

Tynong Tabloid

March 2025

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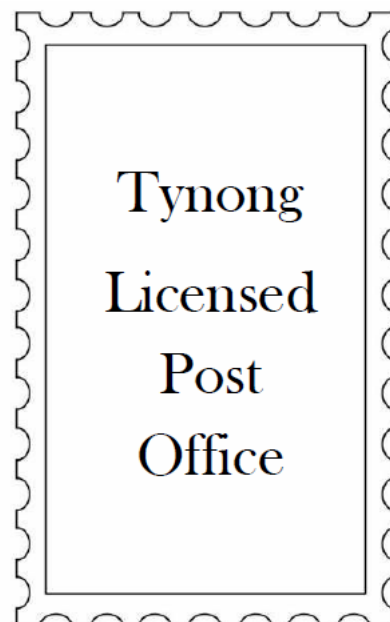
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Note from the Editor

Dear Tynong,

It's been a busy month in our little hamlet—we've been campaigning hard for our Highway petition with a community meeting, market canvassing, flyer sharing in Garfield, and interviews with the Pakenham Gazette, not to mention a flurry of activity on Clean Up Australia Day with a small dedicated band of volunteers filling bags and trailers in just a few hours.

Tynong Progress Association would also like to share the exciting news that we've had a **very** generous donation to kick off the renovations at the Infant Welfare Centre (behind the hall playground) that is currently being used for the Tynong Playgroup. **THANK YOU** to the thoughtful donor who saw the potential in this valuable community resource and has truly made a difference to us meeting our goals with the renovation :)

Start collecting your coins too—the Good Friday Appeal and Tynong Post Office coin line is coming!

Happy reading,

~Caroline

Petition update

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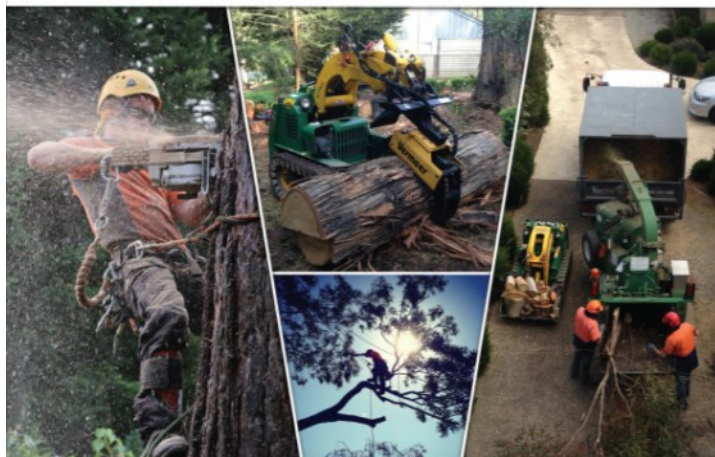
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Date: 17th March

Time: 7:30 pm

**At : Tynong Fire Station all
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Tidying up Tynong | Janet Chandler

Clean Up Australia Day was on Sunday 2 March and a dedicated band of 9 community residents donned their fluoro vest, gloves and grabbed a bag. Together they filled 9 bags of rubbish, including coffee cups, empty water bottles, empty vapes, lolly wrappers and takeaway containers plus loaded a tandem trailer of broken branches and sticks. The group supervisor also safely dealt with used syringes found along Tynong Road. (A container was provided by Clean Up Australia to use if syringes were found.)

Thank you to all of our volunteers and let's all work together and keep our beautiful town rubbish free! See you next year!



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Sunday 9 February saw approximately 100 local residents gather to discuss their concerns about the Princes Highway between Nar Nar Goon and Bunyip, taking in Tynong, Garfield, Maryknoll and Tonimbuk intersections. Present to hear concerns were Wayne Farnham (Member for Narracan) and newly appointed Councillor and Deputy Mayor, Alanna Pomeroy. Pakenham Gazette also sent a reporter along to cover proceedings.

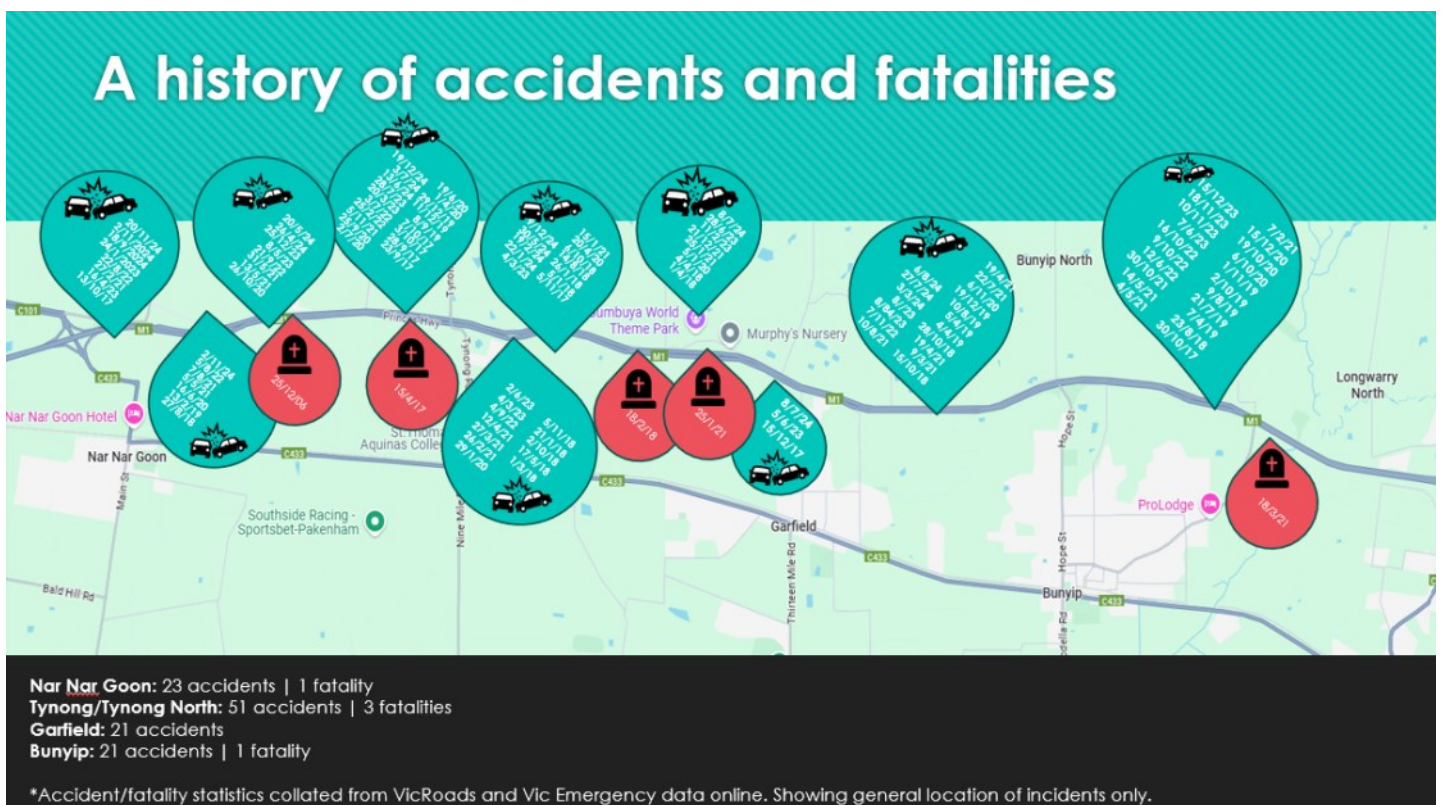


Tynong Hall packed to the rafters!

The meeting started with a short presentation, which looked at the history of incidents and accidents along the stretch of road, as well as quoting previous promises and comments from various members of Parliament (both state and federal), with a snapshot of the news articles from over the years. Wayne and Alanna then spoke about their goals for the area and how they plan to use their influence to drive change, and then the floor opened up to the locals for their questions, comments and stories.

It was a spirited and sometimes emotional discussion, with many locals having experienced near misses, witnessed terrible incidents, or known. As from previous surveys and petitions, the comments would come as no surprise, with local highway residents in particular pointing out the difficulty in pulling out from their own driveways at peak hour straight into high speed traffic (which is the same issue facing anyone trying to use any of the intersections) and the fact that the reduced or changing speed limits are not adhered to, and drivers often don't show consideration in moving over to allow traffic to turn or enter the freeway.

With the petition now closed at well over 2,000 signatures, we eagerly await news of the next steps from our local representatives. Please continue to drive extra safely along our busy roads and help others do the same.



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Tynong and Tynong North Residents: Share your flooding story!

Wayne Farnham (our state representative) has been contacted by a local resident on the topic of flooding and draining issues in Tynong & Tynong North, and Wayne wants to hear from anyone else in the area who has:

- experienced flooding due to poor drainage
- photos
- dates and details of events?

If this is you, please contact Tynong Progress Association on Facebook or email tynongprogressassoc@hotmail.com with any information you can share, so that we can collate the details for Wayne.

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Garfield's Dr. Mary Cole wins Victorian AgriFutures Rural Women's Award Roman Kulkewycz

Dr Mary Cole from Garfield was named the Victorian State winner of the 2025 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award. Dr Cole won the award for her commitment to sustainable agricultural practices through her work in biological farming and soil microbiology. Dr Cole accepted the Award on the 3rd March at a ceremony presented by Michaela Settle MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Agriculture, Victoria.

An internationally recognised expert in mycology, plant pathology and soil microbiology, Dr Cole has dedicated her career to advocating for biological farming practices that regenerate soil health, reduce synthetic chemical use and improve the long-term sustainability of Australian agriculture.

"For more than 45 years, I have been working to promote biological farming methods that not only sustain the land but also ensure farmers remain financially viable for generations to come," Dr Cole said. "Through education, research and on-farm application, I have seen first-hand how prioritising soil health can transform agricultural productivity, reduce farmer input costs and protect the environment. This award will allow me to expand my work, reaching more farmers and communities with solutions that are cost-effective and regenerative."

Dr Cole received a \$15,000 grant from Westpac to further support her project as well as the opportunity to undertake a professional development course of her choosing. She will go on to represent Victoria at the AgriFutures Rural Women's Award Gala Dinner and National Announcement in Canberra later in the year, where the National Winner will be awarded an additional \$20,000 Westpac grant and the National Runner Up an additional \$15,000.


Right: Dr. Mary Cole and her husband Alan at the Victorian Awards Presentation night.



Sad news for local book lovers, with the delightful **Just One More Page** in Garfield announcing its upcoming closure.

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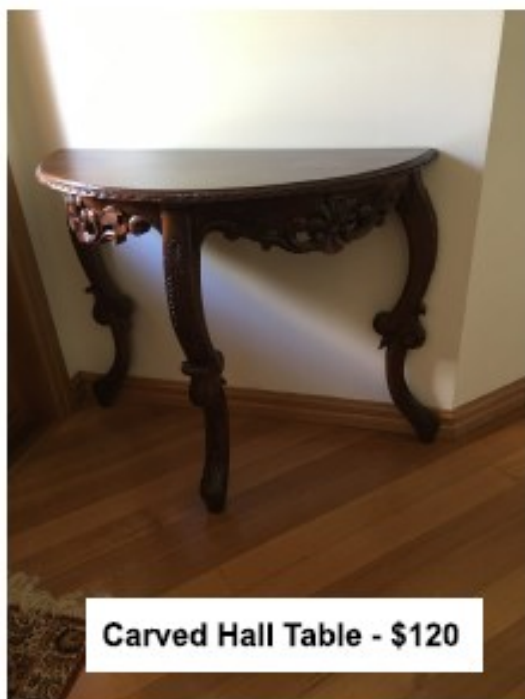


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Come along to the Bunyip Slimmers' Club. We are a very friendly, happy group and welcome your company.

You don't have to live in Bunyip to join. We meet every Friday 9.30am at the Uniting Church, Cnr. Nash Road & Flett Street, Bunyip.

We won't be meeting on the Wednesdays immediately after Easter.

Ring Maree McRae on 0468 411 144 for further information or you are welcome to just turn up.

Cost only \$3.00 per week.

Mobile Library and Internet Access

The Mobile Library visits Tynong every Monday at the Tynong Hall car park at 18 Railway Ave, Tynong from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Membership is free!

Free Internet access is available at all libraries in Cardinia Shire including Emerald, Pakenham and the Mobile Library service. Many neighbourhood houses and community centres across Cardinia Shire also provide public Internet access, which is funded through a state government program. For your nearest neighbourhood house, contact Council on 1300 787 624.

Cannibal Creek Landcare Group

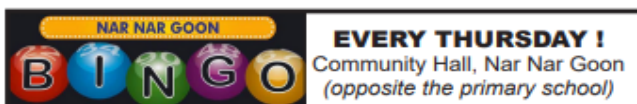
The Cannibal Creek Land Care Group meets every 3rd Sunday of the month from 9.30am – 12.30pm at various properties.

For more information contact Secretary Pam Cunningham on 0407876935 or email: cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com.

Do you like taking photos?
Need to learn more about your camera?
Would you like to meet with other snap happy people?

The **Pakenham Camera Club** meets on the 4th Wednesday monthly at Meadowvale Retirement Village, 12 – 26 Eagle Drive, Pakenham.

7.30pm
For more information email pakenhamcameraclub@hotmail.com



Bigger game prize wins!
2 x additional raffle draws
PLUS bonus end of month draws!

Heated / Cooled venue. Canteen. EFTPOS available.

1st Session - books sales from 6:30pm (\$2 games), or 2nd/3rd Sessions - book sales from 8:00pm (\$4 games)

2 Bingo flyers plus Rays Raffle (win \$50 cash or \$50 meat tray from The Butcher with The Chef, NNG)

NEW 1st Number/Last Number game (win \$50 cash)
\$1,000 in the final Jackpot (if sufficient books sold)

Not for profit organisation where all profits go to local clubs / organisations!

EYES DOWN at 7.30pm

For more information call Sharon ph: 0417 446 840

Community Notes

Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

The Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information on the venue and time, please visit our Facebook page.

CEC Community Nursery

The CEC Community Nursery is a voluntary nursery growing indigenous plants for the Westernport Catchment.

We are open on Fridays from 9am-12pm

You can find us at 62 Cameron Way, Pakenham, 3810

Enquires contact Adele on 0417 373 690 or email: nursery@cecinc.net.au.

Website: www.cecinc.net.au

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/CECCardiniaEnvironmentCoalition)

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Tynong Hall Committee

To hire the Tynong Hall please contact Denise Davidson on 0415 552 539

Tynong North Friday Group

We are a fun and friendly group of people who come together to have a chat and enjoy some amazing planned activities and outings. We meet every Friday from 10am (except Good Friday) at the Tynong North Hall.

For more information contact Kaye Howells on 0435585964

Tynong Tennis Club

The Tynong Tennis Club is located at the Tynong Recreation Reserve on Park Road, Tynong, and is home to six porous courts. Currently the Tynong Tennis Club offers Junior Tennis, Night Tennis and 45s and Over Tennis.

For all enquiries please contact Phil Harrison on 0419 389 346,

or email: mor2life@bigpond.net.au



Tennis Racquets Available For Use At Practice.

Bunyip–Garfield Probus Meetings First Tuesday Monthly @ Garfield Football Reserve Hall

New Members always welcome!

Contact Marie 0468411144



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Community Contacts

Emergency Service Contacts:

Ambulance / Police / Fire 000
SES 13 25 00

Defibrillators (Call 000 first):

Defibrillators are located in the following places for use prior to ambulance arriving. In case of an emergency call 000 first.

Tynong Fire Station (2) 0448 033 498
0412 431 684
0409 133 226
St Thomas Aquinas College (1) 03 5629 2500
Tynong Post Office (1) 03 5629 2488
Tennis Club Recreation Reserve (1)

New defibrillator—kindly donated by Pakenham Baptist Church:

Mill Valley Ranch (wall of Court House office building) (1) (Let office know when it has been used so it can have the pads replaced)

Other Contacts:

Bunyip Chemist 03 5629 5407
Bunyip and District Community Bank 03 56 296 091
Bunyip Doctors 03 5629 5111
Bunyip Police 03 5629 5205
Email: bunyip-uni-oic@police.vic.gov.au
Non urgent Police contact 13 14 44

Council 24/7 1300 787 624
Councillor Alanna Pomeroy
Phone: 0436 353 194
Email: alanna.pomeroy@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Garfield Chemist 03 5629 2408
Maternal Child Nurse Hotline 24/7 13 22 29
Minister St John's Anglican Church 0400 687 771
Nurse On Call 24/7 1300 606 024
Priory Corpus Christi Church 03 5629 1045
Poisons 24/7 13 11 26
Reptile Removal:
Geoff Lockwood 0428 352 203
St Thomas Aquinas College 03 5629 2500
Tynong Post Office 03 5629 2488
Vic Roads 24/7 13 11 70
V-Line Faults 24/7 1800 013 007
Warragul Hospital 03 5629 0611



Bunyip Dental Clinic

7 Main Street Bunyip

Call: 5629 5676/0401 710 990

- Check up / Clean / Fillings
- Tooth extractions
- Dentures
- Crown and Bridge
- Root Canal Treatment
- Dental Implants
- Braces/Invisalign
- Advanced tooth whitening system on the chair or home kit
- Bulk Billing for services under the Children Dental Benefit Schedule 2-18 years old. (Up to \$1,000 every 2 years)



TYNONG & SURROUNDS BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAVE YOUR BUSINESS LISTED

We are creating a local business listing to showcase the full range of products and services available on our doorstep (Based in Tynong and surrounds and businesses servicing the area)

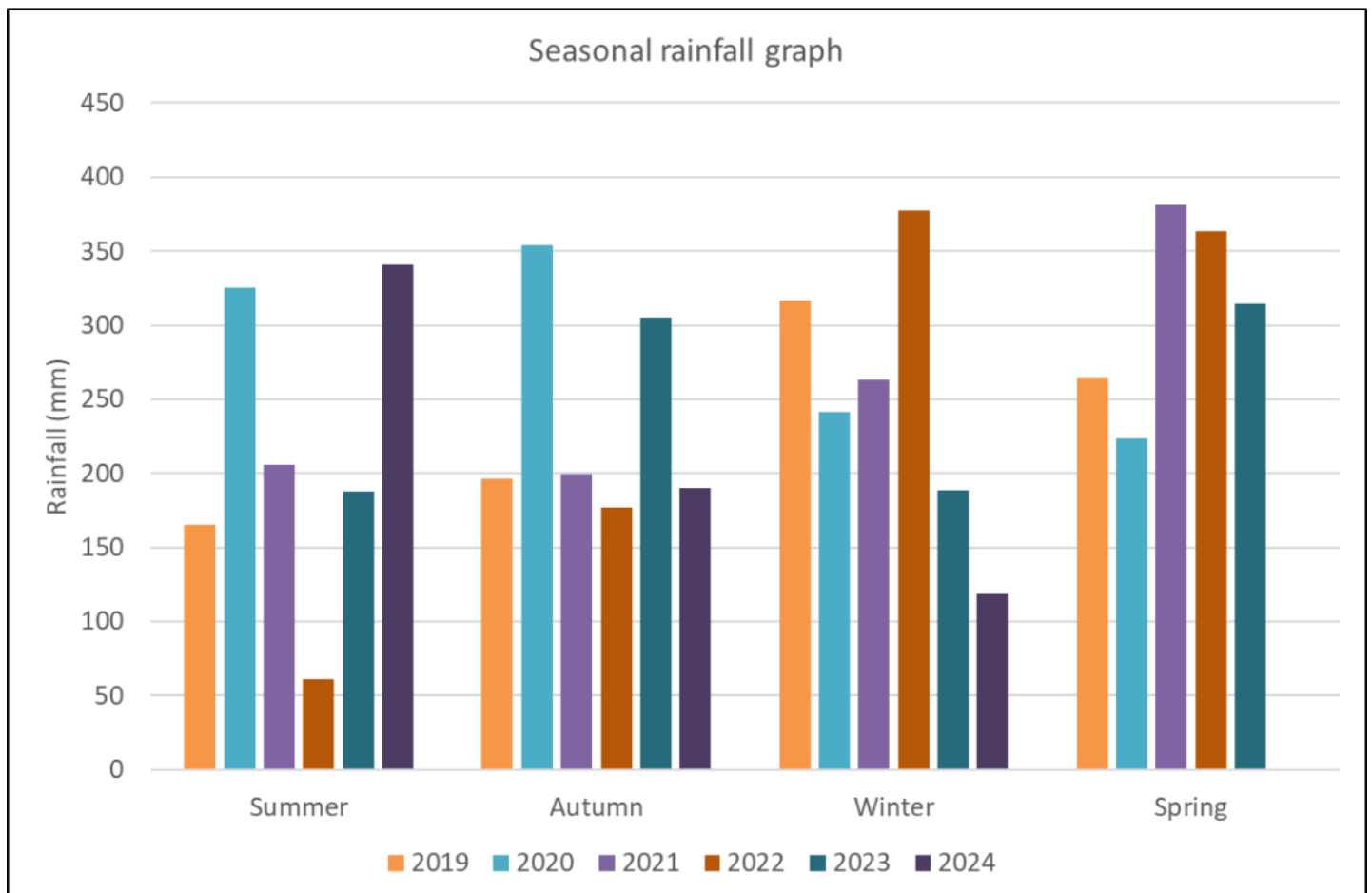
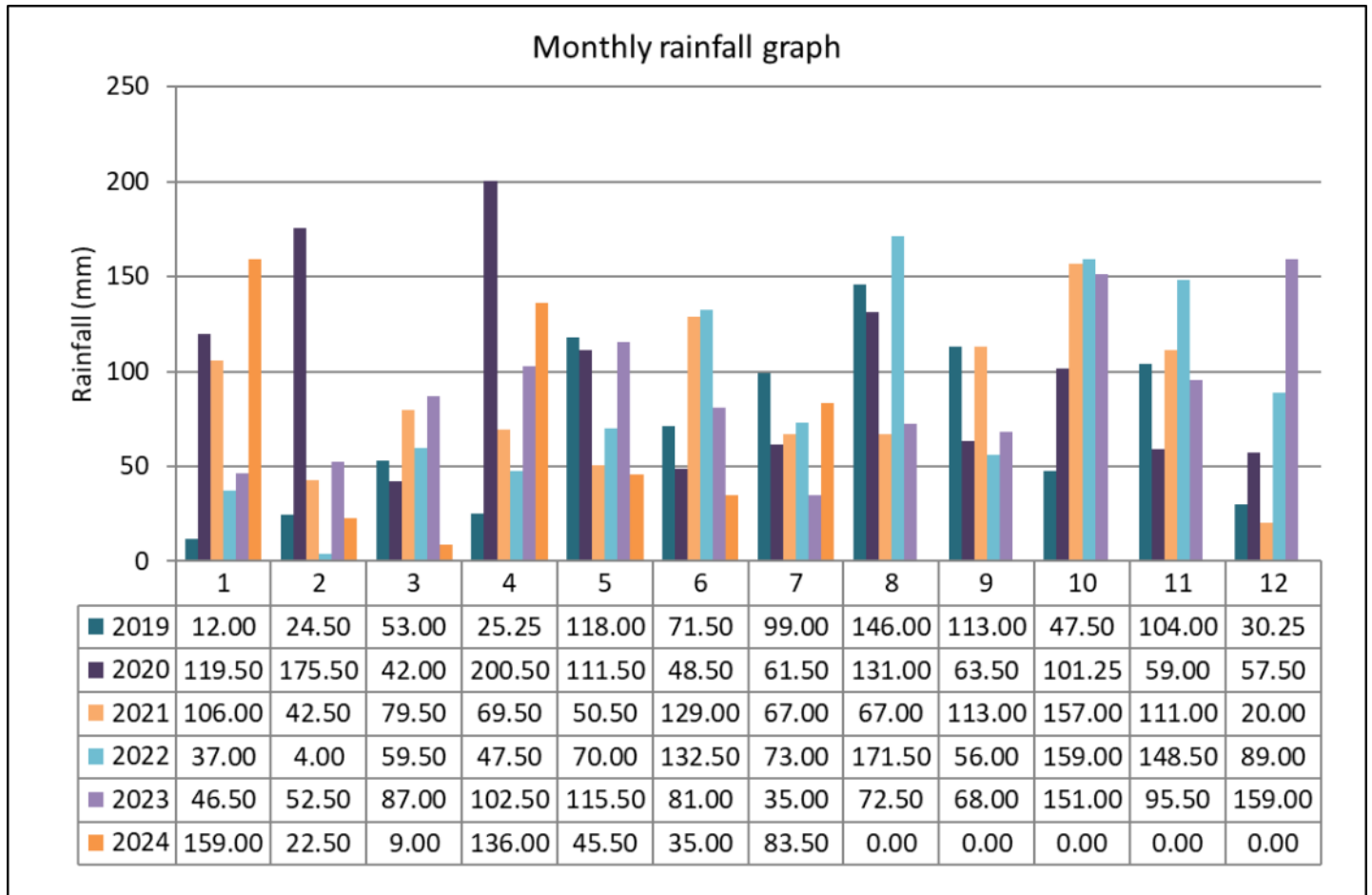
HOW CAN I BE INCLUDED?

Send your details through to the Tynong Tabloid at tynontabloid@hotmail.com, including business name, services and products offered, and your contact details, including suburb.

ALREADY AN ADVERTISER?

You will be automatically included in the directory, noting where to find the full advertisement in the Tynong Tabloid.

Rainfall Data for Tynong





Bunyip Lotto is now open!

Play your favourite lottery games here



News, cards, gifts & more.
21 High Street, Bunyip VIC 3815

HAVE FUN & PLAY RESPONSIBLY

Gamblers Help 1800 858 858



Protect your wins
Use your
Members Club card
Membership T&Cs apply.



Tynong Tabloid Administration

About:

The Tynong Tabloid is a FREE community newsletter published monthly by the Tynong Progress Association that aims to bring local news and stories to our community and surrounding areas.

Therefore it is important to note that the content and opinions expressed within the Tynong Tabloid are those of the authors and/or represented organisations and are not necessarily shared by the Tynong Progress Association or the editor of this publication.

Every effort is made to provide accurate and complete information in the Tynong Tabloid, however there are no claims, promises or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the contents of the Tabloid and expressly disclaims liability for errors and omissions in the contents of this publication. In addition, all advertising material included in the Tabloid is not an endorsement of any service or product.

Submissions:

Contributions, such as editorials, emojis, not for profit club and organisation news, ideas and feedback for the Tynong Tabloid are most welcome and can be **emailed to tyntabloid@hotmail.com by 5:00pm on the 25th each month**. Only items received by the above deadline will be included in the Tynong Tabloid at the Editor's discretion.

Distribution:

The Tynong Tabloid is generally mailed to Tynong residents during the first week of each month. You can subscribe to a coloured e-version of the Tynong Tabloid by emailing tyntabloid@hotmail.com, or download a copy from our website (<http://tynongprogressassoc.wix.com/tynongtabloid>).

The online versions are generally available by the 1st of every month.

Approximately 450 hard copies are distributed each month throughout the district and can be collected from the following locations:

- Tynong Post Office
- Garfield Post Office
- St Thomas Aquinas College, Country Style Meats, Garfield
- Bendigo Bank, Bunyip
- Bunyip IGA
- Posh Shop Nar Nar Goon

Advertising:

If you wish to advertise in the Tynong Tabloid please email tyntabloid@hotmail.com with your advert in one of the following formats: jpeg, .pdf, .doc, .pages, .png.

You will also need to indicate the size you wish your advert to be displayed at, and detail whether you are advertising annually for 11 editions, or monthly.

We will email you an invoice that is required to be paid by the submission deadline of the 25th of each month before your advert can be published in the Tynong Tabloid.

Description	Size (W x H)	Cost
Logo	9.7cm x 3.25cm	Available for ongoing community notices or sponsors
Business Card	9.5cm x 6.5cm	\$10
1/4 A4 page (vertical)	9.5cm x 13cm	\$15
1/4 A4 page (horizontal)	19cm x 6.5cm	\$15
1/2 A4 page (vertical)	9.5cm x 26cm	\$30
1/2 A4 page (horizontal)	19cm x 13cm	\$30
Full A4 page	19cm x 26cm	\$50

Please note:

- All advertising material, community notices and community contacts are the responsibility of the provider. Please ensure your adverts and notices are correct and up to date.
- Advertising for local not for profit organisations, community groups and clubs are free as long as there are no *ongoing* fees or charges listed for the general public in your advert.
- Ongoing community notices are free but must be kept to business card or logo size where possible.

Tynong & Surrounds Community Calendar — March / April 2025

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