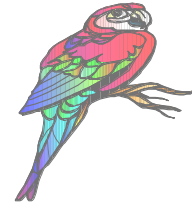


Chronicle

Keeping the community in touch



Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale

June 2016

also available at



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J C Planning Group Meeting When: Sunday 19th June 2016 Where: Yandoit Hall Time: 2.00pm

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

J C Planning Group

Proposed Agenda:

1. Name of Group
2. Report on 2015
3. Priorities for 2016/17
4. Incorporation
5. Conservation of habitat/tree felling
6. Future of the community and our dependence on water.
7. Yandoit, Clydesdale and Franklinford residents and reps
8. Future of the book exchange.
9. Community Events Calendar.

The JC Planning Group was born out of Council's community planning process and encourages residents of Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale to submit our views and needs to the Shire and to initiate projects and programs to support our communities. Come along and join in.

The Chronicle has received a letter relating to the Agenda from John Ross with suggestions for forward planning. Read John's full report at Yandoit.net.

Yandoit Recreational Reserve News.

The Chronicle has received a letter relating to concerns about the bonfire pile which we have forwarded to the Yandoit Recreation Reserve Committee for their consideration.



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The Chronicle and letters

From time to time people send letters to the *Chronicle* expressing an opinion about a community issue. Unfortunately a single page publication simply does not have the room to publish letters. It was always the aim of *The Chronicle* to publicise events rather than opinions. So letters received will continue to be announced but will then be referred to yandoit.net for full publication. John Ross offers yandoit.net as a venue for opinions. There are lots of community meetings which offer an excellent venue to attend and raise your concerns and opinions.

Mechanics Hall News

The solar panels are firing!!!
Electricity was first turned on in Yandoit to much aplomb in 1957. (There's a page from the Weekly Times on the wall in the Hall which celebrates the occasion).

Now the Sunpower is turned on in 2016. Many



thanks to Hepburn Shire.
Next submission: to fix the brickwork. Watch this space.

Autumn Community Market

Once again the Goddess of Fair Weather smiled upon Yandoit for the Community Market held on Sunday 24th April. The holiday weekend event proved a success not only for local stall holders, but for the many out of town visitors who joined the local shoppers and browsers. Hand made designer art and crafts, local produce, potted plants and pre-loved treasures were amongst the goodies available. Very popular once again were the Sausage Sizzle and the Book Exchange, whilst Bill our resident barista was kept busy providing coffee, tea and yummy home-made biscuits and cake.

John Ross, Maurie Gervasoni and their fellow musicians had folk foot tapping and smiling recognition at old familiar and popular tunes. Diederik Hanaveld encouraged some to join a "pop up" Tai chi class, despite the warm day. A great Community Day offering opportunities to catch up and meet new folk in town. A good omen for our Spring Trade Fair planned for September Report by Roni Nettleton



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Where To Go To Get It

Add your name plus skills/knowledge/creativity and contact details by going to yandoit.net. This information will be compiled into easy to find categories in the near future.

Franklinford and Clydesdale News

Fill in the missing space. Become a reporter for your part of town. Email or phone *The Chronicle*. Contact details below.

Shepherds Flat Landcare 26th June

The Shepherds Flat Landcare group recently received a NCCMA grant to remove woody & invasive weeds along the Jim Crow Creek around Shroeders Crossing & to revegetate the area with indigenous flora.

Spraying & clearing of weeds has occurred & the group is ready to do some planting.

As this will benefit all the community we invite interested locals & others to participate in the planting from 10 am or to join the group for a social barbecue afterwards.

This event will take place on Sunday 26th June. Please contact Cheryl on either 0408180122 or at cherylteng@gmail.com for catering purposes or further information.

We look forward to seeing you there.

NON SERIOUS SECTION.



DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES?

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