

14th CLUNES COMMUNITY DINNER

On Friday 26th August, the Town Hall was packed to celebrate another great year and to announce Male and Female Citizen of the Year plus the inaugural "Young Citizen of the Year". Official guests attending were Mayor Cr. Rod May and Hepburn Shire CEO Kaylene Conrick.

Once again the Town Hall looked magnificent – Round tables, crisp white linen, candles and open fires to keep us warm.

As always our resident MC Kath Milne - did a professional job and kept the night running smoothly, that was until Kath introduced a new "game" where the guests had half a card under their plates and you had to find the other half and introduce yourselves. Well it caused mayhem – everyone was so keen – not only to meet a new friend but to win one of the prizes.

President of the CTDA Mr Neil Newitt gave a summary about the happenings in Clunes, events, its future and wonderful community we live in. Special mention was given to Spike Jones for his recent heroism award.

After the meal was served, Gary Gibson gave a power point presentation on his experiences with earthquakes. After all he is a Seismologist. Thank heavens we live in Clunes and are safe. Kath then invited Athol Chaffey and Ian & Margaret Macfarlane to the stage to announce the 2011 - 2012 Citizens of the Year.

Athol did a fantastic job, keeping us all in suspense before announcing Hayden Harvey as the inaugural "Young Citizen



• Guest speaker Gary Gibson, Jane Lesock, Mayor Rod May, Doug Garth, Athol Chaffey, Julie Brown, and Neil Newitt. Photo: Kath Milne

of the Year". Unfortunately Hayden was sitting for an exam in Melbourne and could not be there personally to accept. As Athol said, the last resort to get him there was to drive the divvy van to Melbourne and arrest him – it was the last resort. Hayden's Mum, Julie accepted on his behalf.

Jane Lesock was named "Female Citizen of the Year". Margaret read out what Jane has done in the community since moving up here full time in 1993.

Doug Garth was announced "Male Citizen of the Year" for his tireless work over many years for the local Football Club.

Congratulations to Hayden, Jane and Doug.

Details of their volunteer work are on page 9.

WHAT A MONTH!

We now have council representation - congratulations Neil Newitt. We have Doug Garth named Male Citizen of the Year, Jane Lesock - Female Citizen of the year, and Hayden Harvey - Young Citizen of the Year. Congratulations to all three who are very worthy recipients.

Then the announcement the museum was successful in its Regional Development Association Fund application, one of five in Victoria to receive funding! We now wait for the contracts between Hepburn Shire Council and the Federal Government to be signed before starting the mammoth task of packing

everything up. Theoretically we have this in hand so we are confident it should not be a problem.

Winning this funding is the result of some 6/7 years of planning, not to mention the meetings with councillors, council staff, architects, members of Parliament, the community, the reference group etc, etc. It was not our first application so I can only say to other organizations NEVER give up. We are deeply grateful to all the members of the community and organizations who gave us their support and have offered their congratulations since the announcement.

- submitted by Judith Fawcett

Clunes Primary School Parents Group would like to sincerely thank the following members of the community for their generous support towards the something borrowed something blue wedding dresses old & new.

Clunes Newsagency Mt Beckworth Wines Clunes Family Hairdressers
Touche National Hotel Quince Farm Imports
Widow Twankey Clunes Pharmacy Ballarat Laundry Marlene Weatherston.

Thankyou.

To the amazing women of Clunes and surrounding districts, who so generously provided dresses, Photo's and many a trip down memory lane. Your support is greatly appreciated and without it this night could not have been the success that it was.

Kath Milne - MC Jaqui Hill - Music & Slide Show
Groomsmen - Robert Marlow & Thomas Hardy

Models - Bec Cook, Tanya Eldridge, Ashlea Milne, Haley Croft, Rebecca Shiute, Amanda Ross, Jayde Garth, Jane Hull, Caitlyn Harvey, Chris Coon, Jaime Thomas, Jo Henderson-Drife, Cherie Henderson-Drife, Melanie Tait, Isabelle Rustman, Matilda Hill, Liana Henderson-Drife, Morgan Coon, Students at Clunes Primary, and Reece Henderson-Drife.

Ali Gregor - Wedding Cake Flowers - Andy Hill & Julie Spittle-
Neil & Linda Newitt - Photo & Advertising Neal Dick - Lighting
Hepburn Health Services, Clunes Campus - Community Bus
Malcom Hill - Chauffer (Bus Driver) Jenny Croft - Dresser
Kitchen Hands- Leanne Kamp, Wesley Collage Students - Lily, Hannah & Olivia.
Barb Adam - Dress Mannequin.

Thank You.



MOUNT BECKWORTH WINES

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“Enoteca @ Clunes”

Sunday 30th October 2011

Time: 12 Noon onwards

Music by: “Lowdown & Dirty” –
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Clunes Waterways Reserve Management Group Inc.

The Clunes Waterways have received a grant from the North Central Catchment Authority for \$6,100 for 2011-2012 and Landcare Funding of \$1,800 from Hepburn Shire Council. The money will be used for further re-vegetation along the creek banks. Similar to the grants from 2010-2011 we will be planting grasses and groundcovers to further stabilize banks and control weeds.

Thank you to Wesley and Clunes Primary School students, who assisted in planting and the moving of mulch, during August and September.

**An invitation to come on a Creek Walk
Saturday 15 October 2011
Meet at the Ford - 10.00am All welcome**

CWA Annual General Meeting Wed Oct 19th, 7.30 PM at Clunes Neighbourhood House

All Ladies welcome. Come along and find out more about us. You won't regret it. The CWA is looking for new members. We are a community-building organization, offering a range of social and community service activities, both within Clunes and beyond. Enquiries, ring Judy Burn, 5345 3342 or Margaret Pettigrew, 5345 4040

SUNDAY LUNCH Clunes RSL will hold the usual Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas

At the RSL , 30 Fraser Street on
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CLUNES COMMUNITY SHOWS SUPPORT FOR ORANGUTANS

Clunes hosted a Save the Orangutan evening at a Wine and Cheese Night recently.

Taleesha Kamp and Erin Kennedy who are both students at Clunes Primary School organised the event. Amber Partington, a Melbourne Zoo keeper and a Spokesperson for the Australian Orangutan Project, was invited to visit Clunes for the day.

Amber spent the morning at the Clunes Primary School educating the children about the destruction of the rainforests in Borneo and Sumatra and the risks facing orangutans and other wild animals. In the evening Amber gave a talk to the community at Cafe 33. "Orangutans are not the only wild animals facing

extinction in Indonesia," Amber said. "Elephants, tigers, monkeys are also at risk due to the logging of rainforests. The rainforests are being logged so Palm

Oil plants can be planted and the effect on these animals is absolutely devastating."

Following this event Jane Clark from Café 33 and Leanne Kamp from Gold & Relics are organising a community adoption of newborn orangutan twins. Anybody who is interested in contributing to the adoption is most welcome. If you are interested in taking

part in this project please speak to Jane at Café 33 or Leanne at Gold & Relics. Both businesses are located in Fraser Street, Clunes.

-submitted by Leanne Kamp



• Erin and Taleesha with Amber Partington. Photo: Felicity Longmire

CLUNES COMMUNITY AND INTERPRETIVE CENTRE INFORMATION SESSION TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS

A Community Information Session will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 12 October to provide an update on the project, explain next steps for the project, and to answer questions from the community (details below).

As recently reported in the media, Hepburn Shire Council in association with the Clunes community has been successful in obtaining funding to develop the Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre. The Federal Government will provide \$2.7 million for the project through the Regional Development Australia Fund. Hepburn Shire Council has committed \$450,000 (cash and in-kind) and the Clunes Museum \$80,000 (cash and in-kind) towards the project.

The facility will be developed through the redevelopment and expansion of the existing Clunes Museum. The building will almost triple in size to incorporate the Clunes Museum, multifunctional community meeting, activity and

exhibition spaces, the relocated Clunes Library and a Visitor Information Centre. Not only will the project provide important infrastructure for the town and region, it will provide valuable social and economic outcomes for Clunes and enhance the liveability of the community.

Details of the information session are:

Date: Wednesday 12 October 2011
Time: 7pm – 9pm
Location: Clunes Town Hall

For further information about the session or the Clunes Community and Interpretive Centre project, please contact Kathleen Brannigan, General Manager Community Services, Hepburn Shire Council on 5345 8399.

NEW RECYCLING BINS FOR FRASER STREET

As a result of discussions with traders and the community, Hepburn Shire Council has purchased public recycling receptacles to be installed in Fraser Street, Clunes. The proposed locations for these new bins have been decided after a public consultation meeting, and with input from Fraser Street traders and the Clunes Tourist and Development Association. A map indicating these locations is on display in the community notice board. It is anticipated that the bins will be installed during late October or early November.

If you have any concerns with the proposed locations, please contact Jeff Saker at the Shire Office on 5321 6418.

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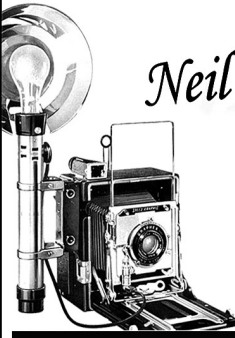
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Need information or support?

Flood support workers from Hepburn Health Service are available to assist people with a wide range of issues that can arise after a flood. Hepburn Health flood support worker, Lesley Tydeman, says that the floods had a big impact on people across the local community and the effects are still being felt.

Flood support workers can provide practical support, information and referrals to other services, such as counselling, financial and legal services. They can also help people develop simple strategies to support their own health and wellbeing, and the health and wellbeing of their families and friends.

To get in touch with a local flood support worker contact 0400 466 324.

Update on flood restoration works

Clunes Community Centre: The stadium floor has now been replaced and the line painting and sealing will be completed over the next few weeks. Once this has been done, the wall panels, kitchen/canteen and function room will be reinstated. These works are on track to be completed by mid-December.

Clunes Oval: The drain under the oval has been replaced and work on the surface of the oval has now re-started. This will involve laser-levelling, installation of irrigation and seeding with a mixture of warm and cool season grass. It is expected that work will be completed by late October and that the oval will be ready for the beginning of the 2012 football season.

Queen's Park playground: As part of the redevelopment of the playground, a large climbing net suitable for older children will be installed. Other works will include new fencing between the playground and the car park, extension of the soft-fall area, installation of extra seating, and maintenance work on the pathways throughout the reserve. It is expected that these works will be completed by mid-December.

Gravel roads: The Council appointed contractor has two teams moving progressively around the shire restoring flood-affected gravel roads and shoulders. As these works progress, there will be some traffic management measures imposed, depending on the site conditions and the nature of the work being done. Drivers are asked to observe temporary speed limits and to be aware of workers on the roadside and slow moving machinery.

Develop your business skills

A 'Business Basics' workshop will be held in Daylesford later this month. Local small business owners, including those that are continuing to experience the after-effects of flooding, are encouraged to attend to develop their business management skills.

WHEN: Monday, 24 October from 8.45 am to 3.30 pm

WHERE: Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, 13 Camp Street

COST: \$10 (includes course workbook and light lunch)

Places are limited so register now! Contact Jenny Browne on 5345 1573 or jbrowne@hepburn.vic.gov.au.

Grant opportunity for community groups

Optus Regional Community Grants provide financial support to not-for-profit organisations across the areas of sport, arts, environment, local community development, and youth education initiatives. So whether you're looking for new facilities for your community hall, gear for your sporting team, or landscaping for habitat regeneration, apply today and you could receive up to \$10 000 in funding for your local community group. Visit <https://regionalgrants.optus.com.au/> for more information. Entries close on 31 October.

Hepburn Flood Recovery Office, 69a Albert Street, Creswick (opposite Council offices)

Office hours 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Phone: 5345 1573



At this year's Words in Winter Festival throughout August all events were well attended and thank you to everyone who participated.
Thank you to the people who asked if they could help and did and thank you to those who did not ask but did help.
- submitted by Rhonda Fawcett (Co-ordinator Clunes Words in Winter Festival)

RON HATELEY

The Clunes Petanque team will dearly miss their "Umpire" Ron Hateley who attended their games every Saturday afternoon. Ron often lapsed into historical fact but never petanque rules. We thank you for your warm friendship.
- Everyone at petanque 2011.



RED CROSS AGM REPORT

At the last AGM meeting a slight changing of the guard has occurred.

The Presidents role has now been taken on by Betty Watson who takes over from Roma Wiseman who has held the position for the past three years. We would all like to thank Roma and her four legged offside for the wonderful job they performed.

Secretary and Treasurer remain in the capable hands of Janet Harrison (Secretary) and Joyce Roscholler (Treasurer) respectively and we thank them for their continuous hard work.

Millie Drife our dedicated Assistant Chairperson also keeps this role.

Communications Officer position has now become a dual role that is held by Tracey Gula and Jen Rimene. We can be contacted by phone Tracey - 53453026 or Jen you can ring or text on 0417 898879 if you have any news pertaining to Red Cross eg reports, newspapers items, fund raisers etc. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

U3A

Clunes people are invited to become members of the Creswick and District U3A. For inquiries please contact U3A by any of the following methods:

Email: u3a3363@gmail.com.au Phone: 0459 981066

Address: P.O. Box 434, Creswick 3363

- submitted by Rhonda Fawcett

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No ticket sales on performance nights

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SPECIAL VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL EVENT FOR CLUNES

A free musical and comedy event will be held in Clunes in October as part of this year's Victorian Seniors Festival 'Flood Affected Areas Tour'.

In recognition of the devastating impact of the 2010 and 2011 floods on local communities, the State Government has funded additional performances in a number of flood-affected small towns that would not usually host a festival event.

Hepburn Shire Mayor Cr Rod May said "this special event will be warmly welcomed by local seniors, many of whom suffered dislocation, damage to their homes and damage to their local clubs and community facilities during the floods."

"We are very pleased to be able to host this event in Clunes and provide an opportunity for older people to come together, have a sing along and enjoy themselves," he said.

Cr May said that Hepburn Shire Council will provide free transport to assist local seniors to get to and from the venue.

The 'Sentimental Journey' concert is a fun-filled trip down memory lane, featuring songs by Patsy Cline, Connie Francis, Cliff Richard, Vera Lynn, Edith Piaf, Carmen Miranda and many more.

WHEN: Wednesday, 12 October 2011 at 12 noon

WHERE: Clunes Town Hall, 98 Bailey Street, Clunes

For more information, to enquire about transport or to book a seat, please contact:

Jenny Browne on 5345 1573

DAFFODIL DAY 2011

A community morning tea was held on Friday 26th August at the Clunes Health Service, thank you to everyone who supported this event. Approximately 50 people attended & enjoyed the opportunity to share morning tea. We raised \$1,106-40c to be donated to the Ballarat Cancer Research Centre.

Results of the raffles & door prizes for Daffodil Day

1st – Kitchen hamper donated by Jeanette Baseggio, won by Barb Millar.

2nd – Grocery hamper donated by Clunes Day Centre clients, volunteers

& Wesley students, won by Margaret Macfarlane.

3rd – Hand made rug donated by Joyce Roscholler, won by Sharon Cuff.

4th – Grocery hamper donated by Clunes Day Centre clients, volunteers

& Wesley students, won by Gordon Godwin.

5th – Candle & photo frame donated by Marie Herman, won by Pat Cook.

6th – Candle & photo album donated by Marie Herman, won by Lyn Dean.

Door prizes

1st – Basket of fruit donated by Jos Konings Clunes Greengrocer, won by Dolly Torney.

2nd – Basket with toiletries & leadlight butterfly donated by Karen Byrnes

& Joan Swanson, won by Maureen Harris.

3rd – Set of coffee mugs donated by Anne & Peter Bullard, won by Alison Pithers.

4th – Candle & photo frame donated by Marie Herman, won by Jan Turner.

5th – Candle & photo frame donated by Marie Herman, won by Val Tinkler.

- submitted by Kerry Quemard.



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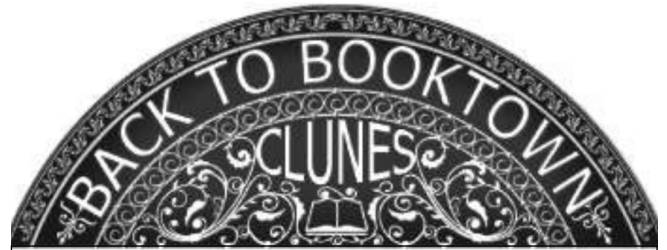
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3. Organise to transport your own sheep for shearing

Cost of shearing sheep will be \$10 per sheep
to be paid on pick-up

Cost of shearing if sheep have any black wool will be
\$15 per head
(this includes black tips on feet and face)

Please contact Andy: 53453351 Mob: 0467451577



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PARTERRE GARDEN

The garden has been cleared in preparation for the new planting. Thank you to all, including Clunes Primary School members and Wesley College staff and students who assisted with this mammoth task so enthusiastically.

*Composted soil has been rotary-hoed into the garden-beds.

*The new drip-system will be installed in early October.

*The working bee [to plant new perennials, herbs and trees] will now take place on:

FRIDAY 7th and SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER, starting at 10.00am. Any help will be appreciated. BYO trowel and drinking water.

Some wise words from Walter Hagen, an American golfer. (1892-1969) "Don't hurry. Don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way."

Ours will be very special, having been planted by community members for all to enjoy.

- submitted by Alison Pithers (Friends of Queen's Park - incorporating the Parterre Gardens)

CLUNES COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Produced by the Clunes Tourist and Development Association Inc.

Printed by the Clunes Primary School.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Submissions (including photographs) welcome, preferably sent electronically to the email address below. Priority will be

given to news items and are subject to available space. Name of group or individual will be printed with all items submitted.

News items, notice of meeting, results - up to 3 lines will be listed free-of-charge for Clunes social and sporting clubs on the COMMUNITY GROUPS page (space permitting).

Display ads are available to community groups at half commercial rates.

All material to reach the CTDA by the 22nd day of the month.

Note: articles, photographs and ads not to exceed 2Meg in size.

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Clunes Tourist & Development Association “Citizens of the Year 2011 – 2012”

The Clunes Community Dinner has become one of the great social functions to attend and is well supported. This year alone 1/3rd of people attending had never been before.

Hayden Harvey – “Young Citizen of the Year”

Hayden is an exceptional individual.

In 2010 he won the seniors “Best & Fairest” for the Clunes Football Netball Club, “Best First Year Seniors” and also “Most Improved Player”. Through the Central Highlands Football League, Hayden was also a finalist for “Rookie of the Year”.

Hayden also is a great mentor for the younger players and a volunteer for the Club.

Academically, Hayden has excelled at school. The following are a few of his achievements:

- : Completing Year 12 in 2010 with a score of 92 enabling him to get into University to further his career
- : Represented Damascus College for “Lions Youth of the Year”
- : Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Awards
- : Certificates of Completion Leadership Skills for 2009 and 2010
- : Certificate of Recognition for outstanding student for 2011 Education Awards
- : “Youth Recognition Award” through Hepburn Shire for outstanding contribution to the community.

Hayden is also very popular with the locals and visitors to town when his is working at Widow Twankey's with his caring manner and professionalism.

With the devastating flooding in Clunes, Hayden didn't hesitate to spend many volunteer hours of work. He was one of the many young ones in town that filled and distributed sand bags.

Hayden excels at sport, school, mentoring and is a wonderful example of the youth in this community.

Jane Lesock – “Female Citizen of the Year”

Jane and Paul run a small winery and moved to Clunes full time in 1993 and have been involved ever since. For the last 5 years they have run their Cellar Door in Clunes where Jane is a wonderful ambassador to Clunes and never hesitates to support any event in Clunes.

Listed below are the positions and events that Jane has been involved in:

- : CTDA – Active member and Treasurer for past 16 years
- : Clunes Coloma Days*
- : Feast on Fraser*
- : Banquet on Bailey* – *these 3 events raising over \$35,000 for local organisations
- : Community Dinner - above 4 events have all been awarded “Community Event of the Year”
- : Clunes Australia Day Celebration – Co-ordinator for past 5 years
- : Buy Local Campaign Committee
- : Clunes Newsletter – Co-ordinates editing and Invoicing

: Ballarat Winemakers – 20 year association holding positions of Treasurer and Vice President and active Committee Member plus promoting Clunes at the same time

: Inaugural recipient of “Outstanding Contribution to Tourism” through Hepburn Regional Tourism in 2009.

: Meals on Wheels volunteer for last 7 years

: Back to Booktown – Organisational support and Treasurer for 1st year of Event

Jane was employed by the National Bank for 25 years and they were reluctant to lose her as a valued employee and for her organizational skills. As you can see our community has now benefited.

Doug Garth – “Male Citizen of the Year”

Doug has lived in Clunes most of his life, attending both the local primary school and secondary education in Maryborough.

Because of Doug's experience in machinery he is always helping someone behind the scenes.

The floods of 2010 and 2011 saw many people helping out and Doug was no exception. He sand bagged, swept, cleared somewhere for someone. Spent time in the Caravan Park with his tractor clearing up the wood chips from the creek clean up.

Doug's passion is the Clunes Football Netball Club – being President for the past 2 years. He has not only given financial support but moral support to many of the young players.

Since the floods and the clubs facilities were badly affected Doug has been looking at ways to work together and find solutions. He alone has spent 1300 hours contacting the Shire, Politicians and Presidents from other clubs to get the grounds up and ready for the 2012 season.

On top of this Doug spent time and energy at the local kindergarten to rebuild their playground.

Doug has also been involved with Wesley @ Clunes by being part of the mentoring program, sharing his own life story – not looking for sympathy or judgment, but rather to instill the importance of being resilient, asking for help and making good life choices.

Doug's commitment and love of Clunes has been evident for a number of years – but no more than the last 12 months. He has led by example and always with a smile.

Congratulations Hayden, Jane and Doug. The Clunes Community says “Thank You”

A BIG THANK YOU to the following:

Caterer: Robyn Giltinan, Maitre de: Gerard Giltinan and his waiting staff - students from Wesley College.

Under the guidance of Marlene Tozer, the tables were set out professionally and to Pat Cantwell who decorated all the black napkins and the stage, the Town Hall had the “wow” factor. Thanks to Wendy & Heather for providing garden cuttings for the decorations. To Rob Fawcett, Ann Merrett, Margaret Twentyman, Margaret Gibson, Malcolm Hull, Neil Newitt, Paul Lesock, Jos Konings, Mac Fawcett, who helped out either carting and setting of tables, lighting fires, setting up the Bar or working on the night, and to our wonderful Emcee Kath Milne. To Ian & Margaret Macfarlane and Trish Toole who co-ordinate the Nomination forms. Hope to see you all again next year.

- submitted by Event Co-ordinators: Jane Lesock & Ken Gibson

COMMUNITY GROUPS NEWS & RESULTS

Free listing (up to 3 lines) for Clunes social and sporting groups. Items may be edited for space reasons. Community groups can purchase

All Nations Masonic Lodge Every first Tuesday except January. New members most welcome. Contact Secretary: Grant Gamble at gamble@vic.australis.com.au or 5345 3080, 75 Worsley Road, Clunes, 3370.

Bingo Every Tuesday evening 8pm at Clunes Senior Citizens Hall, 25 Fraser St. Everybody welcome.

Booktown Bookshop Cnr Service & Fraser Streets, open 7 days 10am-4pm. Phone Pam on 5373 8001 (shop) or 5345 4022 (home). We particularly need afternoon volunteers, and 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.

Clunes & District Young Farmers Meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the National Hotel, 8pm. A friendly social environment for anyone between the ages of 18 to 30. Contact either Ben or Lisa on 5345 3750.

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

Clunes Art Group NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. ph Marlene 53453093 or Liz 53453807.

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. Book club meets 7.30pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Clunes Library

Clunes Chess Club 4pm each Friday at Clunes Library.

Clunes Community Garden Alliance St. Enquiries John Paine ph: 5345 3968 Key available at Valley of Gold Service Station.

Clunes Country Women's Association contact CWA President Margaret Pettigrew 5345 4040. Meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month, 7.30pm at Clunes Neighbourhood House, 6 Service St.

Clunes Field & Game Enquiries ph: 5345 3571. Clay target shooters enjoyed the monthly 75 target OTG event hosted by Clunes FGA, the 96 participants again appreciated a variety of challenging targets set over the valley ground.

Results: **High Gun:** Colin Johns 63/75 **AA Grade:** C Lanyon 60, G Parry 58, D Ryan 58 **A Grade:** B McManus 57, J Wallace 57, P Meekings 57 **B Grade:** C Flowers 52, J Lorensini 52, B Davies 49 **C Grade:** S Wade 44, D McMahon 43, G Moorby 41

Veterans: I Cooke 58, E Jones 53, J Johns 52

Ladies: C Stanford 40 **Under 18:** Z Ansell 43, M Boxell 30

Under 15: N McManus 33, D McManus 24

Clunes Football & Netball Club All welcome.

Clunes Garden Club

Clunes Golf Club Inc ph: 5345 3499. Contact Kevin Steart 5345 3127 or Laurie Lees 5345 3034. 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. August at 4pm Storytime for children – Wednesday 10.30am. Chess/UNO club – Friday afternoons 4pm. All welcome

Clunes Museum Volunteers Committee 36 Fraser Street, Clunes ph: 5345 3592. The volunteers meet on the second Thursday of the month at 10am. A warm welcome is

extended to new volunteers interested in preserving the history of Clunes and making it accessible to the general public.

Clunes Neighbourhood House Inc. 6 Service St Ph: 5373 8426 email: thegateway@clunes.org open: 9:45-3:15 Tue-Fri. Call or email to express interest in our new courses.

Clunes Playgroup - meets at the Clunes health centre 10-12pm every wednesday of the school term. A great place for mums and their preschoolers to meet and enjoy each others company. Enquires Ruth Kinnerly 53434216

Clunes Pre-School 109 Fraser Street Clunes Ph: 5345 3228 email: clunes.district.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Enrolments for 3 & 4 yr olds being taken now. 3 year olds - Tues 9-11:30am, 4 yr. olds - Tues & Thurs 9am-2:30pm

Expressions of interest welcomed to conduct a separate 3 yr. old program.

Clunes Probus Club Meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Clunes Town Hall at 9.45am. Visitors most welcome. For information contact Barb Webb on Ph: 5345 3865 or Barbara Fyfe Ph: 53453579.

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 Come along to Bingo every Tuesday night commencing at 8pm. All welcome.

Clunes Swap Shop Cnr. Bailey & Service Sts in the Clunes Canny Cottage. Enquiries Ph: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.

Clunes Tourist and Development Association 7.30pm Third Monday of each month at Clunes Town Hall.

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!

Flood Coffee and Cake Group is an opportunity for those who were flooded to come together in a safe and friendly environment, enjoy a coffee and cake and gain information and support. The group runs every second Thursday at Janes @Cafe33 in Fraser Street Clunes between 4 - 5pm. If anybody would like more information they may contact Lesley Tydeman 0400466324.

•NEW LISTING• **Goldfields Central Gold Prospecting Club.** Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.00 pm at the National Hotel. All interested people are welcome. Inaugural meeting October 19th. Darren Kamp 0439 453884

Lee Medlyn Home of Bottles Management

Committee Meets at the Bottle Museum, 70 Bailey Street Clunes on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm. Visitors welcome.

Spanish Conversation Group: Next monthly get together at Jane @ Cafe33 on Sunday 11th september at 10.30 am. All levels of spanish welcome to practice and improve spoken language skills in an informal environment. For information call David 0429 838 537

Yoga Every Tuesday evening 6.30pm at Clunes Senior Citizens Hall, 25 Fraser St. Everybody welcome.