

# Chronicle

Keeping the community in touch



*Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale*

March 2015

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## COMMUNITY MEETING RE KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION

**When: Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015,**

**Where: Yandoit Hall**

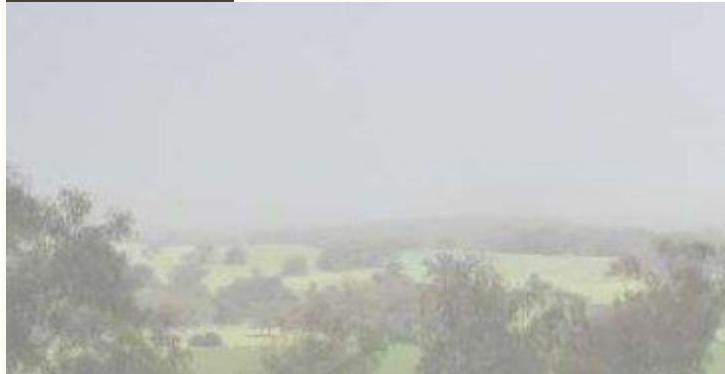
**At: 7.30pm**

Do you have concerns about Hepburn Shire's decision to introduce a rubbish collection service in our area?

Come and discuss your concerns with ward Councillors and explore options for our communities of Yandoit, Clydesdale and Franklinford.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like your views to be shared please contact [roni.nettleton@gmail.com](mailto:roni.nettleton@gmail.com) ( mob. 0425 752 507) or [nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au](mailto:nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au) (mob. 0432 232 073)

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support.

Please email or contact Nikki or John, [john@mystichill.net](mailto:john@mystichill.net) if you are interested in learning and/or taking on this role. Training would be provided.

### **Yandoit Park and Recreation Reserve Committee triennial meeting.**

The Hon Sec of the committee has been advised that the meeting has to be held before 30<sup>th</sup> May so you will all be informed and summoned in the near future. Be warned.

### **New people needed to keep our community website alive**

John Ross, who has administered the Yandoit.net website since its establishment is resigning from his administration role. John has done a sterling job setting up and managing this important local communication and archiving system. So one or several enthusiastic locals are needed to continue the website communication. Suggestions in addition to our community website include a local facebook page or blog, systems which encourage interaction around community information, exchanges, questions, knowledge etc. A local communication working group is being established to provide guidance and

### **Local trade fair and *where to go to get it***

Plans are underway for a local community trade fair in September 2015. The trade fair will show case our diverse local skills, knowledge, produce and creativity. Come and set up a stall so everyone knows more about the many and diverse skills across our communities of Yandoit, Clydesdale and Franklinford: artisans, farmers, trades people, musicians, cooks, landcarers, historians, crafts people, large and small, any and everyone willing to share skills, knowledge, produce are invited to participate.

With new people settling in our communities,

the trade fair and *where to go to get it* data base will help everyone know about and support one another. If you are interested in setting up a stall or helping to organise the trade fair please contact Roni Nettleton or Nikki Marshall (see contact details above)

## Community Planning meeting, priorities and working groups for 2015

A group of locals met on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, over barbeque lunch and cake, to review last year's activities and confirm priorities for 2015. Working Groups were established for different priorities and participation is welcomed. Come along and meet your neighbours. Contact working group conveners if you're interested. Names and contact details are below.

Priorities for 2015 are:

**A bullboar sausage making community day** drawing on local knowledge, recipes and produce- a winter activity. This will be followed next year by a cheese making community day - Convenor John Coombes, mob. 0409750073, email: [j.s.combes@bigpond.com](mailto:j.s.combes@bigpond.com)

**Local trade fair and *where to go to get it*** skills register, proposed for September- Convenor Roni Nettleton

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**History in story** - suggestions include indigenous history, music and our geology- Convenor Nikki Marshall, mob 0432 232 073 [nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au](mailto:nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au),

**Neighbourhood groups** to focus on welcoming new people, expanding email list, gathering info for *where to go to get it*, updating or establishing local emergency telephone tree, and help with letterboxing *Chronicle* - Convenor Bill O'Donnell mob. 0439398488, email: [billodonnell47@gmail.com](mailto:billodonnell47@gmail.com)

**Communication** – website and *Chronicle*- Note: we are looking for a Convenor so let us know if you're willing

**Recreation and wellbeing** including walking and cycling groups- Note: we are also looking for a Convenor for this working group so let us know if you're willing

Other priorities include liaison between planning group and hall and recreation committees (Bill and Steve) as well as the CFA (Roni); also formalising Planning Group status through Incorporation.

Councillor Bill McClenaghan sought our advice for a Hepburn Shire budget bid. Bill subsequently prepared a proposal to fund solar panels for the Yandoit Hall. We are awaiting the outcome of this budget bid.

## Calling Clydesdale residents

If you live in Clydesdale we welcome your participation. There is representation from both Yandoit and Franklinford but little from Clydesdale. So Clydesdale residents are encouraged to join planning and working groups and offer suggestions for the community.

## Fire and wind

It's been a season of fire and wind. Many thanks to the CFA and SES for fast and efficient action. Trees and rocks tossed around during the category 2 cyclone storm which hit a few weeks ago.



Photo: Roni Nettleton

## NON SERIOUS SECTION.

Us culinary types all know about a rat or two, well there's a new meaning for croquembouche (pronounced croc – um – bush) apparently our long tailed friends are evolving and becoming fashion conscious in the footwear department. Venerable resident of Yandoit reports that for some time her Crocs (plastic clogs) have been moving of their own accord around the house. Priests were called in and members of various spiritual sects but no demonic presence or even the hint of an angel could be found.

The secret is out: the croc was found under the house being used as a rodent nest.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES?

Contact Bill, or Nikki or John Ross at [Yandoit.net](http://Yandoit.net). *This edition was edited/written by Nikki Marshall and Bill O'Donnell*

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