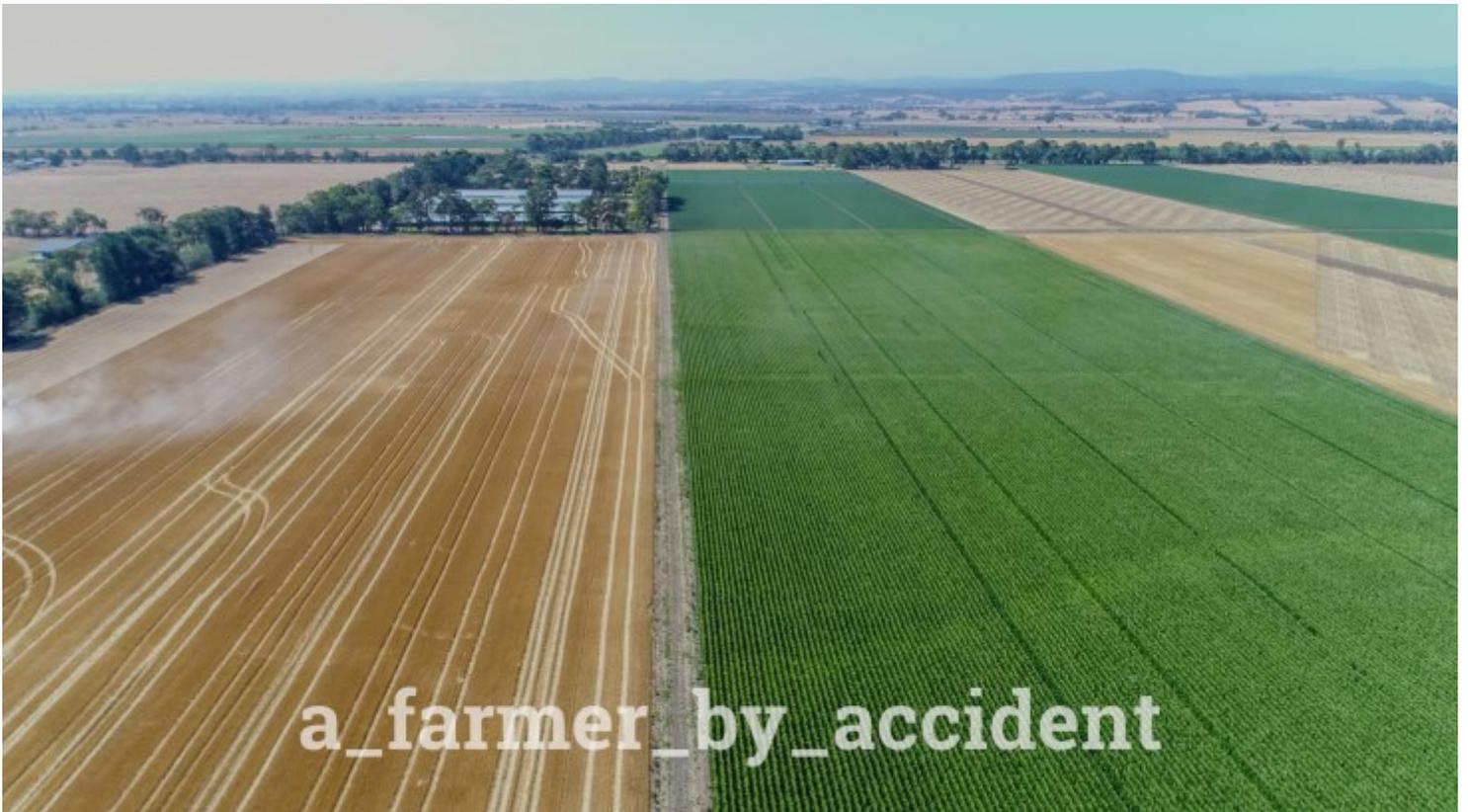


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# GARFIELD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Gwen O

March 2026 already!

Special mention to our 2025 Christmas Festival in Garfield.

What a great event! Well done to all involved. Photos tell the story:



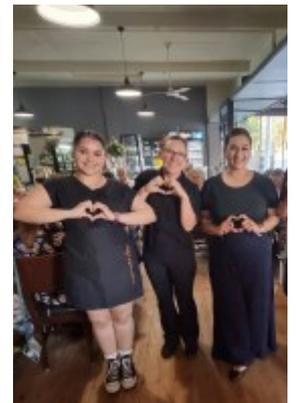
# VALENTINES DAY AT BREWSTERS, GARFIELD 2026

Linda Evans

Once again Greg and his dedicated staff provided a wonderful three-course evening meal in a very relaxed environment for about 30 local / regular diners.

How they do it time after time, nobody knows, but we are just grateful that Greg continues to amaze us.

Thank you to Chris Smith for taking the photos in my absence, I know that he and Sharon had a great night.





## **MARCH SPECIALS**

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'Linking God and Community'.

BUNYIP - GARFIELD - LONGWARRY  
WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Location
Sunday March 1	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Friday March 6 World Day of Prayer	10:30am	St. Thomas Church Bunyip
Sunday March 8	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday March 15	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Thursday March 19	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care
Sunday March 22	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday March 29	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday April 5	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday April 12	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church

Website: <https://bunypdistrictunitingchurch.wordpress.com/home>  
For further information please phone: 0414 716 521

#### SERVICE LOCATIONS:

**Bunyip** - 9 Nash Road. **Garfield** - 13 Garfield Road. **Hillview Aged Care** - 22 A'Beckett Road, Bunyip.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Ecumenical Prayer Group.** Monday 8:00am at 'The Crossing' 134a Princes Way Drouin. Phone 5625 2655.

**Welcome to the Well.** First and third Monday 7:00pm at Drouin. Phone Stuart 5625 3202.

**Craft and Friendship Group.** Tuesday 10:00am at the Garfield Church Hall (not during school holidays). Phone Robyn 5629 5541.

**Adult Fellowship (UCAF).** Second Thursday 6:00pm at the Bunyip Church Hall. Phone Margaret on 5629 2318.

# GARFIELD PICTURE THEATRE

Gwen O, photos by Gwen and Karen

## Creedence Clearwater Survival

On January 24th the theatre hosted "Creedence Clearwater Survival". They have performed at the theatre before and once again the big crowd enjoyed their performance. A fantastic night of the best of Creedence Clearwater.



## Spanish Culture Comes to Garfield

On the January 31<sup>st</sup> we had a very special night. Spanish band "A Las Raices" joined with Australian band "Karavana Flamenca" to provide an evening of Spanish music and singing, something many hadn't heard before. Fred (co-owner of the theatre with Susie) is Spanish and he was so happy to have this band there. The singing was in Spanish and the audience enjoyed it.

## House Too Crowded

Then on to February 21, 2026, we had "House Too Crowded" which was a tribute to Crowded House and Split Enz. The guys did lots of the favourites of the two bands, including *Don't Dream It's Over*, *Something So Strong*, *Four Seasons in One Day*, *Better Be Home Soon*, *Hole in the River*, *Message to My Girl*, and *Don't Stop Now*.

The surprise last encore was the ACDC number *Highway to Hell*.

Special mention to Pete and Tony from the theatre house band, who were in fine form. They play in the beer garden on most theatre nights before and after the show, and during the interval.



Pictured here is the great band, with the fantastic lead singer third from the left

# CARDINA SHIRE CORNER

## **Closing the gap on our community's service needs**

Cardinia Shire Council is taking action to ensure our rapidly growing community can access the education, health and social services it needs now and into the future.

[Read more in the full release online](#)

## **Calling community members to help shape the future of food and agribusiness in Cardinia Shire**

Cardinia Shire Council has appointed Councillors David Nickell and Trudi Paton as delegates to the Food and Agribusiness Advisory Committee and is issuing a final call for community members to join.

[Read more in the full release online](#)

## **Cardinia Shire calls for government support to deliver critical projects**

Cardinia Shire Council is stepping up its advocacy efforts, calling for urgent investment in the infrastructure and services needed to support one of Victoria's fastest growing communities.

[Read more in the full release online](#)

## **Council calls for more time on new bin rollout and unveils long-term waste strategy**

Cardinia Shire Council has voted to delay the rollout of glass only bins for all households, calling on the Victorian Government for more time, information and support for councils.

[Read more in the full release online](#)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

Congratulations to the executive committee and the grant writers for the Garfield football club on their successful application, delivery and installation of the nets behind the football goals at the Recreation reserve. Hopefully this will save a lot of leg work, save a loss of game time and help to minimise the potential for injury for unsuspecting spectators.

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Does anyone have an old double-digit keyboard piano they would like to re-home? Please contact Paula on 0466 786 274. Many thanks.

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## **WANTED**

Ladies or gentleman who would be willing or able to take on a regular shift in the community op shop or alternatively be available to fill in for periods of absence of illness? Hours are 9am–1pm or 1pm–4.30pm. There is also a roster for a Saturday morning on rotation – currently it is one in four weeks. If interested, please call into the op shop or contact the Judy on 0411 878 514.

*On behalf of our readers, we thank the Cardinia Shire for their contribution to the cost of publishing this community newsletter*



# GARFIELD – NAMED FOR AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Heather Arnold [hamold@dcsi.net.au](mailto:hamold@dcsi.net.au)

Garfield was originally called Cannibal Creek. The term Cannibal Creek is believed to refer to the killing of dogs by dingoes and was the name of an early cattle run, also called Coonabul Creek, based around Mount Cannibal. Another interpretation is the term comes from a corruption of the Aboriginal *couna* meaning 'forehead' and *bal* meaning 'he' or 'she'. This referred to the shape of Mount Cannibal, which was said to resemble a head.

The town grew up around the Cannibal Creek railway siding which opened in 1885 to accommodate the timber tramline which was constructed by William Brisbane, a contractor on behalf of Francis Stewart. This tramline run for about 8 kilometres, to the Two Mile Creek, the Garfield North road basically follows this tramway. In June 1886, the Cannibal Creek Post Office was established at the Railway Station. There was community agitation to change the name and eventually Garfield was selected and the Post Office officially became known as the Garfield Railway Post Office on May 16, 1887 and in the July the School also changed its name from Cannibal Creek to Garfield, after the assassinated American President, James Garfield.

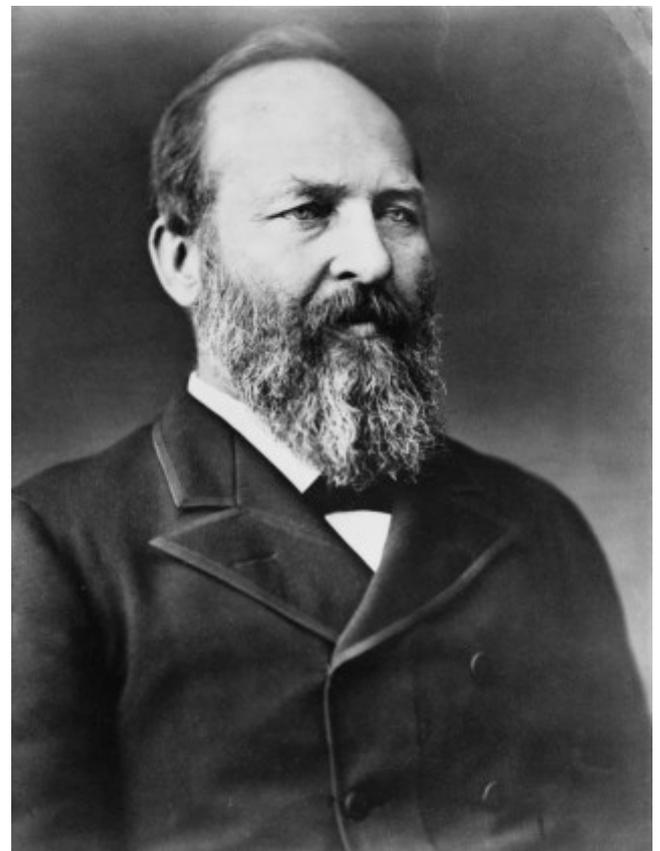
So who was President Garfield, the man who gave the town its name? James Abram Garfield was the 20th President of the United States of America. Garfield is considered the last of the 'log cabin Presidents' as he was literally born in a log cabin on November 19, 1831 in Orange, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. His parents were Abram and Eliza (nee Ballou) Garfield. His father died when he was two and his mother had to raise her five children on her own. Garfield worked in canal boats that sailed between Cleveland and Pittsburgh; then he worked as a carpenter and later supported himself by various jobs whilst he studied at College. These studies lead him to become Professor of Classics at the unusually named Western Reserve Eclectic Institute in Ohio. He married Lucretia Rudolph in 1858 and they had seven children, two dying in infancy. Lucretia died in 1918, aged 85.

Garfield's political career commenced in 1859 when he was elected to the Ohio Senate. During the Civil War (which lasted from April 1861 to May 1865) he served on the Union side and became a Brigadier General and two years later a Major General of volunteers. He was an abolitionist and supported the end of slavery. While he was serving in the Union Army, he stood for election for the Federal House of Representatives and was elected in October 1862. Garfield then went on to win another eight elections.

Garfield became President by defeating the Democratic nominee, General Winfield Scott Hancock, and began his Presidency on March 4, 1881. General Hancock had also served on the Union side during the Civil War.

Garfield's presidency, noted for his attack on political corruption, was short lived as on July 2, 1881 he was shot by Charles Guiteau at the Baltimore and Potomac Railway Station in Washington. Guiteau was an embittered and delusional man as he believed that Garfield should have appointed him to the post of Ambassador to Vienna or Paris - he made a few requests that went unanswered. Guiteau planned the assassination, had purchased the gun, practiced with it and started stalking the President who, unlike today, travelled without a body guard. He shot him firstly in the elbow, and then the back, where the bullet lodged behind the pancreas. Guiteau stood trial for murder, and was convicted and hung.

Sadly, for President Garfield he had a very slow death and this was exacerbated by the medical procedures of the time - there were no antibiotics, doctors didn't wash their hands before or after any procedures so his wounds became infected due to them prodding around for the bullet, the removal of which was seen as a high priority. Apparently medical practice at the time was to reduce the patients' diets and Garfield was fed only on eggs, bouillon, milk, whiskey and opium. Because of this, he lost 45 kilograms before he finally died on September 19, 1881, at the age of 49, from an infection and internal haemorrhage; although newspaper reports at the time say he died from sheer exhaustion. His doctor was the ironically named Dr Bliss.



President James Garfield, source: Library of Congress

Garfield's death was well reported in many papers in Australia, but it is still an interesting choice to rename a small town in West Gippsland after an American President, six years after his death. Clearly around this time there was agitation to change the name Cannibal Creek. Bill Parish, in his short history of Garfield, which was published in the 1962 Back-to-booklet, said it was *due no doubt to the fledging government's urge for mundane respectability*.

One of the names suggested was Hopetoun, however the *South Bourke and Mornington Journal* in February 1887 reported that at the Berwick Shire Council meeting, a letter had been received from the Railway Department, stating *the name of Cannibal Creek cannot be altered to Hopetoun as suggested, as there is already a postal town of that name in the colony*. Hopetoun was named for the Earl of Hopetoun, a British politician and the Governor of Victoria from 1889 until 1895 and Governor General of Australia from 1901 until 1902.

At the same meeting in February 1887 the Council had also received a letter from Hugh Paul of Cannibal Creek, regarding new names for Cannibal Creek. The letter stated that *at a public meeting held there on the 29th ult. the following names were agreed to, the first to be selected if eligible, if not the second, and so on in rotation - Mount View, Gladstone, Garfield, Kenilworth, Soho*.

As for these options - the meaning of the Mount View name is obvious. Gladstone would have been after William Ewart Gladstone (1809 - 1898) who was British Prime Minister on four occasions. Kenilworth is a town in England or perhaps it was named for the

novel *Kenilworth* by Sir Walter Scott, published in 1821. This book was still popular in the 1880s; in fact a new illustrated edition de luxe version of the novel was printed in 1885 according to advertisements in the paper at the time. Soho is a district in London, which later developed a reputation as a trendy but seedy entertainment district, so perhaps we are lucky that Soho wasn't selected.

The *South Bourke and Mornington Journal* reported on April 13, 1887 that the Railway Department had written to the Berwick Shire stating *that the name of Cannibal Creek had been altered to Garfield, as suggested by the residents*.

You can read the original of this article, with references and footnotes, here <https://kooweerupswamphistory.blogspot.com/2026/02/garfield-named-for-american-president.html>

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*South Bourke and Mornington Journal February 9, 1887*

GARFIELD JUNIOR & SENIOR FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

# SEASON Launch

*We invite all players, families and supporters to help kick off the 2026 Football & Netball season!*

## THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH GARFIELD REC RESERVE

5:30PM - 8PM	BBQ ON & BAR OPEN
6:45PM - 7:30PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTRODUCTIONS TO COMMITTEES, COACHES & CAPTAINS OF ALL JUNIOR FOOTBALL, NETBALL AND SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAMS

COACHES WILL NOTIFY TEAMS IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO TRAINING TIMES



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[www.wgrt.au](http://www.wgrt.au)

## WEST GIPPSLAND RAIL TOWNS



[www.westgippslandrailtowns.au](http://www.westgippslandrailtowns.au)

Nar Nar Goon • Tynong  
Garfield • Bunyip • Longwarry

## New West Gippsland Rail Towns Website Launches to Support Local Business and Community

The Garfield Community Website Inc is proud to announce the official launch of the *West Gippsland Rail Towns* website - a vibrant new online hub created to promote local businesses, trades, and community events across the region's historic rail towns.

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors **Southside Racing**, **Community Bank Bunyip & District** and **Community Shop Garfield** - the website is now live and open for business listings and event submissions.

Each township now also has its own dedicated website. [NarNarGoonInfo.au](http://NarNarGoonInfo.au) - [TynongInfo.au](http://TynongInfo.au) - [Garfield.au](http://Garfield.au) and [BunyipInfo.au](http://BunyipInfo.au) - Some have already been proudly adopted by their local Progress or Community Associations, while others we hope will be adopted in the near future.

**Longwarry businesses and locals are most welcome to join us.**

Designed specifically for the communities along the West Gippsland railway corridor, the site provides a dedicated space where local businesses and tradespeople can connect with residents and visitors alike. Listings are **free for the first 12 months**, with a modest **annual fee of \$25 thereafter**, which goes directly toward site maintenance, with any surplus going back into the community. (*Offer ends 30 April 2026*)

Businesses and trades located within the Rail Towns area are encouraged to take advantage of this exclusive promotional opportunity. In addition to standard listings, participants can include **Special Deals**, contribute **blogs**, and receive **assistance setting up their initial profiles**.

"We want this platform to reflect the heart of our local economy," said a spokesperson for Garfield Community Website Inc. "It's more than a directory — it's a space for connection, growth, and storytelling."

The new website also features a **comprehensive Event Calendar**, open to the public. Community members can promote any local event simply by creating a free account with a valid email address.

Whether you're a business owner looking to reach a wider audience or a local organiser promoting an upcoming event, the *West Gippsland Rail Towns* website is your one-stop destination for connection and visibility in the region.

**Visit:** <https://westgippslandrailtowns.au> or simply <https://wgrt.au>

**For more information or assistance:** [admin@westgippslandrailtowns.au](mailto:admin@westgippslandrailtowns.au)



## *A Chat About the West Gippsland Rail Towns Website*

**Q: We've been hearing a bit about the "West Gippsland Rail Towns" website lately.**

**What is it, in plain English?**

**A:** In simple terms, it's a new online home for our local towns—a place where residents, visitors, businesses and community groups can all find what's happening in Nar Nar Goon, Tynong, Garfield, Bunyip and the surrounding rail towns. Each township now has its *own* dedicated website, as well as a shared regional site where everything comes together—events, local news, businesses, clubs, services and more.

**Q: Why was there a need for something like this?**

**A:** Over time, a lot of local information disappeared from the web—especially after the closure of some council-run "What's On" platforms. Small towns rely heavily on volunteers, and many Progress and Community Associations simply don't have the time or resources to build and maintain websites.

So rather than each town struggling on its own, we thought: *why not do this together?*

**Q: Who is behind the project?**

**A:** The project is being delivered by **Garfield Community Website Inc.**, with generous support from **Southside Racing** and the **Community Bank Bunyip & District**. Importantly, it's a **not-for-profit, community-led initiative**—built by locals, for locals.

**Q: What can people actually find on the site?**

**A:** Quite a lot, actually! There are local business and trade listings, community and sporting clubs, seniors and community services, medical and emergency information, places of worship, and education providers.

There's also a **free event calendar**, and we host digital copies of local publications such as the *Goon News*, *Tynong Tabloid*, *Garfield Spectator* and *Bunyip & District News* — keeping our local stories accessible to everyone.

**Q: And the town websites?** **A:** Each town now has its own site—*NarNarGoonInfo.au*, *TynongInfo.au*, *Garfield.au* and *BunyipInfo.au* — with more planned. Some have already been adopted by local Progress or Community Associations, and others are ready when the time is right.

**Q: How can locals get involved?** **A:** Easy—visit **WGRT.au**. Businesses can list (with the first year free), groups can promote events, and community organisations can make sure their information is up to date. If you'd like to help your town adopt or grow its website, we'd love to hear from you.

Because at the end of the day, this project is about **keeping our rail towns connected, visible and thriving — together.**



# BRAG

Reducing Bunyip and Districts carbon footprint

## Choose to refuse soft plastics

Last month we bragged about Bunyip community recycling soft plastics. This month let's brag about **reducing soft plastics** by **refusing them**.

Making small changes can significantly reduce plastic waste.

### Smarter Shopping Choices

- Bring reusable shopping bags instead of single-use plastics.
- Choose loose produce instead of plastic-wrapped fruit and vegetables.
- Shop at bulk food stores using your own containers.
- Buy larger quantities to avoid individually wrapped snacks.
- Ask the deli or butcher to put items directly into your reusable containers.
- Choose products packaged in cardboard, glass, tin, or aluminium where possible.

### At Home & On the Go

- Replace cling wrap with beeswax wraps, silicone covers, or lidded containers.
- Use reusable containers for lunches and leftovers.
- Bring your own coffee cup, water bottle, and cutlery when out.
- Repurpose soft plastics like zip-lock bags, bread bags, and bubble wrap.
- Say no to single-use items such as plastic straws and disposable cutlery.

### Why?

- ✓ Cleaner local streets and parks for families and wildlife.
- ✓ Less plastic pollution reaching rivers and creeks. We're talking Bunyip River, Tarago River, Cannibal Creek, Tea Tree Creek, Back Creek and others.
- ✓ Because we are a resilient and environmentally conscious community.

What small change can you make?



BRING YOUR OWN CUP



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### BRAG Strategic Planning Saturday 31 January

The committee met to think about some important questions. Where do we want to be in 5 years' time? And how do we get there? Improving community engagement was a common theme with a focus on youth engagement. The committee are excited to implement strategies over the coming years. If you have any ideas contact us!

### CONTACT US

BragBunyip@gmail.com

### ABOUT US

Bunyip Renewables Action Group is a not-for-profit community group that aims to reduce the carbon footprint of the Bunyip district by facilitating the town's switch to renewable energy.

### DONATE

To BRAG via Container Deposit Scheme code: C2000010517



**WEST GIPPSLAND**  
FOOTBALL NETBALL

# Fixture 2026

**ALEX SCOTT**  
AND STAFF

**EASTER SATURDAY (Round 2)**

**Saturday, 4 April 2026**  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Kilcunda Bass  
Phillip Island v Warragul Industrials

**ROUND 1**

**Saturday, 11 April 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Phillip Island  
Cora Lynn v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Garfield v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Warragul Industrials v Korumburra Bena  
Koo Wee Rup v Dalyston  
Kilcunda Bass Bye

**ROUND 2 (Easter Catch Up)**

**Saturday, 18 April 2026**  
Dalyston v Nar Nar Goon  
Koo Wee Rup v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Korumburra Bena v Garfield  
Cora Lynn Bye

**ROUND 3 Anzac Round**

**Saturday, 25 April 2026**  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Warragul Industrials  
Nar Nar Goon v Koo Wee Rup  
**Sunday, 26 April 2026**  
Kilcunda Bass v Phillip Island  
Dalyston v Korumburra Bena  
Cora Lynn v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Garfield Bye

**ROUND 4**

**Saturday, 2 May 2026**  
Garfield v Nar Nar Goon  
Phillip Island v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Warragul Industrials v Cora Lynn  
Kilcunda Bass v Koo Wee Rup  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Korumburra Bena  
Dalyston Bye

**ROUND 5**

**Saturday, 9 May 2026**  
Phillip Island v Dalyston  
Cora Lynn v Kilcunda Bass  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Garfield  
Koo Wee Rup v Warragul Industrials  
Nar Nar Goon, Inverloch-Kongwak &  
Korumburra Bena Bye

**ROUND 6**

**Saturday, 16 May 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Cora Lynn  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Dalyston v Kilcunda Bass  
Garfield v Warragul Industrials  
Korumburra Bena v Koo Wee Rup  
Phillip Island Bye

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**ROUND 7**

**Saturday, 23 May 2026**  
Kilcunda Bass v Nar Nar Goon  
Korumburra Bena v Phillip Island  
Cora Lynn v Koo Wee Rup  
Warragul Industrials v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Dalyston v Garfield  
Tooradin-Dalmore Bye

**ROUND 8**

**Saturday, 30 May 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Korumburra Bena  
Koo Wee Rup v Phillip Island  
Garfield v Cora Lynn  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Kilcunda Bass  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Dalyston  
Warragul Industrials Bye

**ROUND 9**

**Saturday, 6 June 2026**  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Nar Nar Goon  
Phillip Island v Garfield  
Cora Lynn v Korumburra Bena  
Kilcunda Bass v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Warragul Industrials v Dalyston  
Koo Wee Rup Bye

**ROUND 10**

**Saturday, 13 June 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Warragul Industrials  
Cora Lynn v Phillip Island  
Koo Wee Rup v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Dalyston v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Korumburra Bena v Kilcunda Bass  
Garfield Bye 2

**ROUND 11**

**Saturday, 20 June 2026**  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Nar Nar Goon  
Phillip Island v Kilcunda Bass  
Warragul Industrials v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Garfield v Koo Wee Rup  
Korumburra Bena v Dalyston  
Cora Lynn Bye 2

**ROUND 12**

**Saturday, 27 June 2026**  
Koo Wee Rup v Nar Nar Goon  
Dalyston v Phillip Island  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Cora Lynn  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Garfield  
Kilcunda Bass v Warragul Industrials  
Korumburra Bena Bye 2

**ROUND 13**

**Saturday, 4 July 2026**  
Phillip Island v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Cora Lynn v Dalyston  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Korumburra Bena  
Kilcunda Bass v Garfield  
Warragul Industrials v Koo Wee Rup  
Nar Nar Goon Bye 2

**ROUND 14**

**Saturday, 11 July 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Kilcunda Bass  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Cora Lynn  
Garfield v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Korumburra Bena v Warragul Industrials  
Dalyston v Koo Wee Rup  
Phillip Island Bye 2

**ROUND 15**

**Saturday, 18 July 2026**  
Phillip Island v Nar Nar Goon  
Kilcunda Bass v Cora Lynn  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Koo Wee Rup v Korumburra Bena  
Garfield v Dalyston  
Warragul Industrials Bye 2

**ROUND 16**

**Saturday, 25 July 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Warragul Industrials v Phillip Island  
Cora Lynn v Garfield  
Korumburra Bena v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Koo Wee Rup v Kilcunda Bass  
Dalyston Bye 2

**ROUND 17**

**Saturday, 1 August 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Garfield  
Phillip Island v Koo Wee Rup  
Korumburra Bena v Cora Lynn  
Kilcunda Bass v Dalyston  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Warragul Industrials  
Tooradin-Dalmore Bye 2

**ROUND 18**

**Saturday, 8 August 2026**  
Warragul Industrials v Nar Nar Goon  
Phillip Island v Koo Wee Rup  
Inverloch-Kongwak v Koo Wee Rup  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Dalyston  
Garfield v Korumburra Bena  
Kilcunda Bass Bye 2

**ROUND 19**

**Saturday, 15 August 2026**  
Cora Lynn v Nar Nar Goon  
Tooradin-Dalmore v Phillip Island  
Kilcunda Bass v Korumburra Bena  
Dalyston v Warragul Industrials  
Koo Wee Rup v Garfield  
Inverloch-Kongwak Bye 2

**ROUND 20**

**Saturday, 22 August 2026**  
Nar Nar Goon v Inverloch-Kongwak  
Garfield v Phillip Island  
Dalyston v Cora Lynn  
Korumburra Bena v Tooradin-Dalmore  
Warragul Industrials v Kilcunda Bass  
Koo Wee Rup Bye 2

FINALS	
<b>Saturday, 29 August 2026</b> Elimination Final 1	<b>Sunday, 30 August 2026</b> Elimination Final 2
<b>Saturday, 5 September 2026</b> Second Semi Final	<b>Sunday, 6 September 2026</b> First Semi Final
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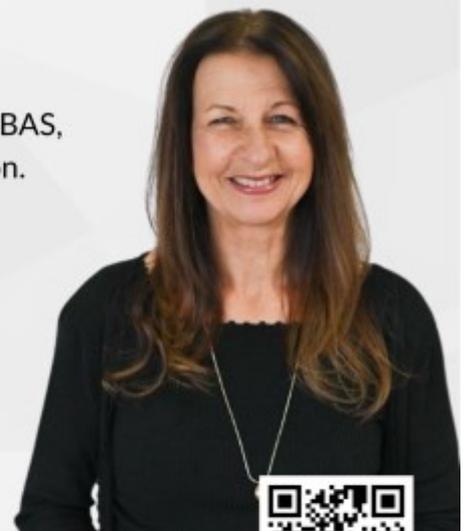
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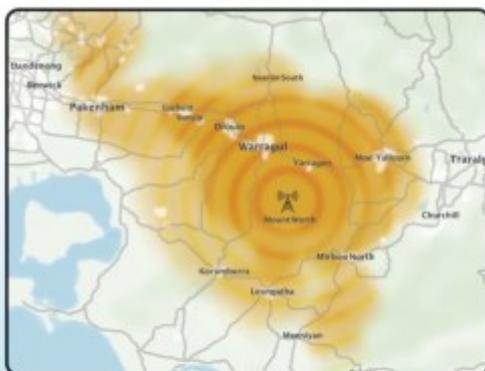


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