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Welcome home to Garfield soldiers, 1945

Compiled by Heather Arnold harnold3814@gmail.com

The *Bunyip and Garfield Express* published the following article on December 14, 1945 about a Welcome Home to local service men and one woman.

Garfield's Big Night. Welcome Home To the Boys.
It was a great night in Garfield on Friday, December 7, when an official welcome home was extended to discharged members of the services. The hall was crowded and the decorations of flags and bunting added to the gaiety of the scene. Cr. T. C. Whiteside, president of the Shire, was in the chair, and Cr. J. Fallon, who introduced the lads, and Cr. J. C. Anderson, were also present. An old Digger of the last war, Cr Whiteside paid a simple but sincere tribute to the courage and loyalty of the district men in the country's hour of danger. They were delighted to have them home again and proud of their achievements, he said. He hoped they would live long to enjoy the peace and prosperity so bravely won.

In memory of those who would never return, one minute's silence was solemnly observed.

Gladstone bags, initialled, were presented to the following, as well as certificates from the Shire of Berwick : W. Attrill, J. Field, L. Field, R. Gross, T. Giblin, A. Jennings, F. Kennedy, G. Pumphrey, I. Pumphrey, A. Starke, J. Sutton, S. Sutton, C. Terrill, F. Cox, E. Judd, E. E. Judd, H. Juers, J. Miller, J. Frawley, W. Green, H. Hampton, W. McKillop, E. Cotter, P. Holland and L. Holland. Mrs R. Gross (A.W.A.S.) was presented with a case of silver teaspoons.

The boys got a great reception as they came forward, and the warmth of the welcome left no doubt of the sincerity of the sentiments voiced by the various speakers, on behalf of district residents.

Dancing was thoroughly enjoyed, and songs well sung by Miss Stewart, Mr Tom Baillie and Mr W. Toy were greatly appreciated and warmly applauded. The set supper was freely acknowledged to be the best ever served in Garfield hall, and that is saying something. Decorations were appropriate too, red, white and blue flowers being used with artistic effect. There were many willing helpers, all anxious to play a part in making the night a memorable one for the boys and their kith and ken. Arrangements for the function were admirably carried out, reflecting great credit on the organisers.

Following are the names, service numbers, date of birth, next of kin and their local connection, of the men and one woman who were welcomed home. You can read their full service record at the National Archives of Australia, www.naa.gov.au. There were, of course, many more men and women with a Garfield connection who enlisted. The Department of Veteran Affairs World War Two Nominal roll https://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/ww2 lists 212 people who served who were born in Garfield; lived at Garfield or enlisted at Garfield (plus many others associated with Iona, Vervale, Cora Lynn and Bunyip).

Attrill, William James Chaston. RAAF 56916. William was born on June 4, 1923. He was a farmer and his next of kin was his mother, Elsie Mary Watts of *Gleneyre*, Garfield.

Cotter, Edward Jervis. Army NX69412. Edward was born on September 21, 1913. His father, also called Edward Jervis Cotter of Garfield, was listed as his next of kin.

Cox, Frederick Charles. RAAF 56625. Frederick, a carpenter, was born in Bunyip on September 29, 1922. His next of kin was his father, Ernest Charles Cox of Garfield; and later his wife Maureen.

Feild, John. Army V42196. John was born in Bunyip on May 30, 1917. His next of kin was his father, also called John, of Garfield.

Feild, Thomas. Army V129139. Thomas, the older brother of John, was born in Garfield on November 8, 1915. His mother Annie Frances Field, was his next of kin.

Frawley, James Patrick. Army V71945. James was born on September 23, 1919. James' parents, John and Margaret Frawley, owned the Iona Hotel in Garfield, and his two brothers, John and Kevin, were both Killed in Action during the War.



Giblin, Thomas John. Army VX139427. Thomas was born in Iona on April 23, 1916. He was a farmer and his father, Thomas Giblin, of Iona was his next of kin.
Green, William Alexis. Army VX104338. William was a farmer from Vervale; he was born on June 26, 1897 and his next of kin was his wife Margaret.
Gross, Robert Joseph. Army VX28046. Robert was born in Garfield on September 20, 1918. His next of kin was his mother, Elsie May Gross, of Garfield.
Gross, Mrs R. Army VF346914. This is Anne Schonewille, and when she enlisted in the Australian Women's Army Service, her father Hendrik Schonewille of Iona was her next of kin. Anne was born on July 18, 1923 in Scotland and she married Robert Gross (above) in 1943.
Hampton, Robert Henry. Army VX3940. Robert was born in England on May 19, 1906. His next of kin was his wife, Gladys, of Seven-Mile Road, Nar Nar Goon and her address was later changed to Main Street, Garfield.
Holland, Leo Joseph. Army VX23490. Leo was born in Scotland on August 3, 1906. His occupation was a milk carter and his next of kin was his mother, Agnes, of North Fitzroy. I assume he lived and worked in Garfield before he enlisted and he is certainly listed in the Electoral rolls at Garfield after the War.
Holland, Patrick. Army VX23494. Patrick, the younger brother of Leo, was also born in Scotland, on November 17, 1914 and his occupation was also a milk carter and his mother Agnes of North Fitzroy was his next of kin. Again, he is listed at Garfield in the Electoral roll after the War, so I assume, like his brother, he was living and working in Garfield before enlistment.
Jennings, Allan Stanley. Army VX82390. Allan was born on December 12, 1912 (so has the distinction of having a birth date 12/12/12). His next of kin was his wife, Jean Sophia Jennings, of Mont Albert Road, Garfield.
Judd, Edward Charles. Army VX35619. Edward was born in Pakenham on March 22, 1919. His next of kin was his father Edward Ernest Judd of Garfield
Judd, Edward Ernest. Army V8017. Edward born September 29, 1890 was the father of Edward, above. He was 49 when he enlisted, his occupation was a Council foreman, and his next of kin was his wife, Ethel May Judd, of Station Street, Garfield.
Juers, Hugo Martin. Army VX23073. Hugo was born on June 16, 1901. His next of kin was his father, Hermann Martin Juers of Garfield.
Kennedy, Francis Michael. Army VX137119. Francis was born in Garfield on July 31, 1920. His father Michael Kennedy of Garfield was his next of kin.
McKillop, William John. Army VX32810. William was born on November 23, 1914. His next of kin was his father, James McKillop, a farmer from Iona.
Miller, J - possibly Lindsay Francis Miller. Army V285310. Lindsay was born on June 20, 1922. His father, James Alfred Miller, of Vervale, was his next of kin.
Pumphrey, George Alan. Army VX80036. George was born on August 4, 1914 in Ripplebrook. His next of kin was his wife, Edith Pumphrey of Garfield.
Pumphrey, Ivan Robert. Army VX41899. Ivan, the younger brother of George, was born August 7, 1916 in Longwarry South. He was a farmer and his next of kin was his father, Joseph Allan Pumphrey of Cora Lynn.
Stark, Arthur. Army VX26111. Arthur was born in England on October 28, 1905. His next of kin was his wife, Primrose Alice Stark, of Iona.
Terrill, Clibord Leslie. Army VX135600. Clibord was born on March 19, 1922 at Bunyip. His next of kin was his father, Thomas Terrill of Garfield.

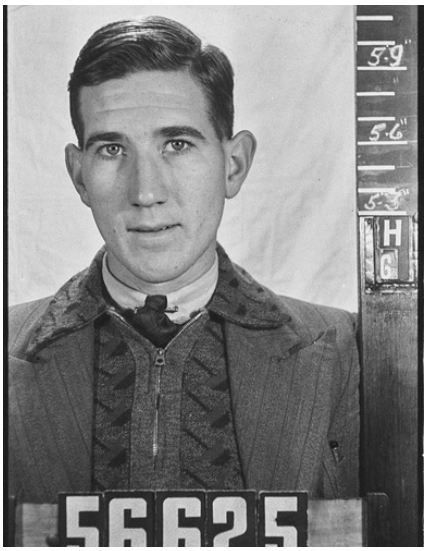
Tutton, John Lang. Army V285782 (listed as Sutton in the article). John, a grocer, was born on October 2, 1914. His wife Agnes Maud Tutton of Garfield, was his next of kin. **Tutton**, Leonard Stewart. Army VX141585 (listed as Sutton in the article). Leonard, the younger brother of John, was a grocer's assistant, and was born on the September 21, 1917. His father, Leonard Charles Tutton, of Garfield, was initially his next of kin, but this was later changed to his wife Florence.

Sources

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The original of this article with photos and links can be read here - https://kooweerupswamphistory.blogspot.com/2026/10/welcome-home-to-garfield-soldiers-1945.html

1 GEORGE PUMPHREY
2 FREDERICK COX
3 ROBERT GROSS
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BUNYIP-GARFIELD PROBUS OCTOBER 2026

At our October meeting we celebrated 50 years of Probus Clubs in Australia with a special Birthday Cake for morning tea. Kevin Weeks was our guest speaker who talked about his large collection of old Newspapers and now has 5000 that have been preserved and are in a storage facility. He showed us a few of the newspapers of events that we had remembered such as not only in Australia but the World like the Assassination of JFK, shooting of Martin Luther King and the Granville Train Crash which happened in New South Wales in 1977. He was not only a good speaker, we felt there was so much more he could share with us. Kevin said he would be pleased to come back again in the future.

The Walking Group met at the Longwarry for morning tea before going for a nice walk or stroll around the town. After we went to Sherwood Park cafe for lunch where they met up with some other members .

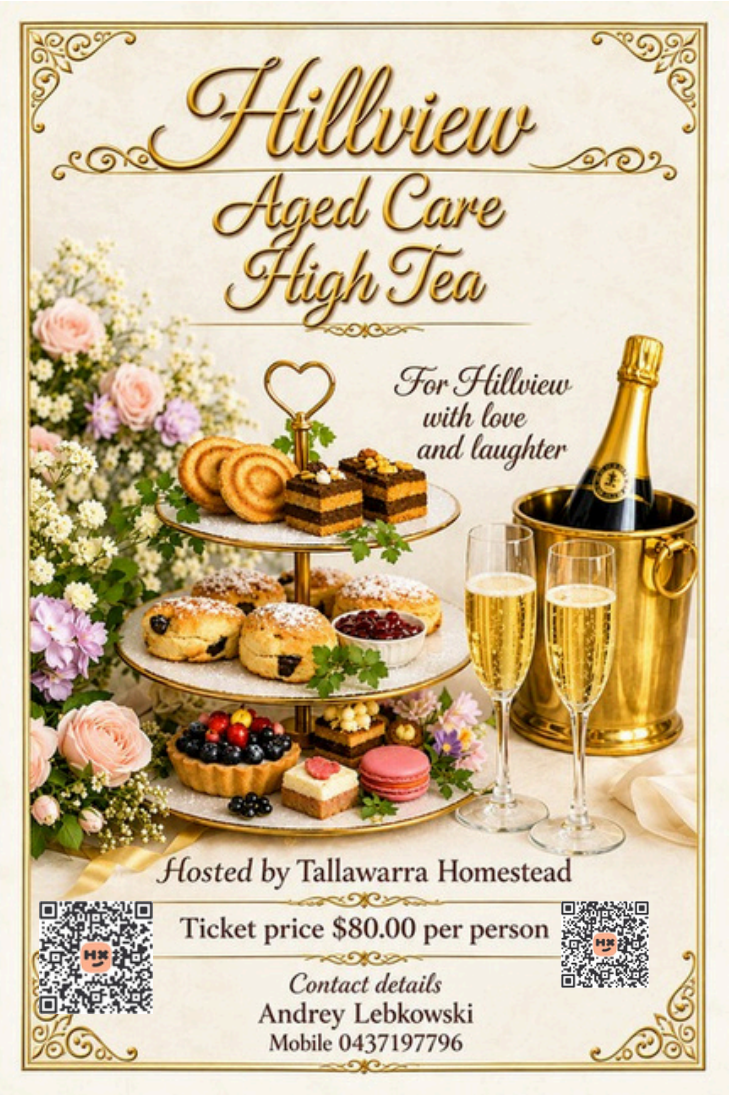
Our coffee group catch-ups are always well attended and some even stay for lunch .

Even though the Craft group is small they enjoy each other's company while sharing their passion for many different projects they are working on.

We travelled over to Pearcedale for a day's outing to the Moonlight Wildlife Sanctuary and Conservation Park which is set on 25 acres in natural bushland and has over 70 native Australian species there. We were very impressed with the whole place and how the animals are well looked after by the staff who are very passionate about playing their part in protecting our native wildlife for the future generations so they can still be able to see the amazing Australian Native Species that we have been able to see in our lifetime. Our group wandered around at their own pace looking at the different animals along the way such as kangaroos, wallabies, pademelons, emus, dingoes, Tasmanian devils and koalas to mention a few. We couldn't go into the bird aviary because they are protecting their birds from the bird flu. It must be a real worry for all of their staff, and we wish them all the best.

After spending the morning wandering, we then had lunch together at a Social Club on the way home.

Helen Peggie



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WHEELS!!!! (LINDA EVANS)

Summer is coming and we have had glimpses of the warm days we can expect to see more of in coming months. Also, the days are getting longer, and the lighter evenings encourage more people to enjoy outdoor activities.

If you are a parent of a child or children who gets around Garfield on two wheels, please emphasise to them the need for caution when riding on footpaths.

If you are a youth who may happen to read this, please be mindful of yours and everyone else's safety. The stretch in front of the shop doorways can catalogue many near misses – for the pedestrians and the riders. We have many older residents and visitors who chose to shop in Garfield, our reflexes may not permit us to jump out of the way quickly.

We also have many young families with toddlers who can be vulnerable.

Shoppers exit onto the footpath virtually 'blind' and can easily be skittled by 'wheels' coming along in either direction – too fast for everyone's safety.

E-scooters pose another threat as they are silent

It's also probably not a good idea to do a ''wheelie" or "mono" outside the shops, there may not be anyone able to pick you up! Let's hope we all have a safe and happy summer.

Who Can Ride on Footpaths in Victoria?

- **Children under 13:** Children aged 12 and under are legally allowed to ride on footpaths.
- **Supervising adults:** An adult or teenager may ride on the footpath if they are actively supervising a child aged 12 and under.
- **Adults with child seats:** An adult aged 18 or older may ride on a footpath while carrying a child in an approved baby seat or on a bike attachment.

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- **Medical exemptions:** Riders of any age can use a footpath if they carry a valid medical certificate confirming a disability or medical condition that makes road-based riding impracticable A person supervising someone with this medical exemption is also allowed on the footpath.

Postal workers: On-duty postal workers delivering mail are permitted to use footpaths.

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Key Rules for Footpath and Path Users

- **Give way:** Bicycle riders on footpaths or shared paths must keep left and give way (slow down or stop) to pedestrians.
- **Use a warning device:** Bikes must be fitted with a working bell, horn, or warning device to alert other path users when overtaking.
- **Helmets:** An approved, securely fastened bicycle helmet is mandatory for all riders regardless of age.
- **Shared paths vs. footpaths:** Regular footpaths are diZerent from **shared paths**, which are explicitly marked for use by pedestrians, cyclists, and e-scooter riders.

E-scooter riders must:

- be 16 years old or over
- wear a properly fitting helmet
- ride at no more than 20 km/h
- ride on: shared-use paths, bicycle paths, roads with a speed limit of up to 60 km/h
- use flashing or steady front and rear lights, if riding at night or in low light
- park responsibly in a location that does not disrupt pedestrians or pose a safety hazard
- keep to approved areas if using a hired e-scooter.

If you're riding an e-scooter, you can't:

- ride on the footpath
- ride an e-scooter capable of more than 25km/h
- ride on roads with a speed limit above 60km/h
- ride under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- use a hand-held mobile phone
- carry passengers or animals
- ride in tandem (side by side).
- You can review oZicial regulations directly via Transport Victoria or check the legal text on AustLII.

Planning Ahead: Why an Enduring Power of Attorney Matters

Planning for the future is one of the most important steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones. While it's not always easy to think about what might happen if you become unable to make decisions for yourself, putting the right legal arrangements in place today can provide peace of mind for tomorrow.

One important step is establishing an *Enduring Power of Attorney* — a legal document that allows you to appoint someone you trust to make certain decisions on your behalf.

What Is an Enduring Power of Attorney?

UnderVictorianlaw,anEnduringPower ofAttorney allows you to appoint a trusted person, known as an *attorney*, to make decisions about your financial and personal matters within the scope of the authority you grant them.

Unlike an ordinary or general power of attorney, an Enduring Power of Attorney can continue to operate if you lose decision-making capacity. This means the person you appoint may be able to manage important matters on your behalf when you need support the most.

How Can It Protect You and Your Loved Ones?

Life canbe unpredictable. Anillness,accident,orage-related condition, such as dementia, may aGect your ability to manage your own aGairs.

An Enduring Power of Attorney can help ensure that important matters continue to be managed, including:

- **Managing finances:** Paying bills, handling banking, and overseeing financial commitments.
- **Looking after property:** Managing property-related matters and other assets within the authority granted.
- **Making personal decisions:** Making certain decisions about your personal matters, including living arrangements, where authorised.

Stay in Control of Your Future

Oneofthegreatest benefitsof anEnduring Power of Attorney is the control it gives you over your future arrangements. You can choose someone you trust, specify the decisions they can make, and include instructions, limitations, and conditions where appropriate.

Why Is It Important for Gippsland Residents?

Forindividualsand familiesacross Gippsland,Victoria, planning ahead can be particularly important. Many local families have property, farming interests, family businesses, or other assets that require ongoing attention and careful management.

If you lose decision-making capacity without an appropriate Enduring Power of Attorney in place, your loved ones may need to apply to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) for an order appointing someone to manage certain aGairs. This process can add time, expense, and emotional strain during an already diGicult period.

An Enduring Power of Attorney is an important part of planning for the future. It helps protect your interests, gives you greater control over who can make decisions on your behalf, and provides reassurance that someone you trust can step in when needed.

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Bunyip Police Service Area update

Recent events

We recently attended community meetings in Bunyip, Garfield and Tynong. These have been great opportunities for us to meet local residents and business owners and to understand the issues concerning the community.

Recent arrests of note by Bunyip police members:

- A 34-year-old male was charged in September in relation to the illegal felling of trees and theft from the Bunyip State Forest in Tynong North.
- A 54-year-old male was charged in September in relation to a serious assault in Officer.
- A 19-year-old male was charged in October in relation to burnouts and damage caused at the Bunyip Caravan Park.
- A 20-year-old male was charged for dangerous driving and offensive behaviour in the Bunyip Reserve carpark.

About us

The Bunyip Police Station is located at 4 Pearson Street, Bunyip. Our service area includes Bunyip, Garfield, Tynong, Cora Lynn, Maryknoll and surrounding townships.

Non-urgent incidents can be reported anytime to the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or visit the Police Online Reporting Service.

if your situation is an emergency, please call Triple Zero (000).

The Bunyip Police Station is open to the public on Wednesdays between 9am and 5pm, when you can come to see us in person or call us on 5629 5205.

Calls to Bunyip outside these hours are redirected to Pakenham. Every other day we have members on shift, however, they are out in the community policing the entire Cardinia Shire.

If you would like to contact us about issues or concerns relating to our community you can email BUNYIP-UNI-OIC@police.vic.gov.au.



Garfield Butcher 30th Birthday Celebrations

By Roman Kulkewycz

On Saturday the 10th of October, Country Style Meats in Garfield celebrated 30 years in business with a free BBQ, hot jam donuts and a huge Char Griller BBQ raffle for the Garfield community.

Proprietor John Preston the award winning butcher who has won more trophies than any large trophy cabinet can hold said that he's actually 32 years in business, but he was a tad late in organising the celebrations 2 years ago.

Photo number 1 (L – R)
Geoff, Bluey, Annalise, Johnand sisters Kris and Helen.

Photonumber 2 Geoff andBluey were kept busy handing out free BBQ sausages to passers by.

Photos: Roman Kulkewycz











THE FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPOTLIGH LUNCH WAS HELD ON 27TH OCTOBEER AT THE GARFIELD PUB.

It was hosted by members of the Community Association and funded by the Garfield Community Op Shop



Rob Mackie told us of his varied experiences with the Tynong Fire Brigade and the variety of tasks they are called upon to attend. He also alluded to the extra roles he fulfills in December!!



Angela Banbury and her parents amazed us with tales of how long they have supported Catani Football Netball Club and Angela's current new ideas for keeping the community involve



John White was lauded for his many years of community services, assistance and advice he has offered to so many people in all walks of life.
His life is now spent crafting his silver and gold jewellery



We were very fortunate to be joined by Heather Arnold (Rouse), our local historian who was able to tell us the origins of the names of our local towns - who knew Tynong related to fish!



Bruce and Linda Weatherhead gave us a fascinating insight into their family's role in the timber and sawmill industry in the area. They also originally owned the land on which Mill Ranch resides.

Sue Beattie told us of the many organisations she has supported and initiatives she has started in district and her time at the Top Pub with Alan Wilson. He has been known for his support of the Bunyip RSL for many years

Mark Watson told us of the enormous umbrella that the Recreation Reserve now has so many various community organisations functioning beneath - including the sporting clubs, the community garden and the skatepark. - It now has a very significant role in the development of the area along Beswick Street

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Photograph of John

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SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER, 2026

The crews with Bunyip and Tynong Fire Brigades are helping out Santa again in 2025 by delivering presents to Bunyip, Iona, Modella, Garfield, and Tonimbuk!

You can drop presents off at the following locations until:

Monday 14 December

- Bendigo Bank Bunyip & District
- Garfield Post Office
- Bunyip Primary School
- Columba Catholic Primary School

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bunyip.sec@members.cfa.vic.gov.au.

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Presents MUST be clearly labelled with names, phone number and address!
Presents must not be any larger than a shoebox (20 cm x 20 cm x 20 cm)

Santa aims to be on the road by 2pm on the Sunday. He will have LOTS of presents to deliver so it may take some time to get to you!

Santa will have mobile tracking this year! Make sure you register your contact details so you know which truck your present is on!
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ciNZUw67eS



See our Facebook Page for more details BunyipCFA

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE **NO** OFFICIAL CEREMONY AT THE GARFIELD CENOTAPH ON **11TH NOVEMBER 2026**
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15th-30th

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12noon - 3pm
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To be held at the Garfield Community Hall, Garfield Rec Reserve, Beswick Street
If you would like to help with preparations leading up to the 25th or on the day - we would love to hear from you, especially if you have Kitchen supervisor experience.
Confirm your seat at the community table as soon as you can. Please call Meg 0466 496 107 or Jen 0428 372 686
The Community Christmas day lunch is made possible with grants & support from: Community Bank Bunyip, Cardinia Community Foundation, Garfield Community Shop, Bunyip Market, Bunyip Op Shop

BUNYIP DISTRICT UNITING CHURCH

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BUNYIP – GARFIELD – LONGWARRY
WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Location
November 1	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
November 8	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
November 15	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
November 19	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care
November 22	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
November 29	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
December 6	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
December 13	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
December 17	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.

Labertouche Ladies Social Group Inc

CRAFT
Creating Rewarding Activities & Friendships Together

WHEN: Wednesdays anytime between 10am-4pm
WHERE: Labertouche & District Community Centre, 440 Labertouche Road, Labertouche 3816
COST: $2
Tea and Coffee provided. BYO food
For all enquiries Phone 0438582921

Not into Craft, Sewing, Needlework or similar then why not just come for a cuppa, chat & companionship.
All Welcome.

Rest in Peace

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



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Thanks to 'rain collector' Keith Wilkinson

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BRAG November 2026

ReducingBunyipand Districts carbon footprint

From Curiosity to Climate Action: An Evening with Anjali Sharma

BRAG recently hosted a fantastic evening at the Bunyip Town Hall, where community members had the opportunity to hear from Anjali Sharma, one ofAustralia'sbest-knownyoungclimateadvocates.
Anjali shared her journey from a curious 12-year-old asking questions about the world around her, to becoming a leading voice for climate action. It was that curiosity, and a determination to understand climate change, that sparked her passion for making a difference.

She spokeopenlyaboutthechallengesofadvocatingforchange, including taking on powerful fossil fuel industries with significant resources and influence. Despite the obstacles, Anjali remains optimistic. She highlighted that every step forward for climate action, no matter how small, is a win worth celebrating and a reminder that progress is possible.

One ofAnjali'skeymessageswasthateveryonehassomethingvaluable to contribute.Youdon'thavetobeapublicspeakerorwritertomakea difference. Whether your skills are organising events, creating artwork, connecting with people or sharing information, there is a place for everyone in the climate action community.

She alsoreflectedonsomeofherhappiestchildhoodmemories,many of whichwerespentoutdoorswithfamily.Climbingrocks,scraping knees and exploring nature with her brother helped shape a deep connection to the environment. For Anjali, it's these experiences and the joy naturebringsthatmakeprotectingitworthwhile.

A particularlyheartwarmingmomentcamewhenoneofAnjali'sformer schoolteachers, who was in the audience, surprised her by sharing that Anjali had declared at a young age that she would one day become a climate activist. Her teacher expressed how proud she was of everything Anjali has achieved. Anjali was genuinely surprised and delighted, even revealing that she still has a pillow she made in that teacher's class!

The eveningconcludedwiththeproposedDutyofCarelegislationfor young peopleandfuturegenerations.Whileithasnotyetbeenadopted nationally, campaigns continue across Australia to encourage states and territoriestosupporttheinitiative.Communitymembersinterested in learningmorecanvisitadutyofcare.davidpocock.com.au.

A big thankyoutoAnjaliforanengaging,honestandinspiringevening. Her storywasapowerfulreminderthatmeaningfulchangeoftenstarts with onepersonaskingaquestionandhavingthecouragetoact.

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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.





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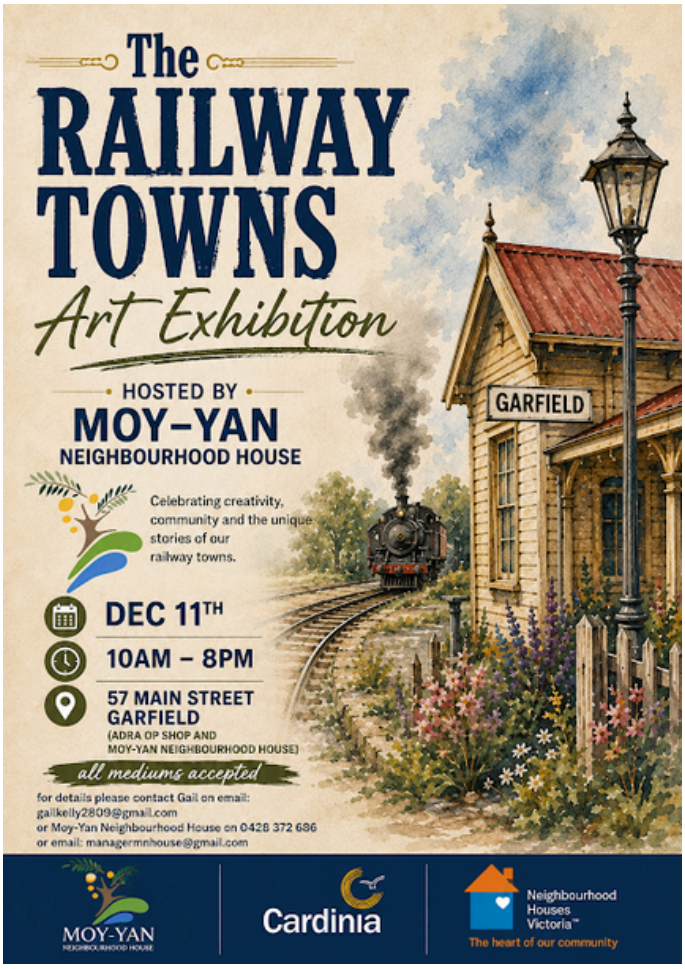
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The group is facilitated by Monique from End of Life Ed, a palliative care nurse, and is designed to be supportive and inclusive — not a lecture, counselling session, or therapy group. There is no pressure to share and no particular agenda.
We gather to listen, speak if we wish, and learn from one another, helping build a tender and compassionate community.
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Social & garden maintenance meetup every Saturday (weather permitting) 10-12noon.
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