

CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

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"Banquet @ Bailey" Dinner

On Saturday 13th February our 5th fundraising event Dinner was held at the Clunes Town Hall. On arrival the guests enjoyed sparkling wine and mouth watering canapés prepared by our own Jane Clarke from "Jane @ Cafe 33" – formerly the Wine Bar.

Official guests attending were CEO Kaylene Conrick and Cr. Tim Hayes and their respective partners David & Michael and apologies from Mayor Cr. Janine Booth. The guests were ushered to the magnificent hall, with tables lined with crisp white linen, wine glasses and candelabras, and chocolate red hearts scattered around for Valentine's Day, donated by Widow Twankey's, for a three course dinner that was all voluntary prepared by our own chefs Robyn Giltinan and Alison Hull.

Local wines matched each course, kindly donated and poured by Mount Beckworth and Mount Coghill Wineries.

CTDA President Neil Newitt welcomed all and congratulated the Committee for winning the Hepburn Shires Australia Day "Community Event of the Year" for last year's Dinner.

To the many volunteers who helped for this year's Dinner before, during and after a BIG thank you. The Hull family, The Hanrahan Family, Marg Gibson, Paul Lesock, Dan Davies, Gerard Giltinan, Rob & Rhonda Fawcett and Janet Devenyns, and all the volunteers from the Clunes Football Netball Club who assisted on the night by waiting on the tables and clearing.

Of course you can't go to a fundraiser and not have a raffle. Thanks to Robyn Marshall, who with her husband Robert come each year, and the magnificent job selling raffle tickets for prizes that all have been donated.

Due to the generosity of Jane Clarke, Robyn Giltinan and Alison Hull who donated their time to prepare this banquet, Mt Coghill & Mount Beckworth Wineries who donated over \$800 worth of wine, & the raffle proceeds, the evening raised well over \$3,000. Thanks also to Jos & Mary from The Clunes Greengrocer who also kindly assisted in providing the fresh fruit and vegetables.



Photos courtesy of Neil Newitt

Thanks to the following who kindly donated all the prizes:

- Cushion - Pat Cantwell (51 Fraser St)
- Hamper of local produce - Lorelle & John Wallace
- Chilli Plant, Bougainvillea Plant - Molino's Flowers (South Caulfield)
- \$10m & \$20m Tattslotto Tickets - Clunes Newsagency
- 1 dozen stemmed Roses - Robyn Marshall

This Committee has now raised \$30,000 for local organisations, and this year the proceeds will be going to the Junior Section of the Clunes Football Netball Club to help with the purchase of equipment specially designed for under 12's & under 14's members. The Football Club is striving to create an environment that encourages participation in team sports, creating a positive and friendly environment and to include the juniors in decision making. In doing all of this, hope to foster a sense of community pride.

Thanks to all again for your support

Clunes Tourist & Development Association

Jane Lesock, Robyn Giltinan, Alison Hull, Jo Love, Robyn Marshall, Elissa Jones, Ken Gibson & Laurie Steart



CTDA President's Report *by Neil Newitt*

In this month's newsletter you will read about the great success of the annual Banquet@Baile held in February.

On behalf of the Clunes Tourist and Development Association I'd like to pass on my congratulations to the organising committee and many volunteers who helped put the night together. Money raised will purchase new equipment for the Junior Section of Clunes Football Club.

Elsewhere you will read what Premier John Brumby had to say about Clunes during his Australia Day speech when he spoke of Clunes and its future as a town of

literature. The CTDA supports the many groups in town who are working toward the development of the community with an eye toward the future. Of course these groups rely on the enthusiasm and hard work of the volunteers within the community to succeed.

There are many events still to come this year including Back to Booktown, Words in Winter, the 150th Anniversary of the Agricultural Show - all great assets to the community and all worth supporting as a volunteer.

Lee Medlyn Home of Bottle Opening *by Yvonne Yates, Secretary*

Just before Christmas, the Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles celebrated the Grand Opening of its new village concept with a gala celebration to mark the occasion.

It was extremely encouraging to welcome visitors from all over Victoria and a few from interstate, who turned up and gave the new attraction their wholehearted approval.

We were well supported by Hepburn Shire Councillors, with Mayor Janine Booth and Councillor Tim Hayes both making speeches during the opening ceremony.

Mr Martin Carlson and Mr Harry Carrodus, trustees of The Hugh Williamson Foundation, were among the special guests, and after thanking The Hugh Williamson Foundation and Hepburn Shire Council for their support, and Clayton Edwards and his team, and the committee for their hard work and dedication, President Steve Greenwood asked Mr Carlson to speak on behalf of The Hugh Williamson Foundation.

Martin made a very interesting speech which included visions for the future of the Bottle Museum and the township of Clunes. He congratulated Clayton and his team and the committee on their achievement and complimented them for their hard work and dedication to the re-development project, before declaring The Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles, including Hugh Williamson Lane, officially open.

Celebrity Guest Mr Ken Arnold, author of numerous books on all facets of collecting, was on hand to personally sign all copies of his book purchased on the day and Ms June Dunn, co-editor of The Australian Bottle & Collectibles Review, took photographs of several areas in

the museum which were later published together with a full page story in the January edition of the magazine, which is distributed Australia-wide and overseas.

The committee gratefully thanks the Creswick Light Horse Brigade, The Daylesford Pipe Band, Ballarat Town Crier Brian Whykes and Mrs Mariebeth Stonehouse, and the Clunes Primary School Children, who made the opening so exciting and colourful. Thank you also to Jane Lesock and Jane Clark, who provided the excellent wine and nibbles which were thoroughly enjoyed by our guests.

The Message in a Bottle display, designed and constructed by pupils of Clunes Primary School, drew many admiring comments from visitors at the opening, and continues to provide an added attraction to the museum. We thank them also for their support.

To all the people who supported us, in particular the people of Clunes who turned out in large numbers, we sincerely thank you and hope that you will continue to support us in the future.

Pet Microchipping

Hepburn Shire Council advises that the previously advertised microchipping day in Clunes on Saturday 27 March will no longer take place.

Pet owners are welcome to have their cat or dog microchipped as part of the Pyrenees Shire Council's microchipping day also scheduled for Saturday 27 March. It will be held at Beaufort Community Centre, 27 Pratt Street, Beaufort between 10am and 2pm. For full details contact: **5349 1103**.



A REMINDER

that you are invited to be included in the **Clunes Words in Winter** book

The invitation is open to all residents of Clunes and district to write a poem, a short story or a memory no longer than 500 words

Please put all submissions in the brown box in the Booktown Bookshop before 31st March, 2010

For enquiries contact **Rhonda Fawcett** **5476 6227** or **robandronda@harboursat.com.au**

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Mob: 0427 683 940 Email: athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au



G'day everyone, it's that time again; firstly the Crime round up....

I would be safe to assume that most people in the area already know about the burglary that occurred at the IGA on the 14th February. The matter is still being investigated but if any one in the community has any information, no matter how small you think it may be, please drop me a line, I know that the owners would be most appreciative.

Again, the thieves have been busy with several reported thefts from around the area. One being an opportunistic theft of a ladies purse from a local business and the other a quite substantial theft of equipment from a farm shed, including chainsaws and generators, again any info would be appreciated.

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.

Several offenders have been processed in the last month for a variety of offences, including serious assaults and firearm offences. I have also charged a gentleman in regard to allowing his dogs to wander around the place. The dogs attacked a pet cat, fortunately the cat survived her injuries. It is important to keep your dogs secure in your yard and when they are out they should be on a leash. I would hate to see a young kid injured by a dog.

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.

I have been approached by Tracey and Ash from the local pool and between us we have organised for a blue light disco to be held at the pool on Friday the 5th March, 2010. This is the last Friday that the pool will be open for the season and so hopefully the weather will be good for us. Disco kicks off at 6.00 pm and runs through till 9pm , Disco Des will again be spinning the tunes and the event is open to all ages, so come along and support the local pool.

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.

LEARN LOCAL AT CLUNES

Join us for our Learn Local Expo on March 18th
at the Clunes Neighbourhood House
to see the programs we have to offer, meet with our Tutors and
see displays of our current and future programmes.

Enjoy a free sausage
and drink while
you visit us.

- Programme Displays
- Find out about volunteering
- Meet our tutors
- Yoga Demo
- Tai Chi Demo
- Free Sausage sizzle

Brumby Claims Clunes as Victoria's own Booktown by Linda Newitt

The Premier of Victoria Mr John Brumby has claimed Clunes as Victoria's "very own booktown".

In a speech at the prestigious annual Australia Day Luncheon, Mr Brumby drew a clear link between Melbourne's UNESCO City of Literature status and Clunes. Mr Brumby spoke of the Government's support for our new Booktown Bookshop, which has been established as a community enterprise with thanks to a Regional Development Victoria Grant, and the annual Booktown event.

It is exciting to see Clunes' pursuit of a sustainable future based on cultural tourism being acknowledged at such levels. This is a great tribute to the many volunteers working with Creative Clunes to make these community-run enterprises such a success.

As most will remember, it all began with the first to Booktown event in 2007. We are now heading for our fourth Booktown on 1-2 May and plans are well in hand for another great event.

Creative Clunes can now confirm that former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser will be attending as one of our guest writers. Malcolm has just completed writing his memoir with Margaret Simons and both writers will launch the book over the Booktown weekend.

In all, a record eight writers will be attending the panel sessions over the weekend - another testament to the increasing profile the event is gaining among writers and their publishers.

Nigel Krauth will again chair the writers' sessions, with Sonya Hartnett, Stefan Laszcsuk, Arnold Zable, Toni Jordan and Glenda Guest completing the line up.

The Hepburn Shire Council and McPherson's Printing Group continue to generously back this event. Other key

partners this year include LaTrobe University, Tourism Victoria, EasyMix TEN:71, the Victorian Writers Centre, the Bendigo Bank, the CTDA, many of our local traders and of the course the many volunteers who make it all possible.

Any local groups who have not yet booked a food stall should do so immediately. The program is also about to go to the printer so advertising space also needs to be booked within the next few days if you have not already done so. In both instances contact Tim Hayes.

Local accommodation providers are encouraged to list their business on the booktown.clunes.org site to ensure all available beds in the town are booked for the weekend.

Demand for overnight stays on the Booktown weekend well outstrips supply and a great number of visitors do stay in nearby towns. The significant economic impact of Booktown beyond Clunes is an important aspect of the event's ability to win continued support from funding partners such as Tourism Victoria and the Hepburn Shire Council. New partnerships are also currently being negotiated aimed at further increasing overnight visitors to the region and helping to cement Booktown's long-term viability.

Our promotional campaign will this year be expanded to include regional television. Our posters and bookmarks will be back from the printer soon and we are again planning a working bee to post these important publicity materials out to bookshops and other outlets.

If you can help please come along to the working bee at the Booktown Bookshop at 9.30am on Saturday 20 March. McPherson's has generously agreed to produce 40,000 bookmarks for us this year and we have 1500 packs to be mailed out, so as many helpers as possible would be appreciated.

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March 12

5.30-7.30pm

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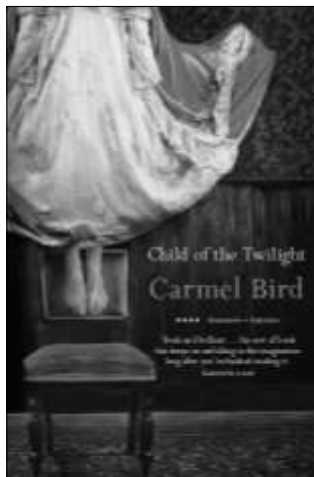
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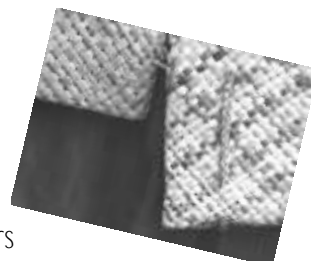
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Clunes Artists Market



Our next Artists Market will be on
14th March, 9am-2pm
(same time as normal Market)

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phone 5345 3486 to book a stall



All proceeds from the Artists Market are returned to the
community via programs run by the Clunes Neighbourhood House

Mother's Day Classic "Walk in the Park"

The 2010 Mother's Day Classic "Walk In The Park" will be held again in Clunes on Sunday May 9th. Keep an eye out for notices on the notice board or go to the Regional Events section on www.mothersdayclassic.org and look for 'Clunes' for more details coming soon. After an overwhelming success last year with over 100 participants we are seeking help from volunteers this year. This will be mainly for a short time on the day. If you are able to help please contact **Andy** or **Jaqui Hill 5345 3351**

Heritage Passenger Train

Should the people of Clunes want to see a passenger train run past our station, the Seymour Rail Heritage Centre is operating a diesel hauled passenger train on a day trip from Seymour and Melbourne to Maryborough, and passing through Clunes, on Saturday, 13th March.

Timetable:

Ballarat 12.20pm - Clunes ~ 12.55pm - Maryborough 1.30pm
Maryborough 4.15pm - Clunes ~ 4.45pm - Ballarat 5.25pm

Enquiries for travel: www.srhc.org.au, ph **8352 3377**,
fax **5799 0556**

Clunes Economic Development Forum: Opportunities & Challenges

25 March 2010 7.30 pm

Clunes Town Hall

The Clunes Community Planning Group invites you to an information and discussion evening about economic development in Clunes.

The forum is an opportunity to explore the key issues for the future development of Clunes.

Presentations by representatives from the Department of Planning and Community Development and the Clunes Tourism and Development Association will be followed by an opportunity to discuss opportunities and challenges for economic growth in Clunes.

Panelists include:

John Collins, Economic Development and Tourism Manager, Hepburn Shire Council

Tim Wills, Regional Director, Regional Development Victoria

Local business/community representatives

Justin Fiddes, Planning Manager, Hepburn Shire Council

A light super will be provided.

Please RSVP to **Anthony Dunster-Jones**
on **5345 8399**

Check your Enrolment

Federal Member for Ballarat Catherine King calls on all residents in the electorate to log onto the Australian Electoral Commission's website and check their electoral enrolments are up to date.

"With this year being a Federal Election Year, it is important for everyone to ensure their electoral details are correct so their voice is heard at election time," Ms King says.

"Checking your enrolment details is quick and easy. "If you need to update your details, then you can also do that online."

Check out <https://oevf.aec.gov.au/> to confirm your enrolment details.

Did you know?

Up to 1860, the only crossings over the creeks were fords or small bridges, but in 1861 the Victorian Government made £10,000 available to build the stone bridge at the end of Bailey Street, near Creswick Road, which is still known as Government Bridge.

Coming soon...

2010 Clunes Phone Book

To make sure you're included
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email: thegateway@clunes.org

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

at Clunes Art & Craft Cottage and Swap Shop
Sat March 28th, 8am to 2pm

You are invited to put items into the Sale
For a 20% commission we will sell it for you,
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All sorts of things welcome, except appliances,
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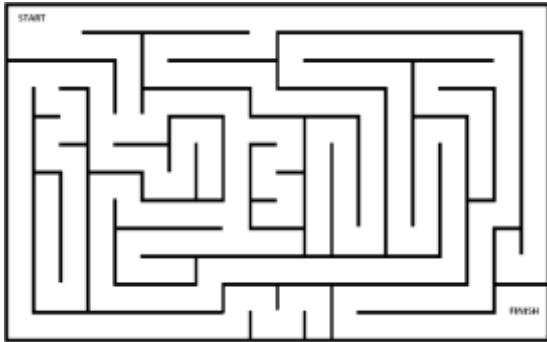
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ICE CREAM
JUMP
KIDS
PLAY



- A FEW JOKES -

Q. Who's the nicest man in a hospital?

A. The ultra-sound man

Q. Did you hear about the bloke who stole a calendar?

A. He got twelve months.

Q. What's brown and sticky?

A. A stick!

-SAYING-

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.

- QUIZ! -

If 1=5, 2=6, 3=7, 4=8

then 5=?

- SUDOKU -

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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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WHEN:

Tue 23rd March @ 10.30am

WHERE:

Clunes Day Centre,
Clunes Health Service
69 Service St Clunes

ENTRY:

Gold coin



Raffle ~ Door prizes

Enquires: ph 5345 3102

Clunes Ceramics Award 2010

A major new award is introduced to the national ceramics fraternity with the launch of the Clunes Ceramics Award by Creative Clunes Inc. in partnership with the Art Gallery of Ballarat and the Castlemaine Art Gallery.

The award offers a \$5,000 acquisition award sponsored by Terry Cocks (Clunes, Union Bank Arts Centre) with the winning artwork to form part of the Art Gallery of Ballarat's permanent collection. There is also a \$1,000 People's Choice award. Graeme Johnstone, Creative Clunes Chair, said. "The clay soils of Clunes have given us a golden past and now provide a creative future. We look forward to attracting national participation in the Clunes Ceramic Award, which is one of only a few such highly valued awards offered in Australia."

To enter visit <http://www.booktown.clunes.org/ceramics.htm>. The Clunes Ceramics exhibition will be held from Saturday, 11 September to Sunday, 3 October 2010 in a number of venues in Clunes.

For more information contact: **Graeme Johnstone**
ph 5345 3267 or email artaward@clunes.org

WANTED

Stallholders are required to set up shop in a room in the Old State Bank on a permanent basis.

The Old State Bank presently houses a boutique collection of old and new wares. It is envisaged that new stallholders would fit in with the upmarket style.

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Please **submit articles in Word or plain text format** where possible.

Photos - in B&W when you can.

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

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

Competition begins Wednesday, 21st April 2010, at the Clunes Sporting Complex, 7:30pm. All levels and ages from Secondary School to Veterans most welcome. All inquiries ph. (03) 5343 4233 before Fri. Mar. 19th 2010.

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 Branch February 75 target Handicap event attracted a good number of shooters, the upper ground was set with a range of challenging targets with good scores being seen. On the calendar this month will be a WIT lesson and testing any enquiries can be made to the secretary 5345 3571 and our March monthly shoot is a 75 target OTG event, new shooters most welcome.

RESULTS

AA Grade:	1st P Hall 70	2nd S O'Brien 60	
A Grade:	1st A Cox 72	2nd M Gibbs 66	3rd C Roberts 65
B Grade:	1st M Hannah 67	2nd D O'Keefe 66	3rd C Waight 65
C Grade:	1st J Koros 74	2nd B Hehir 73	3rd M McCarty 64
Veterans:	1st G Corbett 68	2nd M Rodda 67	3rd E Jones 67
Ladies:	1st M Hall 50		
Under 18:	1st J O'Keefe 63	2nd A Shaw 62	3rd J Gibbs 49

Clunes Football Club All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club AGM will be held at the Clunes Senior Citizens Clubrooms on Monday 1st March.

Members please bring a plate for afternoon tea. Meeting 1.30pm All Welcome. Contact Andy Hill 53453351

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, sandscapes, 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!

Clunes Neighbourhood House Annual General Meeting is being held on 22nd March at Café 33 at 7.00pm

March 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Writers Group LABOUR DAY	2 YOGA	3 PHOTOGRAPHY GENEALOGY	4 TAI CHI	5 NH CLOSED	6	7 Carisbrook Market
8	9 YOGA	10 PHOTOGRAPHY GENEALOGY	11 TAI CHI MOBILE PHONE WORKSHOP	12 NH CLOSED	13	14 Clunes Market
15 CTDA Meeting	16 YOGA LEGAL CLINIC	17 PHOTOGRAPHY GENEALOGY	18 TAI CHI	19 NH CLOSED	20	21 Talbot Market
22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23 YOGA	24 PHOTOGRAPHY GENEALOGY	25 TAI CHI	26 NH CLOSED	27	28 Avoca Market
29	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN	31 GENEALOGY				