



What: SCHOOL CONCERT

When: Wednesday November 30th, 7.00 pm

Father Christmas about 8.30 pm

Where: Yandoit Hall

What: YANDOIT CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MARKET

When: Sunday December 11th, 10am-2pm

Where: Yandoit Hall

What: CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN YANDOIT

When: Sunday December 18th, 7.30pm

Where: Uniting Church

What: Christmas community get together in Franklinford

When: Sunday 11th 12.30 onwards

Where: Franklinford School

The silly season is upon us.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT

Get your Christmas gear on, the annual Yandoit Primary School Concert is set to hit town at 7pm on Wednesday 30th November and Grandfather Christmas will be in attendance with his trusty red firetruck reindeer.

Contact Liz Butler to book your stall- Email: liz.butler08@bigpond.com or mobile: 0414 525 074

Annual Christmas Carols

This year the Uniting Church will be the venue for the reappearance of the choir, led by Jane Thompson and James Rigby, and of course Father Christmas will give his annual appearance. All denominations welcome.

YANDOIT, FRANKLINFORD AND CLYDESDALE DECEMBER 2016 COMMUNITY

TRADE FAIR MARKET

11 DECEMBER 2016, 10am-2pm
YANDOIT COMMUNITY HALL, HIGH STREET, YANDOIT

SPREAD THE WORD – IT'S ON!!
Local community Christmas market and trade fair.

It looks like the day is going to be heaps of fun for all, with a great range of market stalls offering:

- local produce
- art and craft products
- secondhand books, and clothes
- local trades
- local musicians, and for the first time, a local harpist
- BBQ – and – a pop-up cafe!

A Christmas market would not be complete without **Santa** flying-by, (via the CFA fire truck) at 12.30pm with a gift for the little-uns.

Bring the family and friends to help make the day fun for all.

Please help spread the word – and fingers crossed for great weather!!

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FRANKLINFORD CHRISTMAS DO

Meat provided. BYO salad and drink. Lots of stuff for the kids: Jump Castle on site. Everyone welcome. Enquiries: Ian Glen 54664467; Mal Bird 54764317 Come along after the market.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY BONFIRE

This year's bonfire was smaller in all respects. Approximately 40 attended, lots of kids, and there was a little bonfire next to the big pile. Kids and some adults fed the little fire from the big fire timber. There were some complaints that the tradition of a large bonfire had been broken but apart from the injured tradition everyone there, especially the kids, had a good time. The sparklers were there which has become now a part of a new tradition.

Yandoit Park and Recreation Committee

Early in the new year the Yandoit Park and Recreation Committee will call a community meeting to discuss the future of the bonfire, green waste and hard rubbish. The next edition of the Chronicle, scheduled for February, will notify date and time. If you want to have your say on the continuance of the Yandoit Bonfire night and the size of the fire and the dumping of the

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MARKET

There's still time to register your interest in a stall for our third community market and trade fair: Music, Santa, plants, books, cakes, local products, a nice cup of tea/coffee with a piece of cake.

refuse on the reserve please forward your comments and suggestions to The Committee c/o Bill O'Donnell, secretary, email: billodonnell47@gmail.com Bill will ensure that your comments etc are brought to the meeting.

Some pictures from this year's bonfire:



By the light of.....



Feeding the flames.....

Spreading the news

Add your details to the Chronicle email list by contacting nikki.marshall@oases.edu.au. This will ensure that you are kept up to date with all the local news. Please let new neighbours know about the email list as well.

Yandoit Hall News.

The new solar panels have finally been accepted by Powercor after some confusion over the power of the panels. Originally with the funding from Council, there was agreement on the size of the panels that we could afford. Then Powercor said that there was more power than they had agreed to and we had to go through all the paperwork again. Thanks to hall secretary Carlene, it's all been sorted.

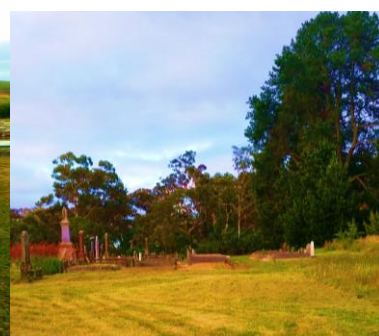
It is also hoped that the committee will be putting in a submission for fixing up the walls of the hall some time in the new year. The submission will look at reforming the sign on the front of the Hall as well.

Cemetery news.

At the latest meeting of the Franklinford and Yandoit Cemetery Trust a new Secretary was appointed. Don Morrison, once a Water Channel trust member, still president of the Yandoit Hall committee, has retired as Secretary of the Cemetery Trust. The new appointee? Carlene Sartori. Welcome and congratulations to Carlene and the most hearty of thanks to Don.

Both former and present Secretaries, armed with ride-on mower, chainsaw and whipper snipper joined fellow trustees to trim the grass around the graves on Friday night. The Cemetery is well known for its paddock of Kangaroo grass, but Scottish thistles and other noxious weeds have crept in and needed to be trimmed. There's now a field of mown green and a lovely lawn track

through to our oldest and most famous resident Mr. Parker.



NON SERIOUS SECTION.

The Chronicle's banner is now the snake and still water.

On another issue altogether, I've found two perfect pictorial examples of two well-known Ausi sayings:



Playing chicken on the road



and acting the goat

Historic Photograph Discovered



Yandoit Ladies Football Team 1952

Can you recognise anyone? Contact Carlene

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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