

CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

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Another Winner for Clunes Bowling Club *By Joy Tourney*

At the suggestion of club member Mark Vorbach it was decided to participate in raising funds for the worthwhile appeal held in November for "Beyond Blue". Male club members were asked to grow moustaches and seek sponsorship with donations from family and friends towards this cause. Enthusiasm grew as several members appeared with the beginnings of hair on the upper lip. As in the photo, 12 worthy stalwarts had completed their pledge - my award went to Jock McLennan as he grew both moustache and beard.

In his enthusiasm, Mark had volunteered to have his head of hair shaved off if a certain amount was raised. Well guess what? He ended up completely bald, much to the amusement of those attending to witness the proceedings. A qualified hairdresser from a Ballarat boutique was engaged to perform the necessary trimming. And I am sure they all ended up a more handsome group of blokes.

The outcome of this activity resulted in the terrific sum of \$1090 being raised. Another plus for our club is the

interest being shown by retired members in assisting in the presentation of the greens and surrounds. Clunes Bowling Club is justly proud of their contribution to sporting facilities in the town.



The men and their moustaches

Collins Place Upgrade

Member for Ballarat Catherine King today announced the refurbishment of Collins Place at Clunes was finished, with funding mostly provided through the Rudd Labor Government's Economic Stimulus Plan. Ms King said the project was fast-tracked to contribute towards an immediate economic stimulus to help cushion the impact of the global recession in our community.

"Collins Place is the town centre of Clunes," Ms King said. "This project included the construction of a new rotunda and other improvements, including an environmental upgrade of the public toilets. This is a lovely and historic town, a special place. I'm delighted that this project has impacted so positively on an important part of Clunes' heritage and facilities."

Ms King said the Federal Government had contributed \$235,000, with \$90,000 contributed by the Victorian Government, and \$30,000 support coming from Hepburn Shire Council. Environmental upgrades to the public toilets included the installation of an underground rain-water tank, waterless urinals and photovoltaic panels.

Ms King said investment in the Ballarat electorate by the Rudd Government this year had now topped \$219 million, with at least 314 projects either completed, underway or in the pipeline. Ms King said the region was on the brink of "a massive infrastructure boom".

"Every construction and infrastructure project in our electorate is providing work opportunities for our tradies, our contractors, our suppliers and our small businesses," Ms King said. "This is providing a huge boost to our community and local economy."



From left, Federal Member for Ballarat Catherine King, Hepburn Mayor Janine Booth, and State Member for Ripon Joe Helper

Country Womens Association has returned to Clunes

Next meeting

Town Hall Supper Room
8pm, Thursday 4th February

New and prospective members welcome
I look forward to seeing you there

Margaret Pettigrew, President, Clunes CWA

CTDA President's Report by Neil Newitt

Hi and welcome to the first Community Newsletter for 2010. It's great to start the year with the news that the 2009 Banquet @ Bailey was named the Community Event of the Year, and our own Mac Fawcett has been named Citizen of the Year as part of the 2010 Hepburn Shire Australia Day awards.

The Banquet @ Bailey fundraising dinner has been a regular on the Clunes social calendar, originally named Coloma Day (after our sister city in California, USA). Recently it has been held under the verandahs in Fraser Street, and last year, moved to the Clunes Town Hall.

Monies raised from the event have helped many community groups over the years. This year's dinner, to be held on February 13th, has already sold-out, and looks to repeat last year's success.

On behalf of The Clunes Tourist and Development Association, I congratulate the organisers and volunteers who helped put last year's dinner together on receiving the award, and wish them good luck for this year's event.

Congratulations also go to the Clunes 2009 Male Citizen of the Year Mac Fawcett, who was named the Citizen of the Year for the whole of Hepburn Shire in the Council's Australia Day honours ceremony.

As most people know Mac – who was born and bred in the district – has contributed significantly to the betterment of our community for many years. He is a very worthy recipient of this Shire-wide award and it is great to see his tireless efforts being recognised at such a level.



Australia Day 2010 by Jane Lesock, Clunes Australia Day Committee

Well what a town and group of volunteers Clunes has. To begin celebrations for Australia Day, a large group of Clunes people attended the Civic Reception at Daylesford Town Hall for the announcement of the Awards.

Clunes picked up what we are calling the “trifecta”. Firstly, Ken and Pauline Chatterley were made Australian Citizens. Secondly our very own Citizen of the Year, Mac Fawcett was named Hepburn Shires Citizen of the Year. Mac's volunteer work over many years and organisations is a credit to him, but as expressed in his acceptance speech, it should be awarded to the groups – which only survive because of volunteers.

Thirdly as we all waited in anticipation, the Shire's “Event of the Year” to be announced, And yes it was Clunes again - “Banquet @ Bailey”. Congratulations to this committee and also Mac. This is the 5th time Clunes has been awarded for this Event – a great achievement for all involved.

Australia Day began with the traditional walk up Mount Beckworth and to watch the sunrise. Over 50 people enjoyed the walk or joining in later for the breakfast of pancakes and syrup, tea or coffee. The Australian Flag was raised and singing of *Advance Australia Fair*. Thanks to Helen & Graham Hardy and Billie Drife who make this possible.

In the evening, Collins Place was the venue for the community BBQ and entertainment, attended by Cr. Tim Hayes and Mayor Cr Janine Booth who gave the Public Affirmation. Also attending was Catherine King MHR who gave the Australia Day Address. Clunes Primary School 2010 Captains & Vice Captains, Thomas Barry & Amy Holland and Hayley Stevens and Thomas Rustman recited “The Man from Ironbark” then sang “Redback on the Toilet Seat”. Well done and keep up the good work.

To finish off the formal part of the evening, Edna Toole and Mac Fawcett our own Citizens of the Year, lowered both the Australian and Hepburn Shires flags. A large group of locals then sat around and enjoyed the BBQ and BYO picnic baskets with cool drinks and music entertainment again provided by popular demand *Dan & E.J.*

Thanks to the Hepburn Shire Council who generously sponsor the Australia Day Events. Also thanks to the many volunteers who set up, cooked, served, and cleared up to make it a great success, and Clunes RSL for the loan of their BBQ. There are so many of you to name, and without your help and support this evening would not happen. Special thanks to Neil Newitt, President of the Clunes Tourist & Development Association, who did a great job MCing the evening. Again hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

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 trust that everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year and that you all enjoyed the break. I would like to mention a couple of incidents that have occurred in the last month or so...

Firstly in December there were several offences that occurred in relation to the theft of a motor vehicle from Clunes and several thefts from motor vehicles in the Clunes area. All the offences occurred on the same night and several offenders (from Ballarat) were charged in relation to these offences. The main point of this is that, it is so important to make sure that your vehicles are locked and secured.

There have also been some thefts from farm machinery in the area during December and January. One was the theft of diesel from a tractor parked in a paddock and the other was in relation to the theft of equipment from a Grain Header. These matters are still under investigation at the time of writing this article.

A disturbing matter has also been reported to me in that there have been several instances of persons gaining entry to the swimming pool after closing time. I understand that there has been some very hot nights and that the pool is very inviting, but the persons who have broken in have

also been consuming alcohol in the grounds. I can not stress enough how dangerous this activity is, the mixture of alcohol, water and a darkened environment can be fatal. A person can drown in a matter of minutes and so any person who is caught in the grounds of the pool after closing time will be charged with trespass and banned from the pool. This is not a harmless activity.

During the last couple of months there has been a state-wide effort in traffic enforcement, targeting speed and alcohol related offences. I have recently taken delivery of a brand new 'Stalker' brand mobile speed detection device. My stalker is the same mobile radar that has been advertised on the TV the last couple of months, it has a range of about 1.2 kms and so can detect you speeding before you have even seen the police car.

Over the last 4-6 weeks I have processed 5 people from the Clunes area in relation to Drink Driving, I make no apology in relation to this. All I have to say is that if you drink and drive, you're a bloody idiot.

Remember that kids are back at school soon so if you are in larger towns such as Ballarat or Maryborough remember the 40 km/h school zones. Please take care on the roads.

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**

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

Wesley @ Clunes 10 Year Celebrations

We are delighted to invite the Clunes Community to the Wesley @ Clunes Tenth Anniversary Celebrations to be held on Sunday 28 February.

Festivities will commence at 11.00am in Collins Place, and conclude around 4.00pm. There will be performances by past and present Wesley music and circus students, tours of the campus, speeches and also presentations of photographs and artwork produced over the past ten years.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for past and present Wesley staff and students to join with the Clunes community in celebrating the achievements of this innovative program and we hope you will join us for what looks to be a fantastic day.

Coming soon... 2010 Clunes Phone Book

To make sure you're included
contact us with your information at

ph: **5345 3486** email: **thegateway@clunes.org**

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

**You can book a 20 minute consultation
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Central Highlands Community Legal Centre
at the Clunes Neighbourhood House
69 Service St, Clunes**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
PH 1800 466 488 / 5331 5999**

DATES:

February	Tue 16th	August	Tue 10th
March	Tue 16th	September	Tue 14th
April	Tue 13th	October	Tue 12th
May	Tue 11th	November	Tue 16th
June	Tue 15th	December	Tue 14th
July	Tue 13th		



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Booktown May 1-2

Booktown is run as a break-even event by Creative Clunes Inc a not-for-profit local organisation. It is a golden opportunity for Clunes clubs and societies to fund raise. If your group hasn't yet benefited, but would like to, call **Tim Hayes** on **5345 3426** or by email **thayes@hepburn.vic.gov.au**. It is also a great opportunity for local businesses and traders and generates significant extra casual employment for many locals. It promotes the town in a major way and lastly it can be a fun day for you and your family because all of the entertainment is free.

Wanting a stall?

Food Stalls ♦ **Community groups** need to contact **Tim Hayes** by **27 March** on **5345 3426**.

Powered sites \$11; unpowered sites- no charge

♦ **Businesses** who want to run a food stall need to contact **Tim Hayes** by **27 March** on **5345 3426**.

Powered sites \$231; unpowered sites \$220

♦ **Book Stalls** – note all indoor sites are fully booked. We have sites in shared marquees, and more indoor sites may become available. Community groups need to contact **Tess Brady** by **Feb 27th** on **5345 3147** or **booktown@clunes.org**. All sites free of charge. Business who want to run a bookstall contact **Tess Brady** by **Feb 27th**, **booktown@clunes.org** or **5345 3147**. Sites from \$200.

Before Booktown

To be involved in the management of the event contact **Tess Brady** on **5345 3147** or email **booktown@clunes.org**. We will be meeting fortnightly during February, March and April and welcome new people to the team.

Post-Out Working Bee - For all.....**Saturday Feb 20th 9.30am** Bookshop – help stuff 1500 envelopes with Booktown promotional material.

Pre-Event Meeting - For Community Groups, Volunteers and Local Traders, Bookshop **Saturday April 24th 5pm**.

Clean up the Town - For all... **Saturday 24th April 10.30am**. Meet at the Bookshop with mop, buckets, vacuum cleaners, ladders etc.

Road Closure & Local Parking

Fraser Street between Templeton and Service Sts closed 8am Friday 30th April and re-opened 4pm Sunday 2nd May.

Bailey Street between Service and Templeton closed on the days only of 1 and 2 May between 9am and 4pm.

Templeton Street closed between Purcell Street and Bailey Street, from Friday 30th to Sun 2nd.

Short term parking for local shopping outside the IGA in Service Street and Fraser Street. For more information or to pre-organise special access contact **Graeme Johnstone** before March 30th.

Alternative School Bus Stop - On **Friday 30th April** the School bus will stop in Service Street near the corner with Fraser St. All bus companies will be notified by Hepburn Shire.

What's on?

WriteBreak, Friday 30th April, \$180.00

A **full day workshop** with 4 experienced and nationally acclaimed writers. Small Group. Lots of Q&A time. Price includes tea, coffee light lunch and concluding drinks. Sessions given by our 2010 guest writers **Arnold Zable**, **Stefan Laszczuk**, **Margaret Simons**, **Nigel Krauth**. Book your place on-line at **www.booktown.clunes.org**. 6 only subsidised places for residence of Clunes (those with a 3370 postcode) @ 50% discount are available. Send an application and payment to **Creative Clunes PO Box 287, Clunes 3370**.

Friday Night Book Traders Dinner. \$35

BBQ (with vegetarian option) at the Show Grounds. Blue Grass Band the **Elsworth St Ramblers** and drinks at bar prices. For the first time we have opened this great opening night to the general public and the people of Clunes. Bookings essential go to **www.booktown.clunes.org** where you can book and pay for your ticket on-line

Saturday and Sunday of Booktown

The famous Punch and Judy man, **Professor Whatsit** (Chris van der Craats) returns with 6 free shows.

Guest writers free talks **Arnold Zable**, **Sonya Hartnett**, **Margaret Simons**, **Stefan Laszczuk**. Profiles are at **www.booktown.clunes.org**. **Ann James** will be demonstrating illustrating for children's books.

Wesley Big Band and bands from Creswick, Daylesford and Ballarat.

Saturday Night Book Trivia Night \$25 (includes light supper, drinks at bar prices)

Make up a table- limited numbers. A perfect Booktown Saturday night

Proceeds to the Clunes Health Service. Book on-line at **www.bokktown.clunes.org**.

Community Update



Yes we need your help

Become a volunteer

Would you like to – help supervise a building, help on the information booth, hand out programs, answer the phone, be the voice of the PA system, help in the counting house, be a gofa, help sell books- for the writers talks, at the bookshop; drive a courtesy bus, help set up and pull down stalls, road closures, marquees. Please call at the bookshop and put your name down.

The Great Volunteer Party

Sponsored by our own Community Bendigo Bank... Why cook dinner?

As the sun goes down - Union Art Bank Studio. Sunday 2nd May. The Community Bendigo Bank staff cook a BBQ. Free for volunteers. BYO bottle and stories. **For all volunteers** (this includes everyone who volunteers as individuals or for a group or club, or venue to help out at booktown)... a very special group of Clunes people. For more information ask at the Bookshop, check the website www.booktown.clunes.org, email booktown@clunes.org or call the **Bookshop office** on **5373 8001**.

Afterwards

Have your say as we evaluate the event. Debriefing sessions held at the bookshop for volunteers, community groups and local traders. Come to either time. Sat and Sun 8th and 9th May 5.30 pm.



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Expressions of interest are sought for the cleaning of the Community Centre Complex, to commence late January 2010.

Cleaning is carried out weekly, requiring general cleaning and buffing of the stadium floor.

All equipment is provided and remuneration is negotiable. For further details please contact secretary Norah Campbell on 53 453 082

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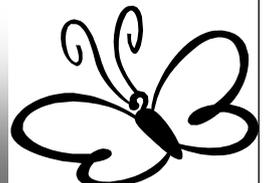
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Crowd	November	Trainer
Dress	Odts	Trophy
Favourite	Party	Tuesday
Finish Line	Picnic	Victoria
Winner	Flemington	Prize

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- A FEW JOKES -

(Q) Why do grasshoppers not go to many football matches?
(A) They prefer cricket matches!

(Q) Why are basketball players never asked for dinner?
(A) Because they're always dribbling!

(Q) How did the football pitch end up as triangle?
(A) Somebody took a corner!

- SAYING -

"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live."

- QUIZ! -

What has 100 legs but cannot walk?

The Answer is: 50 pairs of pants.

- SUDOKU -

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Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc

69 Service Street 5345 3486 thegateway@clunes.org

Keep 18th March free for the **Learn Local Expo**. More details in next newsletter.

Information Session

Come along to an information session on to find out about our new course **Introduction to Aged Care and Community Care**.

Retail Ready

We are also introducing an introductory to Retail, Retail Ready which will provide you with the skills to start you out in a career in retail. This course is being conducted in a actual retail business to give the best opportunity

For all of our other new and ongoing programs for 2010 our new 1st term program is out now. If you have not received your copy please call in or call us.

Please note that the Genealogy class price is \$5 per class, not the price in the program, and the date of the Cheese-making Workshop will be changing.

We look forward to seeing you here soon.

ph: 5345 3486 email: thegateway@clunes.org

Clunes.org Website

Some folks may have noticed major changes to the Clunes.org website in January. Fear not, everything is (mostly) under control. The new site seeks to involve greater community input and be an expression of the Clunes community, and it's primary goal is to promote Clunes as a destination for visitors, particularly people who may not have heard of us before.

By encouraging the folks of Clunes to participate in the site, publish business details, events, image galleries, write articles, short stories and recipes, the site will (hopefully) become a vibrant hub of creative content and information. The more active the site is the more visibility the site will get, which means more visitors.

The quirky little images, advertisements and borders which are the inspiration for the design of the site stem from the original 19th century Clunes Gazette newspaper, and are kindly loaned by the Clunes Museum.

Participation on the site is open to anyone who is a resident of Clunes, or a friend of Clunes in some way. You don't have to be a member of any particular club or committee, or own a business in Clunes. Although, if you are a business owner or committee/club member you have even more reason to join in. To get started simply visit the site at www.clunes.org and click the 'register' link above the right column, and follow the directions there. If you have queries you can email support@clunes.org or visit neighbourhood house for some assistance.

Clunes.org didn't simply fall out of the sky over Christmas. The site has seen many manifestations over the years thanks to the hard work, and vision of a number of people. In particular, Clunes Neighbourhood House, who have maintained the site for the last few years, and Tad Kozdra, whose vision it was to register the site many years ago, giving Clunes one of the earliest community websites in the area. And the latest version of the site is certainly not the end of it. A number of features are planned for the future, including....

- Genealogy section where you can search a database of cemetery names, request and answer information.
- Full page dedicated sections for businesses, clubs and committees. For example, business owners will be able to maintain their own customised full page business listing, including images.
- An event calendar to notify users of upcoming events.
- Ability to integrate youtube videos with blog and article postings.

And, of course, any other suggestions by folks that have gained some traction. Essentially the site will continue to evolve, if a section is unused it will be removed, if a desired section doesn't exist it will be built, so please join in and contribute your creativity, list your business and announce your event.

Many Thanks, Jonathon Wallen

CLBC 80th Birthday *By Joy Tourney*

A highlight of Clunes Bowling Club was the celebration of the Ladies 80th Birthday in November. Distinguished guests State President of the VLBA, Maureen Connelly and Group Secretary Anne Hunt together with BDLBA President Betty George and her Secretary Val Savage (originally our Clunes Ladies Secretary) attended, along with representatives from surrounding clubs.



The decorations were outstanding, in fact the whole presentation of the event in our newly decorated clubrooms was well worth viewing. And for a small club the size of ours, in comparison with larger venues, must have impressed our distinguished guests and reps of sister clubs. The Clunes Ladies should be very proud of their efforts.

It was pleasing to welcome the return of past members Jean Bayley and husband Tony, both long serving members of our Club. Retired players Ed Toole, Jean Harling, Ida Birch and Nancy Hill, mother of our President Maureen Goldsmith, and to reminisce with them on the good old days - many changes have been made in those 80 years and it was most interesting to view old photos of "the Good Old Days".

Hepburn

L₂P

Do you enjoy spending time with young people?
Do you want to give back to your community?

We are looking for volunteers for the Hepburn L2P program which assists young disadvantaged learner drivers to move safely from their L-plates to their P-plates.

For more information contact Janine Fleming on 5345 9150

CLUNES PLAYGROUP

Playgroup offers lots of Fun & Friendship for Babies, Toddlers and Pre-School aged Children, together with their parent or care-giver.



10am-12pm each Wednesday of the School Term at the Clunes Health Services Centre
Bring along a healthy snack & drink for Children.
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!

Booktown Bookshop

Now Open at the cnr of Service and Fraser Sts and proving very popular. More volunteers are needed to staff the Shop. It is open 7 days per week from 10am to 4pm. You are only asked to do 3 hrs once a month and you don't need any special skills. Please put your name down at the Shop or ring **Judy** on **0408 088119**.

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 call in at the Cottage – Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts

Large range of beautiful handcrafted items for sale. Open daily 10am to 4pm and co-housed with the Swap Shop and Andrew Brown Computer Help, at 99 Bailey St (cnr Bailey St/ Talbot Rd and Service St) The Cottage is a cooperative with members taking turns to work in the Shop, and is run by a Committee of Management. Most of the proceeds from sales go to the creators of the goods. New members are always welcome.

Clunes Badminton Club Inc **For further information phone: 5343 4233**

We all look forward to next years' competition which will begin mid April 2010, after Term 1 School Holidays. If you're secondary school age up to veterans, and you're interested in playing Badminton, we'll be seeking names during February 2010, so watch the local noticeboards.

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 Carers Group Contact **Elayne Perry** ph: **5345 3535**

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 held their December event attracting 67 contestants. The day incorporated a BBQ and 'flush event' which proved a popular attraction with shooters. Clunes FGA 2009 Club Champion was awarded to Alan Edwards a worthy winner and Clayton Flowers received the Rabbit Thrower Award for clay throwing initiative and expertise. Thanks to the event sponsors the Rodda Family an enjoyable day for all present.

RESULTS

AA Grade:	1st D Crouch 46/50		
A Grade:	1st S Coad 47/50	2nd D Grenfell 46/50	3rd P Meekings 46/50
B Grade:	1st A Slee 47/50,	2nd S Allison 47/50	3rd W Gull 47/50
C Grade:	1st P Small 53/50	2nd M Preston 45/50	3rd P Tatti 45/50
Veterans:	1st G Corbett 52/50	2nd E Jones 48/50	3rd P Ward 48/50
Ladies:	1st D Hill 50/50		
Under 18:	Z Ansell 33/50		
Under 15:	S McNish 37/50	2nd A Crouch 35/50	

In very hot weather Clunes Field & Game Branch held their first shoot for the year a 75 target OTG event. Fewer shooters braved the conditions but enjoyed the ground layout.

RESULTS

AA Grade:	1st D Skrokov 48/75		
A Grade:	1st G Parry 60/75	2nd A Coates 58/75	3rd S Coad 58/75
B Grade:	1st G Agg 58/75	2nd T Brown 54/75	3rd M McDonald 53/75
C Grade:	1st Darren McMahon 42/75	2nd R Glenn 41/75	3rd G Moorby 34/75
Veterans:	1st E Jones 52/75	2nd J Lawrence 50/75	3rd W Coad 50/75
Under 15:	1st S McNish 27/75		

Clunes Football Club

All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club We will hold our **first meeting** for 2010 on **Monday 1st Feb**. Contact: **Andrea Hill 5345 3351**

Garden Club is open to anyone young or old with an interest in gardening. We invite all members and visitors to be at the Senior Citizens clubrooms at 12 noon with a BYO lunch. We will discuss what we would like to do during the year (activities, trips, gardens, guest speakers etc) while enjoying our lunch together. **Rhonda Fawcett** will be our guest speaker and will discuss how we can be involved in the Words in Winter production of "Fields of Gold" a book to be written by the people of Clunes and district. The Clunes Garden Club is always looking for new members so come along and enjoy the company of other gardeners. Our **Annual Meeting** will be held at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms on **March 1st**.

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

Clunes Probus Club Meets every **second Tuesday** of the month at the **Clunes Town Hall** at **9.45am**. Visitors most welcome.

During the meeting we break for a cuppa and a friendly chat and after guest speakers, most go for a lunch at a local restaurant. On 25th February we have a trip to Geelong. 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. And now, a **Bingo session** is held at our Clubrooms every **Tuesday evening** commencing at **8pm**. Everybody is welcome.

Clunes Swap Shop Enquiries **Judy 5345 3853**. Or call in at the Cottage – Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts
 Items available to be traded, or you can make a small donation. Proceeds go towards running costs. All goods are donated, household items, clothes, CDs DVDs, toys, small items of furniture etc all welcomed. Please nothing electrical, no mattresses and no food stuffs

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**
 This is an informal, friendly group which will hopefully stimulate us all to write!

Brumby Backs Volunteers

The Brumby Government has provided \$3,815 funding through the 'Get Active, Get Involved' project, to back the efforts of the Clunes Neighbourhood House to recruit and train more local volunteers, the Member for Ripon, Joe Helper, has announced.

"Clunes has a great 'can do' spirit and the Neighbourhood House plays an integral role in encouraging local volunteering opportunities," Mr Helper said.

Mr Helper thanked Clunes Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator Pam Ridd and her fellow volunteers for their support of the project.

"Without their efforts and that of volunteers everywhere we would be much the poorer and today we take this opportunity to say thank you."

"Volunteers help build stronger, healthier and happier communities and that's why we are supporting their vital work through these grants," he said.

Booktown Bookshop

The shop is doing extremely well but we still need some more helping hands. Many hands make light work so please volunteer for 3 hours a month.

You'll be on with someone else, we will be running training sessions and it's really a lot of fun.

Call in and ask to put your name down on the roster.



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8 Basic Computers Belly Dancing	9 Flexi Computers	10 Karate Info Session - Aged Care	11 Life Skills	12 NH CLOSED	13	14 CLUNES Market
15 Basic Computers Belly Dancing CTDA Meeting	16 Flexi Computers Legal Aid Retail Training	17 Karate Genealogy Photography	18 Life Skills Book Binding	19 NH CLOSED	20	21 Talbot Market
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