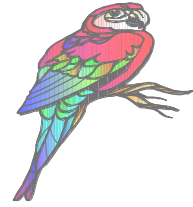


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Keeping the community in touch



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Two upcoming community events...

ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE and BONFIRE

**When: Saturday November 1ST 2014,
Where: Yandoit Recreational reserve
At: commencing 5pm Fire lit at 7pm.**

LOCAL HISTORY IN STORY #4 THE CREEKS

**When: Sunday November 9th, 2014
At: 2.00pm until approx. 5.00pm**

Next *History in Story*

Our next local *history in story*, the fourth in the series, will focus on stories relating to the creeks. On the afternoon of Sunday November 9th, we will hear from memory keepers Eric and Joy Sartori, Lawrence and Paul Righetti, Beth and Ric Higgins as well as Greg Pridmore.

The gathering will take place on private property so numbers will be limited to people living in Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale or with historical connections to the area. RSVP is essential to Nikki Marshall (mobile: 0432 232 073 or email: nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au). On registration, location details will be provided. BYO folding chair. Assistance will be provided for those who may have difficulty walking.

As with earlier *history in story* gatherings, the event will be filmed and will contribute towards an oral history archive. We are looking for help with filming and contributions to afternoon tea

from local community members. Gold coin donation.



It's on again....Bonfire

Saturday November 1st, 5.00pm

Time to get the snags and kids ready for a bit of social fun. Also get rid of clippings and combustibles. It is hoped that the bonfire will put on a better show than at the mid-year opening of the new toilet's celebration.

Community members have suggested a shared table of food so bring something to share around the barbeque. Sparklers will be provided.

Clean Renewable Energy Day Success

About thirty locals turned up to look at what is current in the renewable energy market today. Representatives from Mt Alexander Solar Homes (MASH) as well the Environment Centre in Castlemaine were there to tell us what is happening.

Solar panels are amazingly cheap and hot water systems have been revolutionised to fit in with the stove wet backs and other older systems. Some of the new designs will need a bit of tweaking to fit in with hot water tanks in the roof and combustion fire hot water systems.

Some electricity provider companies are now offering deals where you can pay off a new solar system on a monthly basis. Origin Energy is offering a 3kw system \$178 a month plus deposit Total \$4490. Estimated savings on electricity bill \$635 - \$1270 a year.

Unfortunately we couldn't get the solar cars to come out of their garages plus there were apologies from Hepburn Wind and Mt Alexander with renewable energy marches and gatherings around the world.

Did you know that Germany is producing 80% of its energy from renewable sources?



Photo courtesy Jenni Mather
Mix of people and ages at the energy day.

Community water tank prize

Do you know a local community group, or school that could use a 5,000 litre poly water tank? It could be useful for the group, or as a prize or raffle for fundraising.

Water Store, a supplier of tanks, is running a water smart communities competition. The following link provides information and a place for registration: <https://apps.facebook.com/waterstorewatersmart>. Once the group is registered, our community can vote for them. The community group with the most votes on 4th of November wins the water tank.

Our community website- a new history in story blog or post

Make our community website more interactive. Share your reflections and information and continue conversations started at *history in story* sessions. Check out the new blog on www.yandoit.net

Non Serious Section.

I take the non serious section seriously and sometimes a funny sign or word or incident sets me off.

Take the name of the Vatican Film studio for example, Holywood, where the holy fathers are making a new movie about an old testament firm that was only interested in its prophets. Mt. Sinai comes into it where Moses discusses his ascent and descent under the title: climb it change. Apparently Moses had a digestinal complaint which God (being God) recognised immediately. He commanded Moses to "take two tablets and retire into the wilderness". Had enough?

The Old houses of the Yandoit Area

Everyone knows that there are remnants of the Ticinese still around and the lovely stone houses they built.



Some still in useand the newer versions. Mind you the house on the right celebrated its hundredth birthday a couple of weeks ago. I'll be putting in some more pics in the future.

Add your details to the email list

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DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES?

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