

# Tynong Tabloid

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## Vote in the Latrobe Electorate on May 3

**Polling booth at Tynong Hall (Democracy Sausages available!)**

**Meet your candidates inside this edition**



**Jamie Longmuir**



**Greg Hardiman**



**Jeff Springfield**



**Ron Malhotra**



**Jason Wood**



**Leo Panetta**



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Morning tea will be available in the Tynong Hall at the end of the service. A plate of food to share would be greatly appreciated.

### Bang a gong for someone in Tynong!

Want to recognise a good deed by a neighbour? Notice someone quietly doing something for the community? Call them out, let us know!

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# Tynong Fire Brigade News

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What do firemen do when they are not fighting fires?

They are artists of course! Congratulations to Phil for his 3 first places at the Bunyip Show!

Wonder what some of the other members of the Tynong Fire Brigade get up to in their "spare time"?

We might get round to it!

Our Support Team continue their great work supporting our brigade. Their new raffle is the latest fund raiser ,so please support them and buy a ticket (available at the Post Office and Granit Café—\$2 each or 3 for \$5. Remember you have to be in it to win it!

They are always looking for new members to join their team .So if you wish to assist your local fire brigade, but do not want to fight fires or do the other stuff our active members do, why not join them. New ideas are always welcome.

## Brigade Activity

The Brigade has been very busy the past few months with just over 30 turn-outs since the start of the year, that is almost 3 every week. But statistics do not tell the whole story. We had members and our tanker away on strike team duty for 3 weeks. Fortunately we have had no major fires in our local district so far during the 'Fire Season'.

## Thinking of Joining?

The Tynong Fire Brigade is looking for new active fire fighters. If you are over 18, and in reasonable health, you can help your community by joining us. It will cost you nothing, except some time and of course commitment to train and be part of a team.

We are people, both male and female, of all ages and are a very friendly bunch. Interested?

Call in at the Fire Station any Monday evening or Sunday morning or call 0412 431 684 to learn more.

## Get to know your Latrobe Candidates

### Introducing Greg Hardiman—Trumpet of Patriots

With a career spanning over 25 years in law enforcement, government service, and executive leadership, Mr Hardiman has built a reputation for integrity, strategic thinking, and practical problem-solving.

A former Queensland Police Officer, he later served in the Commonwealth Public Service across agencies including Medicare, the ATO, and the ABCC, before taking on leadership roles in the education sector and security industry.

Holding multiple qualifications—including a Bachelor of Justice Studies and diplomas in public safety, government investigations, and OH&S—Mr Hardiman is an expert in compliance, investigations, and risk management. More recently, he has expanded into digital marketing and AI consulting, helping local businesses and education providers harness the power of automation.

As a devoted husband of 28 years and a father of six, Mr Hardiman understands the pressures everyday Australians face.



“We need common-sense solutions in government,” he said.

“Career politicians have let Australians down. It's time for real people to step up, put our country first, and fight for policies that work—just like Trump is doing in the U.S.”

Committed to bringing his experience and no-nonsense leadership to Canberra, Mr Hardiman is determined to restore accountability, efficiency, and opportunity for Australians.

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### Introducing Ron Malholtra—Family First



My name is Ron Malholtra, and I have proudly called Melbourne's southeastern suburbs home for the past 27 years. Born in India, I am a firm believer in the principles that underpin Western society—individual freedoms, personal responsibility, and economic opportunity. My commitment to Australia and its people runs deep, and I am prepared to stand and fight for the values that make this nation great.

I am deeply concerned by the increasing encroachment on individual liberties, uncontrolled immigration, the rising cost of living, the erosion of the family unit, the persistent attack on Western values, and restrictions on religious freedoms. These are not just policy issues; they are fundamental challenges that threaten the fabric of our society.

I stand for family, conservatism, personal freedom, economic prosperity, small business growth, limited government, and the foundational role of faith in our communities.

With a professional background spanning corporate banking, financial services, training, and real estate advisory, I have spent over a decade as an entrepreneur and small business owner—understanding firsthand the challenges and aspirations of hardworking Australians.

My strengths lie in my unwavering commitment to conservative principles, strategic thinking, business acumen, and the courage to engage in robust debate in defense of our rights. I am ready to represent your interests with integrity, conviction, and the determination to safeguard the future of our nation.

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## Introducing Labor Candidate for La Trobe—Jeff Springfield

I'm Jeff Springfield, and I have recently been nominated as the Labor candidate for the seat of La Trobe in the upcoming Federal election. It is my highest priority that I meet as many of you as possible across the coming weeks, so that I can understand your concerns and hear your voices. Given I am seeking your support to represent our region in the Parliament of Australia, it is incredibly important that you have a good idea about who I am and what my values are before you cast your vote.

Born and raised in Emerald, I have lived in the La Trobe region for most of my life. I was honored to serve my local community for eight years as the Ranges Ward Councilor and twice as the Mayor of Cardinia. I am a dedicated local who genuinely loves this place, and if elected, I will continue to always hold the true needs of residents at the forefront of everything I do.

The Labor party are focused on delivering practical, community-driven solutions that directly benefit families, workers, and the local economy. The values of Labor align perfectly with my own, as I've always cared deeply about social justice, fairness and equality – and Labor is committed to a strong economy that works for everyone.

I am asking for your vote to give me a go at representing the people of La Trobe – and to return an Albanese Government who are working hard to ensure that the people in growing areas like ours, have the services and infrastructure we need to thrive. Labor is committed to creating more jobs, strengthening Medicare so you can see a GP for free, and to making free TAFE permanent. I know that Labor's tax cuts, energy bill relief and cheaper medicines will be strongly welcomed by the residents of La Trobe. If elected, I will work tirelessly as your new Federal MP to represent your needs, and to amplify your voices. With your support behind me we can work together to build a fairer, more secure future for La Trobe and all Australians.

I welcome anyone who would like to connect and communicate to give me a call, send me an email or look me up via social media. I would love to hear from you, so please contact me to share your thoughts as to how we can do things better together, for the seat of La Trobe. 0466 014 671 [Jeff.Springfield@vic.alp.org.au](mailto:Jeff.Springfield@vic.alp.org.au)

 Jeff Springfield for La Trobe



## Introducing Jamie Longmuir—Australian Greens



Growing up in Officer on a rural farm surrounded by forestry has inspired my passion for protecting nature and advocating for our regional communities.

I've worked alongside community organisations like Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, and Rising Tide and co-founded the South East Climate Action Network.

We're in a housing crisis and regional Victoria is being left behind. Labor and the Coalition are both backing new coal and gas and worsening the climate crisis. Meanwhile, regional Victoria is experiencing more climate-related disasters, more often, including bushfires and floods.

I'm proud to be part of a party that is fighting for no new coal and gas, publicly owned renewable energy, cheaper groceries, and a rent freeze.

We want to make multi-national corporations pay their fair share of tax and fund things we all need, like dental and mental health into Medicare and government-built homes to rent and buy.

In a wealthy country like ours, everyone should be able to afford the basics and governments should actually solve the problems we face.

Residents in the electorate of La Trobe know that they deserve more, and I am ready to demand it. If you want change, it's time to vote for it.

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## Introducing Jason Wood | Liberal Party

Jason has lived in the La Trobe area for more than 40 years and shares a strong affinity with the local residents. He is passionate about community safety and is focussed on ensuring La Trobe has first class health facilities, schools and sporting hubs, and upgrading roads so that residents can spend less time driving and more time at home with their families.

Prior to entering politics, Jason graduated from the Victorian Police Academy and progressed to become a Detective Senior Constable at the Organised Crime Squad. He completed a Masters in Innovation Service Management and a thesis on Counter Terrorism, and was promoted to Senior Sergeant at the Counter Terrorism Unit.

From 2004 – 2010 Jason served as the Federal Member for La Trobe, where he actively used his knowledge of counter terrorism to contribute to national debate, which assisted the Howard Government in implementing tougher terrorism laws. In 2008, Jason was appointed as Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Justice and Public Security.

In 2013 Jason was re-elected to Federal Parliament and was subsequently appointed the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration. In this role he has tackled the difficult issue of visa cancellations for violent criminals, as well as fighting for intervention orders on extremists and promoting greater recognition of the very real African gang threat.

A few of Jason's other achievements include the delivery of Bryn Mawr Bridge in Berwick, Bunjil Place in Narre Warren and major upgrades to the Monash Freeway together with the Beaconsfield Interchange. Announcements for the future include \$40 million for upgrades at the Berwick campus of Federation University, as well as Minta City, a Berwick based development that will deliver 10,000 jobs in advanced manufacturing.

With the redistribution of the Federal electorate boundaries in July 2018, Jason looks forward to representing the very diverse area of Pakenham and its surrounds. He is currently working with the various sporting clubs in the Pakenham area to try and secure urgent upgrades that will support more junior and female participation. Jason lives locally with his wife Judy and their daughter Jasmine.



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## Introducing Leo Panetta | One Nation



Leonardo Panetta represents the true Australian spirit—a land of opportunity, diversity, and resilience. Immigrating from Argentina during the Falklands War in 1981, Leonardo embraced his new home with gratitude and determination. Now, as a small business owner in the construction industry, he has firsthand experience of the challenges faced by hardworking Australians and the importance of fostering economic independence and community values.

Leonardo is deeply passionate about reducing government interference and promoting personal freedoms. He believes small businesses are the backbone of a strong economy and advocates for cutting the red tape that stifles entrepreneurship and innovation. *"Without small businesses, you don't have a strong economy,"* he explains. *"We need less government intervention and more freedoms for everyday Australians."*

A devoted family man, Leonardo lives in Gippsland with his wife and three children. Beyond his business and family life, he volunteers as a soccer coach, fostering teamwork and resilience in young players. He's also a proud supporter of Australian sports culture, from his beloved Richmond Tigers to cricket, while staying connected to his Argentine roots through soccer.

Leonardo is determined to tackle the rising cost-of-living crisis. *"Skyrocketing energy bills, unaffordable housing, and basic necessities out of reach—it's becoming impossible for families to make ends meet,"* he says. *"We need immediate action to ease these burdens and secure a prosperous future for all Australians."*

He also stands firmly against "woke" culture and censorship, believing in the importance of free speech and a merit-based society. *"A fair go means equal opportunity, not equal outcomes,"* Leonardo asserts.

Leonardo is calling on the people of La Trobe to support his vision for a stronger, freer, and more prosperous Australia. *"I'll always have the courage to stand up for what's right and fight for the issues that matter to you,"* he promises. *"Together, we can make the Australian dream a reality for everyone."*





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## Obituary: Richard (Dick) Petzke

Dick passed away in hospital on Saturday 15 March 2025 after a few years of ill health. His funeral was held at St James Anglican Church in Pakenham and was attended by his mother Lorna, sister Elizabeth, brothers Mike and Sam, daughters Molly and Amelia and all their families.

This is an extract of Mike's eulogy for Dick .

'Dick was born at Frankston Hospital on 17 November 1963, the youngest son of Lorna and Wren Petzke. The family lived in William Street, Frankston. He would spend his time with his brothers and neighbourhood kids riding billy cars in the street, playing footy or flying kites at Victoria Park Oval. They were not averse to getting into a bit of trouble at times and with two older brothers around, Dick would always follow.

In 1971, the family moved to a farm in Pakenham and he went to Pakenham Consolidated from grade 3, where he met his life-long friends Mary Walden and Robert Hogban.

There was always work to do on the farm and Dick got to look after the vege garden and the chooks, this gave him a love of birds and growing things. When he was a bit older, Dick was involved with the Cubs and Scouts and thoroughly enjoyed camping and being in the bush.

When Dick was 12, he asked for money for his birthday and he purchased Billy the cockatoo. Dick and Billy had a unique bond so much so that Bill would sit on Dick's shoulder and they would talk to each other.

When he was 13, Dick went to Warragul Tech. During that time, he had his ankles fused and had to wear callipers for a year. At Christmas, he was bouncing on a trampoline with brother Mike and Mike broke his leg - again. He had to wear the callipers for another 3 months.

At tech, Dick discovered that the trades were not for him but became passionate about art activities so when he left tech, he went to Ballarat Uni to study art, which lasted for 18 months. He tried working at an art studio but decided that office work was not what he wanted to do. So he started his own leadlight business. One of his artworks is a stained glass wine label that is still being used by Dromana Estate.

Dick tried many different jobs over the years and even tried joining the police force, but they said that someone who had 30 jobs in 10 years was not quite the sort of person they were looking for.

Dick met his wife Bernie at Moomba in about 1989 and they married in 1992. They became parents to Molly in 1993 and Amelia in 1995. Dick was a loving and devoted father to the girls. The family lived for a time in Mount Eliza before moving to Karingal. Then Dick had a couple of falls, which led to discovering he had a brain tumour. The tumour was removed in March 1996, then he and Bernie separated in November 1997.

Dick lived with his Mum and Dad on the farm at Pakenham South before moving with them to Tynong. Billy the cockatoo moved with them too but he went to live with Elizabeth as the noise from the trains made him screech.

For a time Dick could not drive, but after 8 years of assisted training he got his license back and began to be independent again. He volunteered at Outlook in Pakenham, working in the gardens after which he got a job driving a tractor for Oasis Wholesale Nursery. He worked there for 6 years before he became unable to keep working.

In 2010, at the fish and chip shop in Pakenham, Dick met Kay and for the next 10 years they had a wonderful relationship. Kay worked during the week so she and Dick would spend weekends together often going places. They even went on a trip to Tasmania for a fortnight. Sadly, Kay passed away in 2020 after having a heart attack.

The last few years have been hard ones for Dick. After having a few falls in 2021 he went into supported independent living in Warragul for a year, before moving to Devon Meadows and finally to Cranbourne South.

Throughout his battle, Dick didn't lose his sense of humour or mischief. Many a time we felt we were playing charades with Dick, trying to get words out and us making all the wrong guesses. We would often end up all in laughter at each other with Dick having the biggest grin of all.'

*Our condolences go to Lorna and all of Dick's family, he is remembered fondly by many Tynong locals as being a friendly, cheeky person who loved visiting and having a chat.*





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## Farewell to Cath | Pauline Preston

On Saturday 22 February, an afternoon tea was held at the Tynong Fire Station to farewell long time resident Cath VanDerHorst before she moved to her new home in Berwick.

Cath and husband John moved to Tynong in the late 1970s to take on running the Tynong Post Office. At the time, they were looking for a place for themselves and their growing family to live and work from. John work for the railways so having a train line just out the front door was very convenient for him. Cath took on the job of Postmistress until they both retired in 1993.

Cath has lived a very active life in the old post office building since John passed and now in her 90s, has kept very good health.

She was farewelled by about 50 local people who shared a bountiful spread of food for afternoon tea.

Cath you will be very missed but we all hope you enjoy being looked after for a change!



Cath with Harry and Wilma



Cath and Kath from Tynong North



Cath, Jeanette and Lauren

## Vale Auntie Betty | Pauline Preston

A few of us oldies would remember Auntie Betty who used to work at the old Tynong General Store for years when Clive was running it. She was very fond of a natter and loved having the kids call in to the store.

Betty Monkcton passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Her funeral was held at St Patrick's Church in Pakenham, followed by a burial at the Pakenham Cemetery.

She was a loving and loved mother to Tracey, mother in law of Phil (dec'd), Cherished Nana of Brenton and Michael, Shane and Elise, Mitchell and Sarah and Travis and loving G-Nana of Peyton, Adelyn and Emilia.

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**Thank you** to all the people who helped us get the word around about the petition asking for the Victorian State Government to create a master plan to upgrade the Princes Highway between Nar Nar Goon and Longwarry.

The online petition closed on 10 March and the paper petitions have been given to Wayne Farnham to be presented to the Victorian Parliament to be tabled.

It doesn't stop here though. With Federal elections coming up, now is the time to contact the people that are standing for elections to highlight your concerns and find out what they can do to help us to keep the ball rolling.

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Garfield Community Garden by Dotty, Grateful GCG member

A few days ago, I made a simple soup with potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes from my pretty basic veggie patch; plus a can of peas from the Food Bank shelf at the ADRA opp shop and a big handful of herbs and greens I picked at the Garfield Community Garden. It made me realise how lucky I am to have these resources right here in town and I thought I should let more people know about the Community Garden. Funnily enough, after I'd finished the tasty soup, a new friend I made at the Community Garden messaged me to say she'd pruned back the Chamomile bush that had gone all straggly and wondered if I knew how to do something useful with the prunings. I am no expert and I've never done it before, but I reckon you can dry the leaves and flowers to make tea...so I Googled it, of course! Love learning something new, that isn't hard to do!

That's one of the things that is what makes GCG so nice to be a part of - you don't have to be an expert or even know anything about gardening to get a lot out of being involved. There's no pressure to take on a particular role, or even show up regularly. We get together on Saturday mornings, between 10am and 12 (or whatever time people can manage) and it's all very relaxed and social. There are some who aren't into chatting much and some who are; some who roll their sleeves up at 9.55 and get stuck right in to weeding, watering, mulching, pruning or whatever task; and others who operate more slowly, having a wander to see what job might take their fancy before doing a bit of something-or-other to help (or not today, thanks). Adults, kids, pensioners, dogs...it's a good mix...oh, and it's called Garfield Community Garden because it's *in* Garfield; but you don't have to be *from* Garfield to be *'in'* the garden - not long ago, a group of Tamils (from Pakenham) asked if they could grow food at the garden - well, of course, how cool to get a different cultural input - let's see what Pakenham style tomatoes taste like! Apart from the obvious gardening activities, there's the all-important (to me) tea break and catch-up with the usual crowd or meeting someone new - I was made very welcome the first time I showed up and then very welcome again, several weeks later on my second visit, when I couldn't remember anyone's names!

The GCG has been going since 2017, a labour of love and dedication to literally 'growing community' and it's changed and developed so much over the years, with members coming and going, different projects and priorities, setbacks and successes. A lot has happened even in the year since I joined and making that soup the other night got me mulling over the question of 'what makes this community garden special? Why are people attracted to coming together in (and for) this place?' So I asked everyone and this is what I heard:

*'It's about community, meeting people'*

*'I want to help create a pleasant environment for all to visit'*

*'Growing and sharing food and plants makes sense to me. I don't want to rely on supermarkets and plastic-packaged fruit and veg'*

*'Sustainable practices, composting, mulching'*

*'As a parent, it's great that my children get to learn about how food is grown. They love coming here and picking a handful of peas, or tomatoes or whatever and eating them on the spot. I don't have time for a veg patch at home...'*

*'We have kids come here from the local primary school - I'm a teacher and I love volunteering to teach them skills and get them interested in nature and gardening'*

*'There's always something to learn'*

*'Organic, no pesticides is important'*

*'Having a green space with so many different plants supports wildlife and contributes to biodiversity on our doorstep'*

*'Do something practical to mitigate climate change'*

*'I learnt how to propagate tomatoes and got a decent crop from seeds I saved from the GCG last year'*

*'It feels good to get out of my own head, do something for the benefit of all, not just for myself and my own family - it's a mental health thing'*

*'Slow down, smell the roses...and rosemary and lemon balm and strawberries...!'*

*'Help create somewhere special, cosy, beautiful. I know I'm not the only one who comes here for a walk and a think and a little cry sometimes'*

*'Get together with people who share similar interests. Although we do have differing opinions and ways - that's how it is with groups like this, but everyone's kind and respectful and here for really good purposes; so we work things out'*

So, there you have it, or at least a snapshot of Garfield's blooming Garden. Come along some time, be part of this lovely thing (it's free by the way).


Any queries, contact GCG Co-ordinator Meg 0466 496 107. See you in the Garden Dotty

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## Cannibal Creek Catchment Landcare Group Community Planting Day

Cannibal Creek Catchment Landcare Group is holding its fourth Community Planting Day on Sunday 4th May. This year we are planting at the South end of the Lovers Lane site. Access is from Lone Pine Road with parking along Walker Rd. Together we hope to put in 4,300 plants on the day. Visitors are welcome to come along, help with the planting, enjoy a morning tea, and barbeque lunch. The site has now had over 14,600 plants placed in the ground.

This year several corporate groups are coming to help plant out the embankment. Pakenham Secondary College Duke of Edinburgh students are planning on regularly joining us to do some plantings.

The bird life is increasing, and a Thornbill constructed its nest in the 2023 May planting. which was satisfying to see in a shrub that was not even 2 years old. There have now been 48 different bird species seen there and we expect this to increase as the plantings mature and expand.

This year our group will be holding 2 plantings on private properties in Tynong North, one planting at Garfield Reserve, 4 Corporate plantings and 2 school plantings are already scheduled.

Our group is supported by grants from Landcare Victoria, Melbourne Water and Cardinia Shire. Biodiversity grants from Cardinia Shire for property owners were organised by Western Port Catchment Landcare Network Landcare Facilitator Sue Finley.



*Rosie Batty*

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Firewood	Brendon's Firewood	Brendon 0437 192 402
Firewood	Enviroqube	Paul 0438 840 908
Gift shop	The Spirit Orb	61 Nar Nar Goon Longwarry Rd, Garfield 0486 010 163 thespiritorb@gmail.com
Jewellery and homewares	Jo Jo's Earrings and Homewares	jojosearringsandhomewares.com.au
Life coaching	Libertas Life Coaching	George Golovkin libertaslifecoaching@outlook.com 0416 258 400
Mechanical repair	JPT Autos	0404 060 118 6-8 Bunyip Modella Road Bunyip
Mobile DJ	Progressive Entertainment	Colin Lafrank 0414 579 662 progressive_dj@hotmail.com www.progressiveentertainment.com.au
Multimedia services (Photography, video production and web design)	Vantage Multimedia	Brian Hughes create@vantagemultimedia.com.au 0498 111 255 <a href="http://www.vantagemultimedia.com.au">www.vantagemultimedia.com.au</a> Tynong North
Opportunity shop	POSH Opportunity Shop	8 Main Street, Nar Nar Goon 0404 696 333
Plumber and gas fitter	00Plumbing	John Flanagan 0412 028 585 00plumb@gmail.com
Sliding door repairs	All Sliding Door Repairs Melbourne	0438 538 244 info@asdrm.com.au www.allslidingdoorsrepairsmelbourne.com.au Cora Lynn
Travel agency - domestic and international travel	Connected Travel	Marissa Spinks 0405 289 773 marissa@connectedtravel.com.au www.connectedtravel.com.au
Winery, cellar door and restaurant	Cannibal Creek	260 Tynong North Rd, Tynong North (03) 5942 8380/0438 518 506 wine@cannibalcreek.com.au

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Service type	Business name	Contact
Accountant	AccountantSmart	290 Tynong North Rd, Tynong North (03) 9995 9436 info@accountantSMART.com.au www.accountantSMART.com.au
Arborist (Tree care)	Tree Designs	Matt 0400 645 606 matt@treedesigns.com.au
Arborist	Davidson's Tree Services	Brendan 0477 117 774 tynongtrees@gmail.com
Auto mechanical repairs and service and tyres	Bunyip Tyre Service	12 Bunyip-Modella Road, Bunyip 5629 6100/0407 879 443 info@bunipytyres.com
Bank	Community Bank Bunyip & District	18 Main Street, Bunyip (03) 5629 6091
Builders	RAW Building Group	Rod Hall 0473 233 509 rod@rawbg.com.au
Builders	Willarn Constructions	Craig Willis—0413 339 007 craig@willarnconstructions.com.au www.willarnconstructions.com.au
Café	Brewsters	81-83 Main St Garfield 0407 151202
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Essential oils	doTERRA	Sharelle 0412 231 046 www.sharelle.com.au Instagram: @sharelle.cameron
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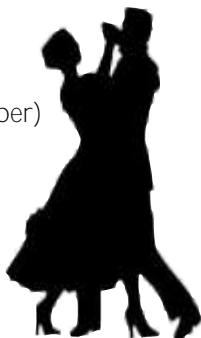
\$10.00 admission (includes supper)

Music by Lloyd Poole

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Enquiries

Phone Kaye 0407 343 754



## Cardinia Residents and Ratepayers Association

Address: GPO Box 161, Officer 3809.

Email: [crara@gmail.com](mailto:crara@gmail.com) Website: [www.crara.org.au](http://www.crara.org.au)

Phone Gloria O'Connor on 0414 270 564  
or 03 5942 7739.

## Celebrating a Milestone

If you or a family member is celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, Russell Broadbent can arrange congratulatory messages from the Prime Minister, Governor General and/or the Queen. Simply contact his office on 1300 132 581, Fax 03 5623 2509.

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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](mailto:cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com).

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# Community Notes

## Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

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## 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](mailto:nursery@cecinc.net.au).

Website: [www.cecinc.net.au](http://www.cecinc.net.au)

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## Tynong Hall Committee

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## Tynong North Friday Group

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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.

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 Tynong Post Office (1) 03 5629 2488  
 Tennis Club Recreation Reserve (1)

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 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](mailto:bunyip-uni-oic@police.vic.gov.au)  
 Non urgent Police contact 13 14 44

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 Councillor Alanna Pomeroy  
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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  
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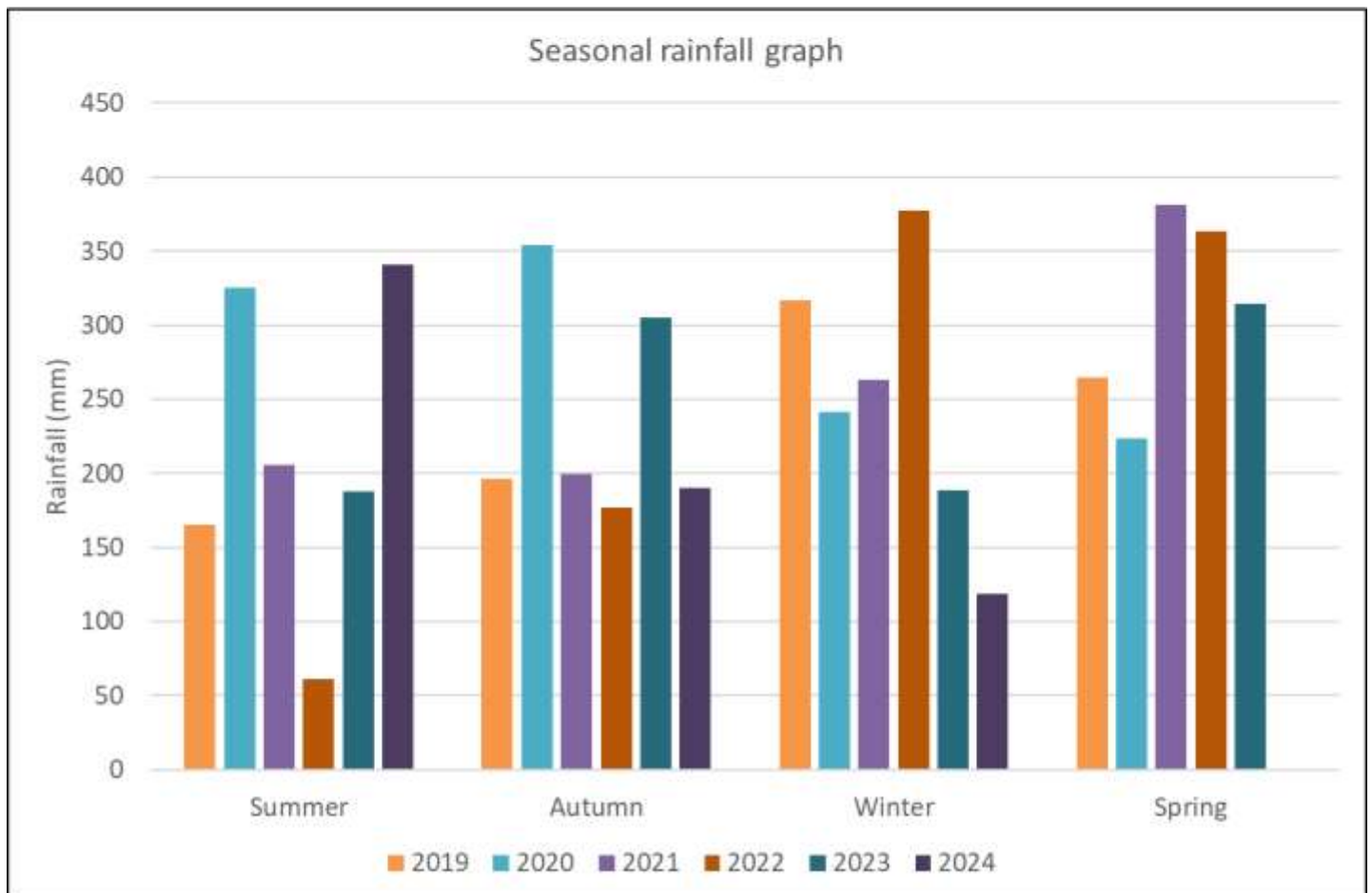
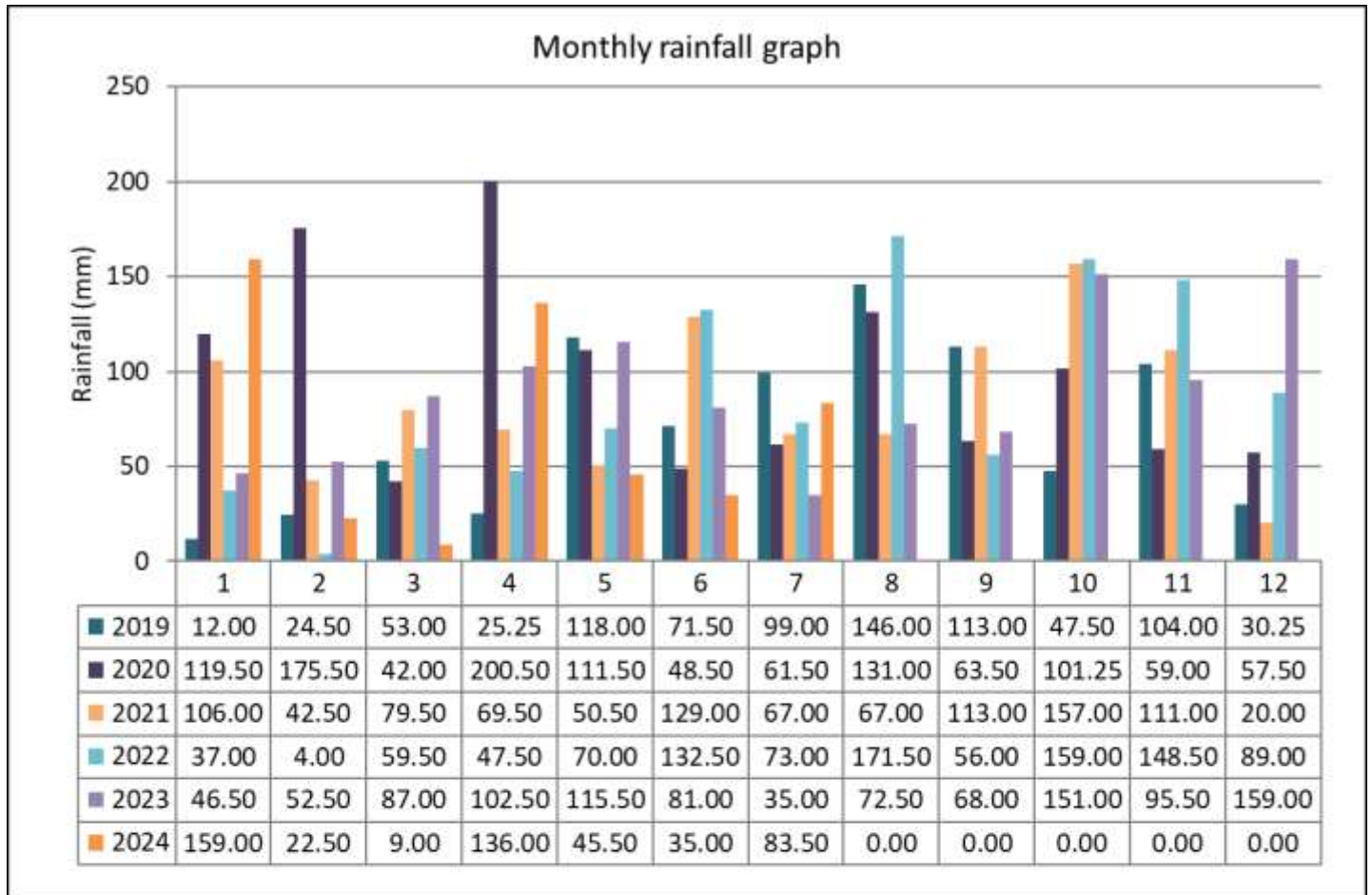
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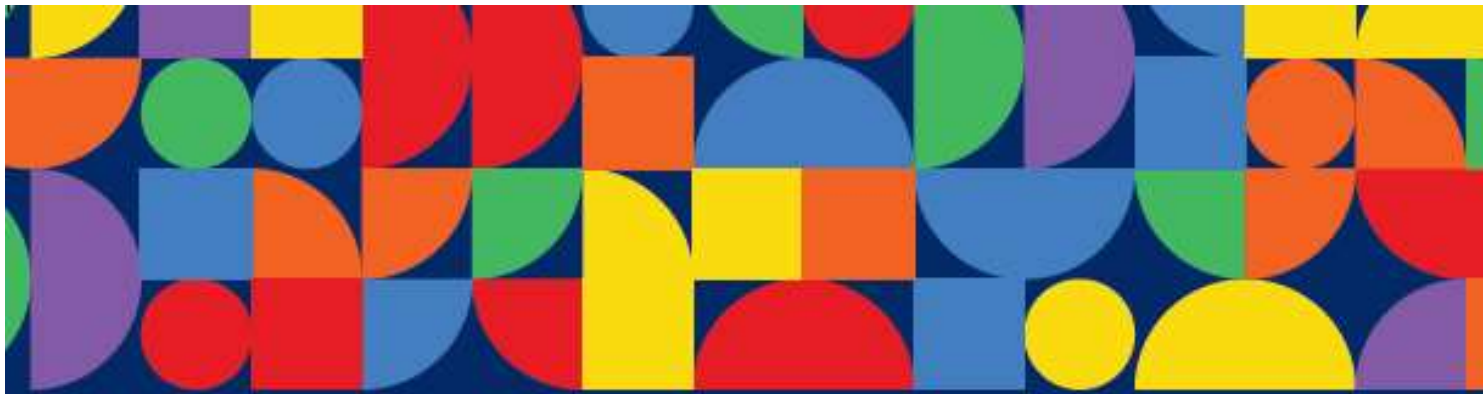
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# Tynong Tabloid Administration

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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
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- Bendigo Bank, Bunyip
- Bunyip IGA
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- Ongoing community notices are free but must be kept to business card or logo size where possible.

# Tynong & Surrounds Community Calendar—April / May 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1 Tynong Playgroup 20 Railway Avenue 9.30-11.30	2 Tynong Progress Association Meeting 7.30pm Tynong Fire Station	3	4 Tynong North Friday Group School term ends	5	6
7 Mobile Library 3.30 Tynong Hall	8	9	10	11 Tynong North Friday Group	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19 Easter Saturday	20 Easter Sunday
21 Easter Monday	22 School term begins Tynong Playgroup 20 Railway Avenue 9.30-11.30	23	24	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27 Bunyip Market
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