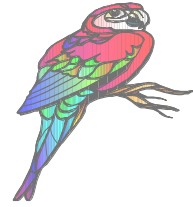


# Chronicle

Keeping the community in touch



*Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale*

September 2014

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## BAR-B-QUE and INFORMATION

### Clean renewable energy for our community

**When: Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2014,**

**Where: Yandoit Hall**

**At: 1.00pm.**

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### MEETING WITH HEPBURN SHIRE WARD COUNCILLORS

**When: Wednesday**

**September 17th, 2014**

**Where: Yandoit Hall**

**At: 6.00pm**

### Renewable energy for our community

Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale will join with other communities around the world seeking 100% clean, renewable energy to power our communities.

Gather at the Yandoit Hall at 1.00pm on Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> where representatives from renewable energy groups in Mt Alexander and Hepburn Shires will share information and answer questions. Renewable energy groups include Hepburn Wind, Mt Alexander Solar Homes and Hepburn Re-localisation Network. The Castlemaine environment Shop will bring a variety of "show and tell" products. And a mystery Mitsubishi could appear!

Bring musical instruments, banners as well as food to go on the BBQ. There'll be face paints for the kids and wear something green. A petition will be available to sign for our federal, state and local government representatives.

### A tribute to Lawrence and Marie Righetti

Congratulations to Lawrence and Marie



Photo thanks to Claire Collie

Righetti on their recent move to Daylesford. Our community would like to pay tribute to their significant contribution for the past 44 years. We are pleased they intend to remain connected to Yandoit and to continue being part of our community.

### Meeting with Hepburn Shire Ward Councillors

Birch ward Councillors Kate Redwood and Pierre Niclas will be at Yandoit Hall at 6.00pm on Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> to meet with our community.

Come along to share your ideas and concerns and to hear relevant Council information.

## Winter Bonfire and *Where to go to get it*

Those who gathered at Yandoit Recreation reserve in July for our first winter bonfire enjoyed the company more than the bonfire. In spite of flammable fuel encouragement the green waste pile was both too wet from winter rains and too green to do more than flare up in a few spots.

Around 40 to 50 locals including some of our young children enjoyed barbeque dinner, sparklers and attempts to get the fire going.

Watch this space for the **spring bonfire date**...coming up soon.



Photo thanks to Jess Richards

At the bonfire community members started to fill in ***Where to go to get it*** registration sheets, the beginning of registering the multiplicity of skills, knowledge, creativity, produce and tools available in our community. Registration is simple to do and details will be made public through our *yandoit.net* website.

Some skills already registered are horticulture, photography, felting, cooking including special diets, project management, mediation, bakery, musical talent, sculpting, film making and ecological knowledge.

Registration sheets will be available at future community gatherings or email [nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au](mailto:nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au) to get a registration form sent to you.

**Add your details to the email list** and receive the Chronicle by email by contacting [nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au](mailto:nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au) or mobile 0432 232 073.

## Next *History in Story*- the Creeks



Our fourth *history in story* event is scheduled for mid November 2014 and will focus on the creeks. Details will be announced in the next Chronicle. If you are interested in being part of planning for this event, please contact Nikki Marshall on 0432 232 073.

Starting soon will be a *blog* on the *Yandoit.net* website which supports our *history in story* sessions. The blog will include reflections and highlights and will invite responses and suggestions from community members. In addition the *blog* will enable conversations started at our *history in story* community gatherings to continue and will encourage as many as possible to share their stories and knowledge.

### **Non Serious Section.**

No news on the success or otherwise of the new dunnies. There's still some money left in the kitty so there's thinking that a permanent BBQ might be a goer for the recreation park.

### **DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES?**

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