




*Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale*

December 2015

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## FATHER CHRISTMAS IS IN TOWN

### When: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### Where: Uniting Church

### Time: 7.30 pm

#### SUPPER AFTERWARDS

#### UNITING CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Everybody is invited. All the Christmas Carols and traditional service. And Santa comes along at the end.

#### Book exchange

Thanks to all those people who have shown an interest in the Community Book Exchange. The Yandoit Hall Committee have approved the location of the Book Exchange to be on the side verandah near the kitchen door entrance. Once we have storage we can open up our 'Free Library' to the community. Donations welcome. Contact: Roni Nettleton M: 0425752507

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#### Mechanics Hall News

The submission for solar panels for the Hall is with Council. John Van Rooden of Hepburn Council has put in the submission.

The Hall committee still need money to fix all the problems with the hall including the floor and the brickwork and the old sign, but we are waiting for the reply on the solar grant submission to see if we need to put that in with the new submission for the rest.

#### Franklinford Christmas

Sorry missed this do too. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Remember to keep it in your diaries for next year. With the Bonfire earlier for safety reasons the

*Chronicle* will be coming out earlier

#### School Concert and Santa

Yes it's that time of the year again when the kiddies tread the boards of the stage and show off

their skills: 7.00pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Sorry the Chronicle didn't get out on time.

#### Yandoit Recreational Reserve News.



Another year's bonfire and BBQ went off with a sparkler or three. And the new BBQ was given its christening.

It was agreed by all that the grant had been well spent.

There was some

concern about the fire danger given the size of the stack and the recent weather. Fortunately it poured in the morning and the Brigade and the



Park committee agreed that it could be safe to light. Over 70 locals, from all ages attended. Next Year's Bonfire will be a little earlier, maybe the end of September.

#### By the light of the fire

Picture: Greg Pridmore

#### SKILLS REGISTER

There are constant inclusions to the list on the website skills register and people are encouraged to add their skills, trade, knowledge and creativity to the register. Contact John Ross [Yandoit.net](http://Yandoit.net) Have you checked out the Yandoit.net site yet?

## Who's been marking the trees?



Your Intrepid reporter noticed some weeks ago that trees close to the road on the extension of High Street Yandoit, now named Yandoit Township Road, Have been marked in red paint with an arrow or a cross. Council, Powercore, CFA say they know nothing. There's been no notification of the intention of the marker which leaves a person wondering. Does anyone know anything?

owner/operators have to offer. Demonstrations, exchange of information, buying and selling were all part of the day. It also meant many more additions to the Skills and Businesses register. (See yandoit.net.) Mood music provided by John Ross, Maurie Gervasoni and talented



Picture: Petrus Spronk friends, together with a sausage sizzle operated by a couple of "would be" locals, gave the event a carnival like atmosphere. A quick survey at the end of the event resulted in a unanimous vote of "success" and "YES" to holding another Trade Fair in Autumn 2016. So watch this space..

## Christmas@Clydesdale2015.com

**Clydesdale Hall Committee**

**Christmas Get Together**  
**Sunday 13th December**  
**Clydesdale Hall**

**Commencing 6.30-7.00pm**  
**BYO Everything**  
**BBQ Facilities Available**  
**Tea & Coffee Provided**

**Entertainment Provided by**  
**You & Your friends**

**Recite a poem, sing, play, juggle whatever you are good at**

**We will be conducting a raffle. One of the prizes being Floss's famous Christmas pudding. Prize Donations Welcome**

Further Information - Phone Bruce 0417 586127 or Rob 0408 120152

## TRADE FAIR

Blessed with a perfect Spring Day, the inaugural Community Trade Fair, held on Sunday 20th September, proved a huge success. The event attracted sixteen local participants, representing Trades, Skills, Goods and Services in twenty different category areas and approximately 100 visitors.

It was an opportunity to see what many of our local tradespeople, artisans and small business

## Bonfire Moved to Safer Place



Did you get a bit of a fright at the last BBQ? A touch of the "what if's" given the proximity of the overhanging trees? Well the

pile's been moved towards the centre of the park. Can depositors of the green waste and reasonably burnable timber (not furniture or paint tins please) pile the waste where the existing pile is?

## NON SERIOUS SECTION.

Phoned the police station last week as I found a bike in the creek and I'd heard that one had gone missing. Police officer asked me to bring it in as they were tied up at the moment. Had a moment of panic and thought of dialing triple 0. "Maybe the station had been taken over by terrorists and this was a cry for help" flashed through my mind. Turned out the police were under the pump: Busy day, lots of calls!

## DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES?

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