

CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWS

CLUNES TOURIST & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC. PUBLISHED MONTHLY DECEMBER 2010

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Clunes Retailers Christmas Promotion

The shop local promotion for the Christmas Festive season begins on Monday 22nd November and will run until Thursday 16th December. Below is a list of shops participating:

- ★ Mount Beckworth Wines
- ★ Clunes Greengrocer
- ★ Widow Twankey's
- ★ 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 "Christmas Hamper" is valued at \$600, and is filled with lots of goodies kindly donated by these shops – for every \$10 you spend you get a FREE ticket. The more you spend the more tickets you get and more chances to

win this fabulous Hamper. The winner 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 8 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. The Rotunda will be decked out in lights and the Primary School will have a supply of candles.

From 6.30pm 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.

15th Anniversary Clunes Show

The Governor and Mrs. de Kretser officially opened our 150th and buried a time capsule next to a monument made from the wood retrieved from "Six Mile Bridge" that was washed away during the 2010 September 4 floods.

Great weather helped with a record crowd. Record entries in the Homecrafts sections, had over 2000 entries which made for an exceptional display of quality items

Record entries in the Fleece section, Pigeons, Sheep and Cattle The grounds were to capacity with all the attractions that kept the crowd entertained.

The 2010 150th Clunes Show was definitely "The Best Show Ever" - books are still available for sale.



Photo courtesy of Barb Adams

Unconventional Cellist takes to her Push-Bike for Concert Tour



Kristin Rule will tow her cello by solar power-boosted bicycle on a national concert tour to highlight the importance of energy efficiency and launch her new album, *The Knife That Cuts A Tear*. She's calling the tour the *Slow Ride* album launch.

"This launch will be long and slow and gentle on the earth," the 34-year-old composer and loop artist said. "This is all about demonstrating that energy use has to become a very conscious choice. And it's about the music as well, of course."

Kristin's tour will kick off with a concert at the art space-cum-bar, Loop, in Melbourne on Saturday Nov 20. She will perform at jane@café33 in Clunes on December 4th. For details of the ride and concert dates, check www.kristinrule.com or www.kristinrule.com/gypsilife/bicycleyears.html.

CTDA President's Report *by Neil Newitt*

With just a few short weeks until Christmas and the end of the year, it's timely to pause and reflect on the previous 12 months.

Congratulations to all responsible for the many great events that were held in Clunes this year. The Clunes Australia Day Celebrations, Back to Booktown, Clunes Community Dinner (and Citizen of the Year awards), Banquet @ Bailey, Wesley@Clunes 10th Anniversary, Words in Winter (and the publishing of "Fields of Gold"), Clunes Ceramics Award, and the 150th Clunes Show (the best show ever - both the name of the book and the day!) are just some of the events successfully held this year. Many hours of hard work was given by volunteers to organise and run these events.

Still to come on 16 December, is the annual Clunes Community Christmas Carols. This year the carols return to Fraser Street, and will be held in Collins Place. There are many entertainers scheduled to perform on the night. A barbeque and refreshments will be available, or bring a picnic and enjoy the evenings activities. There will be the draw of the CTDA raffle, supported by many of the Clunes local traders. For each \$10 spent with the supporting traders you will receive a free ticket into the draw to win the Christmas hamper. More details are outlined elsewhere in this newsletter.

The good rainfalls of this year were welcome, but the devastating floods of September took their toll on many in the community. Again volunteers stepped up to lend a hand and to participate in fund-raising events. Local and State Government and groups such as Blaze Aid (who replaced kilometers of fencing) should also be thanked for the swift response given to those affected by the floods.

Financially, the CTDA was again proud to have supported a number of community activities this year, including the raising of funds from Banquet@Bailey for footy jumpers for the Under 12's, and working with the Hepburn Shire Council, Tourism Victoria and local businesses on the production of the Clunes Village Video - a video now showcasing the town to perspective visitors.

The many major funding announcements this year and the inclusion of Clunes in the Small Towns Adaptation Program indicates the level of faith being placed in this town's future.

Personally I would like to thank the members of the CTDA who volunteered their time, businesses and knowledge to make these events and activities happen, and on behalf of the CTDA, congratulate all who have toiled to support, promote, grow and strengthen our community.

Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre Update

On Monday 15 November 2010 the Member for Ripon, Joe Helper, announced a promise of \$2.4 million funding towards the proposed Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre. The funding comprises \$500,000 from the Living Libraries Program \$700,000 from the Community Support Fund and \$1.2 million through the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund. The total project cost is \$2,738,000 with the remaining contributions to the project to come from the Clunes Museum and Hepburn Shire Council.

The money is dependent on the labor government being re-elected to office on 27 November 2010. The Clunes Community and the Hepburn Shire Council will now await the outcome of the Victorian State election to see whether the funding is secured.

Other developments in relation to the project include: The successful establishment of a facebook site about the

proposed facility. The link to the site is: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Clunes-Community-and-Interpretive-centre/120803947981289?v=wall#!/pages/Clunes-Community-and-Interpretive-Centre/120803947981289?v=wall>

The information stall at the Clunes Show displayed pictures and information of the concept design for the facility and there was opportunity to ask questions 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 please contact Mr Martin Walmsley, General Manager Community Development for Hepburn Shire Council, on **5345 8399** or mwalmsley@hepburn.vic.gov.au.

No Stress Christmas Shopping - Gift Certificates Available

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Hannah St , Clunes, Ph: 5345 3211 or 000
Mob: 0427 683 940 Email: athol.chaffey@police.vic.gov.au



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

There were 5 reported incidents over the past month, being two residential burglaries, 2 incidents of Criminal damage and an attempted house burglary. In regards to one of the Criminal damages, offenders have caused more than \$3000 damage to the new railway crossing works being completed at Boundary Street. Offenders have damaged signs and very expensive electronic signalling equipment which has put the completion date of the works behind by as much as 6 weeks. The offenders have used their vehicle to push over the signs, this sort of behaviour is beyond childish and just a bit of a laugh, the area has high voltage power to the electronic equipment and from Vine personnel the offenders were very close to electrocuting themselves when they damaged the signal box, I suppose that would have made identifying the idiots a bit easier for me. Any information in relation to these morons please let me know.

I reported in the last newsletter that there were a series of burglaries in the area, I am happy to report that an offender was charged in late November with several of these burglaries and he will front Ballarat Magistrates Court on the 16th of December, 2010.

I was involved in a large operation in Prahran in the week leading up to and including the Show. At the time of writing this report I have not yet had an opportunity to speak to anyone in regards to the success of the show. I hope all went well and that there were no issues in relation to the behaviour of the crowd.

From the last week of November till the end of the year is Operation RAID (Remove All Impaired Drivers) a state-wide traffic operation targeting alcohol and drug affected drivers, so expect to be breath tested in the very near future. Just a friendly reminder from the last newsletter... 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 up until Christmas targeting drink driving, speed and unroadworthy vehicles. As the advertisement says, be careful because the car coming towards you may be a police car.

Merry XMAS and please 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.



CLUNES FLOOD PHOTOS 4/9/10

TO BE ARCHIVED AT THE CLUNES MUSEUM

Photos may be supplied on disc or copies of prints. Please put your name on the disc or photos and leave at the Museum Sat/Sun 11am-4pm, or leave at the Newsagent

THANK YOU, PAT COOK, CURATOR

THE CRESWICK COLUMN

News and updates from our neighbours in Creswick

Good news! After being closed for well over two months the extensively renovated, Krakerjacks has reopened at last.

And last but not least, HSC has now signed off on the lease between Council, VicTrack and The Creswick Railway Workshop Committee. Work can now proceed with the restoration of Creswick's historic railway buildings and development into an Arts precinct.



Thank you

to those people donating books for sale specifically for Words in Winter.

Your generosity means we are on the way towards financing the next book,

“Memorable Meals: Food for Thought”
to be written by the people of Clunes.

Rhonda Fawcett

Co-ordinator Clunes Words in Winter Festival

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CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

News items, happenings, meetings of up to 3 lines or 50 words, free inclusion in the Community News pages.

SPORTS RESULTS: Free (if no more than 1/3 page).

Any other display ads will be charged at half the normal advertising rate FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS only.

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

CURRENT ADVERTISEMENT RATES

One-off Business-card sized Ad \$25
Multiple Block of Business-card sized Ad - \$20/edition
Larger ads see rates below

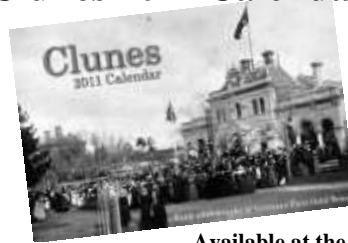
Half Page \$80 (vertical only)	Bus Card x 4 - \$80
Bus Card x 2 - \$40	Bus Card x 6 - \$90
Bus Card x 3 - \$60	Full Page - \$160

Prepay 11 months pay for 10 / Prepay 6 months pay for 5
Please note all advertising must be pre-paid

CTDA Members enquire individually for a discount

No Newsletter is produced in January

Clunes 2011 Calendar



Fascinating glimpses of historic Clunes streetscapes.
Perfect gift for friends and family overseas.
A must for every house.
Ideal Christmas gift.

\$20

Available at the Clunes Museum,
Booktown Bookshop, Neil Newitt Photography
& Clunes Neighbourhood House

A combined project by the Clunes Museum, Booktown Bookshop, and Neil Newitt Photography, and printed at our friendly Clunes Neighbourhood House

National Hotel

is having

LIVE MUSIC

on Sunday 5th December from 1.00pm

Come and join us in the beer garden and enjoy a great Sunday afternoon
35 Fraser St, Clunes 5345 3005

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Review of Hepburn Shire Council Library Service



Hepburn Shire Council is currently completing a review of the library services available to the Shire of Hepburn community. The focus of the review will be to understand whether the existing service levels meet both the current and future needs of the Hepburn Shire community, and identify what the future service and resourcing levels should be.

As part of the review, Council is seeking information from the community about whether the existing libraries meet the needs of the community, and how the libraries may need to be different in the future. The project planner will be holding 'Informal Community Discussion Sessions' to answer questions and seek feedback from the community about the libraries. You can have your say by attending the session in Clunes which will be held:

Saturday 11 December 2010 9am – 12pm

As part of the review Council will also be conducting a survey of library users and the general community. Copies of the survey will be available at each of the branch libraries, at Hepburn Shire Council customer service centres and on Council's website www.hepburn.vic.gov.au.

Surveys can be completed and returned to the libraries or to Council by **Wednesday 15 December 2010**. Surveys returned to Council can be sent to **P.O. Box 21, Daylesford 3460** or be delivered in person to any of Council's customer service centres.



"Fields of Gold"

Wanting extra copies for presents? Don't miss out!
Available at the Booktown Book Shop for \$12.50.



CLUNES FAMILY HAIRDRESSER

47 Fraser Street Clunes 3370

Ph: 5345 3754

Hours: Tues. to Sat. - ~~Closed~~ Monday's



Veronica



A FOND FAREWELL!

After 4 years in this lovely place, it is time to say a fond farewell to all of our friends and clients here in Clunes. We have loved our time here and are sorry to be leaving, but it's time to move on to new adventures in a new place. So we are headed back to Europe now that our house has sold.

Thank you for the many good memories and all of the fun and laughter that we have shared with you as friends.

And for the many clients that we have met through our company Mad Mark: Mark Harmes Restoration, Decoration, and Maintenance - you have been a marvelous group of people to work for.

To all of the people who have attended Mark's Tai Chi classes this past year, thank you for your participation. Enjoy the qi!

Many thanks and the heartiest of good wishes to one and all!!!

Deborah and Mark Harmes

Clunes Waterways Reserve Committee Notice

Thank you to all the Clunes residents who assisted in mowing and the clearing of debris from the creek at our recent working bee. There will be no further working days until next March.

North Central Catchment Management Authority will soon begin clearing debris from the creek in the vicinity of the bridge near the walking track.

Contractors employed by the Department of Sustainability and Environment will be pruning overhanging and dangerous branches from the large trees which border the walking track. These works will begin sometime in December. If you would like any further information please contact **June Johnstone** on **5345 3267** or **Ang Day** on **5345 3724**.

Did you know?

Clunes is one of the most intact 19th-century towns in the Central Goldfields, boasting numerous sandstone, bluestone and brick buildings.

Clunes Angling Club Fish Raffle

Thank you to all who brought tickets in our raffle.



The winners were

- 1st prize Angela Flowers, Clunes**
- 2nd prize N Trajceski, Melbourne**
- 3rd prize Alan Barham, Ballarat**
- 4th prize Scott Jones, Ballarat**

HEADED OVERSEAS HUGE FINAL GARAGE SALE!!!

The house is sold & it's time to sell like crazy!

FURNITURE – the entire house full!!!

All of this furniture is listed online so it might not still be here.

- ◆ 3 Seater Leather Sofa, Deco style – coffee bean brown
- ◆ Italian designer chaise – Lipstick RED & Leather tulip chair – Lipstick RED
- ◆ Leather bed headboard – dark brown plus mattress & box springs
- ◆ Large Off-white IKEA entertainment centre set-up with glass doors
- ◆ Tall black IKEA cabinet with 2 glass doors, glass shelves, LED lighting
- ◆ Office furniture including IKEA red metal office cart, IKEA black rolling desk chair
- ◆ Vintage Australian kitchen table/desk/side table
- ◆ Small red timber side table with 1 drawer
- ◆ Glass and chrome side table - Eileen Gray designer reproduction
- ◆ TEAC 70cm Television, Grundig set-top box/digital recorder, Panasonic surround-sound stereo, Pioneer dvd player, fax machine, desk top computer, HP printer/scanner
- ◆ Bosch 900rpm front loader washing machine and LG Refrigerator
- ◆ Floor Lamps and Table Lamps

ALSO

- ◆ Books, Books, BOOKS!
- ◆ Garden Furniture, Garden Tools & Wheelbarrow
- ◆ Household and Kitchen Items
- ◆ LOTS of Décor and Tupperware Storage Items
- ◆ Architectural Salvage Doors, Windows, Double-glazed Glass
- ◆ NEW & Never Installed 2 mirror-door medicine cabinet
- ◆ NEW & Never Installed White Oval China Bathroom Sink
- ◆ Uncut Curtain Fabric with Thermal Backing 20 metres still in wrapper

LOTS, LOTS MORE!!!

Phone 5345 3298 for previews
or early purchases!

**SATURDAY 4 December and
SUNDAY 5 December 2010
9 am until 4 pm both days!**

79 Fairview Road
*(the pale gray house with the
bright RED front door!)*

Clunes Museum Open Day

On **Sunday December 12th**, the next market day, the Clunes Museum will hold an **Open Day**. Admission to the Museum will be free for everyone.

Please come along and visit this wonderful facility, you may be surprised to find what an accurate and detailed picture of our town's history is on display.

You may also discover that you have a particular interest in the development and recording of Clunes' history and would like to become a part of the dedicated band of volunteers that record this priceless history.

Please come along and find out some more about the Museum and its possible redevelopment.

You will also find many high quality gifts suitable for Christmas, all at reasonable prices. Many include a Clunes logo, so would be ideal for that former resident or anyone overseas.

We look forward to seeing you all on **Sunday December 12th between 11am and 4pm.**



BOOKTOWN BOOKSHOP

Open 7 days 10am -4pm 54 Fraser St, Clunes

Free Event

Ron Hateley will have the Clunes launch of his wonderful book

“The Victorian Bush – it’s original and natural condition”

Thursday 16th December 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Books now also available at
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24 HOUR COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE

24 HR Emergency Nurse: 5345 3000
69 Service St, CLUNES. 3370
Ph: **5345 3102** Fax: **5345 3016**

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Adult Day Centre	Meals-on-Wheels	Social Support
Diabetic Educator	Transport Service	Psychology
Dietitian	District Nursing	Podiatry
Welfare	Drug & Alcohol	Physiotherapy
Women's Health	Maternal & Child Health	Occupational Therapy (conditions apply)

Creswick Children's Services
is opening in 2011

Offering both long day care and family friendly kindergarten, the service is now taking pre-enrolments

Please contact Emily on 03 5345 2555 or creswickchildcare@bigpond.com for more information, or an enrolment form

CRESWICK CHILDRENS SERVICES

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Book a 20 minute consultation with a Central Highlands Community Legal Centre Lawyer at Clunes Neighbourhood House, 6 Service St, Clunes

Note the new location
TUESDAYS ONLY, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
PH 1800 466 488 / 5331 5999
December 14th

Clunes Handyman

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- Home Renovations
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Bob Ashford ☎ 0439 422 447 ☎ 5345 3311

live music at jane's
EJ & Dan's Going Away
Party 12th December,
 6.30pm onwards



The Unconventional Cellist
 Kristin Rule on her **Slow Ride Tour**
 4th December, 5.30 onwards

33 fraser st, clunes bookings 5345 3775



Mad Mark: Mark Harmes

Restoration, Decoration, and Maintenance

Closing Our Business!

**After 4 years in Clunes, we are closing our doors in December.
 Thank you for your business throughout the years and
 best wishes to all of you!**

MOBILE: 0422-253-531

PHONE: 5345-3298



Maria Culvenor phone 5345 3480

Timeless Harmony

- * Gifts 65 Fraser Street
- * Home wares Clunes
- * Garden wares
- * Ladies Shoes & Accessories
- * Lay-bys, Gift Voucher
- * Eftpos available
- * Avon orders can be taken
- * Locally Made Quince Farm Products

Trading Hours
 Thursday - Sunday
 10am - 5pm

Unique *Clunes* gifts for Christmas

2011 Clunes Calendar

Featuring 12
 rare historic
 photographs from
 the Clunes Museum
 Collection



Clunes T-shirts, fridge magnets,
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Plus our large range of unique photographs
 of Clunes and district

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Community Learning Centre

Please note our new phone and fax numbers
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 email: thegateway@clunes.org

Here at the Clunes Community Learning Centre we wish everyone a happy, safe and joyous Christmas.

We close 23rd December and re-open 18th January and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Clunes Badminton Club Inc

Our Winter Competition ended on 15th September 2010 with the presentation of trophies followed by supper.

Congratulations to 2010 Premiers:

Team D with 111 games

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ian Pym | 5. Anna Murphy | 7. Ashley |
| 2. Ben Schuhkraft | 6. Cassandra | Schuhkraft |
| 3. Mary Laughton | Knights | 8. Molly Hutton |
| 4. Doug Garth | | 9. Jayde Garth |

Followed by 2010 Runners-Up Team B with 103 games

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Frazer Deane | 5. Clayton | 7. Linda Fleming |
| 2. Stuart Sobey | Fleming | 8. Natalie |
| 3. John Chatham | 6. Maja | Fleming |
| 4. Brendan | Baumgarten | 9. Richard Hull |
| | Ingram | |

We all look forward to next years' competition which will begin mid April 2011, after Term 1 school holidays.

If you're secondary school age up to veterans, and you're interested in playing Badminton, we'll be seeking names during February 2011, so watch the local noticeboards. For further information phone (03) 5345 4233.

Clunes & District Preschool

Invites Families and Children to our

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 7th December 2010 - 10-11.30am

Please visit our Pre School and experience our wonderful learning environment where you will be able to meet other children, new families and our teachers.

Our AGM is on **Thursday 9th December at 7.30pm** at the kinder. We would love to meet all our new parents on this night.

**Clunes Pre School 109 Fraser Street Clunes
 5345 3228**

Wesley at Clunes Staff Email Addresses

Please be aware that Wesley at Clunes email addresses have changed. From the end of the year, we will no longer receive emails sent to addresses ending @clunes.wesleycollege.net.

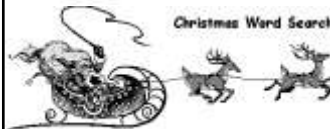
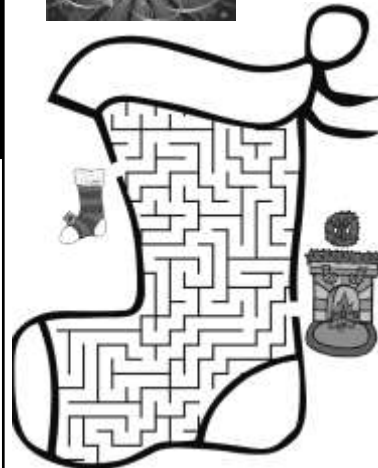
Please amend any Wesley at Clunes staff email addresses in your address book by deleting 'clunes'.

This change brings our campus into line with the email system of the rest of Wesley College.

**Your Wesley at Clunes contact address is now
 clunes@wesleycollege.net**

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Since November 2006. — Xmas Issue 2010



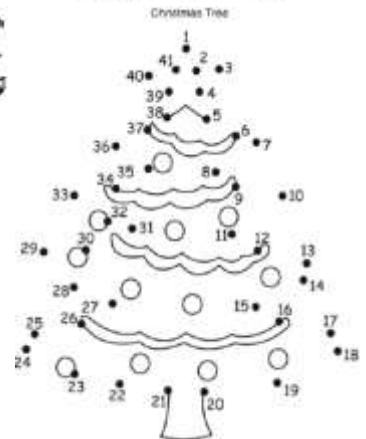
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Christmas Tree

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- SUDOKU -

Working:

- SAYING -

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.

- QUIZ! -

Name all Santa's Reindeer

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

- A FEW JOKES -

(Q) What do monkeys sing at Christmas?

(A) Jungle Bells, Jungle bells

(Q) What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?

(A) The letter "D" !

(Q) Who is never hungry at Christmas? (A) The turkey - he's always stuffed!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free up to 50 word / 3 lines. Display ads for community groups charged at ½ the normal advertising rate. Items may be edited for space reasons.

Booktown Bookshop Cnr Service & Fraser Streets, open 7 days 10am-4pm. Phone Pam on **5373 8001** (shop) or **5345 4022** (home) Our 1st anniversary celebration is December 4th starting at 5.30pm for all volunteers past and present. More volunteers are needed to staff the Shop, and also to do behind the scenes work in the bookshop. We particularly need afternoon volunteers, and as little as 3 hrs once a month on a regular basis is a help, but more is better! If you are interested, please stop into the shop or phone Pam.

Clunes & District Preschool 109 Fraser Street Clunes ph: **5345 3228**

Invites Families and Children to our **OPEN DAY** on **Tuesday 7th December 2010 - 10am – 11.30am**. Please visit our Pre School and experience our wonderful learning environment where you will be able to meet other children, new families and our teachers. The Pre School will hold their AGM on Thursday 9th December at 7.30pm at the kinder. We would love to meet all our new parents on this night.

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 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**

Clunes Field & Game branch hosted their monthly 75 target off the gun event in fine overcast weather. Saturday's heavy rain delayed ground preparation however the final layout proved popular with shooters.

RESULTS

AA Grade: L Raine 63

McIntosh 63

A Fiek 62

A Grade: A Edwards 67

A Hjorth 64

W Cooke 63

B Grade: M Collins 55

M Mezzavia 54

D Lanyon 52

Veterans: E Jones 63 I Cooke 58 B Robertson 58

C Grade: C Flowers 55

M Millar 49

B McFarland 44

Under 18: J Gibbs 62 Z Ansell 49 B Schwarz 31

Under 15: S McNish 37

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 Library Fraser Street, Clunes

The **new Chess Club** will be held on **Fridays at 4pm** starting in **December**. All welcome whether you can play or would like to learn. Come along to **Storytime** for the little ones on **Wednesday 1st** and a **special Xmas Storytime** on **Wednesday 15th December**.

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**

Reminder - **Christmas Party Friday 3rd December, 6:30pm**. Bring Salad or Sweet.

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!

December 2010

AT CLUNES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE:
 GENEALOGY 10am-12.30
 WRITERS GROUP 1.30pm

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
		GENEALOGY Preschooler Story Time		CNH CLOSED Chess Club		CARISBROOK MARKET
		1	2	3	4	5
		GENEALOGY	CLUNES BOOK CLUB	CNH CLOSED Chess Club		CLUNES MARKET
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COMMUNITY GARDEN WRITERS GROUP	LEGAL CLINIC PROBUS CLUB	GENEALOGY Special Christmas Preschooler Story Time		CNH CLOSED Chess Club		TALBOT MARKET
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
COMMUNITY GARDEN CTDA MEETING		GENEALOGY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	CNH	CNH CLOSED Chess Club	CHRISTMAS DAY 	AVOCA MARKET BOXING DAY
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
COMMUNITY GARDEN				CNH CLOSED Chess Club		
27	28	29	30	31		
		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				