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news

2008 JUNE CTDA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Probably the most important issue in the near future is to establish the incoming team to lead the CTDA into the future. I do not wish to continue as president as I feel that fresh ideas and enthusiasm are needed. This will require a positive 'nominations sub-committee' to seek recruits to fill positions. It would make their task a lot easier if people were to volunteer. While not standing I would be more than happy to help an incoming president, particularly with networking and broader commitments. If you wish to become involved please contact Geoff Nicholson 53454013.

The community plan visionary session on 1st. June was reasonably well attended and interesting views expressed. The report from that meeting has not yet been received although a facilitation group has been formed.

"Words in Winter" is nearly finalized and the program will be published in the newsletter and on "clunes.org". It will be not as expansive as previous years. Alison Pithers has offered her assistance with the organization - 53454096.

"Friends of Queens Park and Gardens" have organized a celebration to thank the volunteers and the Hugh T.D. Williamson Foundation for their contribution to the restoration. An invitation to the event is on page one. They have also met to discuss a planting program for Queens Park.

The **Creswick Creek working party** met last Friday to discuss recommendations re the replanting program for the Bowling Club area of the creek. A newsletter will be circulated soon.

I commend Christine Rowe for her contribution to establishing a photographic suite that the CTDA can use for future marketing. She guided a group of rotary club photographers around the Clunes attractions for two wet and cold days. Copies of the collection will be available soon. This was organized through the HRTA. I can recommend the workshops being run by the HRTA. Many of these contribute to Tourism Vic. Accreditation and help development of small business.

The market committee welcomes constructive feedback as they continue to develop the Sunday market. Can this be channelled through the primary school or Jos Konings. Michael Cheshire sent the letter as requested to the Shire asking for confirmation of the decisions reached at the last structure meeting. At this stage there has been no reply.

Creative Clunes - As the next step in the business plan, incorporation will take place on the 29th June. More details on evaluations of 2008 and future plans in the near future.

GRAEME JOHNSTONE



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Friends of Queens Park Clunes

Queens Park Fountain Restoration
Community thankyou to
everyone involved in this project

**David Coleman, Leslie Carey,
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Date - **Sunday 13th. July 2008**
Time - **11am**

At Queens Park Fountain

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Tick Tock. Time's Running out for Poets

Poets only have until July 14 to get their entries into The Reason-Brisbane Poetry Prize for the chance to win \$1700 in prize money. This poetry prize aims to encourage new and established writers to develop their talents. The competition is open to all Victorian residents. First place is \$1000, second is \$400 and third is \$300. Multi-award winning poet, Ross Gillett, will be judging and winners will be announced at the Morning Poetry event of Words in Winter, in Daylesford, on Saturday 2 August. For competition rules, go to www.geocities.com/wordcomp/ or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Rules, PO Box 545, Daylesford Vic 3460.

Media: For further information, contact Sheila Hollingworth (sheila.hollingworth@bigpond.com or (03 5348 2494)

Clunes Words in Winter 2008

1st August- 3rd August

Friday 1st August

Wild Winter Words MC - Chris Fenner

A popular, fun-packed night of local wine, poetry and other distractions. Compete to be the Bard of Clunes, read poems you enjoyed as a kid, write to the MC's call. Prizes for funniest, most outrageous, loudest table, etc.

Time: 7pm-10pm

Venue: Robby G's, Fraser St

Cost: \$5, food and wine at bar prices

Bookings essential

Saturday 2nd August

Clever Town Challenge Town Captain - Helen Roberts

Help keep the Clever Town Challenge trophy in Clunes! Using only the library resources help to solve a tricky trivia cross word puzzle and compete against Creswick, Talbot, Trentham and Daylesford. Team work, lots of hands, new-to-towners and old timers, grannies and kids all welcome. *Smarties* provided...

Time: 10-11.30 am

Venue: Clunes Library, Fraser St

Cost: Free

What's at Stake: Clunes' reputation

Sunday 3rd August

Clunes Writers Read Convenor - Alison Pithers

Local writers read from their own works.

Featuring

Kerry Loughrey	Phillip McDonald	Peter Murk
Tess Brady	Alison Pithers	Lyn Montez
Bill Harris (read by Alison Pithers)		and others

An open microphone to follow.

Call Alison Pithers for more information on 5345 4096

Time: 2-4 pm

Venue: Bookends, Service St.

Cost: Free - BYO

Saturday 9th August

Positive Images of Ageing - Self Life not Shelf Life Writing workshop with Cate Kennedy

Inviting Clunes elders to participate in this writing workshop that explores the art of story telling, short story, research and biography. This will be a humorous and creative session that values the contribution older people make to their community. Supported by Dept of Planning and Community Development.

Time: 10am - 2 pm

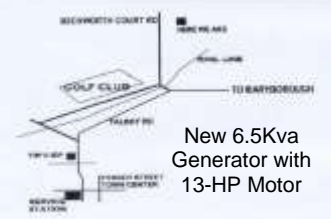
Venue: Clunes Neighbourhood House, 69 Service St.

Cost: Free - BYO Lunch. Tea, coffee and treats provided.

For more information about any of these events contact Alison Pithers or visit the website at www.clunes.org/wordsinwinter

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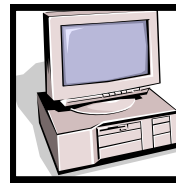
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IMPORTANT CLAG MEETING

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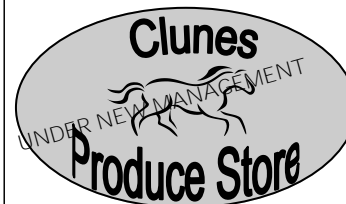
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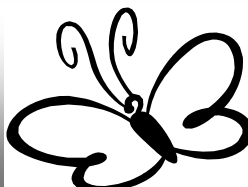
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Why should kids have all the fun?



If you're just a kid at heart and love to dress up in a costume then Daylesford is the place for you during the annual WORDS IN WINTER Celebrations. Among the fabulous events on offer during the Celebrations are some fun opportunities for dressing up starting with a pre-WORDS IN WINTER function at the Ellender Estate Winery, Glenlyon, on July 19, called Get Forked. The title follows a previous WORDS IN WINTER banquet at Ellender when a Medieval banquet featured medieval musicians and food that was so authentic it had to be eaten using fingers instead of cutlery. One guest, obviously more fastidious than his forebears, found the Irish stew delicious but messy and suggested that next time a banquet style be chosen from an era after the fork had been invented. Thus Get Forked, which will feature Catherine de Medici who is rumoured to have brought the fork from Italy to France. Guests are encouraged to dress medieval-style.

Period costumes from a different era will be all the rage when Dinkum Aussie's Proud of You, a cabaret of songs, serials and sing-alongs, is presented by Jon Stephens. Included will be excerpts from the Golden Days of Radio such as Jack Davey, Bob Dyer and Dad and Dave and guests are invited to don period costume. The big opportunity for dressing up, however, is the annual Book Ball to which people go dressed up as characters from a book, or the hero of their own autobiography, and bop away into the wee hours in the beautiful gold-rush era Daylesford Town Hall. More traditional dressing-up belongs to Morris dancers and town criers: the town criers in their traditional black outfits complete with big brass bell and top hat who will wander Vincent Street, Daylesford, informing visitors of the various attractions while the Morris dancers, in traditional olde worlde white tunics, will delight with their ancient village green dancing.

The official opening of the Daylesford WORDS IN WINTER Celebrations will be held in the Convent Gallery at 6.30pm on August 1 when works by local artists highlighting WORDS will be displayed. In various cafes, halls, galleries, libraries, restaurants, wine bars, neighbourhood centres and bookshops throughout the Shire over the August weekends authors and poets will be putting magic into WORDS with enchanting performances to please, stimulate and entertain. The salute to WORDS by local and imported artists takes place day and night with admission to most daytime events between \$2 and \$10.

The printed program for Daylesford and Trentham's WORDS IN WINTER Celebrations 2008 will be available early June at the Daylesford and Regional Visitor Information Centre - 03 5321 6123 - and on www.wordsinwinter.com from mid May. From July 1 visit www.clunes.org/wordsinwinter for Clunes' program and contact 5345 1114 for Creswick's program.

For further information contact: Averil Dickenson on email averil@alphalink.com.au

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Our bus trips to a variety of interesting places are proving to be very popular with full bus loads each time. Our next outing is in July is to be a "surprise"!!! a "Mystery Tour" including a 3 course X-MAS dinner. Venue- A Secret until we arrive So do seriously think about joining. **THE MORE WE ARE TOGETHER THE HAPPIER WE'LL BE.**

The Clunes Probud Club meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Clunes Town Hall at 9.45 am. Visitors are most welcome.

This month the Guest Speaker will be Karen McMullen from Neighbourhood House who will tell us all about the *Positive Images of Ageing* Project. The Cameo Speaker will be Elayne Perry. We break for morning tea after the Cameo Speaker and enjoy a cuppa and friendly chat.

We have a special excursion planned. On Thursday, 24th July, there will be a "Mystery Tour" to a secret destination for a Christmas in July, three course luncheon. Seats are filling fast. Enquiries: contact –

Heather on 5345 3445 or Kate on 5345 3070

After the meeting, most members go to lunch together where we have an enjoyable meal in good company. If required, transport is always available.

Men's Health Matters

There has been a lot of media attention on prostate cancer lately. Prostate disease is a term used to describe any medical problem involving the prostate gland. The prostate gland is located underneath the bladder and is about the size of a walnut. Not all prostate disease is cancer. If you are over 50 years of age your risk of prostate cancer increases. However, the good news is that if prostate cancer is discovered early then its treatment can be very successful. Therefore, if you are over 50 a prostate cancer test (PSA test) is recommended as part of your yearly checkup. If you have any concerns about prostate disease then please talk to a doctor.

Thank you from Ida and Bill Birch

Ida and Bill Birch and family wish to thank all for their best wishes and gifts on the occasion of Bill's 90th birthday, 14th June. Special thanks to the ladies of the Clunes Bowling Club for their wonderful catering and hospitality.



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Citizens of the Year

With the Annual Community Dinner nearing, it is time to nominate the Male and Female Citizen of the Year. This award is made to citizens who have contributed to the Clunes Community. Last years' winners were Robert and Norah Campbell. The public are invited to nominate "Citizen of the Year" with a resume of their nominee outlining the contribution to Clunes Community.

Nominations should be left in a sealed envelope at the Clunes Newsagency by 26th July, 2008.

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Hepburn Health Service Community Consultation

The Board of Management of Hepburn Health Service is seeking feedback from the Community regarding the quality and range of health services currently provided. The information provided by the Community will assist the development of a new strategic plan for the Health Service which will be finalized later this year.

Hepburn Health service CEO, David Lenehan said the contribution by members of the Community and Community Groups is essential in the development of a plan which is responsive to identified community needs and local health care priorities.

The Community Consultation process will occur in July and will comprise a survey of all households within the Hepburn Shire and Community Consultation focus groups in Daylesford, Creswick, Clunes and Trentham.

The Household survey is an opportunity for members of the community to contribute to the future provision of health services within the Hepburn Shire and the Board of Management is looking forward to a positive response rate said David.

Members of the community are also encouraged to participate in the Community Consultation focus groups which will be held between 7.00 and 9.00 as follows;

Clunes Health Service 22nd July 2008

Creswick Health Service 24th July 2008

Trentham Day Centre 29th July 2008

Daylesford Health Service 31 July 2008

Members of the Community interested in attending should RSVP Daylesford Hospital Reception on (03) 5348 2371.

Clunes Senior Citizens Club Inc.

AGM at the clubrooms Tuesday 8th July, 2 p.m.
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The next meeting of the netball association will be at the sports complex on **Tuesday July 15th at 7.30pm** to finalise details of the 2nd season for 2008. Team numbers were down this season and it is imperative that numbers are increased again. Should you be keen to enter a team or interested in joining a team please attend this meeting or contact us. **Jo Kenna 5345 3636 Norah Campbell 5345 3082**

Clunes Playgroup Association Inc.

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- Where does Dracula keep his money?
(A) In a blood Bank
- What did the cannibal say to the explorer?
(A) Nice to MEAT you

Brain Teasers

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What letter comes next?



HINT: Each letter stands for a number written in words....

Answer is N stand for Nine

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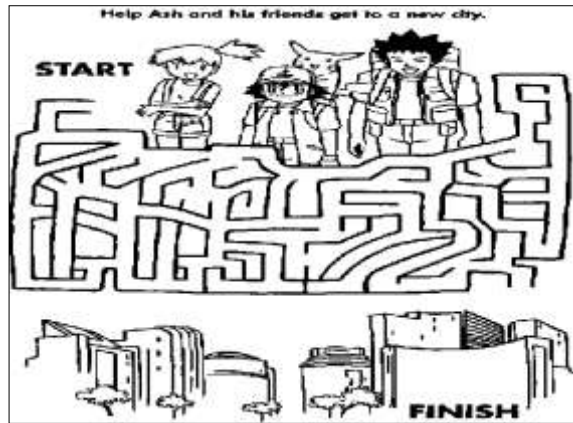
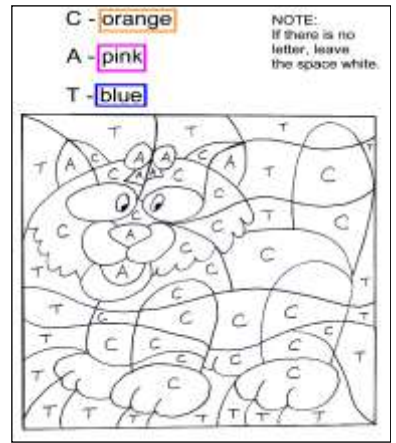


NEW LOOK PAGE

SPORT



- BASKETBALL
- FISHING
- SOCCER
- TENNIS
- FOOTBALL



Clunes Bowling Club News

Xmas in July will be held on Sunday 6th July at 12 noon. Cost \$12.50 per person. Sheet on notice board for names
There will not be a meeting in July. The August meeting will be at the Clubhouse on the monthly - second Thursday 7.30 p.m.
Fees for the 2008/09 will be: Full member \$110 New member who has never bowled \$55
Junior member \$20 Social member \$20
Fees due end of August Friday night indoor bowls & darts light meal 6.p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Member and guests welcome.

Men's Health Matters

The Clunes Mobile Gym at the Community Health Centre Meeting Room is a great success. There are still spots available on Monday nights. The gym caters for all ages and fitness levels. Cost \$6 per session \$5 pensioner or concession card holder.

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Football and Netball Club News

Footy News

The Senior footballers are in the process of rebuilding what has been a very successful team in the past, while not winning too many games this season the boys have shown that they can match it with the best. The talent emerging from our young players, many in their first year of senior football is exciting to watch. With support from the more experienced players, the coaching staff led by Damien Kinnersly and supporters, Clunes is on the brink of once again becoming a danger to many of the top teams.

The Reserves and U 18 teams while not winning are playing determined football, always putting in their best, showing much courage against some very formidable opposition teams.

The U 15 boys are travelling well with some huge wins under their belt. The next few weeks should see them move up the ladder towards a spot in the 5. The effort these boys are putting in to their training and on game day is paying off with great results.

Well done also to the U12 boys for their big win against Learmonth.

Netball News

What a great weekend we had against Learmonth with all teams winning except the reserves who had a very close finish. Both senior teams are proving to be very competitive this season. All players are working hard at training under the leadership of Amanda Guthrie with the help of a great network of supporters. Seniors are in 7th place on the ladder on equal points with Hepburn.

Reserves have slipped to 9th on equal points with the 2 teams above them. The U17 girls are doing extremely well sitting on top of the ladder. The U 15 girls had a tough match against Learmonth but came away with the points. U 13's are currently in 8th spot with a win on Saturday. Keep up the great work girls!!!

27th July 'Miss Clunes Pageant'

17th August Legends/Family Day and 'The Duck Race'

Please support the Clunes Football and Netball clubs by attending these events. Everyone is welcome so join in and have some fun.

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc

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The new Term 3 program will be delivered to households over the school holidays. If you don't receive one please let us know and we will send one out to you or you can pop in and pick one up. The Neighbourhood House is always looking for new ideas for courses and activities for the Clunes community - let us know if you have any great ideas.

The Community garden has received funding to build a Shade house and pizza oven. If you would like to be involved in these activities please contact the centre on 5345 3486. There will be a working bee and free BBQ at the Community Garden in the school holidays July 10th. All welcome.

The Positive Images of Ageing project is progressing well across the Shire with participation of older residents discussing the passion in their lives, their concepts of ageing and their involvement in arts, music, community, family and much more. If you would like to be involved in this project please contact Karen on 5345 3486. There will also be a free writing workshop in August as part of the Words in Winter festival.

School Holidays Games days are on again - Tues and Wed both weeks.

Yoga will continue on Tuesday nights during the Holidays Buddhist Meditation was a great success during last term and will continue during term 3, with a new course The Magellan Heart. Look in your program for details.

Cheese making is on again Sat 19th July- book early as places are limited.

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