

Berringa Community News

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Welcome to Senior Constable Anthony Jasinowicz and his family

The Peninsula Community is delighted to welcome our recently appointed Police Officer – Senior Constable Anthony Jasinowicz and his wife Tamisha and their two young boys, to the Bethanga Police Station, which services the Peninsula area.

Motivated by a desire to bring his family up in a rural community and return to the Wodonga area where he grew up, Anthony and Tamisha were delighted to be appointed to Bethanga Police Station.

At the Peninsula Neighbourhood Watch November Meeting and Christmas Dinner more than 40 locals from Granya, Talgarno, Bellbridge, Bethanga and surrounding areas took the opportunity to meet and welcome Anthony and his family to our community. Anthony thanked everyone for their warm welcome.

Anthony spoke at the meeting telling everyone how he had worked in the area before his initial appointment to Carlton Police Station and his eight years working at Shepparton, five of which as a Detective in the Shepparton Crime Investigation Unit.

Having been on the job at Bethanga Station for only four weeks Anthony is eager to meet everyone and learn if there are any issues of concern. He reminded us he that always carries his Mobile phone 0417 722 952 (*as suggested by some residents that is of little use in some areas!!*)

Anthony also reminded us that the new road improvements will make access to the Peninsula area easier and that we need to be mindful to lock our homes, sheds, gates etc. and that farm theft of quad bikes, livestock and excavators was quite high in some areas of the state. His emphasis was for residents not to manage untoward activities but to call him; keeping in mind to call him immediately on seeing or hearing anything onto-



ward with information such as vehicle colour, vehicle registration, people details, time etc. He emphasised that sometimes what may seem like a small matter may be the much needed link in a crime. Anthony emphasised that he is committed to dealing with issues immediately.

We were also reminded to let Anthony know if we plan to be on a short, or long, break by completing the Absence from Residence Form. This form is available at the Bethanga Police Station or NHW website www.nhw.com.au.

So please continue to keep a watchful eye out for each other and remember the Neighbourhood Watch new slogan 'Let's watch out for each other.'

Anthony will be working closely with Police Officers from Mitta, Walwa, Tangambalanga and Tallangatta.

We welcome Anthony, Tamisha and their two young boys to the Peninsula Area.

Julie de Hennin

COMMUNITY REPORTS

This section is for individuals in the community to share their stories, ideas, poems and reports about local happenings etc. Email items to info@berringacommunitynews.com.au or post/drop in to 341 Wisers Creek Road, Talgarno.

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Music By the Lake

On the 24th November the children from Bethanga and Talgarno Primary Schools and the Berringa Kinder got together to entertain the community at the Boat Club in Bellbridge. It was a lovely night with wonderful performances and a fantastic setting. A big thank you to Captain Pete (Peter Klein) for directing the performances.



Berringa Firies Calendar 2018

We are well underway to finalising our community fire brigade calendar. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our photo shoot in October and to the individuals who kindly donated their time on the night. The turnout was fantastic and we also managed to raise some much needed funds for our local Berringa Community Newsletter while we were there!

The calendars will be on sale from December, in local shop fronts, at community events, such as the Talgarno Fire brigade monthly BBQ, through our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Berringa-Firies-Calendar) or through the calendar committee members. If you are able to help sell the calendars, please let us know.

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Berringa Firies Committee
email: berringafiries@gmail.com

Locals respond to the call for assistance for the AWCC Trust Fund

In the last Berringa Community Newsletter we were notified that Julie de Hennin, had been invited to be an AWCC Trust Advocate. So she invited members of our community to consider activities we could all initiate, both large and small, that could be a fundraiser or of assistance to the Centre.

Thanks to Helen Warr, (you will know Helen from the Bellbridge Store) she has inspired her friends to knit, crochet or donate yarn which has been knitted or crocheted into magnificent knee rugs, wraps, blankets and beannies.

Special thanks to Helen, Dianne Sanders, Anne Maginnity, Ann Mackenna, Marlene Ritchie and Kristy Campbell for their support and tireless effort knitting and crocheting or donating yarn. The AWCC clients will be comforted by the generous contribution from Helen and her team.

So what does someone do with a public phone box?

We asked the question last edition after the public phone box at Bellbridge disappeared. Well it seems the answer is - Telstra removed to do it repairs.

Talgarno Cemetery

The Trust Committee has been exploring options regarding improvements at our cemetery. We require a new niche wall and have applied for a grant for some of the proposed works. Interested people can express any concerns or offer suggestions before the works commence. As well as the new niche wall some of the needs identified include an open sided shelter, some seating, signage and landscaping (eg. path, plants).

We will keep the community informed via the quarterly Berringa Newsletter.

Any feedback can be forwarded to Kerry Schubert on 0490 800 309 or Lea Casey on lea.casey@gmail.com

It is hoped many other community members will be able to make the time to add to our community contribution to our local AWCC.

Thanks Helen and team.



Helen Warr with some of the beautiful knitted and crocheted items that she and her friends have made.

New Telstra Towers on the Peninsula

Telstra has advised local residents that it proposes to construct a mobile phone tower on Mount Granya, Granya and co-locate a mobile tower with the NBN tower at Flagstaff Road, Bethanga.

The towers are being constructed as part of the Federal Government Mobile Black Spot Programme.

There were no objections to the Granya tower and the final approval from Parks Victoria is imminent. Information on the proposal can be found at www.rfnsa.com.au, reference number 3700005.

Community consultation on the proposed Bethanga tower closed on 22 November 2017 and the final report will be available on the website www.rfnsa.com.au, reference number 3691023.

Any questions/feedback in relation to the Proposed Facility should be directed in writing to Barbara Grinter at the address below or via email to barbara.grinter@servicestream.com.au:
Service Stream Mobile Communications PO Box 14570, Melbourne Vic 8001 Level 4, 357 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000.

A Memorial from Gallipoli

On Remembrance Day 2017 an Aleppo pine (*Pinus halepensis*) propagated from seeds collected from the Lone Pine Tree planted in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial was planted at the rear of the Bethanga Soldiers Memorial Hall.

The original sapling was donated to the Australian War Memorial by the mother of an Australian soldier killed during the attack on Lone Pine, Gallipoli, in August 1915.

On August 6, 1915, the 1st Australian Infantry Division launched a major offensive at Plateau 400 at Gallipoli, Turkey. The ridges were once clothed with the Aleppo Pine (*pinus halepensis*) however, they had been cut down to cover and line trenches, leaving one solitary pine. Hence it became known as Lone Pine Ridge. In the three days of fighting the ANZACs lost 2000 men and the Turks losses were estimated at 7000.

Lance Corporal Benjamin Charles Smith of the 3rd Battalion sent back several pine cones to his mother in Inverell NSW. Mrs. McMullen sowed some of the seeds some 13 years later. Two seedlings were grown, and one was presented to the town of Inverell. The Duke of Gloucester planted the second tree at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

Sgt Keith McDowell of the 24th Battalion brought back a pinecone and gave it to his aunt, Mrs. Emma Gray, of Warrnambool, Vic. Four seedlings were grown and planted at several Shrines of Remembrance in Victoria.

Yarralumla Nursery propagates these trees from seed collected from the tree at the Australian War Memorial. These are available throughout the year to RSL branches, schools, rural landowners and other organisations that would like them for ceremonial purposes .



Graham Maynard and Elaine Franks tease the roots and add the dirt after Towong Shire Mayor David Wortmann placed the pine in the hole.



The Aleppo pine at the Australian War Memorial. The Bethanga pine may be small now, but it grows to a height of 20m and width of 15m.

Local Enterprise

AMH Photography is a locally owned and operated wedding and lifestyle photography business in the Albury region.

Ashley opened the doors of AMH photography in 2016 after returning home from Canada where she lived and worked as a professional photographer throughout North America.

Ashley's photography style has been described as natural, fun and classic, and specialises in natural light photography.

Recently moving to Talgarno with her husband Tom & 3 month old son Mac, Ashley is excited at the opportunity of meeting new people and capturing some lasting memories for them, whether it be a sweet family session or a big beautiful wedding, Ashley can cover it all.

Should you have any questions please enquire through her website or by email and Ashley will endeavour to create lasting memories for you and your family.

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WHAT HAPPENED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING IN NOVEMBER?

A summary of issues considered at the Council meeting held on 14 November 2017 in Corryong is provided below:

Election of Mayor - Cr Aaron Scales was elected Mayor for a period of twelve months. Cr Scales thanked the Council for their confidence in electing him Mayor. Cr Scales praised Cr Wortmann saying 'he has been a fantastic mentor'. Cr Scales said he hoped he would grow into the role and that he would rely on Cr Wortmann's expertise. Cr Scales said Council was a strong, cohesive Council with a fantastic management team.

Cr Scales concluded by saying that he can see Towong achieving more great outcomes into the future and he looked forward to his twelve month term.

Upper Murray 2030 Interim Community Board - The Upper Murray 2030 Interim Community Board is charged with overseeing and driving the implementation of the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan. The Plan is the outcome of a community led planning project which identified and explored 'game changing' projects for the Upper Murray. It explores issues and opportunities and identifies a clear vision for the Upper Murray's future. The Board is currently driving the implementation of two key strategic projects identified in the Plan; the Great River Road touring route project and the Upper Murray Branding project. The Board recently requested Council representation and Council resolved to appoint Cr Star as its representative to the Board.

Roads to Recovery Funding - Following advice from the Federal Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development on changes to the timing of Roads to Recovery funding, Council has reallocated \$712,643 worth of Roads to Recovery projects from the 2018/19 Capital Works program to the 2017/18 Capital Works program. The projects to be brought forward include works on Georges Creek Road, major culvert rehabilitation on Lake Road and upgrades to the Granya streetscape. The projects will now progress much earlier than first anticipated, achieving improved service delivery in the Shire.

Corryong Saleyards Advisory Committee - In 2016 Council made the decision to operate the Corryong Saleyards with the assistance of a community-based committee. Earlier this year the Advisory Committee was appointed. The Committee is made up of the following members, with two Towong Shire Council representatives attending:

- Mr Graham Costello, Stock and Station Agent, Corryong
- Mr Matthew Cooper, Stock and Station Agent, Corryong
- Mr Mark Auchinleck, Primary Producer, Corryong
- Mr Peter Sutherland, Primary Producer, Thologolong
- Mr Mal McKimmie, Transporter, Biggara
- Councillor Andrew Whitehead
- Mr Jamie Heritage - Director Technical Services, Towong Shire Council

The Advisory Committee has recommended a number of changes to the operations of the Corryong Saleyards. Council accepted the majority of the recommendations. Further information about the Corryong Saleyards can be obtained by contacting Council on 6071 5100.

Council Meetings - Council has reviewed its meeting dates and will continue to hold meetings on the first Tuesday of each month alternating between the Corryong and Tallangatta Council offices. The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 December 2017 commencing at 10.30 am at the Tallangatta Council office. There will be no meeting held in January 2018. All meeting dates are listed on Council's website www.towong.vic.gov.au

Christmas Closures - The Council offices and depots at Corryong and Tallangatta will close at 5.00 pm Friday 22 December 2017 and reopen on Tuesday 2 January 2018. Waste collection services will continue as scheduled and both the Corryong and Tallangatta Landfills will be open on Sunday 24 December at the advertised hours.

During the Christmas Closure, urgent matters requiring Council's attention can be directed to Council's After Hours Emergency number (02) 6071 5100 (follow the prompts).

The above information is a summary only of the Council Meeting business. Copies of Council Minutes are available from Council's website www.towong.vic.gov.au and Council Offices in Corryong and Tallangatta. Should further information be required please contact Diana Snaith on 02 6071 5100.

The next ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5 December 2017 at the Tallangatta Council office commencing at 10.30 am with Open Forum.

Council Meetings are public meetings and all are welcome to attend.

TOWONG SHIRE COUNCIL

Visit www.towong.vic.gov.au or find us on Facebook for news and information that can help you make the most out of living in Towong Shire.

Questions, concerns, feedback?

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Granya Gazette

It's been exciting to see Granya Section 2 Tennis join the Kiewa and District Tennis Association. On game day Granya becomes a vibrant hub with families and their children along with their bikes and scooters! The kids have fun hitting the ball and riding up to the old Granya School playground to burn off energy. Granya has been so busy with children that some of the opposition players think we should call ourselves the Granya Bunnies (Rabbits)! Granya already has a few wins on the board and are looking very competitive indeed sitting at 3rd on the ladder!

If you are in Granya on game day call in and cheer us on!

Happy Days!



Other News

GRANYA CFA—Thank you to everyone who assisted at the CFA Shed and Tennis Courts Working Bee. There was lots of work to be done and it all looks amazing. Granya CFA also held training for a refresher on the Burnover Drill and also the Hazardous Tree Training. These are mandatory CFA Training and if you haven't been able to attend please contact Bob Cowan to arrange to complete this training (it can also be completed online).

GRANYA MUSEUM— On November 26th the Granya Museum hosted their monthly Devonshire tea with a Car Boot sale. Many people turned out to pick up a bargain.

Local talent

Captain Pete

At the end of Term 3 St. Francis of Assisi Primary School Baranduda held their 2017 musical production – ‘Mudpoo and the Fungus Mystery’. It was written and directed by Bethanga’s Peter Klein (aka Captain Pete).

Peter is the author of the Mudpoo children’s book series and has transformed his third book ‘Mudpoo and the Fungus Mystery’ (based in Bethanga) into an exciting musical production that included singing, dancing, acting and African drumming. All 160 students at the school had a role to play. Parents, friends and teachers were involved building props, making the costumes and assisting with the smooth running of the concerts.

The story of ‘Mudpoo and the Fungus Mystery’ revolves around four greedy ex-pirates and the dastardly ‘Fungus McPhee’ who had hatched a secret plan, which is hidden at the old Bethanga Gold mine. Meanwhile Captain Pete’s Bethanga farm was being overrun by hundreds of pesky rabbits. Captain Pete, Mudpoo (a happy energetic boy), Gus (the Kombi van), Liz (the fiddle player) and Harry (the dog) with the help of some very clever native birds try to find an environmentally friendly solution to stop the rabbits from destroying the environment. Our heroes in the story uncover ‘Fungus McPhee’s’ dastardly plot and try to stop him before it’s too late. People who came to the show discovered a unique environmental solution for solving the rabbit problem.

Another unique aspect of the production is that some of the characters are based on real identities and some even attended the ‘world premiere’ performance to help cheer on the students. The character of ‘Fungus McPhee’ was loosely based around Granya’s Greg Mather who had worked at the old Bethanga gold mine many years ago. Greg came to a rehearsal and to the opening night and was a real hit with the students who gave him celebrity status!

Other Bethanga identities in the show were ‘Mick the mechanic’ and ‘Richard the shop keeper’.

Captain Pete said, “We held our auditions at the end of term two where students nominated for roles including; acting roles, an African drumming band, back-stage assistants, special effects assistants, dancing, spot-light and prop assistants. There were also roles for six class choirs singing original songs,

so every student in the school had the opportunity to play at least one role.”

“Parents, students, staff and members of the community all contributed by assisting with rehearsals, costumes and props. It’s been a massive effort by the students and the entire school community and a lot of creative fun went into making the show,” said Captain Pete.

The production was a terrific success with over 260 people attending both nights to watch the 160 students entertain with inspiring performances. Well known border musician Rowan Brown assisted Captain Pete and the students with backing music during the show. Professional sound and lighting was provided by Liz and Jack Jensen. The students are already talking about their next production and they’re suggesting another Mudpoo book should become a school play. If you missed this one, it sounds like there’s more to come!

Note: Pete is planning to self-publish his fourth book, ‘Mudpoo and the Secret of the Rain Forest’ in mid 2018. The story is about the same Mudpoo characters setting out on a mysterious crazy adventure with help from some of the world’s most fierce eagles (and some new characters) to rescue a Sumatran rain forest. The story raises awareness about oil palm plantations and the effect that they have on rain forest destruction. Pete’s previous publisher JoJo books, have gone into liquidation so Pete will be setting up a crowd funding campaign in mid- December to allow everyone to order the book pre-release. Please check Pete’s website on www.mudpoo.com.au for more info.

Susan Berran

‘Beware the Agapanthus’ is the eighth children’s picture book (2 – 8yrs) by Albury author Alan Bowater and the 11th book launched for local author/illustrator Susan Berran. ‘Beware the Agapanthus’ was launched at the Albury and Lavington libraries on October 18th, 2017 to a host of local school students.

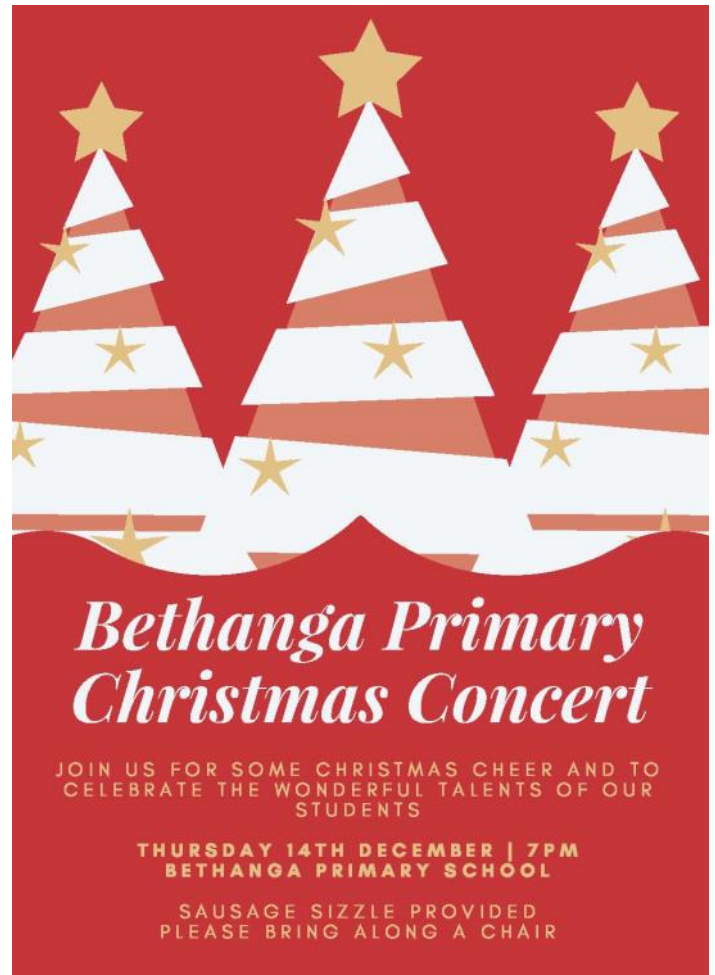
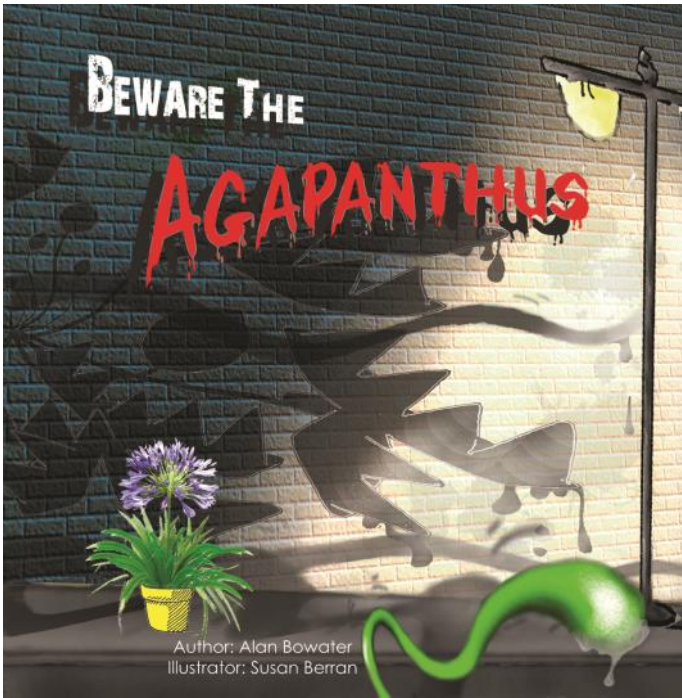
Whilst friends for a number of years, this is the first collaboration between Alan and me. It began when Alan visited the bathroom at the Dora Dora pub some years ago. On the back of the door was a sign, ‘Beware the Agapanthus’. The sign played on Alan’s mind, wondering what a child would think if they read that sign. Was it some hairy beast that hides under the bed, should it be locked in a cage? So he set about writing a poem about the mysterious agapanthus.

Approximately six months ago, Alan approached me with his poem and asked if I would design a cover for his book of poetry. Unbeknown to Alan, I’m actually very allergic to agapanthus plants so I thought it made for a wonderful children’s picture book and Alan agreed. However I now have four series in print: Freaky series, Fluff Butt, Icky Short Stories & Kids Survival Guide and am busy working on the Freakier series so it did take some convincing for me to take on the task of illustrating Alan’s wonderful story. But after seeing the kids’ reac-



tions, I'm thrilled I did. We are now planning a follow-up book.
Susan Berran

If you would like a copy of 'Beware the Agapanthus', signed by Alan and Susan, please go to
<https://www.susanberran.com/book-shop.html>



Issac Hovar

Isaac Hovar, a Year 9 student at Trinity College Thurgoona, who resides in Talgarno was selected earlier this year in the Australian National U-15 Football Team and represented Australia in the AFF U-15 Youth Championship held at Chomburi, Thailand in July. As part of a 23 player squad, Isaac played in four matches against the host Thailand, Laos, Myanmar and Indonesia.

Whilst the national selection process is on-going and subject to performance, Thailand is a lead up tournament to the 2018 AFC U-16 Championship Qualifiers. In the event that Isaac retains his spot, the goal of qualification is to help attain a spot for Australia at the FIFA U-17 World Cup in 2019.

Around these exciting new developments, Isaac has continued to travel to Sydney weekly to train and play with the Marconi U-15 NPL side. He played well and gained time playing up in the U-16 and U-18 teams, as well as benching for the U-20 side on one occasion.

Isaac was first identified by his current National Premier League team, Marconi, through representing the College in the NSW All Schools Championships as part of the Combined Independent Schools Primary school team in 2014. Isaac's successes highlight that any student, regardless of where they live in Australia, who demonstrates the determination, effort and talent, can achieve their sporting dream.

Isaac will take up a position at the Western Sydney Wan-

derers (WSC) FC Academy in Sydney for the coming 2017-18 season. The WSW Academy is one of the first Hyundai A-League clubs to have their Academy accredited with '2 star' status under a new Football Federation Australia (FFA) system designed to provide more high quality coaching to a larger number of talented players.

Isaac will also commence attendance in early December at Westfield Sports High as part of the FFA's pilot program to provide additional training for potential talented football players supplementing club sessions. The program targets players (boys and girls) from years 9-12 and is an important part of FFA's strategy to create elite training environments and increase the number of football hours, a critical aspect in the development of elite players.



Isaac # 15, second from left (front row)

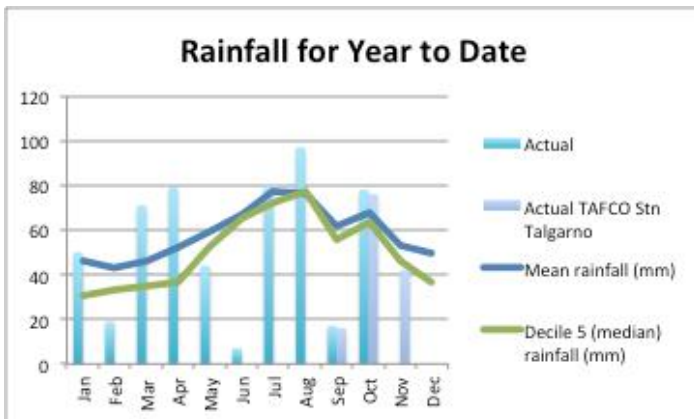
Prospects for the Season Ahead

Thank you to Greg Hayes who has agreed to regularly contribute weather related articles for Berringa Community News readers.



Rainfall Round-up

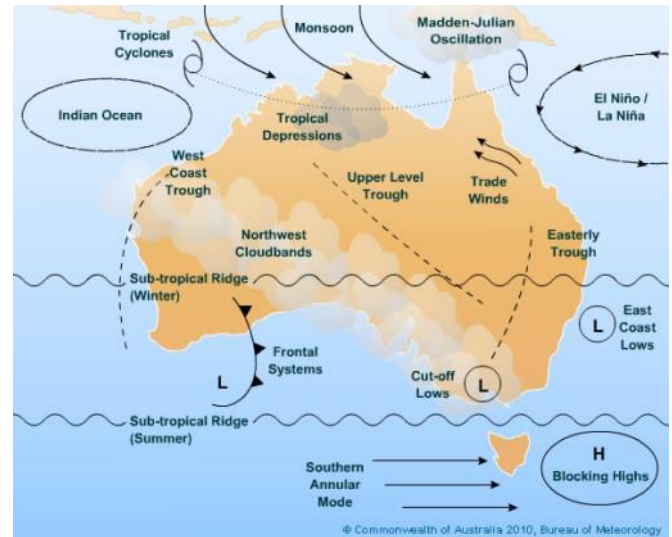
The spring rainfall (August to end October) was 192 mm, 6% below the median. August was above average but the 17 mm of rain in September really spoiled our spring. (September's rainfall was only just above decile 1 meaning that 90% of all Septembers have been wetter than this year). Thankfully October's rainfall was above average hence overall our spring was close to average. At present, our soil moisture in the root zone is a little drier than normal. You will see on the graph below that we are showing the actual rainfall for our new weather station at Jim and Julie de Hennin's. (www.weather.taico.co.au) So far, we have received a little less rain at this station than at Hume Reservoir. We will keep reporting the results from both stations in the future.



The very dry September was the result of recurring high pressures centred in the Tasman Sea which brought hot, dry north westerly winds across NE Victoria. These blocking highs meant that rain-bearing fronts slipped south and missed us.

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) had suggested that spring would be slightly drier than normal and that is how it turned out. Of course you could say that if 2 of the 3 months were just a bit above average and the other month was well below average, then overall it was a poor spring!

The diagram below shows the various influences on Australia's climate and more details can be found at <http://www.bom.gov.au/watl/about-weather-and-climate/australian-climate-influences.shtml>



Prospects for summer (November to end January)

BOM is suggesting that our summer rainfall will be about average. None of the climate influences are showing any strong signals one way or the other. There are signs that a La Niña may develop over this period but it is not expected to be a strong one even if it does eventuate. The SOI is tending towards a La Niña because the surface (and deeper) water temperatures in the tropical Pacific Ocean are cooler than normal. In order to have a full-blown La Niña there needs to be a coupling of cooler sea surface temperatures with stronger easterly trade winds to set up a pattern of air movements that bring more moisture to northern Australia. All the indications at this stage are that, yes, it is likely we will experience a La Niña but, no it is not likely to have a big impact on summer rainfall. It is, however, expected that both minimum and maximum temperatures will be higher than average over the coming summer. Beyond that, BOM's longer range POAMA model suggests that we are likely to remain closer to a La Niña than to an El Niño through to next August and that suggests average or better autumn and winter rainfall.

Greg Hayes

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They will ask for details such as:

- * time of meeting
- * duration of meeting
- * date of meeting
- * contact name
- * contact phone number

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(includes insurance).

Non-resident function hire \$250 plus \$150 bond
(includes insurance).

Use of pizza oven free - but booking essential
The old chairs and the tables are available for hire by donation.

For bookings contact Anthea 6020 1134

Women's Health Clinics

Clinics are held at Bellbridge every three months at the Maternal Child Health Centre/Community Centre Bellbridge.

Clinics are also held at Tallangatta on the first and third Monday of each month.

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If there is a local yoga teacher who is interested in running a Wednesday evening class please contact us.

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Cost \$2 per class

For further information contact Jill
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Granya Hall

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Bookings and Information contact

Kaye Guiliamese
kjfarm@gmail.com
6072 9598

2018 Australia Day Community Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Berringa Peninsula Australia Day Community Awards:

- * Citizen of the year
- * Young Citizen of the year
- * Community Organisation of the year
- * Community Participation

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CEYC Proposed Operation 2018

<u>4YO Kindergarten:</u>	Wednesday and Friday	9:00am—4:30pm
<u>3YO Kindergarten:</u>	Wednesday	9:00am—12:00pm
<u>LDC:</u>	Monday to Friday	7:30am—6:00pm
<u>OSHC:</u>	Morning and Afternoon expressions of interest now being taken	

Berringa Community Centre, Bellbridge VIC 3691.

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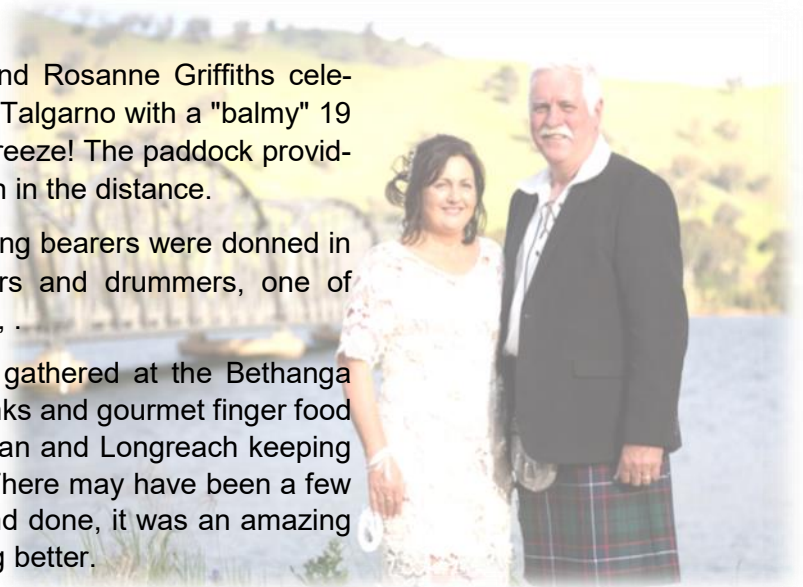
**Fire Restrictions
now in place**

Weddings

On Saturday 23 September Alan Mitchell and Rosanne Griffiths celebrate their marriage on the family property at Talgarno with a "balmy" 19 degrees, beautiful stormy skies and quite a breeze! The paddock provided stunning views toward Table Top Mountain in the distance.

Setting the scene on the hill, the groom and ring bearers were donned in their kilts and accordingly there were pipers and drummers, one of whom is a nephew, from Scots School Albury, .

Following the ceremony, friends and family gathered at the Bethanga Memorial Hall and enjoyed afternoon tea, drinks and gourmet finger food through the evening, along with Danny Phegan and Longreach keeping the crowd on the dance floor until midnight. There may have been a few sore heads the next day; however all said and done, it was an amazing day and we could not have asked for anything better.



What is Residential Respite Care?

As many people age, their care needs may become greater than what their loved ones are able to provide. This may occur because of frailty, decreased mobility, illness, dementia, or simply the absence of family or friends being available to assist. Residential Respite Care is a home like environment which provides 24 hour care on a temporary short term basis.

during periods of crisis. This may come about through changed circumstances, fatigue, stress, or illness (both of the carer or the loved one). At other times, respite may be sought simply when a carer wishes to have a break or a holiday. For each of these reasons, respite is a sensible healthy approach to the long term journey of providing care for a loved one.

People over 65 wishing to enter either respite or permanent Residential Aged Care must first have their needs assessed by accessing My Aged Care who will determine their care requirements. This may be done by phoning 1800 200 422.

At Tallangatta Health Service we have two Residential Aged Care facilities which provide care. Bolga Court has six individual modules of six individual bedrooms providing high care and low care. Lakeview is a high care facility attached to the main hospital building; many rooms are shared. The facility is staffed by Registered Nurses and Enrolled Nurses on

Family or care providers will often only seek help

a 24 hour basis. Personal Care Assistants (PCAs) Activity Staff, and the Allied Health Team also provide care to the residents according to their needs.

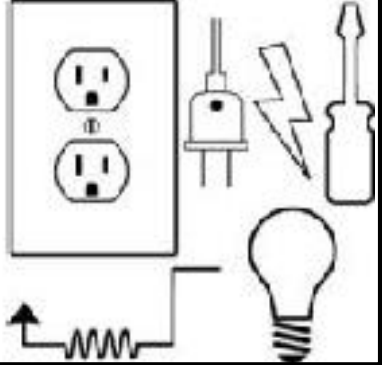
During their stay at Tallangatta Health Service, residents are encouraged to participate in various activities and to interact with others. Exercise classes, gardening, and outings within the local and wider community (which may incur a cost) may also be

provided.
If you would like to know more about respite care for you or a loved one please phone Sarah or Carmel on 02 6071 5200 to make an appointment. Whilst this information is about respite care, we also offer permanent care. Please phone us on 02 6071 5200 to find out more information.

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PENINSULA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
NEWSLETTER – Summer Edition 2017-2018
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AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Welcome to this addition of the PNHW Newsletter.

On Thursday 22nd November our November meeting and Christmas dinner was held at the Bellbridge Community Centre and very well attended with approx 40 people.

At this meeting we had the opportunity to welcome newly appointed Police Officer Senior Constable Anthony Jasinowicz and his wife Tamisha to the meeting and into our community.

S/C Anthony gave us an overview of his time in the Police Force, and he encouraged the people of the Peninsula area to contact him if they have any concerns or wish to report anything out of the ordinary.

There are still plenty of Peninsula Neighbourhood Watch gate signs available and I would encourage landholders and home owners to attach them to gates and fences; especially with the Christmas and holiday season almost upon us. 'Let's Watch out for each other.'

The next meeting of Neighbourhood Watch will be held at Granya on Wednesday 21st February. Our Guest Speaker is Police Officer Raquel Vogel, Crime Prevention Officer at Wodonga Police Station. I would encourage you to come and hear what Raquel has to say.

Please remember the new NHW slogan which is "Let's watch out for each other"!!!!

From PNHW, wishing you all a very safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Bob Martin, Peninsula NHW, Area Co-ordinator.

....FOR YOUR DIARY....
Next Community Meeting

February 21st 2018 – Granya
Community Meeting, 7.30pm
Guest Speaker Raquel Vogel, Crime Prevention Officer, Wodonga Police Station.

May 16th 2018 – Bethanga
Community Meeting, 7.30pm

August 15th 2018 – Talgarno
Community Meeting & AGM, 7.30pm

November 21st – Bellbridge- 7.30pm,
Community Meeting & Christmas Dinner

The community where the meeting is held is encouraged to invite neighbours to these meetings.



The Neighbourhood Watch logo for Victoria has been updated by the addition of a new slogan: "Let's watch out for each other". It is a small change but one that will be supported by the new website and an update to our promotional and educational material.

This new slogan "Let's watch out for each other" is not new news to Peninsula Neighbourhood Watch because this has always been our focus!!!!

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Peninsula Neighbourhood Watch - our community based crime prevention program

POLICE REPORT

A sincere welcome from the Peninsula Community and Neighbourhood Watch is extended to our newly appointed Police Officer to the Bethanga Police Station. Senior Constable Anthony Jasinowicz, his wife Tamisha and their two young boys, have settled in at Bethanga Station and look forward to becoming members of our community. We welcome them to our community.

A note from Anthony:

I am very excited to have moved into and started work from the Bethanga Police Station. I was born and raised in the Wodonga area but I have spent the past five years working as a detective in the busy town of Shepparton. I missed this area so much I wanted to come back and raise my young kids in a smaller community. Everyone has been extremely friendly and my wife and I already feel welcome and at home. Thank you.

I am in my 10th year as a police officer and I have a lot of experience with crime investigation and community engagement. I encourage members of the community to approach me at any opportunity and fill me with what's happening in the area. I am always happy to hear about issues no matter how small. I am here to keep people safe and help out wherever I can. I have a common sense approach and I treat all people with respect but I also expect the same from the community.

Leading into summer we need to be mindful of a couple of things. Keep an eye for suspicious activity in the bush. Arson is a serious crime and sometimes all we need is a car registration to track the fire bugs down or people in places they shouldn't be. Further to that have your fire preparations sorted before it's too late.

Also just take it easy on the roads at night, school times and watch how much you drink before driving. If you have any questions give me a buzz at the station or flag me down on the road.

Thanks for having me in this beautiful part of the world, let's keep it this way and I hope to see you around. Stay Safe out there!

Crime Report:

Bethanga Hall has been seeing some annoying behaviour. Someone thinks it's funny to put match sticks in the door locks around the Hall. This is very annoying and it is creating work for people who contribute their valuable time to maintaining the hall. I am looking into the matter and I am increasing patrols of the hall, I encourage people to call me if they see people up to no good. If caught they can face wilful damage and trespassing charges.

I have also noticed some small camp fires along the shoreline of Lake Hume. The rules are posted on the signs and please abide by them. There are fines for ignoring local bylaws so just keep this in mind.

Traffic Report:

We have had a good couple weeks on our roads with no major collisions. I am aware of the burnouts on Georges Creek Road and in Granya, and I have been increasing patrols of these areas. Just let me know if there are other problem areas you want looked at.

Anthony JASINOWICZ

**Senior Constable 36509 | Officer in Charge
Bethanga Police Station**

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PROTECT | PREVENT



Neighbourhood Watch Victoria has recently joined forces with Victoria Police, RACV and Crimestoppers, to form Safety Alliance Victoria. The Alliance will, over time, trial a number of pilot programs aimed at reducing burglaries.

The first pilot is Protect | Prevent which utilises innovative technology in traceable liquid property marking.

Hey Mate!
**Have you got your Peninsula N#W
sign on your fence or gate?**

Neighbourhood Watch
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Peninsula Neighbourhood Watch - our community based crime prevention program

CLUBS AND GROUPS

BERRINGA CERT



Opportunity to join CERT

We are looking for people to join our CERT team. We have two training courses per year. The dates the next course are

Applications close	19th January 2018
Induction	9th March 2018
Face-to-Face Training Day 1 & 2	21st & 22nd April 2018
Face-to-Face Training Day 3 & 4	5th & 6th May 2018
Driver Training	19th & 20th May 2018

If you are interested or want more information, please call me on 6020 1107.

Keeping us Safe

When we attended a road accident recently, a passing car came through the accident site at 80 km/h despite the presence of three ambulance vehicles with red and blue flashing lights and the vehicles of others that had stopped to help. Given the number of people present, this was very reckless behavior by the driver as well as against the law.

Under new Victorian road rules, you must slow down to a speed that would enable you to stop safely when approaching and passing enforcement, emergency or escort vehicles that are stationary or moving slowly (less than 10 km/h), and have either:

- Red and blue flashing lights
- Magenta (purple flashing lights)
- An alarm sounding.

You must not exceed 40 km/h when passing the vehicle and not increase your speed until a safe distance from the scene. The rule has been designed to provide maximum safety for emergency workers.

The infringement penalty for breaching the new road rule is \$272.05 with the maximum court penalty \$777.30. No demerit points will apply.

We gave the registration number of the speeding car to the police and will do so in the future when we believe our safety is put at risk.

Snake Bite

My annual summer advice on what to do if you suspect snake bite;

Call 000

Treatment is pressure bandaging and immobilisation. Venom of Australian snakes moves through the lymph system which in turn relies on muscle activity in the limb for effective flow. Forcing an uphill flow in an immobile limb with a constrictive bandage applied impedes snake venom flow through the lymph system. Apply a firm bandage over the site and up the

limb - from fingers or toes up as far as you can go. The bandage must be tight without stopping circulation to the limb.

Remove any jewellery on the effected limb.

Mark the bandaged limb approximately where the bite location is to assist with later swabbing and venom identification. A cut can be made in that part of the bandage and the bite swabbed without any other part of the bandage being disturbed.

Keep the person very still, splint the limb if possible. If practical, position the patient in a legs-down position, semi-recumbent or (where an upper limb is affected) with the arm slung downward to the side of the body. Attempt to keep the bite in a position below the heart at all times, thus using gravity to assist with slowing the spread of venom to the central circulation.

Stay with the person and check circulation to fingers and toes. Take note of the time the bandage was applied. It may be easier to apply the bandage over clothes rather than trying to remove them.

Do NOT wash the bite, cut the bite, apply a tourniquet or try to catch the snake.

10 Years of Service

David Elder was recognised by Ambulance Victoria for 10 years service and safe driving at a recent presentation in Wodonga. The CEO of Ambulance Victoria, Tony Walker presented David with his medals to recognise his 10 years as a CERT member.

*Keep well, Julie Miller
Team Leader Berringa CERT
juliemiller@skymesh.com.au
6020 1107*

LAKE HUME SOCCER CLUB (LHSC)

If you and your kids are dreaming of A-League Super Stardom, or maybe just looking for a bit of local sporting fun on a Saturday morning, then LHSC could be just what you're looking for. We get together on Saturdays from 9.30am to 11.30am at the Bethanga Recreation Reserve.

Our season kicks off in April. We cater for girls and boys aged 4-14 (we'll take younger or older if they are keen) and we divide into skill/age appropriate groups. Our enthusiastic coaches will put the players through their paces practicing new skills, improving on existing ones, playing a game and having a good run around. Parents are encouraged to get involved either on the field, on the sidelines or helping in the canteen or you may get yourself a coffee from the canteen and take in the spectacle that is Saturday morning junior football.

LHSC is a small club and we don't field any teams in the Albury Wodonga Football Association competition – so all our games are home games! The club is affiliated with the Football Federation of Victoria and all Lake Hume Soccer Club players are required to be registered.

The cost is \$50 per player for the season, with a discount for families with three or more children. It is a relaxed and friendly Saturday morning of football.

For more information please contact Jenny on 0475 945 474.

PENINSULA MEN'S SHED



6 Sirl Street, Bethanga

The Men's Shed members meet every Wednesday from 9am until 6pm (depending on attendance).

You are welcome to come along and get involved in Men's Shed projects or create your own, or even get the men at the shed to do a project or repair job for you, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Member meetings are held at the Shed on the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

Phil Craig, President

BETHANGA ANGLER'S CLUB

Just a reminder that members can weigh their fish in at the Bethanga Hotel at any time.

Anyone interested in joining the Club or any member who has any suggestions for future outings, please contact Brian Hunter at Bethanga Hotel on 6026 4214.

*Happy Fishing, CATCHYA soon
Brian 6026 4214*

BETHANGA CFA

Fire calls 000

Burn Notifications VICFIRE 1800 668 511

Victorian Bush Fire Information 1800 240 667

All Peninsula Fire Units - UHF 24

INCIDENTS

24 October 4:56pm

Smoke sighting Beardmore St Bethanga.

12 members responded in Bethanga Tanker 1 and private units. The smoke was a result of a resident burning some pruning's in the backyard. No action was necessary.

4th November 10:31pm

Grass Fire Lake Rd Old Tallangatta.

6 members responded in tanker 2 to support Old Tallangatta with a grass fire on the side of the road near Old Tallangatta. The fire was easily managed by Old Tallangatta and we were called off enroute. This fire was deemed suspicious and fire investigators attended. If you have any information regarding this fire please contact Bethanga Police (02 6026 4204) or anonymously to Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000).

NEW MEMBERS

Six new members have completed their Minimum Skills training and are ready to assist at incidents.

The new members are:

Eric Rossiter

Daniel Stahl

Peter Arkins

Murray Fulwood

Tom Packer

Amanda Doll

Welcome to you all and thank you for giving some of your time to help our community.

NEW BELLBRIDGE ULTRA LIGHT TANKER

The new ultralight tanker Nissan Patrol has finally arrived and is stationed in the Bellbridge Fire Shed. We had a working bee to alter the front doors to accommodate the higher unit.

The new unit is fitted with additional equipment to connect into the Bellbridge reticulated water supply for structure fires as well as grass and scrub fires. It is a great improvement over the old unit and will serve our community well. As with all CFA units it will occasionally be called to incidents away from our area.

Total unit cost: \$116,000

Brigade Contribution: \$18,000



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ROADSIDE FUEL REDUCTION

The Brigade has sprayed the roadsides twice in the past 4 months in an effort to minimize the fuel load along various roads in and around Bethanga and Bellbridge.

CFA FIRE RESTRICTIONS 27th NOVEMBER

Fire restrictions for the Towong Shire Council area are in force as of the 27th November.

When fire restrictions are in force, you must adhere to the restrictions listed in the CFA "Can I Can't I" brochure. Fires that do not comply with the rules or accidentally escape are viewed very seriously by Police.

COUNCIL FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR OPEN FIRES

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zones and to use waste transfer stations and hard waste collections_instead. No permits to burn will be issued for these zones.

TOWNSHIP ZONES- Permits to Burn in a Township Zone will be considered on a case by case basis.

RURAL LIVING ZONES- (Farmlets/Hobby farms) Residents will require a council permit to burn anytime (during and outside the fire danger period).

RURAL ACTIVITY ZONES & RURAL FARM ZONES- (Agriculture) Residents do not require a permit to burn outside the fire danger period but do require a permit to burn in the fire danger period.

If you are unsure, it is important to check with council which zone your property is in.

It is a council requirement that you have Public Liability Insurance when applying for a permit to burn.

For further information contact Towong Shire Fire Prevention officer Ken Whitehead.

PREPARATION AROUND YOUR PROPERTY

The winter and spring has seen good amounts of grass growth. When it dries, the result will be a high fire danger with the possibility of fast moving grass fires that are difficult to stop.

It is very important this year to be well prepared by doing the following.

- **Stay alert to the current and predicted weather conditions.**
- Keep the grass short (below 100mm/4") for a good distance around your property
- Remove any flammable materials lying around.
- Check your fire fighting equipment for serviceability.
- Look around and assess your individual fire risks and discuss with your family and neighbours about what you are going to do if there is a fire. (This is a basic fire plan).
- Clean out the gutters, and keep them clean.
- Check your Gas Barbeque equipment for leaks.

FINALLY

Remember fire safety at your property is your responsibility.

Be careful and have a safe Summer.

If you have any questions regarding preparation around your property or any other matters please give one of us a call, we are happy to help.

John Northey Captain Tel 6026 4574 | 0414 931 442

Liz Fagence Secretary/Treasurer Tel 6026 4220 | 0407 414 003

Ron Evans Community Safety Liaison Tel 6026 4301 | 0427 465 286

TALGARNO CFA

The Fire season has now been called by the Operations Manager in District 24, starting 27 November at 1am. It will continue until 1 May unless revoked earlier. So now is the time to get ready by putting your fire plan into action, or if you haven't got one, start pulling one together. It is never too late. Check out the CFA website for more information on plans:

<http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fire-ready-kit/>

Mandatory training and roadside burning

Many of our brigade members recently participated in the mandatory training for the fire season. This now includes the Entrapment or Burnover Drill and Hazardous Tree Awareness training. We also used the opportunity to familiarise everyone again with much of the equipment, tested hoses for leaks and branches for blockages and drafted water on the tanker, slip on and quick fill.

Driving along Murray River Road you will have noticed the blackened roadside from the Bethanga Bridge for about 13km. This was conducted back on 5 November by members from the Talgarno brigade and a crew from Bethanga brigade. As usual it was a good practical activity that honed a few skills and familiarised crew members with equipment, procedures and the smoke and heat generated by fire.

Junior brigade

At our most recent General Meeting, we discussed the concept of establishing a Junior brigade for children aged 11-15 years old. We had a presentation from Elissa Rossiter who is involved in several junior brigades elsewhere in the district.



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We are currently in discussions with Bethanga Brigade regarding the idea of a joint junior brigade where we share the responsibilities of training and activities. So, we are very keen to hear from any families in the region with children in this age range and your interest in supporting this. The opportunities for leadership, skill and personal development are terrific and provide our younger people with a sense of community and civic contribution.

Grants and Fundraising

Unfortunately, our brigade was unsuccessful for funding the replacement of our Slip On, so we will work towards this next year. At our October BBQ the profits from the Talgarno Brigade Social Club went to the Berringa Community News and Allan Gibson's Relay for Life team which will go to the Cancer Council who undertake valuable research into cancer treatment and prevention. On the night of the October BBQ we had a fantastic turn out for the photo shoot for the 2018 Berringa Firies calendar. Thanks also to the sponsors of the calendar and we look forward to the proceeds next year as these will help us towards a shelter area over our pizza oven.

New members

Are you interested in becoming a member? Our Brigade is 100% volunteer run and thus can always do with more help. We understand that all our members have other commitments, be that work, family, leisure or volunteering for other causes or groups! Therefore, we do not expect any member to be involved in every aspect of the brigade or turn out to every fire. The more members we have on board, the better capacity to serve and protect the community when needed. We need volunteers to help with Administrative functions, Catering, Communications, Community Engagement, Education and Training, Occupational Health and Safety as well as Operational firefighters. If you would like to sign up for membership and further training opportunities, please contact Brendan Pearson on 0439 881 440 or brendanofoz@gmail.com.

Finally, a reminder to please remain vigilant over the coming season and if you see burning off or smoke report it immediately to 000.

Peter Star, Captain, 0429 436 347

Brendan Pearson, Secretary, 0439 881 440

TALGARNO TENNIS CLUB

The tennis season is well under way. It was great to see an increase in members and participants this year, particularly with our juniors. We are now fielding four junior teams with two in both section 3 & 4, as well as our Section 1 team. We are currently running junior tennis coaching at the courts on a Monday afternoon, which have also been very popular..

Twenty five kids have enrolled, and we are looking at running the lessons first term next year. Please let us know if your child would be keen to join us.

We are also in the process of purchasing a 'Ball Machine' to assist with development and training. Keep your eye out for upcoming Tennis Club fundraising events. At this stage we are looking at hosting another 'Movie Night' at Regent Cinemas. Details to come.

Cheers

Jarrold Stephenson – 0417 228 445

Jill Pearson – 0412 042 090

BETHANGA PONY CLUB (BPC) AND ADULT RIDING GROUP

Rally days are held on the third Sunday of each month and riders receive instruction in horse riding and horse handling, with safety as the primary goal.

Although you would expect that horse ownership is a basic requisite to be a Pony Club member, the club is fortunate enough to have extra horses brought along by existing members and committee members to give those members without a horse, an opportunity to participate.

Horse activities to date have included a trail ride, ground skill lessons, riding at the walk, trot and canter, sporting (such as barrel racing) and obstacle courses. One rainy day, members even did some indoor class work and getting to understand their horses and how they move.

The Bethanga Gymkhana Committee has included two new events in its program for BPC members. The Bethanga Pony Club is a member of Pony Club Victoria.

The club has up to two "come and try days" before fees are due. Annual fees include insurance through Pony Club Victoria

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The Bethanga Pony Club has its own Facebook page, so check us out; friend us at Facebook at 'Bethanga Pony Club'.

If you have any old 44 gallon drums or long pine poles/posts or even remnants of still usable paint that you no longer have a need for, please consider donating them to the Pony Club - we can always use them.

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Contact

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ROTARY CLUB OF BELLBRIDGE LAKE HUME INC.

Christmas Celebrations

The Rotary Club of Bellbridge Lake Hume will conduct its annual Christmas Carols on Sunday 3 December at the Hume Boat Club, Bellbridge commencing at 6.30pm. Santa will arrive between 7.30pm and 8.00pm handing out lollies and the traditional Ho-Ho. Sausages and drinks are available for the traditional gold coin donation.

Australia Day Celebrations

The Rotary Club, in conjunction with Towong Shire Council, will be conducting its annual Australia Day celebrations on Friday 26 January 2018 at the Bellbridge

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The club is seeking nominations from the community for the following categories:

- * Citizen of the year
- * Young Citizen of the year
- * Community Organisation of the year
- * Community Participation

Nominations close 18 December 2017. Nomination forms are available from the Bellbridge and Bethanga stores or by contacting Rotarian Andrew Christy on 6026 4338.

Lake Hume Fishing Competition

Locals may have noticed extra boats on Lake Hume over October 14 and 15 weekend, as anglers tried their luck in the Lake Hume Fishing Classic. The organisers, the Rotary Club of Bellbridge Lake Hume and the Commercial Club Fishing, would like to thank all who participated and helpers who made the event a great success.

The weather was perfect for the anglers. A large number of sponsors gave demonstrations and explained their products and the lure wall and raffles were very well supported. Participants were treated to a Saturday night dinner and Sunday Lunch and bar facilities were available for a limited time. In total about 120 fish were measured by marshalls. Again, there were numerous competition prizes won, including a boat and trailer. The monies raised were distributed to a number of local charities.

Lake Hume Cycle Challenge

It will be held on Saturday 24 February 2018 with the starting and finishing point at Wodonga Race course. The Lake Hume Cycle Challenge offers five fantastic road rides [118km, 94km, 37km, 25km and 9km family ride] through the picturesque rolling hills and valleys around Lake Hume, Albury Wodonga. There is a ride for everybody. All rides are escorted and have the start and finish at Wodonga Racecourse. There is a corporate challenge as well.

The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre is the major event beneficiary. This annual event has so far raised over \$100,000 for the centre.

Details and entry forms are available from the website, www.lakehumechallenge.com.au. There are also early bird registration prizes. You can contact any of the Rotarians for more information.

Regards,
Andrew Christy 6026 4338

BETHANGA CRICKET CLUB

The Bethanga Cricket Club competes in the CAW District competition in both A & B Grade Seniors.

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Brian Collins- President 6026 4504
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EXERCISE CLASSES

Want to lose weight or improve your level of fitness? Then why not try our fitness classes. These continue to run at the Talgarno Hall on most evenings and have proven to be very popular. All sessions run approximately 1 hour and cost is a minimal \$2.00. Times vary.

Most sessions are aerobic circuits. Equipment includes a running machine, exercise bike and recumbent bike (both with heart monitors), cross trainer and an array of hand weights, fit balls, medicine balls, a kick bag and other ancillary equipment. Come and enjoy the fun. New members are always welcome. You work at your own pace in a friendly group atmosphere. For more information and times, contact David or Vicki on 6020 1147 (just leave a message on the answering machine if they can't get to the phone).

TALGARNO CRAFT GROUP

Held on the last Friday of the month. Come and share ideas and enjoy each other's company. For further information contact:

Joan Elliot 6020 1177

POLE WALKERS

On Wednesdays at 10:00 am during winter (9:00am in summer), a group of locals meet to walk with poles around the scenic spots of our peninsula. Pole walking uses up approx. 20% more calories than just ordinary

walking and you use approx. 80% more of your body muscles. You feel terrific at the end of an hour, not only from the exercise but the friendly company. If you wish to become a pole walker, give us a call.

Di Schmidt 6026 4325

Joan Elliot 6020 1177

BONEGILLA HALL CRAFT GROUP

Come along to our craft group session every THURSDAY (excluding school holidays). Bring all those UFO's along and enjoy a bit of laughter.

10:00am to 2:00pm; Cost \$4.00, includes tea or coffee. Bring along your lunch.

Contact Pam on 0401 545 583

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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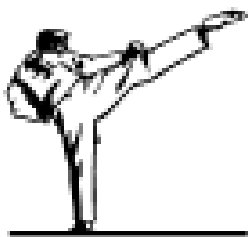
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Wises Creek Talgarno Landcare Group

You may recall an email circulated to members in early October, seeking one or two "Landcare Champions" to help establish and maintain a combined Facebook page with Bethanga Landcare Group. We are delighted to advise that Brendan and Jill Pearson have

agreed to help establish and maintain the Facebook pages.

Below is a copy of the new designed Facebook logo. We are recirculating the proposed logo for your information, especially for those members who do not have access to the internet and seek your approval or offer feedback.

Members, please be assured that your names and contact details will not be included on the joint Facebook page. The aim of the Facebook page is to share common information between both the Bethanga Landcare Group and the Wises Creek-Talgarno Landcare Group Inc.

Our Landcare Chairman, Jim de Hennin, was re-elected President of the Mitta to Murray Blackberry Action Group (M2MBAG) for another year at their recent AGM. It now has 177 landholders signed up who have mapped a com-



bined 36,500 ha of private land. The group has a strong local profile and is working with public and private landowners to coordinate blackberry control efforts to maximise results across the landscape.

M2MBAG would still love more members and if you would like to be part of a community driven program please contact Jim de Hennin on 0408 978 847 or Paula Sheehan on 0407 873 396.

The M2MBAG maintains a website containing information on:

- Managing blackberries (including herbicide usage, physical and biological control, non-chemical demonstration site)
- Community partnerships
- Resources
- Blogs

Visit <http://www.vicblackberrytaskforce.com.au/community/mitta2murray.html> for more information.

Our weather station is working well. Real-time weather data from Talgarno, Beechworth, Whorouly, Porepunkah, Coral Bank, King Valley, Myrtleford, Dinner Plain and hopefully Towong will soon be accessible at www.weather.tafco.com.au

Please contact a member of the Landcare team if you require assistance with landcare related projects.

Thank you to the "phantom" grass mower for slashing the grass around the Johnstone Creek wayside stop – gratefully appreciated.

wctlandcaregroup@gmail.com

Bethanga Landcare Group

The Bethanga Landcare Group has been very busy this year. We have a strong and dedicated committee who spend many hours behind the scenes; planning, strategising, writing grants, reporting on projects and generally just making sure that events run smoothly. The group has run two successful activities in the past couple of months since the Tree Giveaway and National Tree Day planting.

The first of these was initiated by students at The Scots School, who wanted to come out to Bethanga



and continue to assist in the removal of woody weeds on the North common. Dave Elder who manages this land at the moment, has had a helicopter in and had a good kill on the blackberry. Unfortunately, the Briar and Hawthorn have proved tough to defeat. In response to this, a cut and paint program has been initiated on this site and this was the 3rd attempt. An adult with the chainsaw goes in front and a group of students move sawn bushes, paint stumps, removes small bushes with hand saws etc. A large area has been cleared but there is plenty more to go.

The second major event was a biodiversity morning held in mid November at the Rec Reserve. The group were lucky to secure the services of renowned local, Dr Fleur Stelling, Lecturer, Planning Environmental Education and Interpretation at the School of Environmental Sciences, Charles Sturt University. Fleur took a group of close to 20 avid Landcarers for a walk through the plantation at the Rec Reserve and spoke about the importance of biodiversity and how to work back towards it in our own plantings around the district. Fleur answered lots of questions and clarified many points for the group.



Next year, the group is embarking on a project to begin mapping all the plantations within the group's boundaries, both remnant and planted. This will be recorded on a mapping system and allow members to look at existing and proposed plantations, with a view to link corridors for the benefit of plants and animals.

Roger Barrows
President – Bethanga Landcare Group

If you are interested in joining Bethanga Landcare Group or finding out more information about our upcoming events and activities;

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The newsletter is distributed by volunteers to mail boxes where they are available. Residents in Bethanga village can pick up a copy at the Bethanga general store. For those in Granya with PO boxes copies are available in the community mailbox at the Granya Hall.

The newsletter is also available in colour on line at www.berringacommunitynews.com.au

Children's Groups

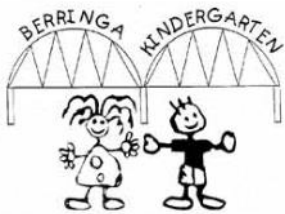
Maternal & Child Health

Do you have young children? Have you accessed Council's Maternal and Child Health Service for free health, developmental and learning checks?

Towong Council's Maternal and Child Health Service is available at Bellbridge Community Centre on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Drop in to see a qualified nurse between 9:30 am and 12:00 noon or arrange an appointment for the afternoon. Home visits can also be arranged for a time that is convenient for your family.

For more information or to make an appointment call Trudi Ellis on 6026 4228 or 0417 535 978

Berringa Kindergarten



Since the last Newsletter, the kindergarten children have participated in a number of special days and activities at kindergarten and in the local community.

On the last day of term 3, we had a Pirate Day to celebrate Pirate Day. All the children had fun dressing up and playing Pirate games.

Next, NAIDOC Week was celebrated with a visit from Dr Treahna Hamm who told the children the story of the creation of the Murray River.

Grandparents' Morning was next: the children and grandparents joined together doing kinder games and activities for the morning.

The Funded Group was visited by the Commodore of the local Coast Guard who talked to them about being safe in the water.

On their Transition visit to Talgarno Primary School, the children learnt about recycling, and participated in Literacy and Numeracy activities with the Talgarno Primary School students.

We had visits from the students of Bethanga and Talgarno Primary Schools to kindergarten as a part of the Transition to School Program.

A Discovery Morning was held at the playground next door to the kinder for Children's Week. The children learnt how to weave and to make a sculpture with clay. Parents and siblings came and joined in!

For National Recycling Week, Penny from Halve-

Waste visited to talk to the children about recycling different items with the three different bins.

Saturday morning saw a very active, enthusiastic and supportive kinder parent place three story poles in the kinder yard. These will be painted by the Kindergarten children with the Aboriginal artist: Dr Treahna Hamm.

The term will finish with a Christmas party break up, and graduation for the older children at the kindergarten.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parent Fundraising Group for their hard work this year to provide their children with a fantastic variety of learning experiences.

Next year, the kindergarten program will be managed by Community Early Years Child Care. The Kindergarten sessions and educators will remain the same. However, there will be child care available also. For more information they can be contacted on 02 60564399. Enrolment forms and expression of interest forms in child care are available at the kindergarten.

There is an Orientation Day for 2018 kindergarten children who will be in the four year old and the three year old group on Monday December 4th 9-11 am.

If you have any enquiries, please contact me on 02 6026 4373.

Christine Cameron
Director/Lead Educator.
Berringa Kindergarten.



Bethanga Primary School

What a busy time we have had and it is only getting crazier. We have so much happening and things to do before the end of the year. Here are some of the things we have been up to and things to come.

Arts Festival Performance

The students gave a wonderful performance in their class groups at the Arts Festival. The junior class performed 'The Pirate Song' and looked gorgeous in their pirate outfits. The senior class performed 'The Bethanga Busking Festival' and did a fantastic job. Many thanks to Captain Pete (aka Peter Klein) for his fantastic musical inspiration.



We had 15 students make it to the next level of athletics (division) in October. A huge congratulations to Jordana who has

made it to the next athletics carnival for triple jump.

All the Fun of the Spring Fair!

Thank you to everyone that helped out with the Spring Fair. With all of your wonderful help we have raised over \$2000. It was great to see our wonderful students on the



night and how they represented the school. They all helped at running stalls and were polite and very capable. We must

thank the wider community for their support too.

RELAY FOR LIFE- WE RAISED OVER \$4000



A huge thank you to everyone who donated and also took part in the Relay For Life. It was a huge success and the school managed to raise over \$4000 for cancer, which is a cause very close to our hearts. We were also winners of the most funds raised by a school of under 500 students..

3/4 Camp At 15 Mile Creek



The 3/4 students and Mrs Toohy had an amazing time on camp at 15 Mile Creek.

Walkathon — Friday 27th October

Students participated in a walkathon at the Bethanga Recreation Reserve. A huge thank you to everyone who

donated and sponsored the students, we have raised over \$1000!

Remembrance Day

Bethanga Primary School attended the local Remembrance Day service at the Bethanga Hall. Our students represented the school beautifully and participated by laying wreaths on behalf of the school and singing the national anthem.



State school Spectacular

Mrs Sanders, was fortunate enough to spend 4 days in



Melbourne with our students participating in the State School Spectacular. Don't forget to watch it on TV on the 16th December.

Coming up we have our Transition days for the new Foundation students and the Year 6's. State Wide Transition Day is on the 12th December.

Swimming Lessons on the last week of school culminating in a fun day at the pool on the last day

Christmas Concert will be on the 14 December at the School (please see flyers for more detail)

Year 6 Graduation will be at Borella's on the 7 December.

Carols By Candlelight at the Boat Club on the 3rd December.

Again we must thank our wonderful students and their parents for another fantastic year and looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

On behalf of the staff, students and parents, we wish every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Talgarno Primary School

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Trivia Night

We had our trivia night on Friday 3rd Nov and it was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came and supported our School and to all our sponsors who donated goods or services. We made just over \$1100 which will go toward our kitchen and garden programs.

Community Morning Tea

October was Walk at School month, and our students walked the school grounds every day, counting up their laps and were presented with certificates from the Towong Shire stating how many laps they had done. Well done to all students on a fantastic effort!



On Wednesday 15th November we had a community morning tea to celebrate our Walk at School achievements and also to remember the late Ann Wortman, our much loved bus driver and valued School community member, and Larry Wilson, dedicated teacher for 10 years.

We now have an outside seating area that we have dedicated to each of them.

Tennis

This term we are running a tennis coaching program through our small schools sporting grant with Mitta Mitta PS and Upper Sandy Creek PS. Albury tennis coach, Jade Culph, takes the students for an hour each week, and incorporates games as well as skills based sessions. We are hoping that this will continue to encourage students to keep playing in the local community. We had some of our older students participate in Hot Shots tournament in Tangambalanga.



Our Champion Hudler!

In October, Klancie represented TPS at the Zone Athletic day in Albury. She won the 100m Hurdles and went on to participate in the District Championships coming an amazing 5th in her event and did our school very proud!

The Laugh That Shook The World

The students had a great time meeting the author and illustrator of the book *The Laugh That Shook The World*. We had four students that actually had their verse published in the book and 3 students have their pictures as part of the illustrations! Well done to Ruby, Alice, Klancie and Zane for having their writing published and Brooke, Klancie and Tilly for their wonderful illustrations. If you would like to read a copy, we have it here at school!



Coffee Mornings

Our fortnightly coffee mornings have been very popular this term. We have lots of school parents and community members coming along to have one of Sharon's famous coffees or a pot of tea!

All community members are welcome to come along.



Important Dates

Carols by Candlelight—3rd Dec

Foundation Transition day—4th Dec

Coffee Mornings— every second Thursday, 9.30am

Swimming program—last week of school

End of year Celebration—Tuesday 12th Dec, 6pm

The community are welcome to come and help us celebrate the end of the year. BBQ and salads provided.

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