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What: VERNA BAKER'S FRIENDSHIP GARDEN DAY

When: Sunday September 18th, 1.30-4.30pm

Where: 659 Basalt Rd, Basalt

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What: HEPBURN SHIRE ELECTIONS-MEET THE CANDIDATES

When: Thursday September 29th, 7.30pm

Where: Yandoit Hall

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What: OLD TIME DANCE

When: Friday September 30th, 8.00pm

Where: Yandoit Hall

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What: BETH HIGGINS FUNDRAISER AFTERNOON TEA

When: Sunday October 2nd, 2.00pm

Where: 1235 Hepburn-Newstead Rd, Yandoit

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What: ANNUAL reduced BONFIRE and BAR-B-QUE

When: Saturday 15 October, 6.00pm

Where: Yandoit Recreational Reserve

Clean up toxic waste on Sunday Oct 9th, 2.00pm

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What: YANDOIT CHRISTMAS TRADE FAIR AND COMMUNITY MARKET

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

Where: Yandoit Hall

It's a busy couple of months so here's some details:

BETH HIGGINS' FUNDRAISING

AFTERNOON TEA

Support the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. Plants, preserves, gardens and historic cottage. \$5 entry. Sunday October 2nd at 1235 Hepburn-Newstead Rd, Yandoit. Contact Beth for more information on 54764336



OLD TIME DANCE

Dance to the *Family*

Rhythm Band at the next old time dance at Yandoit Hall on Friday 30th September, 8.00pm. \$8 admission. Raffle prizes and supper included.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS AND MEET THE CANDIDATES

October is election month for our Hepburn Shire councilors, who will be voted in for the next 4 year term. Yandoit and Franklford are in Birch ward and Clydesdale is in Holcombe ward. Ballot papers will be sent out between 4th and 6th October and voting closes October 21st. Come and meet the candidates on **Thursday September 29th** at 7.30pm at Yandoit Hall. Your chance to hear their platforms and to put forward your priorities and questions.

VERNA BAKER'S FRIENDSHIP GARDEN DAY

You'll see over 400 varieties of daffodils and you'll hear local folk musician Danny Spooner, at 659 Basalt Road this coming Saturday. Bring a small plate to share. For more information contact Verna on 5476 4201.

CHRISTMAS TRADE FAIR AND COMMUNITY MARKET

Register your interest in a stall for our third community market and trade fair: Sunday December 11th, 10am to 2pm at Yandoit hall. Contact Liz Butler- Email: liz.butler08@bigpond.com or mobile: 0414 525 074. Or Roni Nettleton. Email: roni.nettleton@gmail.com and mobile : 0425 752 507



ANNUAL COMMUNITY BONFIRE & BBQ

This year's bonfire will be smaller to reduce fire danger. Unfortunately toxic waste has also been dumped along with green waste, which needs to be cleaned up before the bonfire. Come and help **clean up the week before on Sunday October 9th** at 2.00pm in preparation for the **bonfire and BBQ on Saturday 15th October**.

6pm start. Bonfire lighting at 8pm. Sparklers provided. If it is raining heavily then we'll adjourn to the following Saturday.

Remember **only clean green waste** for the bonfire.

PLANNING GROUP MEETING-SUMMARY

A good number of locals attended the planning group meeting in June. Here's a summary of priorities for next 12 months. For more detailed information about planning group discussion and decisions go to Yandoit.net website.

- Determine new name for planning group
- Hold a water security forum
- Increase presence and participation from Franklindford and Clydesdale including rotating meetings across three community halls
- Develop and publicise a Calendar of Community Events
- 6 monthly Trade Fair/Community Market
- Continue History in Story sessions
- Regular planning group meetings every 2 to 3 months
- Find suitable and accessible home for book exchange
- Ongoing communication via the Chronicle, community email list and website
- Expand *where to go to get it* register of local skills, produce, knowledge, trades and creativity
- Regular liaison with other groups in each community eg hall and recreation committees

Next community planning group meeting Sunday November 13th at 2.30pm at Franklindford Hall

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HIT A ROO

Stop and make sure whether it's alive or dead. Contact our local injured wildlife on 53483932 otherwise 1300094535

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Email or phone Nikki or Bill with information on community events throughout the calendar year (see contact details below). The calendar will be available through *The Chronicle* and our community website.

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE-

The Mighty River



The northern view of 'what's 'is name' Creek from Batts Bridge from inside the car, ('cause it was raining!).

There are lots of pictures of water flooding Facebook at the moment.

NEXT EDITION OF CHRONICLE

Another Chronicle is coming out in December, so there could be news from the committees of the Hall, the Cemetery and the Recreation reserve. Let us know what else is on.

AN ARCHIVE

There are lots of photos and letters and documents in Yandoit and surrounding areas which tell the stories of the past. It may be a 'good idea' to have a place where a copy of all of this could be stored for the future. Any ideas?

NON SERIOUS SECTION.

You will have noticed the crowded masthead or banner of *The Chronicle*. Parrot, brown snake and water. What's it all about? Seems that Yandoit means "brown snake" or "sure water" in the language of the DjaDjaWarrung. When *The Chronicle* was first published the local word was that Yandoit meant: "the home of the parrot." Hence the parrot on all *The Chronicle*'s since.

I like the brown snake so if there's no objection it will replace the parrot in future. Maybe I could get a picture of a snake swimming and that would completely fill the bill.

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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