

Berringa Community News

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News and views from the residents of Bellbridge, Bethanga, Granya & Talgarno
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The World Premiere of:

The Marvellous Musical Time Travelling Tree

(written by Captain Pete - Peter Klein)

Performed by all the students from Talgarno Primary School and Sasha (the dog)

The students at Talgarno Primary School performed in front of two audiences on Thursday 15th August (matinee 85 guests and the production 110 guests) in the Talgarno Hall. The story was a tale of mystery, wonder and 'persistence!' When Sasha the dog got lost near a mysterious tree in Talgarno, her concerned owners met up with the wonderous Wizard Felix and his loyal assistant Rufus, who was annoyingly over-helpful in their search... but instead of finding Sasha they keep conjuring up 'songs' from the 50's and 60's and then.... they go back 1000 years!

Did they ever find Sasha?

One thing is certain you would have known many of the well-loved songs (and there were a couple of originals). Ask the lucky people who were able to see the production how it really went down!

What a great spectacle.

Jayden Kotzur



COMMUNITY REPORTS

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

200 YEAR COMMEMORATION of the crossing of the Murray River by the HUME and HOVELL expedition

The Rotary Club of Bellbridge Lake Hume will be conducting their usual weekly meeting on the shore of Lake Hume at the site adjacent to the original landing with a marquee and BBQ meal. Guest speaker will be Peter Harper (local historian)

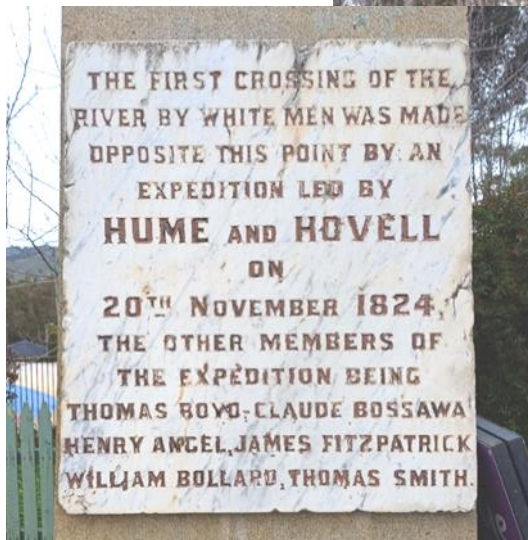
Wednesday 20th November

(200 yr anniversary)

6:30 for 7:00pm dinner

For more information contact

John 0419 950 529



Berringa Peninsula Community Network (BPCN)

BPCN was formed as a bushfire recovery committee in 2020 following the 2019/20 bushfires. Since then we have facilitated the expenditure of over \$600,000 bushfire recovery funding on the Berringa Peninsula. This funding is no longer available and we need to redirect our focus. We believe we have a role representing and working as one community.



To be part of our future come to our
AGM Monday 2 September 6.30 pm
Bethanga Memorial Hall

If you are interested but unable to attend please email berringapcn@gmail.com or call Julie 0419 339 679



On the Move

The Bethanga Post Office has moved to its new and permanent location in 1 Jobling Street (just across the road).

I am so excited to have this lovely new post office space that has all the 'mod cons' and security requirements yet still celebrates the history of the old building.

There is once again wheelchair access making it easy to come in and pay bills, pick up parcels or do your banking without navigating tricky stairs.

The parking right outside Bec's Hair Nook needs to remain available for clients that need easy access so please avoid parking here to use the post office or check your PO boxes.

The opening hours will remain the same 9am to 4pm (now closed 12.00- 12.30 in the middle of the day). Also open Saturday mornings 9am to 12 midday.

There is a new post office phone landline number 6026 4463, please call this number for all post office related enquiries.

Thankyou to Deen Knights from Country Carpentry, Daniel and George Stahl, Dave Elder and others helping build another fabulous home for the post office.

I would also like to thank the local Bethanga Men's Shed for helping move some heavy tricky equipment, great job everyone.

Felicity Conway



With a new location comes a new name..

BOWERBIRD HOUSE

"Bowerbird House" is the name I have given to this beautiful old house that now houses the new Bethanga Post Office and Bec's "The Hair Nook".

Throughout the years the house has been home to many different people and families each with their own memories and stories of life here on the creek.

The house has a happy history which I am enjoying learning about and hope to learn more. If you have any old photos or stories of 1 Jobling Street, I would love it if you shared them with me.

With its lovely location, Bowerbird House still retains all of its original features and period charm and would benefit greatly from being restored to its former glory .

With a fair amount of hard work and TLC, I plan to bring this 100 year old beauty back to life so it can once again stand proud in the centre of our village.

Follow along on Bowerbird House Facebook page to see the restoration begin and see what fabulous projects I have lined up in the future.



Seniors Week High Tea

**Saturday 5th October
Bethanga Hall 2.00 pm**

**Catered for by Tallangatta Country Women's Association
Entertainment by Belinda Mead
FREE to all seniors on the Peninsula**

**A booking must be made to attend
Phone John 0419 950529**

The Way We Were - Pennies from Heaven

You never know just what you will find around the corner.

I was given a gift last week by a good friend who loves to roam the district with his metal detector looking for a probable site to spend time, hoping to discover something of past days or better still, of value.

This item was found on Talgarno, we can't say exactly where, but it was an old home site.

It is an old medallion which has the busts of both a young and an elderly Queen Victoria, around which are the words, QUEEN VICTORIA'S 60th YEAR OF REIGN, 1837 TO 1897.

The reverse has a vertically aligned diamond in the centre, with the Australian Coat of Arms above the date 1897.

My friend knew my love of history and being a keen coin collector, thought I would like to display it at our Wodonga and District Historical Society, Hut 97, Bonegilla.

Our collection is open Sat, Sun, Mon and Wed. from 10 am till 3 pm. If you would like to join our volunteers, we would love to give you a tour and train you. We meet many lovely people who tell us what an educational and enjoyable experience it is.

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Marie Elliot



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Our range of meals each consists of soup, main meal, dessert, bread, fruit and juice.

If you are interested in receiving Meals on Wheels, you can contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 to request a referral. For further information, please contact Maree Peters (Community Services Coordinator) on 02 6071 5418.

4Ms Project

Tallangatta Health Service is involved in a new project funded by the Australian Government, which aims to improve care for older people using the Indigo 4Ms Tool. The Indigo 4Ms Tool is a series of questions to support older people and health care providers to have conversations about things that improve health and wellbeing across four key areas – what matters, medications, mobility and mental wellbeing. Tallangatta is one of five health services in the region implementing the Indigo 4Ms Tool.

The District Nursing team at Tallangatta Health Service are implementing the Indigo 4Ms tool as part of their care planning, with the aim of supporting older people to receive the best possible care that helps them meet their goals. They will be using the tool as part of their conversations with older people using their services.



To learn more about the Indigo 4Ms Tool, please contact the My Community and Home Care team on 02 6017 5238.

Active Living Groups

Our Allied Health Team offers exercise groups for all ages and abilities, with no referral needed.

Osteoarthritis and Strength Exercise Group

Bethanga Hall, Wednesdays @2pm – free

General Strength & Balance Group

Bethanga Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @3pm – small fee applies

Please speak to us for more information on what would suit you best. Call the Allied Health Team on 02 6071 5210 to register or check us out on Facebook by searching 'THS Active Living Groups'.



Community Golf Event – Save the Date – Saturday 19 October

The Community Engagement Advisory Group committee are excited to be planning a fundraising golf event to be held at the Tallangatta Golf Course on Saturday 19 October 2024. This event is to raise much needed funds to upgrade the Lakeview Garden area to make it a much more inviting and interactive space for our residents and visitors. We have set a goal of \$100K to be raised and will keep the community informed with our goal.



Tallangatta Health Service

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

GOLF DAY & LUNCH

Tallangatta Golf Course
Saturday 19th October
Catered by Websters Estate

Help us raise funds towards the new Lakeview Sensory Garden

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denise.gigliotti@ths.org.au 02 6071 5217 Jo 0429 992 905

If you have an interest in this cause, there are several ways you can be involved: enter a team to play, sponsor one of our holes, donate a raffle or auction prize, or buy tickets for lunch on the day. We seek the support of our community to make this event a success. Lunch is being catered for by Websters Estate, with live music being held in the afternoon.

If you wish to know more, please contact us on 02 6071 5200.

Book now for Golf or Lunch:

Scan here to Sponsor or Donate:

Help our Lakeview Courtyard fundraiser



Draft Plans For Bethanga Recreation Reserve Pavilion

The Bethanga Recreation Reserve has been working with Towong Shire Council and the Architect FOUR18, to develop draft plans for a new Pavilion at the reserve. A Community Reference Group was formed with people from local user groups. To date, there have been three reference group meetings. I'd like to thank the group for their feedback and contribution provided at these meetings which has assisted in shaping the draft plan. On the 13 August, the Reference Group along with the Architect, Darren and Miranda from Council held a community Information Session to showcase the draft Pavilion Masterplan. It was encouraging to see community folks drop in to show interest and provide constructive feedback.

If you were not able to make the session and would like to offer feedback/suggestions regarding a new Pavilion, please email bethangareserve@gmail.com with your details and one of our representatives will contact you.

Jo Sirl, President 0417 198 421



Interior view



Entry view



From the cricket oval view



THE HAIR NOOK
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1 Jobling Street, Bethanga



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Towong Shire Council Election: A Commitment to Our Community

As the Towong Shire Council election approaches on October 26th, I am excited to announce my intention to re-nominate for another term. Reflecting on my time in office, it is clear we have faced significant challenges, yet we have made meaningful strides together.

The last election was held just ten months after the devastating 2019/2020 fires. As recovery efforts gained momentum, we were soon faced with the onset of COVID-19, which reshaped our daily lives and introduced us to virtual meetings. Despite these hurdles, our community's resilience shone through and we began to regain a sense of normality.

In addition to the pandemic, our region experienced severe flooding events, which had a lasting impact on our infrastructure. We are still awaiting the state government's emergency funding to address these issues. Throughout this period, I have gained a comprehensive understanding of the responsibilities associated with both council-managed and state-managed roads, as well as the complexities and challenges we face in securing adequate funding for their maintenance and improvement.

When I first stood for council, I made a firm commitment to ensure that all decisions are made with goodwill and a clear conscience. I approach every decision with thorough consideration, reviewing all options and diverse perspectives. While we may not always agree, I assure you that I always consider the council's financial capacity and

strive to make decisions that are in the best interest of all our communities.

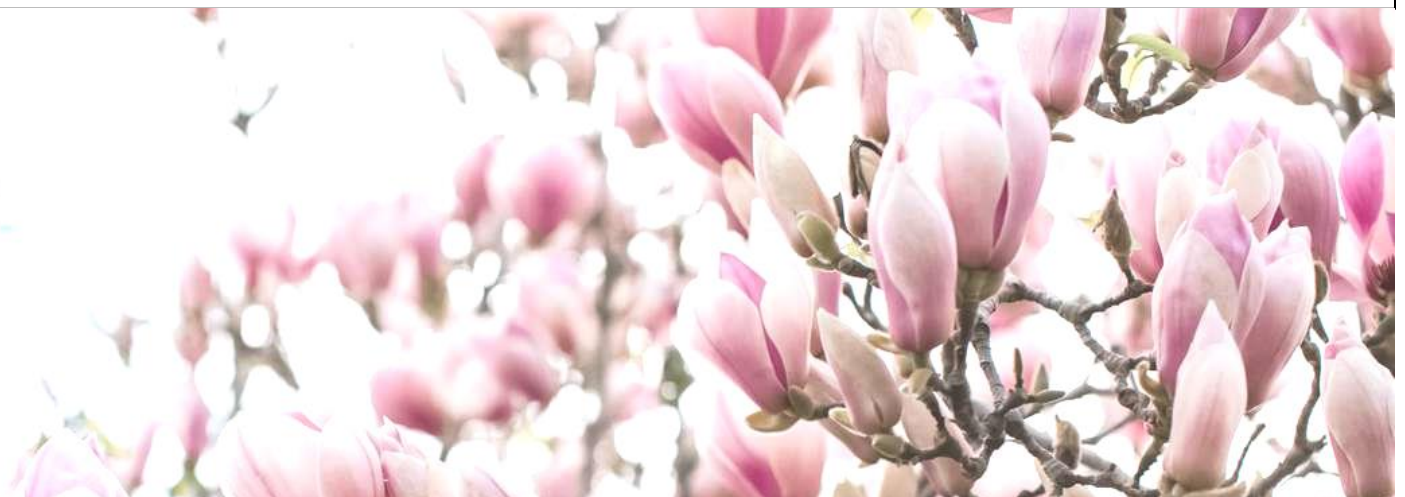
The decisions made by the council impact individual lives and the broader community. I am dedicated to asking tough questions and advocating for the best outcomes for our residents. Additionally, I believe we need to increase pressure on State and Federal Governments to re-evaluate the funding models for rural councils to ease the financial burden on our ratepayers.

Our Shire has much to offer, with significant potential to attract Australian travellers and boost local opportunities. I am enthusiastic about the future and committed to continuing our progress.

I feel I have gained experience and have more to contribute as your representative and will continue to bring a common-sense approach.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you once again.

Written and authorised by Denise Anderson, 16 Craig Dr. Bellbridge VIC 3691



Prospects for the Season Ahead

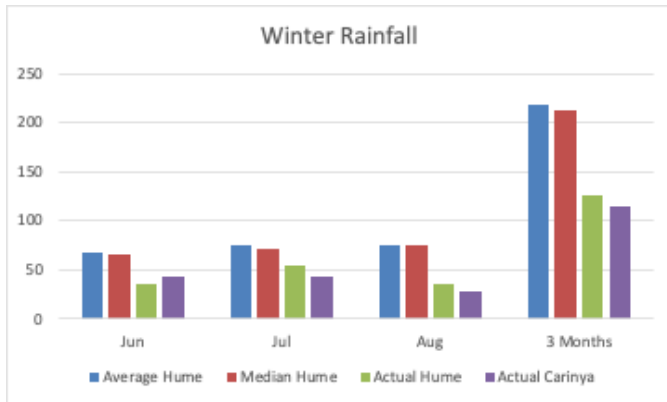
Thank you to Greg Hayes who has agreed to regularly contribute weather related articles for Berringa Community News readers.



Rainfall Round-up

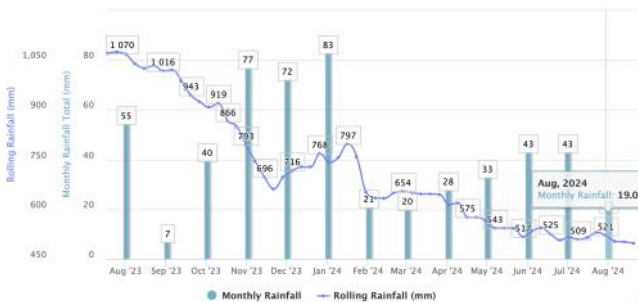
BOM expected about average rainfall over winter but they got it wrong and it was 41% drier than average.

The historical median rainfall for Winter (June to August) is 211 mm. The actual rainfall (up to August 22) for Hume Reservoir was 126 mm or 59% of average. Even if we can get the 15 mm of rain forecast up to the end of the month, that would only take us to 141 mm for winter which is 66% of average. It's like 2006 when we got 112 mm over winter or 2018 when we had 118 mm. Our total rainfall since January is only 294 mm which is about 25% down on the average.



In order to get rain we need both a source of moisture from either the Pacific or Indian Ocean and low pressure troughs or fronts. The moisture has been there but, as was the case in Autumn, high pressure systems blocked the fronts sending them south.

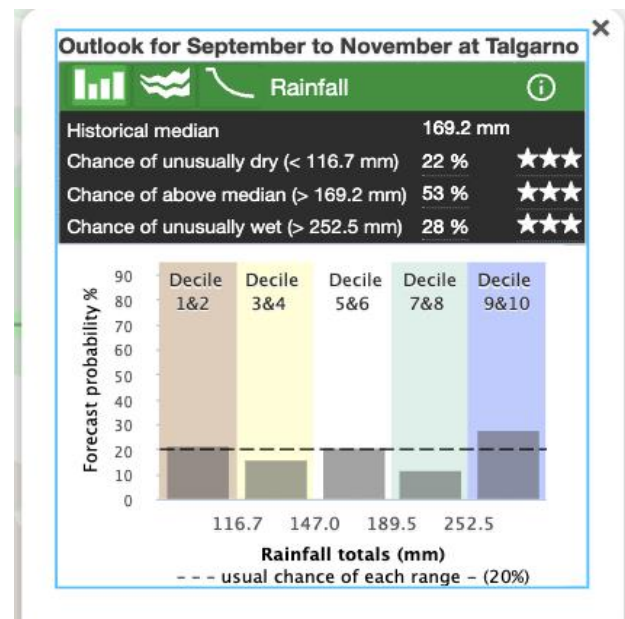
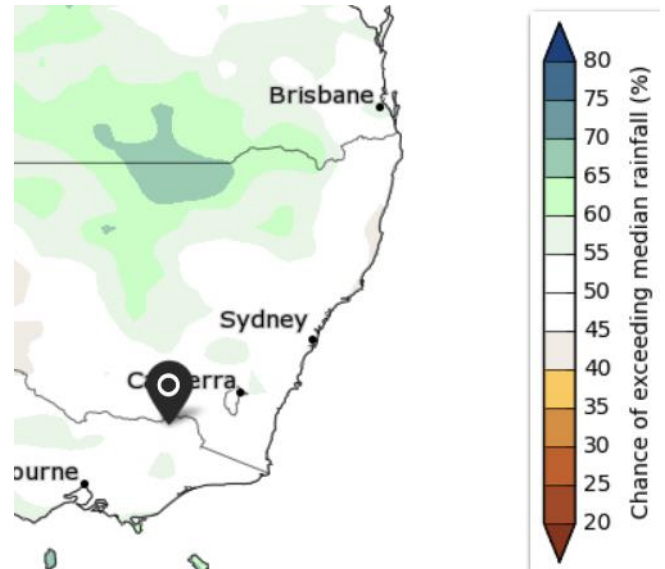
The rolling 12-month rainfall to 22 August at Carinya of 521 mm is well below average (700 mm) and less than half of what it was this time last year.



Prospects for Spring (September to October)

The rain gods just might be smiling for us. Prospects for rainfall are improving and BOM is now

saying it is more likely that we will have above average rainfall. Beyond spring there is a 60% chance that the October to December period will be wetter than normal. They are confident that it will be warmer than normal.



The ENSO is neutral and BOM has a La Niña Watch in place for Spring meaning it is possible. Dale Grey (The Fast Break) says that apart from a cooling central Pacific Ocean, almost none of the other influences like Trade Winds are showing signs that support a La Niña. My guess is that we might have an average September but that the later part of Spring might be wetter. We certainly need that after the dry autumn and winter – I'm watching my stock water dams anxiously.

Greg Hayes

News from Talgarno Recreation Reserve Committee of Management (CoM)

The Talgarno Primary School students have been using the newly refurbished hall in preparation for the presentation of their play over the past two months and over two hundred people came along to enjoy the two shows. It is wonderful to have this facility used in this way by the community.



We are about to place orders for materials to build seating, rock works and a path around the fire pit and there will be opportunities for volunteers to come along to working bees to assist in this construction.

Under the Three Halls Project the kitchen was upgraded so that it could meet 'commercial' standards and the Committee is working through the steps needed to achieve this. In the future, it is our hope that this will

allow community members to hire the kitchen for various commercial ventures.

After the outstanding success of the last Trivia Night under the expert guidance of Mel Naismith, we are planning another Night on 11th of November so look out for further announcements and book your tables.

The Wises Creek Talgarno Landcare Group has booked the hall for a presentation on birds of prey on 7th of September.

There is still a vacancy on the committee and we would love to welcome new members so please think about the opportunity to contribute to the community in this way.

If you have any comment or question for the Recreation Reserve Committee, please contact me (0419 609 042) or our Secretary, Mari Jones (0418 693 535) or, if you want to book the Hall, please contact Anthea Redman (0429 201 135)

Our next meeting will be at the Hall, 10 AM, Sunday October 20th, 2024.

*Greg Hayes and Mari Jones
On behalf of the Talgarno Recreation Reserve
Committee of Management*

Talgarno Community Social Club

Recently the Talgarno Brigade Social Club Inc changed its name to the Talgarno Community Social Club Inc. We haven't changed our purpose which is to carry out social activities in support of the Talgarno community. As you know, our main activity is the monthly BBQ at the reserve which we have been holding for over 20 years. We operate the BBQ and other events to make a very small profit which, over the years, has been donated to groups including the Talgarno Fire Brigade, Berringa Community News, the Cancer Council and Neighbourhood Watch.

We recently changed our name at the request of the CFA which was uncomfortable with the Brigade's name being linked with events selling alcohol and with use of any of the CFA fire shed facilities. Hence we recently installed a half container (the Green Room) at the back of the shelter to store our refrigerators and to sell drinks. The Social Club is an incorporated body which operates under the rules of the Consumer Affairs Victoria and must hold a liquor licence and operate under a licence

issued by the Talgarno Recreation Reserve to use the shelter. It also needs to have its own Public Liability Insurance. All of these requirements add to our operating costs but they are necessary in today's world.

The Social Club is managed by a committee of 7 volunteers who do the purchases, stock the fridges, cook the meals, sell the food and drink, keep the fire wood supplied, bank the takings, do the books and decide on contributions to community groups along with many other jobs.

We would welcome others to step up and volunteer to be part of this committee. If you are interested in doing so, please contact our President (Allan Gibson – 0448 428 624) or Secretary (Greg Hayes – 0419 609 042)

Allan Gibson and Greg Hayes for the Talgarno
Community Social Club Inc.

Stay Informed


Latest Council Updates

At Council we use a variety of ways - both in print and online - to reach our community and let you know about opportunities for consultation, project updates, events and services.

One of the easiest ways for you to get all the important information direct is our fortnightly council e-newsletter. Simply scan the QR code below and submit your email and you'll be able to keep up to speed with council info by having it sent directly to your inbox:



- Other places you can always find updates are:
- Local newspapers
 - Community newsletters and email trees
 - Council's Facebook
 - Council's Website



2024 Council Meetings

| Time | Date | Location |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| 10.30am | 24 January 2024 | Corryong |
| 10.30am | 28 February 2024 | Tallangatta |
| 10.30am | 27 March 2024 | Corryong |
| 10.30am | 24 April 2024 | Tallangatta |
| 10.30am | 22 May 2024 | Corryong |
| 10.30am | 26 June 2024 | Tallangatta |
| 10.30am | 24 July 2024 | Corryong |
| 10.30am | 28 August 2024 | Tallangatta |
| 10.30am | 25 September 2024 | Tallangatta |
| 10.30am | 23 October 2024 | Tallangatta |
| 10.30am | 27 November 2024 | Tallangatta |
| 10.30am | 18 December 2024 | Corryong |

The agenda and requirements for Public Question Time can be found prior to the meeting on our website or by calling 1300 365 222.

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TOWONG SHIRE COUNCIL

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Questions, concerns, feedback?
Please contact us:
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Tallangatta 3700
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Hard Waste and Green Waste Collection

*Bethanga Stockpile site Talgarno Gap Rd, east of CFA Shed
Saturday, 5 October 2024 10 am - 1 pm*

*Granya Stockpile site South of Murray River Rd Sunday, 6
October 2024 10 am - 1 pm*

We collect standard trailer or ute loads of:

- non-commercial hard waste (couches, stoves, old fencing wire, timber, steel, glass, paper, plastic, non-decomposable, non-hazardous solid wastes)
- non-commercial green waste (lawn clippings, branches up to 25 cm or 10 inch diameter).

- We don't collect mattresses, bed bases, batteries, tyres, LPG cylinders chemicals, oils, asbestos, paint tins or hazardous waste (non-commercial quantities of these items can be dropped off at the Wodonga Resource Recovery Centre).
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All ages welcome.

This is a free service. Appointments
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Health Service
Sue Reid 6071 5270

Granya Hall

Hire of the Hall - \$80.00 (hire only)

Community Meeting \$30 (hire only)

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0448 474 669 rcowan@bordnet.com.au

Sharyn Terlich
0411 299 911 shalinda56@yahoo.com.au

**Spring is here, time to smell the roses and read a good book from the Talgarno Street Library
Open all hours for everyone at the Talgarno Hall.**

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Craft Group held every Thursday
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Monthly Dance held on the 4th
Saturday of the month 8pm start.

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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

Babies



Ken and Anne Merkel are delighted to announce the arrival of their newest grandchild, **Marleau John Dean** on 26th April 2024, son of their youngest daughter Emma, and her fiancé Adam.

Karina, Nathan, Elijah, Sophia & Ashton
are excited to announce the arrival of

Audrey
Emma Baker



2nd July 2024

2:31 pm | 4.31 kg | 52 cm

Proud Grandparents Mark & Trish
Trafford, Dennis & Wendy Baker can't
wait to spoil their new Granddaughter



Wee bonnie lad **Hamish Hugh McNair** born 29 June 2024 to Cassie Dunchue and Alexander McNair in Canberra. First Grandchild for Morag McNair of Canberra and Rhonda Sinclair (dec) and Hugh Dunchue of Talgarno. All doing well..

In Memorium

Elizabeth (Betty) Mary Price

20.11.1929 – 12.07.2024



Elizabeth Mary Rickett was born on 20th November 1929 at Bo'ness Harden, a small railway town on the S.W. slopes of NSW. Betty, the youngest, lived with her parents and 3 brothers on 'Hill Bank', a wheat and sheep farm. Betty helped her brothers on the farm, pumping water, generating electricity, growing vegetables, killing their own meat, white-washing walls and general farm duties.

She attended a one-teacher school at Cullingar Mines, riding her horse 5 miles and saving her apple core for him on the home ride. Betty left school when 11, finishing her schooling by correspondence.

Betty joined the Argonauts Club, an ABC Australian Children's radio program. She wrote many stories and poems, winning much praise. She also studied music in Cootamundra and mastered her last piano exam at the highest grade with Honors, but at 13 and too young to attend the Sydney Conservatorium, the examiner wouldn't pass her! She happily continued playing at functions for the next 60+ years. Betty continued with the

International Correspondence School in London and in 1949, when she was 20, she completed the Special Subjects Course in Psychology.

Betty often accompanied her father to the Cootamundra Rifle Range and it was here that she met Bob Price, marrying him in 1952. They lived in Cootamundra and eventually, their 4 children were born: Jennifer, Jacqueline, Rosamund and Chris.

Betty took up secretarial studies, eventually becoming the Electoral Secretary for Stephen Lusher from 1975 to 1984. With a change in Government, Betty was invited to work for Tim Fisher in Albury. So, in 1990, Betty and Bob built "Wombie-Nook" in Bethanga, which also doubled as the new home for Bob's observatory, visits by grandchildren and astronomy friends. "Wombie-Nook" and Bethanga provided a haven where Betty cultivated roses from seed and cared for many wild birds and families of magpies, blue wrens, kookaburras, and parrots, along with the resident wombat, echidnas and peacocks. Brilliant sunrises, moonlit nights, fierce storms and magical rainbows provided a mosaic backdrop to life and the subject matter for her "Tigga the Wombat" stories, which were published in Crete and translated into several languages.

Betty loved her role of saying the prayer for the Anzac Ceremony at Bethanga and in later years enjoyed her weekly shopping trips after a shared hot chocolate with her driver. When Bob became a foundation member of the Bethanga Men's Shed in 2009, the Men's Shed became part of Betty's life, celebrating her birthday with scones, jam and cream. She was extremely grateful for their ongoing visits, their care and closeness, particularly after Bob passed away.

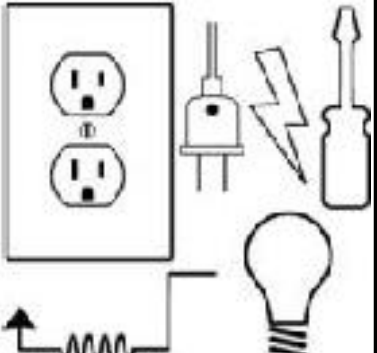
Though Betty's health began to deteriorate, she wished to remain in the family home – a place she dearly loved.

Betty passed away peacefully on her terms.

An abridged version of the eulogy, with thanks to Betty's family.

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Come along to Berringa Playgroup for a Mother Goose session, socialising and outdoor play!

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Dates: 13th May, 27th May, 10th June, 8th July, 22nd July, 5th August, 19th August, 30th August, 9th September

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

Contact: Bethanga PS on 02 6026 4263 or Isabella Ozolins on 0477 139 943

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BERRINGA CERT



Berringa Community Emergency Response Team are community volunteers who are dispatched at the same time as an ambulance, to potentially time-critical emergencies within our local community. We are trained to provide basic emergency care services until the ambulance arrives. CERT does not transport patients but provides emergency response in locations that have a low caseload and limited ambulance coverage.

We welcome new volunteers. Please call Julie Miller 0419 339 679 for more information.

The Victorian Virtual Emergency Department

It is a public health service run out of Northern Health in Melbourne for non-life-threatening emergencies.

If you are experiencing symptoms and you think you might need medical attention and your usual GP/health service might be closed or not available, rather than call an ambulance or go to the emergency department, you can contact VVED. These symptoms might be things like pain, vomiting, urinary infection and influenza.

It is open 24 hours a day with medical reviews offered between 8 am – 11:30 pm 7 days a week, offering full adult and paediatric services.

No referral is necessary. You can visit vved.org.au or scan the QR code



Defibrillators

A new defib has been installed in a white cabinet at the bus stop on Murray River Road, Talgarno opposite Wises Creek Road.



There are already 7 public access defibrillators available 24/7 on the Berringa Peninsula. They are all registered with 000 through Ambulance Victoria. In the event of a cardiac arrest, 000 operators will advise the caller of the location of the nearest available defibrillator.

Cardiac arrest happens when a person's heart suddenly stops beating and stops pumping blood effectively around the body. It can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere. Bystanders starting chest compressions or CPR and using an AED can save lives.

Anyone can save a life in three simple steps. Call, Push, Shock: Call Triple Zero (000), Push hard and fast on the middle of the chest, and Shock using an AED.

Defibrillators are available 24/7 in a white box on the front walls of:

- ◆ Bethanga General Store
- ◆ Bethanga Recreation Reserve pavilion
- ◆ Bellbridge Community Centre
- ◆ Bellbridge Foreshore Bus stop (near fish)
- ◆ Granya Hall
- ◆ Talgarno Hall
- ◆ Bethanga Golf Club
- ◆ Wises Creek Road Talgarno bus stop

CERT Committee AGM

The CERT committee raises and allocates funds to support community well-being. Since 2015 the committee has bought and maintained 13 defibs for the extended local community. We are seeking people to join the committee. Our AGM will be held at the **Bethanga Hall at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 17 September.**

All are welcome

Julie Miller,
Team Leader Berringa CERT
juliemiller3691@gmail.com
0419 339 679

ROTARY CLUB OF BELLBRIDGE LAKE HUME INC.

Seniors Week High Tea

Saturday 5th October, Bethanga Hall 2.00 pm
Catered for by Tallangatta Country Women's Association
Entertainment by Belinda Mead
FREE to all seniors on the Peninsula
A booking must be made to attend
Phone John 0419 950529

Christmas Carols

The Christmas carols will be held at the Lake Hume Boat Club Bellbridge on Sunday, December 1 commencing at 6.30 pm. Santa will be in attendance as well as a choir singing Christmas carols. Drinks and food will be available.

Lake Hume Fishing Classic

The Lake Hume Fishing Classic event will be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October at the Lake Hume Resort. Registrations can be made at www.lakehumeclassic.com.au or register on-site on Friday 19 from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm and Saturday 20 October from 5 am to 10.30 am. Fishing commences at 6.30 am on Saturday and concludes at 10.30 am on Sunday. Meals will be available from providers on-site Saturday night and Sunday lunchtime at your own cost.

Alcohol and soft drinks can also be purchased on-site. NO BYO ALCOHOL PERMITTED ON-SITE. Random spot prize draws will be conducted at 8.00 pm on Saturday. Further details are available from the website or Bellbridge Rotarians.



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Australia Day Celebrations

The Rotary Club will be conducting its annual Australia Day celebrations on Sunday 26 January 2025 at the Hume Boat Club Bellbridge commencing with a free breakfast at 8.00 am followed by awards etc at 9.00 am. The club is seeking nominations from the community for the following categories:

- * Citizen of the Year
- * Young Citizen of the Year
- * Community Event of the Year
- * Community Participation Award Nominations close Friday 20th December 2024

Nomination forms are available from the Bethanga General Store and Post Office or can be downloaded from Towong Council's website at www.towong.vic.gov.au/visitr/whas-on/

Lake Hume Cycle Challenge

This event will be held on Sunday 16 February 2024 similar to last year's event. Check the summer edition of Berringa News or visit the website.

PENINSULA MEN'S SHED



6 Sirl Street, Bethanga

Anyone interested in joining the group would be most welcome. It's a great way to share and learn from each other, at the same time as being a social outing.

The Men's Shed is open every Wednesday from 9 am until 6 pm (depending on attendance). You are welcome to come along and get involved in Men's Shed projects or create your own. The men at the shed could do a project or repair job for you or you can just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Member meetings are held at the shed on the first Wednesday of every month at 10.30 am

Phil Craig, President

0427 632 575

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BETHANGA TENNIS CLUB

NEW PLAYERS WANTED



The Bethanga Tennis Club is seeking ladies and men's tennis players for the upcoming 2024/25 tennis season.

The club plans to field a team in both Sections 1 & 2 in the Kiewa & Talgarno District Tennis Association.

If you would like to play or just fill in we would love to hear from you.

Please contact by September 1.
Lesley Smith 0467 191 426
Diane Star 0419436347



TALGARNO TENNIS CLUB

With winter behind us, things start to fire up at the Talgarno tennis courts for sure.

Adults and kids coaching commences on August 26 and will probably run all the way to Christmas. If you would like to be involved in these programs, get in touch with Jill Pearson (0412042090) regardless of whether you are a novice or a seasoned campaigner – all levels are catered for.

Our Pickleball competition has been running each Sunday afternoon. This fun and easy alternative to tennis – different bats and balls and a smaller court – will keep running through to mid-September. Please contact Brendan Pearson (0408610277) if you would like to check out this competition or get involved with the next one.

A call out to anyone interested in playing Saturday pennant tennis this summer. We will, no doubt, be fielding several teams this season ranging from Saturday

morning kids in Section 4 through to Section Please contact myself (number below) or Jill or Brendan (numbers above) if you would like to take part. Or.....

Come along to the TTC AGM (Talgarno Hall 6.30 pm September 2) and show your interest in pennant or learn/participate/assist in anything else happening at the club, of which there is plenty. The main agenda items will be plans for a new clubhouse, Saturday pennant teams, Fast4 tennis and more. So come along and get involved!

See you on court!

Club Secretary
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CALL OUTS 30th May 2024



Egan Lane Bonegilla
Grass and Scrub Fire

We assisted Bonegilla with a burn off
that had escaped. Tanker 2, ULT and
Quick Fill responded.

15th August 2024

Yonson Road Bethanga
Grass and Scrub Fire
Another escaped burn
Tanker 1 responded and
extinguished.

Winter Scoreboard

As in a football competition, the
brigade played the same team twice
this season

We travelled over the hill to Bonegilla
for an away match and then played
one at home the following month.

Both matches we celebrated too early
after thinking we'd come away with
the win only to have Grass and Scrub
Fire rally in the final quarter and put
forward some valiant and sneaky
attempts at escaping enemy lines.
Our experience on the field really
showed and in the end G&S Fire
couldn't quite push through the
defensive structure put in place by its
seasoned opponents. Once again a
less committed G&S Fire succumbed
to brigade pressure when it came to
the crunch and victory once again
slipped through their fingers.

Brigade (Us) - 2
Fires - 0

SEASON SO FAR

We have experienced a very dry
winter and are running about a month
behind seasonally. Historically, July

is our wettest month but this winter
we've had to wait until August to get a
decent rain. As I am writing this it's
raining outside, a very welcome
sound on the roof (even more so if
you're lucky enough to have a tin
roof). After the dry winter we've had
and as a farmer's daughter, this
sound brings a sense of relief. It's
easy if we live in one of the townships
to get somewhat annoyed when the
rain ruins our plans and maybe we've
enjoyed not having to deal with
navigating the wet AND cold as much
over winter, I know I'm guilty of this.
If you're new or old to the area I want
you to have a look in the paddocks on
your drive home and see how dry it
is, how little grass is on our hills. If
you're lucky enough to live in this
beautiful area, it's important that you
start paying attention to the little
things and respect it. Our proximity
to Albury Wodonga can sometimes
mean we forget that we are isolated
resource-wise in the event of a fire.

SPRING PREPARATION

Don't let the recent rain distract you
from the very dry season we've had
and what we are still dealing with.
As the weather warms up and the
days get longer it's a good time to
start thinking more and more about
our surroundings and what we can do
to proactively help each other coming
into the warmer and believe it or not
drier months.

What do you need to do to get ready for the upcoming fire season?

CFA has a lot of good resources
online but these can be overwhelming
to wade through. I'm not particularly
computer savvy so I've got shortcuts
for us.

For a good place to get started

Jump into your Google search bar
and type - [CFA Am I at risk?](#) and
then hit the enter key

Victoria is one of the most fire-prone,
areas in the world so guess what?
We are at risk.

Next

On the right-hand side of your screen,
there will be a heading titled [Plan &
Prepare](#)

Your next step is to

click on the subheading below that is
called [How to Prepare Your
Property](#)

This will give you some things to start
working on in the next few months.

If you're more of a tactile person and
the thought of navigating a computer
makes you want to cry, the brigade
can make sure pamphlets are
available for you.

Keep an eye out for notifications of
information days coming up and try to
get them as well as giving me some
suggestions of what you would like to
know.

**For all Brigade members, thank
you.**

Volunteering for your community is an
incredibly rewarding yet sometimes
thankless job. People have differing
roles and time allowances but every
little bit counts in creating a better
place to live. You are very
appreciated. Over the coming
months leading into summer, our
training officers will be touching base
to make sure we are all up to date
with what we need to know to
respond to a call out (incident) and
return home safely. For those of us
who are time-poor it can feel a bit
tedious and repetitive going over
safety procedures each year. We
want you to know your experience
and knowledge are valued and very
necessary to our community,
especially in the event of larger fires
that require more manpower to rein it
in. The BMT (Brigade Management
Team) will work with you to get this
done as quickly and painlessly as
possible.

Keen on scoring yourself some yellow overalls?

If you aren't a member yet, we'd love
to have you on board. Many hands
make light work and there are many
things you can do to contribute. Not
everyone has to be an active
firefighter there are multiple ways you
can be involved to help out.
Personally, I've learned a lot of new
skills, made connections and have
been very empowered and supported
by our brigade. I'd love for others to
be able to experience that.

**If you are a truck driver, you are a
highly sought after commodity right
now. Please think about putting your**

hand up to help out.

If you're interested contact our fearless leader and Captain Shane (details below)

Do your kids want to be a fire fighter when they grow up?

Be a hero and sign them up for the junior brigade. The junior brigade provides a fun and informative learning space where your child can learn new skills and knowledge and go on little excursions. Best of all, they get to squirt water out of a big hose.

For more information on how to achieve hero status contact John Northey (details below)

BRIGADE SIREN

Don't forget that the Brigade is continuing monthly testing of the Brigade's siren.

When we are testing, the siren will sound for no more than 10 seconds at 10 am scheduled on the first Sunday of each month. Think of this as the brigades once a month courtesy reminder that it's probably time to get out of bed.

If the siren continues to sound for 90 seconds on any day we have been summoned to an incident.

The Brigade's siren is used for alerting members of a call out (all systems go) and is used in conjunction with individual pagers and other alerting devices. The siren serves a secondary purpose in notifying the community when the Brigade has responded to a call out. In these instances please don't rely on us for updates (we'll be busy dealing with the task at hand).

The Vic Emergency app and/or website is the best place to go for updated information.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

If there are things you would like to know or have information days tailored to your needs, please email through to our secretary and we will endeavour to make it happen.

We work closely with the other Berringa Brigades (Talgarno and Granya) and will be doing joint learning activities with them as well

this season so that our region is sharing the same information and we are all on the same page.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Sean Farrar who has been tirelessly working behind the scenes and doing multiple clerical roles including writing this newsletter, filling in as secretary and other proactive roles in the brigade and further afield to help us in the community. He is and has been an immense support in making sure that the I's are dotted and T's are crossed when our management committee really needed it.

Stay Less Crispy Berringa,

Cheers Mel

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BETHANGA-TALGARNO JUNIOR CFA BRIGADE

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John Northey 0414 931 442
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TALGARNO RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Office Bearers

The following office bearers were elected at the AGM on 13 June 2024

Captain - Michael Elliot
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I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the new Committee of Management: **Secretary** Sharon Galloway, **Treasurer**: David Rischbieth, **General Committee**: John Northey, Dave Elder, Maree Daly, Trevor Jones, Marg Sirl, Hayden Miller, and Alex Knight. The new committee has commenced in full swing and already hosted a successful hot dog night at the Community Information Session.

The annual resident plover has made its nest on the oval. Please keep a safe distance. The nest area has been pegged for greater visibility. Soon it will be magpie season, so please take care when walking near trees.

The pavilion is available for public hire, for availability and bookings please email: bethangareserve@gmail.com or call the number below.

Upcoming events:

25th September 2024 - Murray Heritage Motorists visit, around lunchtime

22-24 November 2024 - SR500 Rally

For up-to-date information please follow the Bethanga Recreation Reserve Facebook page.

Regards

Jo Sirl (President)

Ph: 0417 198 421

Email: bethangareserve@gmail.com

BETHANGA GOLF CLUB

Bethanga and District Golf Club

WHATS ON IN 2024

SEPTEMBER

8th Family Fun Day 3pm – 6pm

OCTOBER

6th Ladies Social Intro to Golf Day 2pm – 4pm

13th Women's/Girls Come 'n Try Program
incl. women coaches **week 1 – 10am**

20th Women's/Girls Come 'n Try Program
incl. women coaches **week 2 – 10am**

27th Women's/Girls Come 'n Try Program
incl. women coaches **week 3 – 10am**

27th Worn Once Wardrobe Summer 6pm

NOVEMBER

3rd Women's/Girls Come 'n Try Program
incl. women coaches **week 4 – 10am**

5th Melbourne Cup Family Day 10am

20th Bethanga Hit & High Tea 2pm – 4pm

DECEMBER

7th Xmas Ball in the Hall 7pm – 12 midnight

21st Family Xmas Party 4pm

To find out more about any
of these events email us at
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10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Cost \$4.00, includes tea or coffee. Bring along your lunch.

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 0498 208 308

PALMS

PENINSULA ACTIVITY, LAUGHTER, MOVEMENT & SOCIABLE

Run by Tallangatta Health Service, this group provides a range of activities with a chance to meet new people and make new friends, a great avenue for companionship and keeping active in the community.

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday

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Wises Creek Talgarno Landcare Group

We have had some beautiful sunny warm days but extreme frosts and dry conditions have created a very real shortage of available pasture for our livestock. Every day we see hay of all description going along the

roads to all sorts of property locations to try and fill the feed gap.

Hopefully we will see substantial rain soon as we are now in August and falls to date have been limited and the last thing we need to experience is what is commonly known as in Agriculture a "BOB TAIL" spring . A spring with limited rain

We have received some grant funding to proceed with a few projects thanks to some great work by Simon and Jess so if you have any projects please contact us . The projects can be large or small, so be creative and call us. We gather projects then chase the funding.

We now need to focus on a very necessary incorporation for our group so please give any request your full and immediate attention. It is not a hard process but we need full member support to implement it

We are hosting a Raptor/Owl night at Talgarno Hall on September 7 from 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm with renowned guest speaker Dr Victor Hurley National President of the Australasian Raptor Association. The evening is catered for by Talgarno Community Social Club so RSVP early to Jess Furst 0400 357 634 or Jim de Hennin 0408 978 847

Our memberships are very important and can be a great benefit to you. If you are not a member already and wish to join us, feel free to contact any one of our committee to organise sign up.

Wises Creek Talgarno Landcare Group
Welcome All to Attend A
Raptor and Owl Night
Presented by Dr Victor Hurley

When: Saturday
7th September, 2024

Where: Talgarno Hall

Time: Start 5:30 – 8:30pm

Included: Dinner Provided (BBQ & Salads)

Cost: Alcoholic Drinks at own cost

RSVP Aug 31st to secure your booking

Nibbles from 5.30pm
Dinner from 6pm
Presented by Dr Victor Hurley

Jess Furst - Secretary
e: jessfurst@outlook.com
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Dr Victor G Hurley, is an expert of raptors, and is travelling over from Mildura to present.

He is a Fire Ecologist with the Department of Environment, Land, Air and Water Administration. His main interests are with Raptors and he is the National President of the Australasian Raptor Association; a member of the Raptor Research Foundation, USA; and the Project Founder and Leader of the Victorian Peregrine Project, amongst others.

Photo taken by Simon Feillafe of Local Talgarno Raptors

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Bethanga Landcare Group

1,000 trees planted in just 9 days!

The Bethanga Landcare Group held a very different AGM this year, enjoying a 'Christmas in July' theme, featuring mulled-wine, festive food and live music. The AGM event was well attended and provided a good opportunity to reflect on the activities the group has recently achieved - not least of which was the planting of 1000 trees in 9 days! Highlights over the last 3 months include:

Tree Giveaway 2024

Our 'Tree Giveaway' was a great opportunity for local residents to become members of the Bethanga Landcare Group for \$20 and to choose 20 tree or shrub samplings. The initiative this year, resulted in over 750 trees going to the community!

Tree Planting and Frog Talk 2024

We organised a great day of activities at a property on Springdale Road. This 'feel-good day' with approximately 440 trees planted also included a delicious BBQ lunch, and culminated with an enlightening Frog Talk by Dr Alexandra Knight.



members have been in integral positions on the 3 Halls Working group; as Chair, Secretary and Treasurer accordingly.

Our small group should be immensely proud of the work they have achieved to improve the 3 community halls for many decades to come.

Jim Hayes

We would like to acknowledge our thanks to Jim Hayes for his long-standing involvement with the Bethanga Landcare group. He has been our treasurer for many years and we would very much like to express our gratitude for his dedication and commitment.

Thanks also to all of the Bethanga Landcare Group committee and volunteers, for all that you do and making it such an enjoyable group to be a part of.

Joe Calvert

President of the Bethanga Landcare Group

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Erosion Control Tree Planting 2024

We then met the very next weekend to plant some more trees on a property at Martins Road and did so with vigour! Over 560 trees were put in the ground and volunteers were rewarded with a winter-warming lunch by the landowners.

The 3 Halls Rejuvenation Project has been a major undertaking for the Bethanga Landcare Group which has just reached completion. The 3 Halls Working Group has, for the past 3 years, been meeting regularly to steer the construction work and invigorate these community facilities. Bethanga Landcare



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