

# CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

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## History Preserved in Talbot and Clunes

Publication of a war diary and creation of a fascinating display depicting a Talbot pioneer watchmaker and jeweller have resulted from a project cataloguing local photographs and other items.

Local Heritagecare volunteers Denise O'Regan, Alan Davis, Ken Tester and Nova Tippins have worked two days a week over the last six months to add 3,185 records about the Talbot Arts & Historical Museum's collection to its searchable database.

The records relate to documents, photos and ephemera donated to the Arts & Historical Museum by the Shire and other community organisations, including ANA, Masonic Lodge and IOOF, as well some items in Talbot's recently opened Australian Communications Museum.

The collection of photos, letters, memorabilia and materials used in trades donated by Harold Edwards and his family were also catalogued and displayed, providing a fascinating and informative overview of family life and the watchmaking and jewellers trades in the Talbot area in the mid to late 19th century.

Material uncovered by volunteers also led to the Society publishing the diary and photographs of Bandsman HE Krutli, D Company, 14th Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Forces (AIF) September 1914 to April 1916.

The Heritagecare program is a partnership between the State Government agency Heritage Victoria and Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA), which recruits volunteers and manages projects on behalf of Heritage Victoria.

The Brumby Government is providing more than 1.7 million over four years (2006-2010) for Heritagecare, as part of its strategy Victoria's Heritage: Strengthening our communities.

CVA Heritagecare Project Officer Heather McNaught thanked the volunteers for their contribution and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation.

Robin McRobinson, President of the Committee of Management of the Museum also thanked volunteers, highlighting that "The success of the project at Talbot has come from the dedication and work ethic of the Heritagecare volunteers."

"With each of them bringing particular skills and knowledge to the project, they have been a valuable asset to our Museum," Mr McRobinson said.

Planning Minister Justin Madden said the Heritagecare program empowered local communities to care for their treasured heritage assets.

"The Brumby Government is proud to support the community groups and volunteers who do such an important job caring for local heritage places and objects," he said.

To find out more about Heritagecare, contact CVA Heritagecare Project Officer Heather McNaught, ph 54441966, email [hmcnaught@conservationvolunteers.com](mailto:hmcnaught@conservationvolunteers.com)



## Clunes R&SL Sub-Branch ANZAC DAY

Sunday APRIL 25th

Residents of Clunes and District are invited to join in the Commemoration of ANZAC Day.

**10.30am** Assembly in Fraser Street in front of the RSL

**10.45am** March along Fraser Street to the Cenotaph

**11am** Commemoration Service and  
Wreath Laying at Cenotaph

Interested persons and organisations will be invited to place wreaths or flowers during this service.

A service at the Clunes Town Hall will follow.

### ANZAC Tokens

During the next few weeks RSL members will be selling ANZAC tokens.

Money raised from the ANZAC Appeal goes towards the Welfare work of the RSL.

This year the usual tokens ranging from \$2 to \$50 feature redesigned cards.

Temporary tattoos (\$2) and Wrist Bands (\$3) are also available.

# CTDA President's Report *by Neil Newitt*

Harry Toole

On behalf of the Clunes Tourist and Development Association, I would like to acknowledge the passing of Clunes resident Harry Toole.

Along with most of the community groups in Clunes, the CTDA received support and benefitted from Harry's involvement. Harry was an inaugural committee member of the CTDA.

In 1991 Harry was the Shire of Talbot and Clunes Australia Day Citizen of the Year and in 2005 was named Clunes Male Citizen of the Year for 2005/2006.

Our sympathy goes to Harry's wife Edna and their family.

Back to Booktown

It is only a few weeks until the annual Back to Booktown and as in previous years there will be some street closures and traffic management plans put into place to provide the safest way to handle the thousands of visitors to Clunes over the weekend of 1-2 May. The CTDA is a supporting partner of Back to Booktown and I would urge you to make yourself familiar with the necessary street restrictions. You will find these in this newsletter and on the Community Notice board.

clunes.org

Also in May there are several groups who are planning to visit Clunes. It is difficult to let everyone know when a bus or dozens of historic vehicles arrive in town, but if you know of any group planning to visit, please consider listing it on the clunes.org website. This is the Clunes community website which has been recently updated and redesigned

by local resident Jonathon Wallen. The website has been designed to be easily accessible (just like the noticeboard in Fraser Street) and is an ideal place to spread the word of any groups who are planning to visit (or news in general.) Jonathon can be contacted from a link on the website.

Buy Local Campaign

The CTDA in partnership with the Hepburn Shire Council and local business groups across the Hepburn Shire is developing a Buy Local Campaign.

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of businesses and individuals to the economic benefits of buying locally.

The campaign will result in the publication of a local business directory and an accompanying 4 week community wide Buy Local Marketing Campaign.

The idea behind the business directory is to have a resource listing all the businesses across the Shire. This will be a handy way to find products and services that exist in the shire that you may not have realised are here. By supporting and buying locally more money stays in the local economy creating opportunities for existing businesses to expand and new businesses to start up and become sustainable. Local sustainable businesses have a flow on effect to strengthening and growing the community in general.

There will be a series of information sessions planned across the shire in May. More details will be forthcoming but if you wish to make sure your business is included on a mailing for dates, information etc, please contact the CTDA.

## CLUNES FAMILY HAIRDRESSER

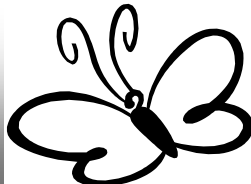
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G'day everyone, it's that time again; firstly the Crime round up....

It's been a relatively quiet month in the Clunes area since the last newsletter. There was a theft from a motor vehicle parked in the driveway of a private residence. The car was unlocked and the offender was disturbed by the car's owner. It is a timely reminder to make sure that your cars/houses/sheds etc are locked and secure, even when you are at home. There was also a burglary from a private residence where electrical goods were stolen. I have also had some vehicles damaged that were parked at the Bowls Club and possibly the same offenders stole or damaged some street signs.

Several offenders have been processed in the last month for a variety of offences, including three offenders for destruction of protected wildlife and firearms offences. I have also processed 2 offenders in the last month with drink driving and other traffic related offences.

The Pool Blue Light Disco held on the 5th of March, inside due to it being a bit chilly, was a great success and the kids that I spoke to throughout the evening all said they had a great time. I would like to thank Ash, Tracey and Dan for their help on the night, the next blue light will be during the 2nd school term, keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and come along and have some fun.

Over Easter the police will again be running operation AEGIS, a state-wide traffic enforcement operation. All available police personnel and vehicles will be out targeting speed, drink driving and safety related offences.

Please take care on the roads if you are heading off for Easter and take advantage of the Driver/Reviver stops that will be set up on the highways. You can't beat a free cup of coffee and a bickie.

Good luck to all the footy and netball teams for the upcoming start of the CHFL season, especially to the juniors. I have organised with the coaches of the junior teams, both netball and footy, to provide a trophy from the Clunes Police to the player judged the best team person for the year. The award has nothing to do with the best player as that prize already exists, this trophy will be awarded to the player with the best and most consistent behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship throughout the year both on and off the field/court.

Commiserations to the Clunes Bowling Club Div 4 and Div 7 teams who were both beaten in their respective grand finals, we will get them next year.

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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Young Farmers aim is to promote a friendly social environment for anyone between the ages of 18 to 30.

Take part in our meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at the National Hotel, Clunes, at 8pm.

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# Queens Park & Parterre Committee News Update

A meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February to discuss issues relevant to these areas, and their ongoing assessment and management.

Queens Park (including Pinetum )

A report is being prepared for submission to Council detailing all the stressed and dead trees in the in these areas. Consultation with Council; will follow, and details of the action necessary to deal with the problems, will be reported in the Clunes Newsletter as ASAP.

Queens Park (An Oral History)

The Park has been a venue for many community events, especially in years gone by. The actual appearance of it's gardens has also changed for many reasons – drought being a major cause. It is hoped to gradually stimulate new life into both these areas, whilst not losing sight of its history.

With this in mind, it is planned to document the history, by collecting as much knowledge, via stories and pictures, of our lovely local asset.

If anyone can recall memories of past scenes or events, we would love to hear from them. A collection box for this information, will be placed in town, and the contents discussed and documented by a local historian and published in this 'Oral History of Queens Park'.

Watch out in subsequent Newsletters for details of the collection box – but meanwhile – please start digging out your memories ( and maybe a photograph ).

Parterre

A big 'thank you' to Wesley College students and staff for their constant help with the Parterre maintenance. Their work on 5th March – weeding and pruning was very appreciated. Planning continues for the ongoing maintenance in the Parterre.



## Countdown to Back to Booktown

With Easter upon us the Back to Booktown promotional campaign moves into to full swing. Thanks to another great volunteer effort some 30,000 bookmarks and 2000 posters were mailed out to libraries, bookshops, universities and secondary schools across Victoria. Extra bookmarks and posters can be collected from the Booktown Bookshop if you are able to help promote the event.

The marketing campaign includes a series of TV ads for the first time this year and you will be able to catch these on WINTV in the last few weeks leading up to the event on the weekend of 1 and 2 May.

This is a very busy time, with most local groups now working hard to prepare there stalls and fundraising efforts for the weekend. If you can spare a few hours over the event weekend please drop in at the Booktown Bookshop and leave your name and details. All volunteers are welcome to attend the traditional 'thank you' party hosted by the Bendigo Bank on the Sunday evening immediately following pack up.

Helpers are also needed for our annual Booktown 'spring clean' on Saturday 24 April 9.30 - 12.30pm (meet at the Bookshop).

Volunteer jobs over booktown weekend include:

- VIP tent host
- Selling books in the Booktown Bookshop
- Selling books at the Writers' and Publishers' Marquee
- Staffing the information tent
- Staffing the Booktown office
- Assistance gathering research data

Road closures

Clunes residents are reminded that road closures will again operate in before and during the Booktown weekend.

**Fraser Street** between Templeton and Service streets will be closed from 8am Friday 30 April to 4pm Sunday 2 May. Templeton Street between Purcell and Bailey streets will also be closed during this time.

**Bailey Street** between Service and Templeton streets will be closed on the days of the event only, being 1 and 2 May from 9am to 4pm.

**Short term parking** for local shopping will be available outside the IGA in Service and Fraser streets.

Arrangements have been made with all bus companies to provide an **alternative school bus stop** in Service Street, near the corner of Fraser Street, on Friday 30 April.

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc

69 Service Street 5345 3486 [thegateway@clunes.org](mailto:thegateway@clunes.org)

New Term program will be out next week.

New this term - Learn new skills to help you get a job

- Green Thumb, introduction to gardening and horticulture.
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Did you know, if you volunteer at CNH you get free computer use? We need volunteers for a variety of tasks, including office work, IT, Community Garden projects, community strengthening programs and tutoring. And much more!

We look forward to seeing you here soon.  
ph: **5345 3486** email: [thegateway@clunes.org](mailto:thegateway@clunes.org)

# The Future of Neighbourhood Houses - a discussion from the Clunes Neighbourhood House AGM

Thanks to our speakers Lauren Sculley (Dept. Planning & Community Development) and Ruth Barnes (Adult & Community Further Education), a lively discussion followed their talks.

Many people think of Neighbourhood Houses as simply "drop-in" centres but the truth is they are much more - they are community strengthening and building organisations. The Government's focus is to drive NHs

on a more businesslike basis, and to encourage looking outside their local area to see what partnerships can be formed to benefit their community.

As one of our major funding source, the Adult & Community Further Education is focusing on a skills reform agenda, leading to more vocationally driven courses being offered and entry levels to further education.

## Women's Health Night Out

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**5345 3102**

for bus bookings or information

Booktown Bookshop

**FREE**

## AUTHOR TALK

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 5.30-7.30



Brendan Gullifer, author of  
the humorous novel "Sold"  
will be speaking at the  
Booktown Bookshop.

After reading Sold, set in  
the Melbourne real estate  
world, selling your house  
will never be the same  
again....

Brendan is a Ballarat man who once worked  
as a journalist, a real estate agent and now  
in "political communications"

His website is <http://www.brendangullifer.com/>

**All welcome!**

Maria Culvenor phone 5345 3480

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## Clunes Neighbourhood House AGM

Thanks to jane@cafe33 for hosting our AGM.

Re-elected to the Committee of Management were:

Les Eascott - Chair

Ann Jeffree - Secretary

Jan Turner - Vice Chair

John Sayers - General Committee

Roma Wiseman - General Committee

Ian Baker - General Committee

We welcome our two new Committee Members:

James Pettigrew - Treasurer

Margaret Pettigrew - General Committee

CNH welcomes new members and volunteers to  
help with the many projects we have planned for the  
coming year. Our door is open to all in the community.  
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see you and talk about the coming year's activities.

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## Train Service at Clunes Update

The Committee For A Train Service at Clunes meets regularly to continue the campaign to have the passenger train stop at Clunes. We believe we are making ground on the issue as the State election draws closer. There has been an amount of work taking place on the track in the station area. This has been the construction of a siding to place track maintenance machines on, whilst trains pass by and is not part of a station upgrade.

The Transport Survey forms were mailed to property owners by the Hepburn Shire Council. The Committee for a Train Service at Clunes is concerned at the lack of consultation from the Council to our Committee in the development of the survey form. The survey deals with the local issue of transport from Clunes by offering various options, whereas the matter of having the train stop at Clunes is a much wider issue of not only providing transport for people to join at Clunes to travel both

towards Ballarat and Maryborough, but also to bring people into the town, such as tourists, school students and others. The campaign to have the train stop at Clunes is not just about local travel from Clunes and it deals travel issues overall along the growth corridor, acknowledged by the state government, between Ballarat to Maryborough.

The Committee For A Train Service at Clunes wish to point out that answers to the survey need to be thought out wisely, so that the results cannot be skewed to take the argument away from the principal of seeking to have the train stop at Clunes.

Committee is in the process of becoming incorporated and changing it's name to Transport for Clunes. The next meeting is on the 12th of April, at 7.30pm at the National Hotel. All interested people are welcome to attend.

Richard Gilbert  
66 Service Street, Clunes

## Public Meeting

To establish a committee of Management for  
**Creswick Creek in Clunes**  
will be held with DSE and Hepburn Shire on  
**Wednesday 14th April at 7.30-9.30pm**  
at the Clunes Town Hall  
Community members welcome.

## April 10th Reopening of RSL Club Rooms

Following a State Government Grant last year the RSL Club Rooms have been extensively renovated. The improved amenities will be an asset to the many organisations and people who use these rooms.

The President and members of the RSL invite all those who are interested to come along on Saturday April 10th between 12.30pm and 2.30pm to have a look at the improvements and also browse through the re-arranged collection of memorabilia.

## Looking for a New Interest?

As a foundation member of the Clunes Probus Club, it is very pleasing to report that at our recent AGM all Office Bearers positions were filled, and by comparatively new people to our community.

This is most encouraging to those who began this Club and have watched our membership grow - to quite a few of our members it has meant a new lease of life and given them the opportunity to move out and enjoy themselves, making new friendships that would not have eventuated without the personal contact this club offers.

We have monthly coffee, cake and chat at local venues - birthday luncheons - this month at the National Hotel - and very interesting bus trips.

In April we join with Maryborough Probus Club for a 4 day trip to Bright. So if you are looking for an interest,

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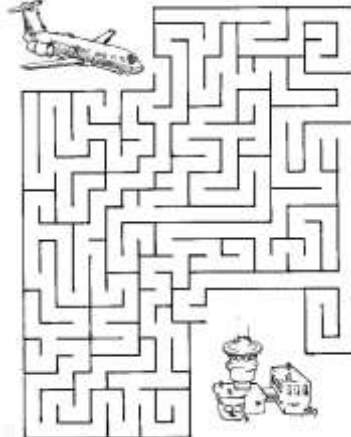
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## - A FEW JOKES -

Q. Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?  
A. He had no body to go with!

Q. What did you learn in school today?  
A: Not enough, I have to go back tomorrow!

Q. What do you call a boomerang that won't come back  
A. A Stick

## - QUIZ! -

What has 4 legs and only 1 foot?

## - SUDOKU -

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## Don't forget the CLUNES MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC "WALK IN THE PARK"

Sunday May 9th

There will be notices on the notice board or go to the Regional Events section on [www.mothersdayclassic.org](http://www.mothersdayclassic.org) and look for 'Clunes'. Registrations will be taken online or on the day from 8.30am onwards.

Starting time is 9.45am at the Neil 'Bull' Millgate Oval.

For further info contact **Andy** or **Jaqui Hill 5345 3351**

### Booktown Bookshop

Now Open at the corner 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**

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 phone (03) 5343 4233.

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 Bowling Club

Clunes Bowling Club continues to prosper, and is happy to report that two of their men's teams reached the Grand Finals of their respective sections. Although admitting to defeat, they are still proud of their performances at each level throughout the season. Likewise, the ladies with two divisions playing off in the Finals.

For a small club, this is a great result - as the season end, it sees our President Alan Baird retiring after serving 4 years in office. He is to be commended on his contribution in promoting the club, and seeing it become a vital part of the sporting community of the town. Well done Alan! Now enjoy your bowls without the pressure of holding that vital position - a break well deserved.

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

Clunes Community Garden Alliance St. Enquiries Steve Morse ph: 5345 3516 Key available at Valley of Gold Service Station Everyone is welcome, and we really need help at the moment with weeding, whipper snipping and mulching the garden. We meet at the Garden Mondays about 10am and just work for as long as we feel up to it.

**Clunes Country Women's Association** contact CWA President 5345 4040

We meet the 1st Thursday of each month, 8pm at Clunes Town Hall Supper Room.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries ph: **5345 3571**

Clunes Field & Game Branch March monthly 75 target OGT event attracted 93 participants. In perfect shooting conditions the lower ground targets proved popular with shooters.

### RESULTS

**Possible' score 25/25 badge** was presented to Paul Joiner

<b>High Gun:</b>	G Parry 68		
<b>AA Grade:</b>	1st W Cooke 64	2nd R Matuch 61	3rd A Orchard 53
<b>A Grade:</b>	1st A Brett 65	2nd R Mills 64	3rd P McCormick 63
<b>B Grade:</b>	1st P Joiner 66	2nd M Mezzavia 60	3rd P Woodward 59
<b>C Grade:</b>	1st J Koros 51	2nd N Bromley 50	3rd T Nolan 43
<b>Veterans:</b>	1st J Lawrence 67	2nd J Johns 66	3rd I Cooke 63
<b>Ladies:</b>	1st D Hill 43	2nd R Close 39	
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Clunes Football Club All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club For further inquiries contact Andy Hill 53453351

The Clunes Garden Club will hold their next meeting at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms on Monday 12th April at 1.30pm. Please note change of date due to Easter holiday. Our guest speakers will be Peter & Ken who will talk about Chrysanthemums. Members please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

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

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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 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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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](mailto:thegateway@clunes.org)

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

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AT CLUNES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE:  
 FLEXIBLE COMPUTERS 10am-12.30  
 GENEALOGY 10am-12.30  
 KARATE 5pm  
 TAI CHI 10am, 11am & 7pm  
 WRITERS GROUP 1.30pm

OTHER LOCATIONS:  
 CTDA MEETING - TOWN HALL, 7.30pm  
 PROBUS CLUB - TOWN HALL, 9.45am  
 COMMUNITY GARDEN - ALLIANCE ST., 10am



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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