

community

April 2009

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Clunes Police



Hannah St , Clunes Phone: 5345 3211 or 000

Firstly, let me apologise for not putting in an article in the last newsletter, I was busy at Daylesford with the fires.

February and March were fairly quiet in regards to police matters in the area. One thing that was brought to my attention was the change to the railway crossing in Gillies Road. The crossing is now controlled by a Stop Sign, and Stop means 'STOP', the crossing is being policed heavily and the penalty for failing to stop at the stop sign is a hefty \$567 and 4 demerit points. I have also given out a dozen or so Safe Cycle stickers to the kids who I have seen doing the right thing on their bikes, ie wearing of helmets. Well Done Kids! Keep up the good work.

With the oncoming winter months, and hopefully some rain, now is a good time to check over your car and have a look at those tyres, lights, windscreens and possibly replace those wiper blades, all in preparation for the wet weather. A little bit of maintenance now could save you a lot of heartache later on.

As well as the wet weather coming, so is the footy, Go CATS, (that's the mighty Geelong Cats, not Newlyn), so this is a quick note to let you all know that I will be conducting breath tests of cars leaving the footy ground at all the home games in Clunes, you have been warned.

For those of you that have completed the Senior Citizens Register forms and sent them into me at the station, thank you. I will be putting some more blank forms in the police display at the post office as well as some other commonly utilised forms. I have also placed some self addressed envelopes in the display, to make it a bit easier to send stuff to me. One thing I should point out is that the envelopes do not require a stamp, just fill in the form, place it in the envelope and post. I will be sending out confirmation slips in the near future to those who have completed the senior citizens register forms.

For those of you who don't know, I was successful in my application for the permanent position as the Officer in Charge of the Clunes Police Station. At the time of writing this article, there are still some internal processes that need to be completed, but now I am officially the Clunes Policeman as of the 13th of April, 2009. I would like to thank all of those in the community for their support and well wishes, very much appreciated.

Once again my contact numbers are at the bottom of the article, don't hesitate to contact me for any reason. As always if you need police for an emergency situation always ring 000. Till next month, stay safe,

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President's Report

Banquet on Bailey was a great success, following on from the 'Feasts on Fraser'. This year's dinner was held in the Town Hall and raised a significant amount for the Angling Club and their restoration of the former School of Mines. Thanks go to Jane Lessock and the organising committee, Alison Hull, Robyn Giltin, Jane Clarke and the other volunteers. The event was supported by a number of local businesses with donations of food and wine.

Catherine King, MHR, visited Clunes and discussed matters relevant to the town with members of the Committee. It is refreshing to have a local member with a 'grass roots' interest in issues in the local community.

Further discussions have been held with Council and Vicroads regarding the quality and efficacy of approach signs to the town. In particular, signs are needed that indicate the location of Fraser Street. It still amazes me that people tell me that Clunes has only one shop! A number of signs on the approaches to town are dilapidated and need replacement. Hopefully, these will be replaced in the near future.

The draft Clunes Community Plan is nearing finalisation and has been developed by a committee of volunteers working in conjunction with a consultant engaged by Council. This plan identifies those issues important to residents in the longer-term development of the town. This is an important document, because Hepburn Shire will focus projects on those that exist in the community plan. If it's in the plan, it still may not happen but if its not in the plan it won't happen. A public meeting to review the plan will be held in the Town Hall at 8pm, 20 April, 2009. This is the time to discuss and modify elements that may be of concern. I urge everyone to attend this important meeting to ensure that all views are considered.

Chris Fenner
President

**CLUNES RSL SUB-BRANCH
ANZAC DAY
Saturday 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 where the Guest speakers will be grandchildren of some of the RSL Members.

ANZAC Tokens

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

As well as the usual tokens a \$3 Wristband is available . Money raised from the ANZAC Appeal goes towards the Welfare work of the RSL.

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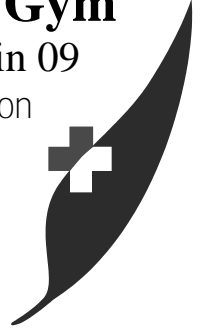
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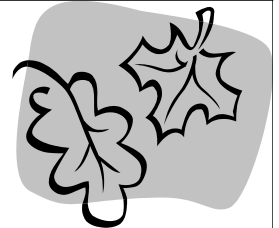
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Bev Woolfe has volunteered but it would be good
if she had other helpers.

If you can help please give **June Johnstone** a call
on **5345 3267**.

Clunes Carer Support Group

Do you care for someone with a disability, dementia, is frail aged, or has a mental illness?

You are invited to join other carers at the Clunes Carer Support Group.

Meetings are held on the
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10.30am at the Clunes Day Centre

Support Groups give you an opportunity :

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For more information, please call
Sue or Rita at the Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre
Ph: **5333 7104**

Do you want to train your dog to do fun tricks or to be more obedient?

To express interest in attending a dog training course,
contact Clunes Neighbourhood House on **5345 3486**
or email: thegateway@clunes.org

BACK TO BOOKTOWN Volunteer & Groups Meeting

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CAMERON WARD COUNCILOR REPORT

PAYPHONES IN CLUNES

Telstra is currently reviewing the need for retaining Public Payphones throughout the Hepburn Shire and has signalled its intention to remove a number of these services on the basis that they cost more to operate and maintain than the revenue derived.

There are two payphones in Clunes – one outside Mango's Mixed Business in Talbot Road and the other outside the Old Post Office at the corner of Bailey and Service Streets. Telstra has advised Council that it intends to remove the payphone in Talbot Road but will have regard to comments from the community before doing so.

Residents wishing to register their comments may do so by contacting Telstra by phone on 1800 011 433 or by writing to Telstra at Locked Bag 6658, Sydney NSW 2001.

If Telstra receives few or no comments it will assume that there is little need for the payphone.

WASPS

Clunes is once again plagued with wasps. The difficulty in eradicating these pests is locating their nests.

It is the responsibility of residents to deal with wasp nests on their property however Council will treat any nests located on public land. If you are aware of any wasp nests on public land please let me know or contact the Shire direct (see Service Request contact details below).

COUNCIL PLAN

Under the *Local Government Act 1989* Councils are required to prepare a new Council Plan within 6 months of a General Election (which was held in November of last year). Hepburn Shire Councilors have commenced the process for preparing a *Draft Council Plan*. The Draft was recently approved by Council for public exhibition and a series of consultative meetings will now be held to enable community input.

The Consultation Meeting for the Cameron Ward will be held on **Wednesday 22 April at 7.00 pm at Clunes Town Hall.**

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The Council Plan will be the primary document to guide Council over the next 4 years so residents are encouraged to attend this meeting. In the Draft document reference is made for the first time to the concept of *Community Planning* – a process whereby local communities determine its priorities rather than the Council developing them. In the Draft document Council is making a commitment that the plans prepared by communities for themselves (and endorsed through a public process) should be the development priorities of the Council. This should be of particular relevance to organizations thinking of redevelopment projects and of the requirement in the Council Plan that proposals of this nature need to be supported by the local community, through the *Community Planning* process. For this reason I would urge organizations currently contemplating projects of a capital nature to share their visions and ideas at the Community Planning meeting scheduled for the 20 April (refer to separate item in this Newsletter).

SERVICE REQUESTS

To register any issue relating to maintenance of roads, drains, streets and roadside trees etc you can contact the Council as follows:

Telephone: 5348 1577 / Fax: 5348 2911

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Tim Hayes, Councilor, Cameron Ward



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Advancing Clunes

A public process in recent months has resulted in suggestions to further invigorate the township of Clunes.

Suggestions have included improving and upgrading town entrances, walking trails, parks and playgrounds, access to public transport, creek improvements within the Clunes Township, reviewing the idea to locate sporting facilities to one central location, promoting Clunes and developing light industry.

This community engagement 'bottom-up' process is supported by Hepburn Shire Council as an essential element of governance.

The suggestions have been incorporated into the draft Clunes Community Plan 'Our Community, Our Future.'

The draft will be discussed at a public meeting in Clunes on:

Time: 8:00pm

Date: 20th April 2009

Place: Clunes Town Hall

For further information please contact Neil Noelker (facilitator) **0417 583 134** or Sue Moses (Hepburn Shire) **5321 6451**



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Men can now get involved with a supervised gym program in Clunes. The Hepburn Health Service offers a weekly supervised men's gym session on Monday nights from 7:30pm to 8:20pm.

The session is held in the meeting room at the back of the Clunes Community Health Centre. The gym session caters for beginners to more experienced gym users and men of all ages are welcome. The cost to attend each session is only \$2, thanks to a Federal Government Healthy Active Australia Grant. Come along and have a look, you won't regret it. For more details call **Rob** on **5345 9197** or **0419 548 406**.



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The 4km or 6.5km walk/run starts **11am** on **Sunday 10th May** at the Clunes RSL, Fraser St. Registrations will open at 10am, please assemble at least 30 minutes early. Participants get a bag, medallion (subject to availability) and great spot prizes. Register via the website only until Friday May 1st 2009. Further information look under the Regional Events heading at www.mothersdayclassic.org.

One in eight Australian women are diagnosed during their lifetime. Funds raised by the Mother's Day Classic is critical in continuing the valuable research, which has seen improvements in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer as well as an increase in survival rates.

For Further Information: Andy Hill Ph: **5345 3351**
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"Banquet @ Bailey"

On Saturday 28th February our 4th fundraising event Dinner was held at the Clunes Town Hall. The guests arrived at 6.30 p.m. to enjoy glasses of sparkling wine and canapés on the forecourt on a beautiful summers evening. There was lots of praise for the presentation and taste of the delectable canapes prepared by our own Jane Clarke.


The guests were then ushered to their seats in the magnificent hall, where the tables were set up with crisp white linen tablecloths and napkins, wine glasses and candelabras. Thanks to Neil Newitt who took some wonderful photo shots of the Hall, go and see him, they are well worth a look.

A three course dinner was served, all voluntary prepared by our own creative chefs Robyn Giltinan and Alison Hull. Local wines were matched with each course, and kindly donated by Mount Beckworth and Mount Coghill. To Jos & Mary from The Clunes Greengrocer who also kindly donated towards the banquet.

To the many volunteers who helped out before, during and after a BIG thank you. The Hull family, The Hanrahan Family, Marg Gibson, Paul Lesock, Dan Davies, Gerard Giltinan, Kate Chapman-Turner, Rob & Rhonda Fawcett and Michael Cheshire. To the wine stewards, Paul, Jos, Ian & Margaret who kept our glasses topped up. Apologies if anyone missed out.

To the members from the Clunes Angling Club - Ian & Marg Macfarlane, Ken & Pam Corney, Hardy family - Helen, Graham, April & Thomas, Spiros Pierratos & David Fraser. Also to the Wesley Students who all did a magnificent job setting up, waiting on tables and clearing. Thanks to Gerard Giltinan who always does a professional job directing the waiting staff.

Of course, you can't go to a fundraiser and not have a raffle. Thanks to "Dorothy" Robyn Marshall, this is her forte. I am sure people bought more tickets than they intended - you just can't say no to her - especially in that outfit!!!!

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Thanks to the following who kindly donated all the prizes:

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Due to the generosity of Jane Clarke, Robyn Giltinan and Alison Hull who kindly 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 over \$4,000. A magnificent effort.

This Committee has now raised over \$15,000 for local organisations, and this year the profits will be going to the Clunes Angling Club to help with the restoration of their club rooms at the "Old School of Mines".

Thanks to all again for your support.

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Articles, news items, letters, happenings all welcome email: thegateway@clunes.org Please **submit articles in word or straight text format** where possible. Photos - in B&W when you can. Hardcopy articles or CD's can be dropped into the Clunes Neighbourhood House 69 Service Street (behind hospital) Phone: 5345 3486

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CLUNES BACK TO BOOKTOWN – 2-3rd MAY

Preparation is well underway, thanks to so many...

POSTERS AND BOOKMARKS

These were designed by Christine Rowe this year. They are now available. Please pick them up and send them on. If you would like posters to put up in your work or recreation place see Tim Hayes at Widow Twankey's. We have completed a huge mail out to all Victorian high schools, all private schools, all libraries, bookshops new and second hand and various places interstate. Thanks to all those who helped.

CLEAN UP THE TOWN -SUNDAY 26TH 10 AM

Meet at the Clunes Library. All hands on deck to give Clunes a spruce up for Booktown. Please bring mops, brooms, buckets, hoovers, hammers, edge clippers etc....and help put our best face on for the crowds.

PUBLICITY

Linda Newitt is co-ordinating our publicity and is the best person to contact if you have any leads or contacts. Call her on 5345 4098. In the meantime look out for our publicity spots in local and Melbourne newspapers and tell all your friends. There is an electronic flyer that can be sent via email. Email booktown@clunes.org to get a copy to send to your email list.

60 BOOKSELLERS ARE COMING

We have booked 60 booksellers. We only have 1 spot left. Many thanks go to the generosity of those who have provided locations.

CFA STALL

At this stage 16 CFA Units are involved – twice the number from 2008. Anyone wishing to help staff the stall should contact Maree Stephenson 5345 3359.

ROAD CLOSURES

- Bailey street will be closed from 8.00am to 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday between Templeton and Service Streets.
- Fraser Street will be closed from 9.00am Friday till 4.00pm Sunday between Service and Templeton Streets.

Parking will be restricted in Fraser Street between Service and Bailey Streets and in Service Street between Fraser Street and Bailey Street to assist locals to shop.

Any person directly affected will receive written notification. Any Clunes resident needing assistance with transport to or from Fraser Street should contact the office (Library) on 53453359.

MAKING THE MOST OF THE BOOKTOWN OPPORTUNITY

We will be holding a meeting for community groups and volunteers at the Clunes Library on Saturday 4 April at 12.30pm. If you can't be there call and let Maree Stephenson know you want to be involved. Ph 5345 3359

- Those wanting to sell books should contact Tess Brady on 5345 3147.
- Those wanting to set up food stalls need to speak with Tim Hayes on 5345 3456.
- For other requests contact Graeme Johnstone on 5345 3267

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Remember for insurance and health and safety reasons there will be no impromptu road side stalls this year so it's important to pre-organise your involvement.

LOCAL WRITERS OPPORTUNITY

On Friday 1st May the visiting guest writers will run a 1 day writing workshop. There are only 10 places left and they are filling fast. To secure a place email booktown@clunes.org or call Tess Brady 5345 3147. Places are \$165 including morning and afternoon tea, light lunch and concluding drinks. Creative Clunes is offering 1 free place and the Hepburn Shire is offering 2 free places. For information about the free places contact the shire Arts Officer, Sue Jones on Ph 5348 2306 or email sjones@hepburn.vic.gov.au

THE GOOD STUFF... HIGHLIGHTS

Over the weekend there will be:

- Free writers talks at the Bowling Club from our guest writers including world famous Frank Moorhouse, and Australian award-winning Eva Hornung, Matthew Condon, Julienne van Loon and Nigel Krauth.
- Other writers who will be available at their publisher's bookstalls in the Bluestone Church are Ron Amor, Yu Jihui and Jenny Davies.
- Professor Whatsit (aka Chris van der Craats) will be running free traditional Punch and Judy shows by the Town Hall.
- Ann James will be demonstrating the illustration of children's books at the Union Art Bank Studio.
- Paper making with Rosalind Lawson in the Marquee at the Templeton St end of Fraser St.
- Paper marbelling with Robert McLaren in the Marquee at the Templeton St end of Fraser St.
- The Australian Bookplates Society will hold an exhibition of book plates (Court House).
- Pipe and Brass Bands will be playing over the 2 days

BENDIGO BANK VOLUNTEER'S PARTY

No one who helps out needs to think about dinner on Sunday 3rd May. Join in the Bendigo Bank Volunteers Party and BBQ at the Union Art Bank 5.30 (sunset).

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc

Another term almost over. The Community Garden is now open every Thursday, and the second and fourth Sunday of the month. A key is available at the Valley of Gold service station if you want access at other times.



A morning tea for carers is now recurrent on the first Monday of the month. Next term will see the start of Belly Dancing and Dog Training courses. We will be offering an Office 2007 training course.

Volunteers are wanted! If you would like to join our team, drop in and have a chat. The Tax Office wants to train up Tax Help assistants for the 30th June.

Graeme Cooper
Acting Coordinator

- IQ CHALLENGE-

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- 2 EASTER JOKES-

- (Q) What is the Easter Bunny's favourite sport?
(A) Basket-ball, of course!
- (Q) What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?
(A) A hot cross bunny.

Reece Carter's Kids Corner

Happy Easter!

Easter Word Hunt

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- Sudoku Puzzle-

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Good Luck
this is a hard one.

- SAYING- No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times

THANKYOU TO DI AT IGA

Most of the community knows that Dianne Hill runs her family business, being IGA. On most occasions, Di is the first one to put up her hand if there is money to be raised for something in the community. There's her ever popular end of year sausage sizzle with Santa for the kids, prizes for her valued customers and a major prize for one lucky person. Also the Community Chest cheque that gets presented to the local CFA. You always see raffle tickets on her counter, raising money for some organisation in the community. But most of all recently with her contributions to the Bush fire Relief. I understand that a lot of local businesses put in goods or money but Di somehow seems to go that little bit extra. There was also a lot of groceries donated by customers and also a lot of raffle tickets sold for the relief and they deserve a big thank you also.

I would like to thank Di for all of her hard work, original ideas and constant giving. She is an asset to our community and deserves recognition for all that she and her staff have done. Once again Di, Thank you and keep up the good work. - Anon

Badminton

Clunes Badminton Club Inc.

Competition begins: Wed. 22nd April 2009 at the Clunes Sporting Complex at 7.30pm

All levels and ages from Secondary School to Veterans most welcome

All inquiries ph. (03) 5343 4233 before Tuesday March 31st 2009

BOOK CLUB

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

Enquiries - Roma 5345 4037



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CLUNES GARDEN CLUB

The Clunes Garden Club will have a tour of the Community Gardens and a pizza lunch for the April Meeting. Members & visitors are asked to meet at the Senior Citizens clubrooms at 11.30am, 6th April.

Please bring a chair and ingredients to put on a pizza. Dough will be provided. In case of TFB please BYO lunch. For more info please call Andy Hill 53 453 351.

The May 4th meeting of the Garden Club will be a morning coffee party at the Senior Citizens Rooms. Syllabus for 2009

- April 6th Lunch at Clunes Community Gardens
- May 4th..... Morning Coffee Party
- June 1st TBA
- July 6th Christmas In July Casserole Lunch
- August 3rd Words In Winter
- September 7th Trip to Buda Homestead in Castlemaine
- October 5th Visit to Stephen Ryan's
Dicksonia Nursery
- November 2nd Visit local gardens
- December 7th Christmas Break-up

CLUNES FOOTBALL CLUB



A 'Registration Day' for all Under 15 & Under 18 players and their parents will be held on **Wednesday 11th March** between 5.00pm & 6.30pm at the Bull Millgate Oval.

All parents and players are required to fill out a registration form for season 2009 prior to player being permitted to play when the season commences on the **18th April**.

If you have any queries phone Dennis **5345 3345**
Mobile: **0418 589 014**

CLUNES GOLF CLUB INC.

PH: 5345 3499

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 are still made welcome).

Contact Kevin Steart **5345 3127** or Laurie Lees **5345 3034**

Side by Side National Championship & March Monthly Shoot

Clunes Field & Game Branch hosted the Field & Game Australia 2009 Side by Side National Championship at their simulated shooting range over the long weekend. Participants came from all over Australia to compete.

Members under the direction of Clunes President Eric Jones have spent many hours preparing the three grounds which were named after sponsors Holts Gun Shop, Ballarat Mobile Cranes and Wells Fargo Firearms to a national event standard. Clunes members Milton Rodda and Zac Ansell represented the Club on the winners board with Milton being awarded Side by Side Champion in Veterans grade and Zac taking out first place in the Juniors section.

Hepburn Shire Mayor, Cr Bill McClenaghan and Cr Don Henderson presented the winners trophies and congratulated the Club on a successful event. March monthly shoot was held also in conjunction with the Side by Side event as part of the shoot program.

March monthly 75 target OTG event results:

- AA Grade: 1/ M Coad 62/75
- A Grade: 1/ S Coad 60/75, 2/ A Coates 58/75,
3/ I Cooke 57/75
- B Grade: 1/ P Dolente 56/75, 2/ A Slee 52/75,
3/ L Zoch 50/75
- C Grade: 1/ C Gervasoni 47/75, 2/ D Chapman 46/75,
3/ E Addington 41/75
- Veterans: 1/ J Johns 52/75, 2/ B Crombie 51/75,
3/ W Coad 49/75
- Ladies: 1/ L Shaw 30/75
- Juniors: 1/ S Day 48/75, 2/ J Mitchell 35/75
- Sub-Juniors: 1/ L McSwain 47/75, 2/ J DiCicco 41/75,
3/ M Allison 39/75

Side by Side National Championship Winners:

- High Gun: FGA 2009 Side by Side National Champion
Brad Smith scored a 61/75 OTG shooting
23/18/20 over the three grounds.
- AA Grade: 1/ M Bramley 60/75, 2/ C McSwain 58/75 shoot
off,
3/ G Van Dooren 58/75
- A Grade: 1/ M Roberts 57/75, 2/ T Schaefer 55/75,
3/ R Pratt 54/75
- B Grade: 1/ I Shaw 53/75, 2/ S Bates 51/75
3/ A Serapigua 49/75
- C Grade: 1/ P Small 37/75, 2/ G Boyd 36/75,
3/ B Vince 34/75
- Veterans: 1/ M Rodda 53/75, 2/ J Lawrence 52/75 shoot off,
3/ R Phillips 52/75
- Ladies: 1/ J Motschall 44/75, 2/ M Lee 41/75,
3/ M McDonald 34/75
- Juniors: 1/ Z Ansell 45/75, 2/ P Henderson 22/75



(L-R) Cr Don.H, Cr Bill.M., Eric Jones, Brad Smith




(Left to Right) M.Roberts, M Rodda, P.Small, J.Motchall, J.McSwain, Z.Ansell, I.Shaw, M.Bramley, B.Smith



APRIL 2009



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6 School Holidays Careers Morning Tea Garden Club Meeting & Lunch Gym	7 School Holidays Genealogy Yoga	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays Book Club Community Garden Open TAI-CHI	10 School Holidays Good Friday	11 School Holidays Clunes FC Registration Day Easter Saturday	12 School Holidays Easter Sunday Clunes Market Community Garden Open
13 School Holidays Easter Monday	14 School Holidays Neighbourhood House Closed	15 School Holidays Neighbourhood House Closed	16 School Holidays Neighbourhood House Closed Community Garden Open TAI-CHI	17 School Holidays Neighbourhood House Closed	18 School Holidays Clunes Corner Cottage Grand Opening 2-4pm	19 School Holidays Talbot Market
20 BACK TO SCHOOL Gym Community Plan Meeting 8pm	21 Genealogy Yoga	22 Karate Badminton Comp Mobile Phones	23 Community Garden Open TAI-CHI Yoga	24 Neighbourhood House Closed	25 ANZAC DAY  10.30am Assembly Fraser Street	26 Community Garden Open
27 Gym	28 Genealogy Yoga Legal Clinic	29 Karate	30 Community Garden Open TAI-CHI Yoga			