the Clunes Town Hall, Friday December 4th, 2009, 7.30-11pm. Police from the Ballarat Blue Light Disco will assist in running the show. This is an alcohol and drug free event, with NO PASSOUTS and fully supervised by Police. The 'Junior' disco in June was a great success with over 70 kids, so there will be more Junior discos in the future. The challenge is now on for the 'Senior' kids to come along and have fun, the more the merrier and if we get enough interest there'll be more 'senior' discos in the future. Keep an eye on the next newsletter for a poster with more info.

As I always say I am YOUR local copper and as usual I can be contacted on station number 5345 3211, mobile number 0427 683 940, fax number 5345 3794 or email at athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au

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At the conclusion of this service all present will be invited to place a single flower on the Cenotaph as an act of personal remembrance.

After the service at the Memorial, Clunes Primary School Students will conduct a service at the RSL, 30 Fraser Street, to commemorate past RSL Members. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

During the next few weeks, Poppies will be on sale. All proceeds from the RSL Poppy Appeal go towards the Welfare work of the RSL in providing assistance for War Veterans and Dependants, Veterans and Widows Homes, Care of the Aged, Family Welfare, Vocational Guidance, and Hospital Visiting. Thank you for Helping.

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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

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For more information, please call Elayne Perry on 5345 3535





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by Rural Access

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- Meet newly appointed Disability Advocate
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 one about any issues individuals with a disability have
 which may need assistance.
- Central Highlands Sports Assembly will show a presentation on their Access All Abilities program linking people with disabilities to sport and recreational programs within the Hepburn Shire.

At Clunes Neighbourhood House Thursday 12th November, 7-8.30pm

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L2P is a program of 7 free driving lessons with a qualified instructor and 120 hours of free supervised driving time with a volunteer. Hepburn Shire Council in partnership with Daylesford Neighbourhood Center and Hepburn Health Service is seeking local organisations and individuals to volunteer time as a supervising driver. No previous experience is necessary as training and support are provided. If you would like me to visit to discuss the program further or to present to your organisation, or if you are an interested individual, please contact me (details below).

Hepburn 🛂

Simon Evans,

Transport Connections Coordinator Ph: (03) 5345 8399. Mob: 0458 338 722 Email: sevans@hepburn.vic.gov.au



Interested in writing?

Your life story perhaps, or poetry? Short stories? The grand novel?

The Clunes Writers' Group has formed and meets the second Monday of each month at 1.30pm, at the Neighbourhood House.

Next meeting - Monday, November 9

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LETTERS Letters must be signed and give the address of writer. The publisher may edit correspondence for space reasons.

I would like to thank all the wonderful friends in Clunes, who passed on their kind thoughts and condolences to me and my family on the sad loss of Noel, our loved husband and father.

Sincerely, Mary and family

Creswick & District U3A Inc (University of the 3rd Age)

What is the University of the 3rd Age? U3A was founded in Toulouse University, France in 1972. The term "university" was used in its original sense of the word: a community of people sharing knowledge.

Third Age? First stage is our childhood and youth. Second stage is one of independence, work and home building leading to the third stage of life.

Who can join? Anyone who is mature (at least 21) and not working full time.

Creswick & District U3A was formed in May this year. Eleven members offered courses to our 44 members at the beginning of Term III, including Australian Films, Bonsai, Confidently Compute, Creswick History, German for Beginners, Heritage Fruit, Indigenous Culture, Short Story Writing and Your Memories. In the pipeline for next year are Mahjong, Politics, Coffee & Conversation and Digital Photography.

Fees are kept to a minimum. Ours are:

\$25pa, \$15 six months. Joining Fee: a once only cost of \$5.

Clunes Neighbourhood House is hosting an information meeting on *Monday 16th November at 2.00pm*. We invite you to learn more about our/your U3A; what we can offer each other in knowledge and social activity with a good deal of laughter thrown in.

Please register your attendance at Clunes Neighbourhood House on 5345 3486 and let us know of your interests and whether you would like to offer a course based on your own career or passion in life. You do not need to be qualified in your field of interest to lead a course. Should you wish to know more now, please phone or email me. Always happy to talk about U3A.

Lorraine Davis, President, Creswick & District U3A, Inc. Phone: **5345 2291** email: **u3a3363@gmail com**

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

Only a few days to go till the deadline for the Survey is up - you must be in it to win an Ipod Nano.

Upcoming and ongoing courses include: Mobile Phone Workshop, Ebay Demystified, Tai Chi, Karate, Geneology, and Yoga.

ph: 5345 3486 email: thegateway@clunes.org

Calling for Volunteers for our Community Bookshop

The Committee of Creative Clunes is putting out a "call to arms" to establish our Community Bookshop. The shop will be a not for profit community enterprise where all of the profits go back into the community.

The shop is in the old Post Office and Pharmacy on the corner of Service and Fraser St and we are opening on 4th December. No one is there alone, the shifts are 10am-1pm or 1-4pm, 7 days a week. There is music in the shop and coffee or wine from the nearby outlets is also fine!

We need volunteers for:

- A working bee for a clean up on Saturday November 14th at 10am.
- Volunteers to help set up the shop including the cataloging and entering stock into the computer system
- Volunteers who would like to work in the shop.
 We will have 2 shifts each day 10.00am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm.

If you are interested please call **Pam Ridd** at Clunes Neighbourhood **House 5345 9787**

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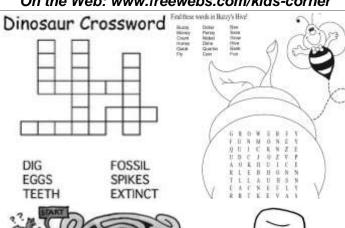
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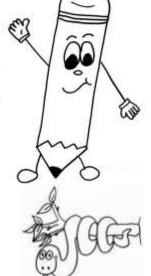
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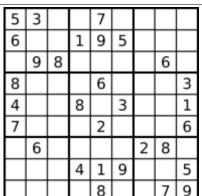
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- SAYING -

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How many US Presidents were assassinated during the 20th Century?

- A FEW JOKES -

(Q) What's a vampire's favourite sport?

(A) Batminton!

(Q) What do you get if you cross a vampire with a snail?

(A) I don't know but it would slow him down!

(Q) Why did the vampire go to hospital?

(A) He wanted his ghoulstones removed!

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Kids Dance Group End of Year CONCERT

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Reece Carters Kids Corner - 3rd Birthday

November 2009 marks the 3rd year Reece Carter's Kids Corner has been published. I would like to thank all the kids and adults who have read over the last

3 years and like to also thank the people who commented on the page. I wish to advise you that there will be years to come. So keep reading. Any comments or suggestions please contact me on 0447750084. The Christmas Colouring Comp will be out soon. Cheers, Reece Carter

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Email: thegateway@clunes.org

Please submit articles in word or straight text format where possible.

Photos - in B&W when you can. Hardcopy articles or CD's can be dropped into: Clunes Neighbourhood House

69 Service Street (behind hospital). Ph: 5345 3486

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Clunes Angling Club All welcome. Meetings on the 1st Monday of the month 7.30pm, old SMB building behind Fraz garage.

Clunes Art & Craft Cottage Enquiries **Judy 5345 3853** or **0408 088 119**. Or call in at the Cottage – Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts We have a fabulous selection of quality hand-made, original items - perfect Christmas gifts! The Art and Craft Cottage and the Swap Shop are now open daily, 10am-4pm. Andrew Brown Computer help is in the same building, at 99 Bailey St, and he's open 9-5 Mon-Fri and 9-1 Sat. New Members of the Cottage Cooperative are always welcome. Volunteers to help work in the Shop are also welcome.

Clunes Carers Group Contact Elayne Perry ph: 5345 3535

Clunes Bowling Club

Come and join us on Melbourne Cup Day. At our newly decorated Clubroom and view the race on our large TV screen. Luncheon will be served at midday and bowls for those wishing to play later. Ladies are encouraged to compete in the Cup Day Fashion Stakes. A great social afternoon for all attending. Leave names on noticeboard at the Club.

Clunes Book Club Enquiries Roma ph: 5345 4037

The book club meets on the second Thursday of the month at the Clunes Library at 7.30pm.

Clunes Community Garden Alliance St. Enquiries Steve Morse ph: 5345 3516

Everyone is welcome, and we really need help at the moment with weeding, whipper snipping and mulching the garden, and lots of other Spring-related things. We meet at the Garden Mondays about 10am and just work for as long as we feel up to it.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries ph: 5345 3571

Clunes Field & Game hosted the October 75 target handicap shoot once again attracting a good field of 97 shooters for the event. Good weather and a well set ground proved popular with competitors. Interested shooters are invited to attend a Come-N-Try day Saturday Oct 17th between 1.00 and 3.00 pm everything supplied.

RESULTS

High Gun: S Pilipasidis 68/75

AA Grade: 1st J Younger 69/75 2nd M Libbis 62/75 3rd B Sartori 59/75 A Grade: 1st D Hannah 73/75 2nd S Coad 68/75 3rd A Edwards 66/75 **B** Grade: 1st P Johnson 75/75 2nd D Gellie 72/75 3rd D Henderson 69/75 C Grade: 1st S Allison 72/75 2nd P Holdsworth 67/75 3rd Darren McMahon 65/75 **Veterans:** 1st C O'Brien 71/75 2nd J Johns 69/75 3rd M Willmott 66/75 Ladies: 2nd R Birgan 64/75 3rd T Perry 59/75 1st A Marris 66/65 Under 18: 1st T Porter 63/75 2nd A Ansell 61/75 3rd A Hawkes 61/75 Under 15: 1st S Gunther 63/75 2nd S Leith 51/75 3rd E Gubbins 51/75

Clunes Football Club

TROPHIES 2009

1st XVIII Trophies

H.J. Toole Best & Fairest - Ryan Hudson-Morgan Runner Up Best & Fairest - Nick Buscombe J.W. Hill Best Defender - Nick Buscombe Most Consistent - Ashley Macarthur Most Improved - Leon Fogas Coaches Award - Darren Edwards

2nd XVIII Trophies

Best & Fairest - Ben Johnson Runner Up Best & Fairest - Brendan Ingram Most Consistent - Rick Wilson Most Improved - Chris Hammond Coaches Award - Nathan Duggan

Other Awards

Best Clubman - Jason Yole 'Bull' Millgate Service Award - Jenny Rimene

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 Saturday Netball Club Meetings held at the Clunes Community Centre, 3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm The **AGM** will be held on **Thursday Nov 19th** at **7pm**. All players, coaches and supporters encouraged to attend. Come along and support the Clunes Saturday Netball Club and be part of the exciting new developments taking place in the club for the 2010 season and beyond.

Clunes Probus Club Meets every **second Tuesday** of the month at the **Clunes Town Hall** at **9.45am.** Visitors most welcome. **Tuesday 10th November** and **8th December** are the next two meetings (January is a holiday). During the meeting we break for a cuppa and a friendly chat and after guest speakers, most go for lunch at a local restaurant. On **3rd December** we will have **Christmas at the Cuckoo Restaurant** (lunch and entertainment provided). There is also a four day trip to **Bright**, in the High Country, planned for **April 19th to 22nd 2010**. 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

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 \$5/year** with **50c each visit** inc. 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.

Clunes Swap Shop Enquiries **Judy 5345 3853** or **0408 088 119**. Or call in at the Cottage – Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts Swap Shop items can be swapped, as the name suggests, and items can also be purchased for very small amounts. Everything is donated and cash received is given to the Neighbourhood House.

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.

Clunes Writers Group Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30pm, at the Neighbourhood House

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