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Front cover by John Graham

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GARFIELD PICTURE THEATRE

Gwen O, photos by Karen Thomsom

Rebecca O'Connor's tribute to Tina Turner at the Theatre was very impressive. Rebecca was originally from Scotland, and with her band she entertained the big audience with the favourites of Tina Turner. For example: *We Don't Need Another Hero*, *What's Love Got to Do with It*, *Let's Stay Together*, *Proud Mary*, *River Deep and Mountain High*, and of course, *Simply The Best!*

Special mention to the great dancers on stage, the fabulous band and the many dancers who joined in to "Tina" and the band's "Bus Stop".

Thanks Susie & Fred!



COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Articles and photos by Gwen O

Love Country Football

On a recent Thursday night the Garfield football club oval was buzzing. It was a training night for the footy teams and let's not forget the enthusiastic boys and girls doing Aus kick with the parents helping. The Club followed up with a BBQ which many enjoyed.

It's a happy place to be!



Two Sleeps Later

On the following Saturday there were practice matches at our oval involving the Garfield, Longwarry, Drouin, Officer, Buln Buln and Trafalgar Clubs. Another busy day at our football club. The oval is looking terrific thanks Rodger and all who help it to run smoothly.

Garfield v Longwarry - 6 quarters ended with scores equal!





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HOME DELIVERY CAN BE ORGANISED FOR THE SELF-ISOLATED OR THOSE UNABLE TO GET TO THE SHOP

I AM INDEBTED TO THE PAKENHAM GAZETTE FOR GRANTING PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THIS SNIPPETT FROM A RECENT ISSUE OF THEIR NEWSPAPER

“30 YEARS AGO, TO 1996”

“In 1935, returned serviceman Keith Sarah established the Garfield Pharmacy and so began his on-going relationship with the community. Keith, and his wife of 58 years, Nancy, resided happily in Garfield for all their married life.

Dedication, commitment and generosity can be attributed to many aspects of their life.

The current recreation reserve and its facilities, along with the infant welfare centre and the scout hall owe a great deal to Keith Sarah and his sense of community.

“I’ve been a member of every organisation in town, except for the Mother’s Club and the Country Women’s Association.” Keith joked.

Holding over 30 titles in Garfield organisations meant that Keith has instigated many of the town’s landmarks.

As a member of the recreation reserve committee of management he had a hand in the establishment of the tennis courts, the bowls club, the swimming pool and the netball courts.

I am sure many of our current readers will be familiar with the names of Keith and Nancy Sarah.



BUNYIP DISTRICT UNITING CHURCH

‘Linking God and Community’.

BUNYIP – GARFIELD – LONGWARRY
WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Location
Sunday April 5	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday April 12	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Thursday April 16	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care
Sunday April 19	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday April 26	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday May 3	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday May 10	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday May 17	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Thursday May 21	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care

Website: <https://bunyipdistrictunitingchurch.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.

BAKERY'S ACT OF KINDNESS

Article and photos by Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip Bakery has initiated a program to help people struggling in the local community. Bakery owners Coral Zitek and partner Dylan Fielder are giving away a free sandwich, or a loaf of bread or a bag of rolls to locals who may be struggling with the rising cost of living. Coral said that recently a customer came into the shop and mentioned that they couldn't afford to buy much, and that triggered the idea for her to help financially struggling customers.

Coral and Dylan know what it's like to have little money. "For many years we were one of those families living on 'Struggle Street', wondering how we could afford the groceries for the week. Utilising pay-later services, or trying to 'bulk' simple meals, even at times not eating at all" said Coral.

"Last week we received a call from one of our local schools, advising that two students had no access to school lunches that week. Thanks to the kindness of everyone we are sending a care package off to the school to ensure they both have access to good food. We have approached some local schools to offer a "care package" for the school to distribute either to families or students who need help. That way families and/or students are being cared for.

We have also approached a local charity, and will have a conversation to see if we can team up and make a bigger impact utilising their knowledge and experience. We will contact the local independent Living Retirement Village to see if we can bring a care packages to them to leave out for residents to utilise. As that is a great way to give help without taking away from their independence. For those wondering what care packages will look like, we are looking at fruit, tomatoes, bread, savoury items, rolls and other items, depending on what is food safe to do."

Coral has made up "Gift of Food" vouchers to the value of \$4 for distribution. Customers when in the shop have been chipping in to help defray expenses.

Dylan said that little acts of kindness are infectious and make people aware that others may be struggling. "Hopefully with everyone's support, and our drive and passion, we as community can help lessen food insecurity for the most vulnerable in our community as everyone deserves access to nutritious food".



Photos 1 & 2 : Bunyip Bakery owners Coral Zitek and Dylan Fielder with the Salad Rolls and at the Salad Bar.



Photo 3: Salad Rolls available to those in need.

THE BIRDS ARE BACK - AND GARFIELD IS LOVING IT!

These stunning bird photos taken at Lover's Lane in Garfield, Victoria are a wonderful reminder of why community-led Landcare matters.

The Cannibal Creek Catchment Landcare Group began planting at the site in 2023, and many of the trees have already reached an impressive 5 metres in height.

Over the last 4 years a mix of community, school and corporate volunteers—along with neighbouring Landcare groups—have helped the revegetation effort progress rapidly. The site now provides important habitat for local wildlife, with over 60 bird species recorded so far. It also forms part of Cardinia Shire's Biolink Plan.

Members have been working hard to manage weeds and wasps, especially as the Asian Paper Wasp nests have been keeping them on their toes!

Their efforts are paying off: in addition to the thriving birdlife, endangered Southern Brown Bandicoots were spotted at the site last year. The group is now installing bandicoot shelters to support this vulnerable population.

Keep an eye on the group's Facebook page for more Lovers Lane photos. Or if you're in the neighbourhood, their first planting for 2026 is planned for 3 May: cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com for more information.

Juvenile brown goshawk | Superb fairywren tending to a juvenile Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo: Kimberley Doig.



BUNYIP-GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

Helen Peggie

Our first meeting for the year was well-attended. The guest speaker was John Hewson who gave an interesting talk about Sir John Monash who was a General in the military during the First World War and was in the campaign at Gallipoli.

The Fabulous Film group saw Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal in *When Harry Met Sally*. We remembered the famous scene in the cafe.

The Gardeners revisited a couple's lovely garden at Pakenham. After a wander around we admired how everything looked good even though it was a hot day. We then had afternoon tea with lots of special yummy cakes.

Our Walking Group drove to Cowes for their walk and afterwards went to the Cowes RSL for lunch.

The Craft Group got together to show each other what they had been working on over the Christmas Break.

The Gardeners Group had another day out when they went to Robert Gordon Pottery at Pakenham. They had lunch first before having a look around at the wide range of pottery.

At the March meeting we held our AGM. The President talked about some of the outings we had enjoyed over the year and thanked his committee, saying it made his job easy. He wished the incoming committee all the very best for the coming year that will be full of fellowship and fun for all.

The Film Group saw an old movie that I don't think we knew. It was *Madeleine* which was interesting.

The Walkers went down to Kilcunda for their March walk by the sea and afterwards had lunch at the Kilcunda Hotel where we could overlook the ocean.

FIRE DANGER PERIOD CESSATION

As of Tuesday 7th April 2026, the following municipalities will no longer be in the fire danger period

- Bass Coast Shire Council
- Cardinia Shire Council
- City of Casey
- Frankston City Council
- French Island
- Greater Dandenong City Council
- Kingston City Council
- Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
- Baw Baw Shire Council
- South Gippsland Shire Council
- Wellington Shire Council
- East Gippsland Shire Council
- Latrobe City Shire Council

What this means for you....

There are no restrictions on having a fire out in the open, however it is still important that residents check that the local conditions are safe for any burn-off they are considering undertaking and following the Cardinia Shire Council open air rules and regulations.

How to keep your burn off safe and legal:

Check fire restrictions in your area and always register your burn at www.firepermits.vic.gov.au.

- Check and monitor weather conditions – particularly wind.
- To avoid unnecessary calls to emergency services, notify your neighbours beforehand.
- Leave a three-metre fire break, free from flammable materials around the burn.
- Have sufficient equipment and water to stop the fire spreading.
- Never leave a burn-off unattended – stay for its entire duration.
- If your burn-off gets out of control, call '000' immediately.
- Ensure your property number is clearly visible from the road/street.

Gate and driveway entrance must be wide enough to allow emergency service vehicles.

Cardinia Shire Council can be contacted on 1300 787 624 for more information on their Open Air Burning policies

ANZAC DAY 2026

SERVICES AT:

GARFIELD CENOTAPH 1 P.M

AND AT BUNYIP AT 1 45 P.M.

“LEST WE FORGET”



THE GARFIELD RAILWAY STATION

Heather Arnold hamold@dcsi.net.au

The construction of the Sale Railway line was the seminal event in the establishment of the town of Garfield. The Gippsland line to Sale was opened in stages - Sale to Morwell June 1877; Oakleigh to Bunyip October 1877; Moe to Morwell December 1877; Moe to Bunyip March 1878 and the last stretch from South Yarra to Oakleigh in 1879.

Originally, the only stations between Dandenong and Bunyip were Berwick and Pakenham. However a number of timber sidings developed along this line including the Cannibal Creek Siding which opened in December 1884. The town of Garfield developed around this Siding. Two early staff appointments at Cannibal Creek station were Daniel McGillicuddy and James Joseph Godfrey. Godfrey was the 'Porter in charge' at Cannibal Creek siding in October 1885 and he became the Post Master in May 1886, when the Cannibal Creek Post Office was established at the Railway Station. The station was renamed Garfield on May 16, 1887. The name Garfield came from the assassinated American President, James Garfield, who was shot on July 2, 1881 and who died on September 19, 1881.

It appears that Garfield was not busy enough to have a stationmaster appointed until 1907, and thus a station mistress was in charge, a Mrs Thomson. Apparently people were unhappy about this as in April 1902, *The Age* reported that - *Garfield - The absence of a stationmaster here is being sadly felt by the residents, who through their progressive association are forwarding a petition to the Railway department, asking for a man to be appointed. The duties are such as a station mistress is unable to discharge.*

In February 1907, 'good' news was received - *Residents of Garfield are pleased to learn that a stationmaster has been appointed at that place in lieu of Mrs. Thomson, who has been transferred to a station in the Mallee district.* Mrs Thomson was Ada Jessie Thomson, listed in the Electoral Rolls at Garfield as the post mistress; her husband John was a railway employee and their daughter, Mary Ann, a sewing mistress, presumably at the State School. We have no information as to whether Mrs Thomson was happy being shifted to the Mallee.

In the book *Rigg of the Railways: Stationmasters of the Victorian Railways* the author, Tom Rigg, lists the following Stationmasters as having served at Garfield -
McLean, Roderick - May 1907 to August 1911
Finnie, Norman - July 1912 to August 1916
Smith, William George - August 1916 to February 1918 (when he sadly committed suicide).
McCauley, John Alexander to June 1918 to March 1920
Lanigan, Patrick - September 1919 to February 1919
Mather, James - around 1920 or 1921
Stewart, Francis David - March 1920 to September 1921
Lang, Elmo Thomas - December 1921 to July 1923
Bartlett, Hermann Colin - August 1923
Marks, John Alexander - July 1924 to January 1927
Bently, Leslie George - December 1926 to June 1928
Callaghan, Henry Richard - July 1928 to January 1933
Hosking, Henry Towers - January 1933 to September 1937.
Smith, Arthur Leslie - June 1942 to December 1944
Graham, Norman Joseph - December 1944 to December 1954.

I couldn't find anyone listed after 1954, but Mum says that a Mr Tighe was the stationmaster around the late 1950s/early 1960s. This was Ferdinand George Tighe, occupation railway employee, who in 1949 and 1954 was listed in the Electoral rolls at Tynong and in the 1963 Electoral rolls at Garfield.

Stationmasters were classified according to the railway station to which they were appointed, there were nine classes, and Garfield (in 1923 at least) was a Class 8 station, as were its neighbours Tynong and Nar Nar Goon. Bunyip and Pakenham were Class 7 and so must have had more freight and was therefore busier; and Koo Wee Rup was a Class 6.

Over the years, all sorts of produce was loaded at the Garfield

Railway Station - vegetables from the Koo Wee Rup Swamp, apples from the local orchards, livestock, milk and other dairy products (such as cheese from the Cora Lynn factory), chaff and timber. There was a spur line that went off the main line to the Goods Shed and loading area, where the car park is now on the Highway side of the railway line.

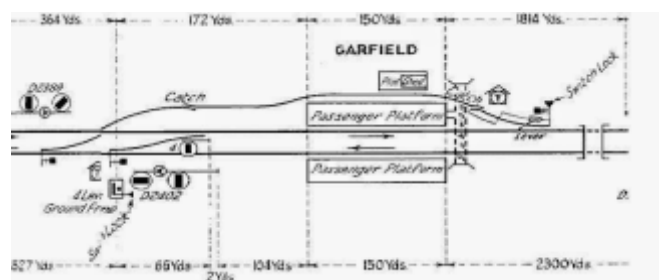
My Dad, Frank Rouse, used to load potatoes there. All potatoes in the 1940s and until 1954 had to be sold through the Potato Board and had to be loaded at a prescribed loading area, in this case Garfield. They were loaded onto the rail and sent to Spencer Street railway yards where the marketing board had their shed. They were then sold by the Board. If you sold 'out of the Board' you were up for massive fines. Farmers were given a quota for the week, for instance seven bags (each bag was 150 lbs or 65 kg, later on they were reduced to 50kgs) and that was all you were allowed.

The railway trucks could take 12 tons but before they were loaded they had to be inspected by the Potato Inspector, Jack Stalker. Apparently, he was a fan of the VW Beetle, so if you wanted to get your potatoes passed you just talked about VWs or if you told him you were a 'bit worried about them', and then he would just pass them. If they weren't passed then you had to empty the bag, remove the bad ones and re-pack them and re-sew the bag. The farmers had to load the railway trucks themselves and some railway trucks had doors but others were like carts, with a wall about a metre or so high and in this case the bags had to be lifted by hand over the wall and then stacked in the truck. Sometimes the produce just sat there for days before they were picked up. The Potato Board finished in 1954 and after that you could sell them where you wanted. Dad and his brother Jim used Dan Cunningham as an agent and they also later loaded at Nar Nar Goon. If you sold them interstate they could be delivered by truck.

There was an interesting report in *The Age* in October 1929 about the theft of potatoes at Garfield, and the lengths that the police went to in order to solve the crime - *Theft of Potatoes. Man Arrested at Garfield.* *For some weeks residents of the district have suffered heavy loss owing to the theft of potatoes from the local railway platform. Detectives Beale and Milne, of the Railway department, assisted by Constable Dale, of Garfield, have been investigating the thefts. After a long vigil, they saw a man at 3 a.m. today loading potatoes on to a motor truck, and placed him under arrest. Later, at the local watch house, Gibdin de la Revierre was charged with illegally removing potatoes from the Garfield railway station.*



Garfield Railway Station. Source: Berwick Pakenham Historical Society



The Garfield Station plan 1965. Source: www.victorianrailways.net

The trucking yards and the goods shed were constructed in 1906 and a weigh bridge was erected in 1919. In the morning of Thursday, February 21, 1924 the Station was destroyed by fire. This report is from *The Argus* - *The Garfield railway station was completely destroyed by a fire which occurred about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. The fire was first noticed by the crew of a goods train who awakened the station master. Owing to no water supply being available, the onlookers were unable to prevent the flames from spreading. A few milk cans were rescued from the goods shed. A number of parcels, including two bicycles and a perambulator, and a quantity of passengers' luggage, were destroyed, in addition to departmental records. The origin of the fire is unknown.*

After World War Two, the production of briquettes at Yallourn was increased and it was expected that the 1.7 million tonnes from two briquette factories would require 20 additional trains daily above the seven existing services. To facilitate this, the Victorian Railways made the decision to duplicate and electrify the line from Dandenong to Traralgon. The duplication work took place from 1950 to 1962, with the section from Tynong to Bunyip completed in August 1956. On July 22 1954, an electrified rail service to Warragul commenced, the first such non-suburban rail service in Australia.

The two level crossings and the pedestrian crossing at Garfield were removed in conjunction with this work. The level crossing which was basically opposite the Picture Theatre was closed and the overpass constructed. Dad said the Thirteen Mile Road used to continue over the railway line to the goods yards and this was also closed. The pedestrian crossing was replaced by the sub-way.

In 1929, the *Sun News-Pictorial* published a letter complaining about the conditions at the station - *Chilly Wait - I would like to draw attention to the "comfort" on the Garfield railway station. Thursday night was bitterly cold, and how nice it was to sit on the platform seat, with five young children, including baby!*

Surely a fireplace could be built and people waiting for trains could have a little comfort. I wonder what the writer would think of the banal and tacky structures that pass for railway architecture today.

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All other references can be found here <https://kooweerupswamphistory.blogspot.com/2014/05/garfield-railway-station.html>



The Garfield Station 1989. Photographer: Dave Phillips. Source: <http://www.stationspast.net>

CARDINA SHIRE CORNER

Access free and confidential financial advice at Cardinia's Bring Your Bills Day

Following an overwhelmingly successful event in 2025, South East Community Links (SECL) is bringing its Bring Your Bills Day back to Pakenham this year.

[Click here to read the full release online.](#)

Committee appointed to help shape Cardinia Shire's food and agribusiness future

Cardinia Shire Council has appointed 10 community representatives to its newly formed Food and Agribusiness Advisory Committee to help guide the future of the shire's food and agribusiness sector.

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

Community invited to help protect Cardinia Shire's most significant trees.

Cardinia Shire Council is inviting community members to nominate any tree that deserves recognition and protection through our Cardinia Planning Scheme.

Residents, community groups, property owners and local organisations are encouraged to nominate any tree that plays an important role in shaping the identity and environment of our area.

[Click here to read the full release online.](#)

New manager to lead immunisation services for Casey, Cardinia and Baw Baw Councils

From 1 July, HCA Healthcare Australia (HCA) will take over Council immunisation services for residents in Cardinia Shire, City of Casey and Baw Baw Shire, following endorsement of a new shared service contract this week by the three Councils.

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

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



BRAG

Reducing Bunyip and Districts carbon footprint

Getting off Gas:

In case you missed us at Bunyip Community Market last week here are our key take-away messages:

A combination of electrification and renewable sources will substantially reduce your cost of living in the long term.

You don't have to do it all at once, but as your old gas appliances need replacing consider going electric.

- **Heating/Cooling:** Reverse cycle systems use ¼ of the energy to produce the same temperature as older systems
- **Water heating:** An electric heat pump system will roughly halve your consumption.
- **Cooking:** An induction stove top heats the pot not your kitchen! They do not emit dangerous fumes and portable plug-in versions are available at a very reasonable price.
- **Things you can do today:** Minimise your consumption by sealing draughts, installing LED lighting, and zoning your home so you do not waste energy heating/cooling the areas you do not use.

Did you know?

Government rebates are still available for most of these energy upgrades!



A **massive thank you to RES** for providing extra funds to enable our soft plastics collect to continue until the next round of funding comes available from Our Community Bank.



Disappointed to see someone at Koolangarra Park removed the plaque acknowledging a generous BRAG founding member as the donor of our first solar light. If anyone witnesses any disrespectful behaviour, please report it.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

March 19th

4 members of BRAG went on a tour of the **Hazlewood Rehabilitation Project** which includes a large BESS similar to those proposed for Bunyip North.

March 22nd

RES attended the Bunyip Show to provide information and answer your questions about the Bunyip North BESS project.

March 29th

GETTING OFF GAS was BRAGs focus at Bunyip Community Market

March 30th

The Resilience Project for Bunyip Tennis/Netball clubroom was completed with the **installation of a battery** to enable the building to function off-grid for community use in times of extended power outages...Thanks to AusNet for the "resilience grant" that enabled this project.

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

You're invited



Cannibal Creek Catchment
Landcare Group

by



In planting 3000 indigenous tubestock at the Lovers Lane Melbourne Water site to support the ongoing revegetation project.

Creating vital habitat for local endangered species like the Southern Brown Bandicoot, contributing to Cardinia Shire's Biolink Plan.

When: Sunday 3rd May
9:30am - 2pm

Where: Gate 2, Lovers Lane,
parking at Wagstaffs

RSVP: Wednesday 22nd April

Coffee Van
and Sausage
Sizzle

What to bring:

Gloves, sturdy and waterproof footwear,
Sunscreen, hat, water bottle and eye protection



Cannibal Creek Catchment
Landcare Group

Pam - 0407 876 935 or
cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com



Save the Date


BUNYIP CONNECT INC PRESENTS

Health & Wellness Expo

Sunday June 21st at the Bunyip Hall

10am - 4pm

Discover the many ways you can support your health and wellbeing in our community



Join us for a free event showcasing local health professionals, services, and businesses dedicated to helping our community



Guest speakers will be presenting throughout the day

For more information, email
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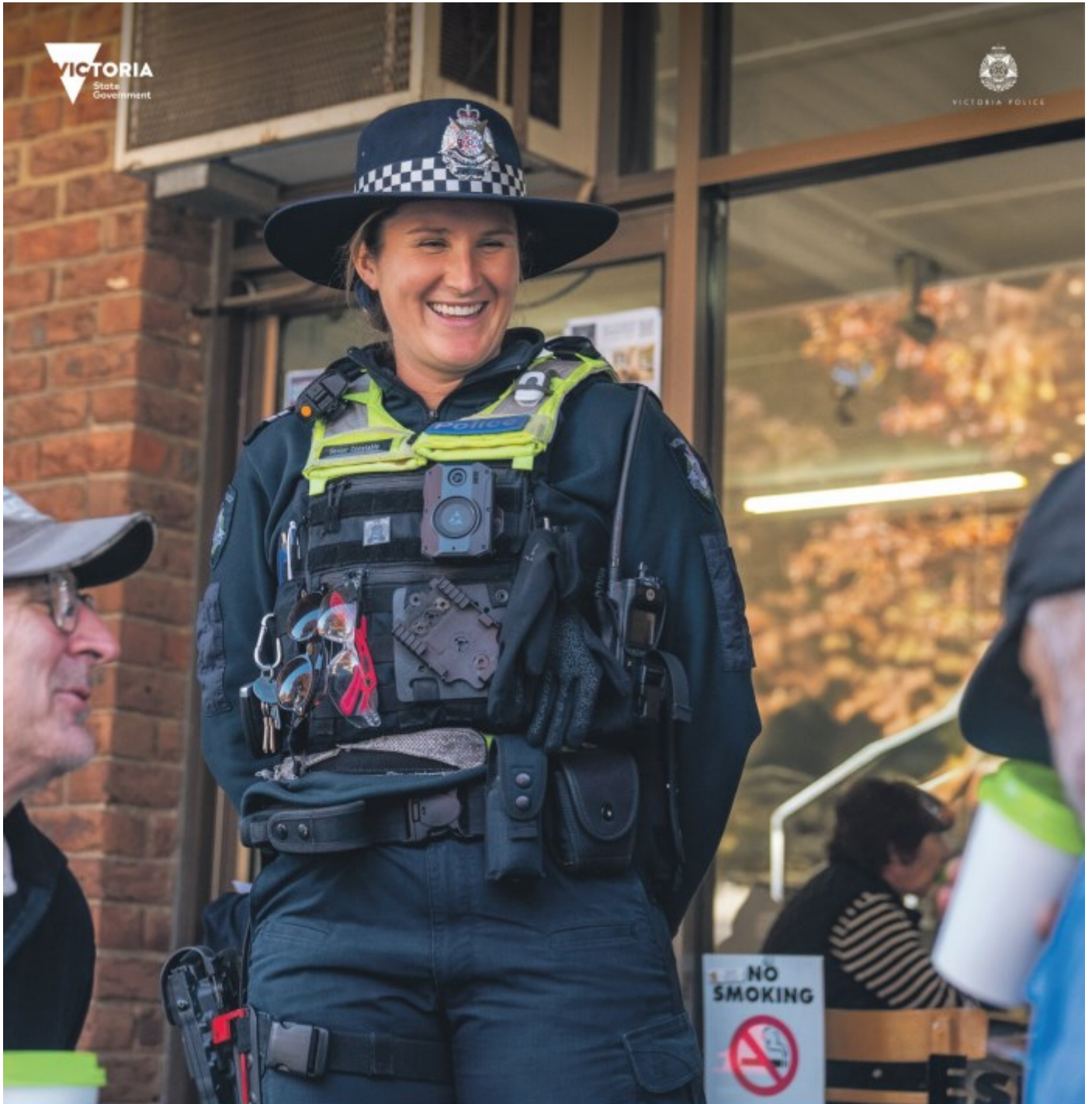
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Rest in Peace

To the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones in Garfield and surrounds in March, we offer our sympathy and support at this sad time..





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INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER

King Legal Group is delighted to welcome **Laura Turner** as the newest member of our team.

Laura joins the firm as a Property Conveyancer, bringing with her a strong commitment to client care and a keen eye for detail. She will be assisting clients with residential property transactions, including sales, purchases, transfers, and refinancing, ensuring each matter progresses smoothly from start to finish.

Known for her approachable manner and clear communication, Laura is passionate about helping clients navigate the property process with confidence and ease.

We are excited to welcome Laura to the team and look forward to the expertise and dedication she brings to our clients and community.

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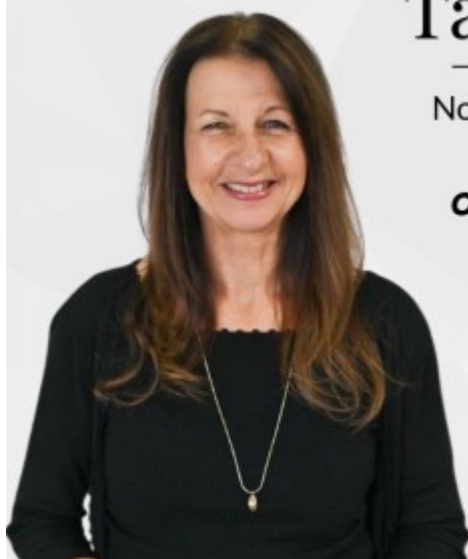
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
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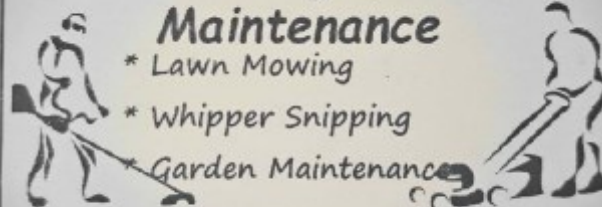
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