

CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

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LEST WE FORGET Remembrance Day

**11.00am Thursday
November 11th 2010**

Place a single flower in remembrance of those who died in war. The Clunes RSL Sub-Branch will conduct a commemorative service at the Cenotaph, corner Fraser and Service Streets, Clunes commencing at approx. 10 to 11am so that a MINUTE'S SILENCE can be observed AT 11AM.

At the conclusion of this service all present will be invited to place a single flower on the Cenotaph as an act of personal remembrance.

During the next few weeks, Poppies will be on sale. All proceeds from the RSL Poppy Appeal go towards the Welfare work of the RSL in providing assistance for War Veterans and Dependants, Veterans and Widows Homes, Care of the Aged, Family Welfare, Vocational Guidance, and Hospital Visiting.

Thank you for Helping.



Clunes Community News

The Clunes Newsletter is brought to you each month by volunteers at the Neighbourhood House and the CTDA, and is a non-profit enterprise produced for the Clunes and district community. Over the last 12 months revenue through paid advertising has fallen, and it is necessary to make some changes to the format so we can continue to bring the newsletter to the community free-of-charge.

From next issue Community Groups/Clubs will be able to make use of the free listings inside the back page, under the heading "Community News". Items will be limited to a maximum of 50 words or 3 lines, and preference will be given to clubs and groups with news items. Sports results will continue to be published at no charge as long as they fit within a third of the page.

Business advertisements are available for as little as \$25 per issue. Multiple listings (over a number of newsletters) and CTDA members receive a discount. Community Groups/Clubs wishing to place display ads will be offered these at reduced rates.

For details, please see the details published on page 4 of this edition or contact the Neighbourhood House.

Neil Newitt, President, CTDA

Major Funding Announced for Clunes



Several major funding announcements were made in Clunes on Tuesday, 26 October, announcements that will have a impact on the future of the town by helping to secure jobs and opportunities for years to come.

Minister for Community Development, Lily D'Ambrosio chose Clunes to announce the "Small Towns Adaptation Program" which will see an investment of \$5.5 million in the future of Clunes and four other key Victorian towns across the State - part of the Labour Government's "Ready for Tomorrow" blueprint for regional and rural Victoria.

"We understand that our regional towns like Clunes have a strong sense of community, which is why we are investing \$5.5 million to protect their lifestyles," Ms D'Ambrosio said. Minister D'Ambrosio, Member for Rippon Joe Helper, and Hepburn Shire Mayor Janine Booth joined around 60 members of the Clunes Community for the launch which was held at the Union Arts Bank in Fraser Street.

Across the road at the former Free Lending Library, Minister Helper also announced funding of \$59,000 for two more Clunes projects - \$20,000 to the Clunes Neighbourhood House to establish a local Men's Shed and \$39,000 to the Management Committee for an upgrade of the Free Lending Library building.

"Clunes has a great 'can-do' spirit and I'm delighted to announce the Brumby Labor Government's support for these community projects," Mr Helper said.

L-R: Hepburn Shire Mayor Janine Booth, Member for Rippon Joe Helper, and Minister for Community Development Lily D'Ambrosio, at the announcement in Clunes of the \$5.5 million investment into the future of five small towns across the state.

CTDA President's Report *by Neil Newitt*

It's Showtime! - well almost. I'm sure you are well aware the 150th Clunes Show is on Saturday November 20. On behalf of the CTDA, I would like to wish the Clunes and District Agricultural Society all the best for a great day.

And not long after the Show we will be heading toward Christmas and other end-of-year activities. Wesley College, the Clunes Primary School and the CTDA are again hosting the Clunes Community Carols which this year will return to Collins Place on 16 December. Plans are still being finalised but there will be a range of entertainment including a Community Choir, contributions from the Primary School children and singers from across the district. Food can be purchased from the Primary School barbeque, or bring a picnic. More details will be in next month's newsletter, and will be on posters distributed around town.

In the leadup to Christmas the CTDA will be conducting a raffle in conjunction with the traders of Clunes and the winner will be announced at the Carols on 16 December. Participating shops in Clunes will be open for late trading on the night, so do the Christmas shopping and then drop by Collins Place for the Carols! Further details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, and will be posted around town.

Congratulations to the Clunes Primary School for it's regional win in the Schools Garden Awards. The school has regularly been a runner up in previous years, so it is great to have won this year. The school is now in the finals for the State Award. Good luck for the announcements later this year.

McIvor Welcomes Flood Relief to Affected Farmers and Businesses

The Nationals Candidate for Ripon Wendy McIvor has welcomed the announcement of the \$10.4 million recovery package to provide grants to flood damaged businesses, including farmers, for relief for flood affected farmers and businesses.

"Since the devastating floods last month I have been contacted by farmers and businesses desperately seeking assistance to clean up damaged fences and farm bridges," Ms McIvor said.

"This comes on top of over 10 years of drought and many people are at the end of their financial and emotional tethers."

Ms McIvor along with Mr Hugh Delahunty, Member for Lowan recently inspected many flood affected properties in western Victoria, particularly in Glenorchy and saw first hand the massive damage.

"I am aware the Liberal Nationals Coalition has been lobbying the State Government to provide funding to help those impacted by the floods.

"The State Government needs to provide far more funding for CMAs to repair waterways and local councils will require funding for flood damaged roads and bridges and once the flood recovery is under control there needs to be in depth discussion on the broader policy issue of waterway management and utilising lakes," Ms McIvor said.

The interim flood package includes; \$5 million to help restore eligible community infrastructure, \$5 million business recovery package with grants of up to \$15,000 for clean up and restoration works (administered by Rural Finance Corporation), a \$100,000 tourism and events package and \$300,000 to fund five flood recovery officer positions for six months to help councils deal with flood related issues and the recovery process.

Ms McIvor noted that the business recovery package was assessed on a case by case basis and called on Rural Finance to approach individual cases with commonsense to ensure that genuine cases do not 'slip through the cracks'.

"I hope that this interim flood package will take the pressure off the many volunteer organisations who have been working extremely hard to assist those impacted by the floods.

"The State Government must continue to do everything possible to help communities and businesses in the Ripon electorate recover from this natural disaster," Ms McIvor said.

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roadway on the Creswick – Newstead Road at Campbelltown. The vehicle has rolled over several times and the cause is still under investigation.

As a result of the increase in collisions in the Hepburn Shire both the Ballarat and the Moorabool Highway Patrol have advised me that they will be in and around the area over the next month or so targeting drink driving, speed and unroadworthy vehicles. As the advertisement says, be careful because the car coming towards you may be a police car, so be careful out there on the roads.

As I always say I am YOUR local copper and as usual I can be contacted on station number **5345 3211**, mobile number **0427 683 940**, fax number **5345 3794** or email at **athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au**

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

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

There were 5 Burglaries committed on Business premises over the last month and all are still under investigation. All of the burglaries were committed in the early hours of the morning, targeting non residential premises and in each of the burglaries the offenders have stolen small amounts of cash and alcohol. I would ask if any one has any information or have seen any suspicious activities to please call.

During October I attended at the Clunes Primary School and with the help of Jason BRITT of Creswick Police and Jim ROSS of the Bacchus Marsh Police we ran a successful Bicycle Education session. The kids were fantastic and very much enjoyed the day. With the warmer weather coming I would ask all drivers in the area to especially keep an eye out for kids on bikes, scooters, skateboards etc.

There were two very serious collision in the area over the last month, the first being a head on collision on the Talbot Road just north of Clunes in that a vehicle has veered onto the wrong side of the road and collided with a car travelling in the other direction. At this stage it appears that both speed and alcohol have played a part in this collision. The second was a vehicle that has left the

Clunes Market

A short section of Fraser St between the Post Office and the RSL Building will be closed to traffic 7am-2:30pm on Market Sunday (14th November) to allow stalls to move into the street.

Normal parking will still be available at each end of Fraser Street.

Clunes & District Agricultural Society Inc.

PROUDLY PRESENTS

150th CLUNES SHOW

Saturday November 20, 2010

Officially opening our 150th show is:

The Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser and Mrs. de Kretser



CLUNES SHOW MUSEUM

Attractions

- Code 1 Police Band
- Nelson Bros. Horse Drawn Hearse
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- Rope Making
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- Chaff Cutting
- Vintage Engines
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- Show Girls & Show Boy Competitions

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- Floral Art
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- Knitting & Crochet
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- Photography
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- Pantry
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- Student's classes in all sections
- Rural Show Ambassador Competitions
- Show Girls & Show Boy Competitions

Animals

- Heritage Sheep Show
- Full Horse Program
- Sheep
- Prime Lamb Competition
- Cattle
- Dairy Goats
- Poultry
- Pigeons
- Fleece Competition
- Heritage Fleece Competition
- Pet Show

Held at the Clunes Showgrounds

Contact Secretary Barb Adam Ph: (03) 5345-3042

President Stephen Kinnersly (03) 5343-4216

Homecrafts: Jo Bedwell (03) 5345-3864

www.show.clunes.org

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Group/Committee/Organisation/Sports Clubs:

News items, happenings, meetings of up to 3 lines or 50 words, free inclusion in the Community News pages. Larger items including sports results free (if no more than 1/3 page). Any other items will be charged at half the normal advertising rate. Please **submit articles in Word or plain text format** where possible. Email submissions are preferred.

Email: thegateway@clunes.org

Hardcopy articles, CDs or Flash Drives can be dropped into:
Clunes Neighbourhood House, 6 Service Street
Ph: 5373 8426 if you have any questions

Submissions BEFORE 22nd of each month

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Clunes Retailers Christmas Promotion

The CTDA have organised through local retailers, a "Shop Local" promotion for the Christmas festive season.

There is going to be a "Christmas Hamper" filled with donations from shops, and all you have to do is spend \$10 or more from the participating retailers to get your free ticket. You can enter as many times as you wish.

Promotion commences on Monday 22nd November and finishes on Thursday 16th December. Look out for flyers in the following shops to get your chance to win:

- ★ Mount Beckworth Wines
- ★ Clunes Greengrocer
- ★ Widow Twankeys
- ★ Jane @ Café 33
- ★ At Home in Clunes
- ★ Five Mile Creek Butcher & Deli
- ★ Clunes Pharmacy
- ★ Booktown Bookshop
- ★ IGA Supermarket
- ★ Gold & Relics
- ★ O'Hara's Bakery
- ★ Clunes Newsagency
- ★ Neil Newitt Photography
- ★ Timeless Harmony
- ★ Valley of Gold Service Station
- ★ Clunes Museum
- ★ Clunes Canny Cottage
- ★ National Hotel

The winning ticket will be drawn on Thursday 16th December at 7pm in Collins Place –

YOU HAVE TO BE THERE TO WIN

The participating shops will be having extended hours of trading on Thursday 16th for your convenience and the opportunity to purchase any late goodies.

In partnership with the Clunes Primary School and Wesley College the evening will continue on with the "Clunes Community Christmas Carols" in the Rotunda between 8pm and 9.30pm. The Rotunda will be decked out in lights and the Primary School will have a supply of candles.

From 6pm The Clunes Primary School will be having a fundraising BBQ, and Santa will be arriving mid evening with a sack full of goodies. BYO Picnic rug or seat and enjoy the night.

Local musicians will be playing, roving singers, a mobile Christmas Tree will be going up and down Fraser Street. Look out for the "flyers" around town. See you all there and join in the fun.



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Letters must be signed and give the address of writer.
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Graeme & June Johnstone of The Duke's B&B would like to thank the many people who have given them both physical and moral support during the recent floods. The CFA's, SES, Police and many individuals have been nothing short of fantastic. THANK YOU.

The newly formed Clunes Waterway Management Group's first Working Bee was a resounding success. On Sunday 17 October, as a first step in restoring the Creswick Creek back to its former glory, ten people plus students and teachers from the Clunes Campus of Wesley College converged upon the section of flood damaged creek by the ford. As well as removing debris and dangerous branches, the enthusiastic group set about weeding, planting of native grasses and the trimming of trees planted some years ago by the Landcare Group. Later a very satisfied group of workers enjoyed a relaxing barbecue in Collins Place.

Further good news! The Management Group formed under the auspices of the DCE has just received a \$5,000 grant from the NCCMA Landcare Grants. This welcome money will enable the group and the community to continue the massive task of rehabilitating the waterway. The key objective of the group is to maintain and enhance the natural, cultural and historical values of the creek, improve public access, safety, water quality and flow.

The Group's next Working Bee will be on Sunday, November 7th from 10am to 1pm. If you are able bring a whipper snipper as there is long grass to cut. We hope to see many people volunteering for this community effort to enhance and maintain a precious feature of our town. Keep an eye on the community noticeboard for more details. Should you have any queries contact **Ang Day** on **5345 3724** or **June Johnston 5345 3267**.

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc

Community Learning Centre

Please note our new phone and fax numbers
ph: 5373 8426 fax: 5345 4060
email: thegateway@clunes.org

We have some great new courses starting soon. We can now offer evening and weekend classes. If you have a subject of particular interest, please contact us and we will do our best to find a tutor to bring it to you right here in Clunes.

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All past and present members welcome.

Please contact **Ang Day (03) 5345 3724** or

Ruth Kinnersly (03) 5343 4216

by **9th November**, if you would like to come.

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Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre Update

The Project Reference Group for the proposed Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre has identified several initiatives for the group to work on in partnership with Hepburn Shire Council and Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation, to keep the project moving forward. Key initiatives that will be pursued are:

- ◆ Having an information stall at the Clunes Show on November 20, 2010.
- ◆ Setting up a Facebook site about the proposed facility. The Facebook site will go live from Monday 1 November 2010. It is being developed as one way of keeping the Clunes community informed about the progress of the project and particularly it is hoped will be a way of encouraging young people to be involved.
- ◆ Identifying what would be involved in establishing the facility with full multi-media capacity.
- ◆ Identifying strategies for engaging young people in the development and use of the facility.
- ◆ More detailed consultation with organisations in Clunes about how they might make use of the facility.
- ◆ Investigating what would be involved in setting up a booking accommodation service as part of the facility.

These initiatives are being pursued because they will be particularly helpful in continuing to plan for the development of the proposed facility.

Make sure you look for the Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre information stall at the Clunes Show. Here you will be able to see pictures of the concept design for the facility, take away some information about what is proposed, provide your name and contact details to be kept informed about the project, and ask any questions which you may have about the proposed development.

Copies of the concept plans for the facility can be found in the Clunes Museum, Clunes Library and the Booktown Bookshop. For more information about the proposed facility please contact **Mr Martin Walmsley**, General Manager Community Development for Hepburn Shire Council, on **5345 8399** or mwalmsley@hepburn.vic.gov.au.

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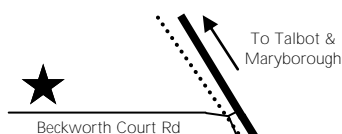
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News from the Library

Libraries are still free. Come along and join. All you need are 2 forms of I.D. with your current name and address on them. Then you can borrow that new book you've seen or heard about, or magazine, DVD, CD, talking book, cookbook or outdoor building book, biography, picture books for the children and novels for teens and much more. The internet is free to use and there is free access to wireless internet as well.

An adult bookclub meets at the Library once a month and is always keen to have new members.

Do you have a pre-schooler who would enjoy listening to stories, singing songs and learning rhymes? Story times are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10.30am. All welcome. November 3rd and 17th are the next dates.

If you are part of a community group and would like to place a display in the Library window, please let me know how I can help with that.

I am looking at starting a chess group to meet here on either Wednesday or Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings. Also, I have had a very generous offer from someone to teach anyone who would like to learn. Please contact me if you're interested in playing. The more the merrier.

Do you know of a family member or neighbour who requires home delivery of Library books? Please contact the Library for details.

Happy reading, **Catherine 5345 3359**

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Booktown Bookshop Cnr Service & Fraser Streets, open 7 days 10am-4pm. Phone: **5373 8001**

The Bookshop is proving very popular. More volunteers are needed to staff the Shop. 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 Pam on 5345 4022.

Clunes & District Young Farmers Meetings every **2nd Tuesday** of the month at the **National Hotel, 8pm**

We aim to promote a friendly social environment for anyone between the ages of 18 to 30. Contact either **Ben** or **Lisa** on **53 453 750**.

Clunes Angling Club All welcome. Meetings on the **1st Monday** of the month **7.30pm**, old SMB building behind Fraz garage.

Clunes Canny Cottage Cnr Bailey & Service Sts, open **7 days 10am-4pm**. Enquiries **Judy 5345 3853** or call in at the Cottage.

As well as beautiful handcrafted items, we have pre-loved clothes, shoes, bags, books, manchester, CDs, DVDs, toys and bric-a-brac, available to swap or for a small donation. There are also plants and books for sale and Andrew Brown Computer Repairs, and Sales are available daily. We are staffed by Co-Op members, who make and sell the handcrafted items which are our main attractions. New members are always welcome - please enquire at the Cottage. Please note also that the Cottage now has Eftpos and credit card facilities and we can accept payments for Citylink passes, phone recharging and fishing licences.

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

Our competition runs at the Clunes Sporting Complex, 7:30pm. All levels and ages from Secondary School to Veterans most welcome.

Clunes Bowling Club Enquiries **Vick Dunn 5345 3300**

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 Community Garden Alliance St. Enquiries Steve Morse ph: 5345 3516 Key available at Valley of Gold Service Station

Everyone is welcome. 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 Margaret Pettigrew 5345 4040**

We have changed our meetings to the 4th Thursday of each month, 7.30pm at Clunes Neighbourhood House, 6 Service St.

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

Ideal weather for shooting attracted a good number of contestants at the Clunes Field & Game Branch monthly 75 target handicap event. Shooters met the challenge with targets set around the the top ground seeing some high scores being achieved.

RESULTS

AA Grade: A Edmonston 69 B Sartori 66 G Parry 65 **Veterans:** B Rafferty 71 V Smith 65 K Newnham 65

A Grade: M Holmes 73 D Clipston 73 P McCormick 70 **Under 18:** T Adam-Raine 72 M Holland 62

B Grade: R Spry 72 A Whitla 68 F Bilney 67 **Under 15:** S Leith 67 S McNish 65

C Grade: Darren McMahon 72 G Hopcott 71 G Moorby 68

Clunes Football & Netball Club All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club All welcome. For further inquiries 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, sandscrapes, par 70 and all year round play. **NON-MEMBERS CAN PLAY 18 HOLES FOR JUST \$5 GREEN FEES**. Every Wednesday is over 55's (but younger players welcome), **HIT OFF AT 11am** at the Talbot Golf Club.

Clunes Playgroup Association Inc

AGM, 6.30pm, Tuesday 16th November 2010 at 'The Dukes', Clunes, followed by dinner and drinks. All past and present members welcome. Please contact **Ang Day (03) 5345 3724** or **Ruth Kinnersly (03) 5343 4216** by **9th November**, if you would like to come.

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

Christmas Trip on 2nd December to the Shamrock Hotel in Bendigo. 3 Course Lunch & tour of hotel. After lunch visit Cathedral before leaving for home. For information contact Kate on 5345 3070 or Heather on 5345 3455.

Clunes Saturday Netball Club Meetings held at the **Clunes Community Centre, 3rd Thursday** of the month, **7pm**.

Clunes Senior Citizens Club Inc Further information from the Secretary - **Eileen Bradsworth** on **5345 4097**

Clunes Swap Shop Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts in the **Clunes Canny Cottage**. Enquiries **5345 3853** or call in at the Cottage.

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 meets the **1st Thursday** of the month at **2 pm** at the **RSL Rooms, Fraser St**

One of the oldest Red Cross Branches, 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 **Clunes Neighbourhood House**. This is an informal, friendly group which will hopefully stimulate us all to write!

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AT CLUNES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE:
 COMPUTER CLASSES 5:30-7:30pm
 GENEALOGY 10am-12:30
 Understanding MYOB 7-9pm
 TAI CHI 10am, 11am & 7pm
 WRITERS GROUP 1:30pm
 YOGA 6:30-7:30pm
 CWA 7:30pm

OTHER LOCATIONS:
 CTDA MEETING - TOWN HALL, 7:30pm
 PROBUS CLUB - TOWN HALL, 9:45am
 COMMUNITY GARDEN - ALLIANCE ST, 10am
 Preschooler Story Time, Library, 10:30am



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
COMMUNITY GARDEN	FLEXIBLE COMPUTERS YOGA	GENEALOGY Preschooler Story Time	TAI CHI	GNH CLOSED		CARISBROOK MARKET
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COMMUNITY GARDEN WRITERS GROUP	FLEXIBLE COMPUTERS YOGA PROBUS CLUB	GENEALOGY Understanding MYOB Computers - Google	TAI CHI MOBILE PHONE WORKSHOP	GNH CLOSED Booktown Bookshop Book Launch		CLUNES MARKET
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
COMMUNITY GARDEN CTDA MEETING	FLEXIBLE COMPUTERS LEGAL CLINIC YOGA Clunes Playgroup AGM	GENEALOGY Preschooler Story Time Understanding MYOB Computers - Skype	TAI CHI CLUNES BOOK CLUB	GNH CLOSED	CLUNES SHOW	TALBOT MARKET
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	FLEXIBLE COMPUTERS YOGA	GENEALOGY Understanding MYOB Computers - Word	TAI CHI CWA MEETING	GNH CLOSED	CANNY COTTAGE MONSTER GARAGE SALE	AVOCA MARKET
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
COMMUNITY GARDEN	FLEXIBLE COMPUTERS YOGA					
29	30					