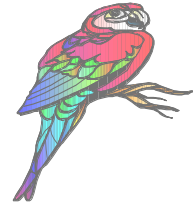



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Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale

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LOCAL TRADE FAIR

When: Sunday 20th September 2015

Where: Yandoit Hall

Time: 10 am – 1 pm

ANNUAL BONFIRE AND BBQ

When: Saturday 31st October 2015

Time: 6pm for 8pm bonfire

Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale
TRADE FAIR
 * 20 September, 10am-1pm *


Save the date and bring the family along for a fun morning
LOCATION: Yandoit Mechanics Institute

With a diversity of local skills and trades registered for the inaugural **Local Trade Fair**, the morning of Sunday 20 September is looking to be a fun and informative outing for all.

Some of the skills and trades already registered:
 blacksmithing • stonemasonry • handyman services • bobcat and excavation work • horticulture • organic vegetables • permaculture designs • knitting and felting • tai chi • wines • goat stud produce • massage • eggs ...and more.

Come along and enjoy:

- * Local musicians
- * Delicious mini sausages
- * Tai chi demonstrations
- * Relaxation and thai yoga massages

It is not too late to take part, but get in quick:
 Email your craft/trade/skill details and your contact details to: localtradefair@gmail.com or ring Liz: 0414 525 074.

NEW * Book Exchange *:
 Do you have any old books lying around? Bring them along, and either swap or donate to the 'Book Exchange'.

Trades Directory:
 A directory with details of local skills and trades will be available for all on the day.



Trade Fair news update

There are already 20 expressions of interest and some confirmed registrations. Register ASAP, come and learn about local trades in our area, and enjoy food, local musicians, massages and more.

Book exchange

A local book exchange will be launched at the Trade Fair. Any unwanted books are welcomed to start the project. Books can be dropped to Roni at 106 Park Avenue or left on the hall verandah.

Apology to Margaret Hazler and the Recreation committee

Dear Chroniclers and Netists, I have an apology to make: Margaret Hazler has been a member of the Yandoit Park and Recreation Committee for at least thirty years and has been of invaluable assistance to the Community of Yandoit for her long residence here and her involvement in the Hall committee and numerous community events. Unfortunately I omitted her name. I unreservedly apologise for this omission. Regards Bill O'Donnell

Friendship Garden day.

Where: Basalt Rock Cottage and Native Plant Nursery, 607 Basalt Road.

When: Sunday 20th September 1.30 til 5pm.

400 different varieties of daffodils, natives trees and shrubs, exotic plants. Summer and spring bulbs available, 607 Basalt Road. For further information: Verna Baker: 54764201

Hepburn Shire Tip passes update

Councillor Bill McClenaghan has advised that an error occurred with the incorrect application of the agreed allocation of free tip vouchers in reverse to Council's intention. Those receiving the new kerbside collection have been sent twelve free tip vouchers instead of two and those who opted out, or who were not in the service areas, have been sent only two free tip vouchers instead of twelve.

The orange vouchers issued are now void. Residents will soon receive the correct number of vouchers printed in another colour. In the meantime existing tip vouchers for 2014 - 2015 are still valid until their expiry date in about a month's time.

Local Lives Global Matters – a conference for future's sake.

Where: Castlemaine

When: Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October, 2015.

Join local, national and international thinkers and activists to explore local economies, social and ecological justice, reclaiming democracy and revitalised spirituality. Local initiatives across Hepburn and Mt Alexander shires, central Victoria, Australia and around the world will be showcased including some based in Yandoit.

Check out the website:

locallivesglobalmatters.org for further information or call Nikki on 0432 232 073



Distribution of *The Chronicle*.

Thanks to Clare and Dora and Lesley for becoming distributors. Any one for Limestone road and Shepherds Flat? Contact Nikki or Bill.

Mechanics Hall News

The committee will be putting in a submission to fix up the Hall and put on Solar Panels.

There is a meeting with John Van Rooden of Hepburn Council to further the submission.

The Hall committee wants the submission to fix all the problems with the hall including the floor and the brickwork and the old sign.

Hall Committee Election

There will be a committee election within in the next month so please keep your eye on the Advocate for the advertisement. Have you thought about joining this or another committee? The community will only survive if you do.... And it's fun!!!

Solar Power

To put in panels or not to put in panels... that is the question. John Ross has questioned the practical usefulness and financial benefit of using public money to put panels on the roof of the hall. To view the full text of John's argument go to Yandoit.net

NON (very) SERIOUS SECTION.

Yandoit AD.3000. No petrol, no gas, local electricity storage and supply, but still vacancies at the cemetery however. There have been 900 internments since the 1860's. That's about 5.63 a year. There's acres unused, and there's the memorial ashes wall. Unfortunately the office and its records from 1842 were burnt in 1860 so the old part of the cemetery's contents are unknown unless there was a gravestone.

Talking of burnings, the word is out that the up and coming summer will be a long, hot, dry one. The message is clear: no fires outside in the summer, no exceptions, don't risk it.

***Watch Restoration Australia ABC Tuesday 8.30 pm. See the Gervasoni Mansion Restored.**

DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES?

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

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