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of Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale

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**What: EASTER HOOTENANNY**

**When: 2.00pm Saturday March 31st**

**Where: Clydesdale Hall**

**What: HISTORY IN STORY**

**When: 6pm, Saturday April 7th**

**Where: Yandoit Hall**

## HISTORY-IN-STORY AND MUSIC

*A night of music, dance and stories*

### YANDOIT'S HISTORY in STORY & MUSIC

BYO Picnic / BBQ from 6pm



**DATE:** This themed event to be held on  
SATURDAY APRIL 7TH

**WHERE:** Yandoit Hall

**TIME:** Commencing at 6pm with BYO Picnic /  
BBQ outside.

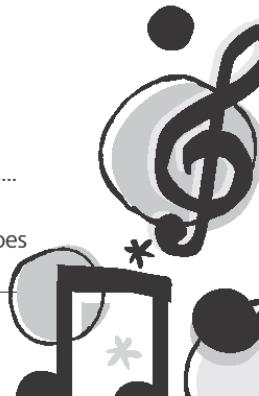
#### *Inside after Twilight*

- \* Stories of Music and Dance in our Community over the years
- \* Old Movies and Audio
- \* Dance demonstrations of old time dances
- \* Live Music throughout by local musicians
- \* Community Dancing

Look forward to seeing you there ....

Don't forget your dancing shoes

Gold coin donation



Join us on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> at Yandoit Hall for a night of music, stories and dance, organised by the Yandoit, Clydesdale and Franklinford community planning group. Learn about Yandoit's history through music. BYO Picnic / BBQ from 6pm. Inside the hall after twilight you'll hear stories of music and dance over the years in Yandoit. You'll also see old movies and audio, demonstrations of old time dances, be entertained with live music throughout the night by local musicians and have the chance to put your own dancing shoes on.

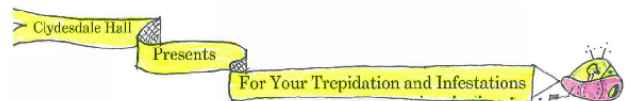
Gold coin donation. For more info, contact Nikki on 0432 232 073 or Roni on 0425 752 503.

## EASTER HOOTENANNY IN CLYDESDALE

Join neighbours and friends for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Hootenanny get together at Clydesdale Hall on Easter Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 2.00-6.00pm

There's music; a tomato tussle judged by the People's choice; guess the weight of Pete's gigantic pumpkin, grown over the road in Pete's veggie patch; especially for the day; a market table. Aspiring performers should call 0417 586 127 to secure a place on the bill. Tomato tussle contenders call Chris on 0400422064.

Bring a picnic & some chairs, BBQ on site, also snags for sale for \$3.



In a post truth world it's nice to know there's still



## Music, Entertainment & Tomato Based Rivalry

Saturday March 31 2-6pm. Clydesdale Hall Locarno Rod Clydesdale.

The Music Subcommittee, under strict instruction from the General Hall Committee is announcing yet another, wait for it...wait for it... Easter Hootenanny Tomato Tussle & Tickbath. (but I still don't have tickets from last time). This year 'The Tomato Tussle', The High Stakes Tomato Derivative Foodstuff Competition will only allow one entry per participant (after last year's fiasco). 40 acres beer have again sponsored the prize that will make you drool with anticipation. Aspiring Performers please call 0417586127 early, to secure a place on the bill. Tomato Tusslers please call Bruce on 0417586127 for terms and battle conditions, if you dare.

After all that music and a quick trot through the Tickboss sluice, you'll be aching for the Deadliest Tomato Derivative Battle of them all. All tomato lobbyist cheques can be made payable to the Clydesdale Corruption Review Board...or just Bruce. Just make 'em out to Bruce and leave 'em under the big rock nearest the gate and I'll make sure that justice prevails on the day.



Bring a picnic & some chairs, BBQ on site, also snags for sale \$3  
\$5 per humans over 12 years old. Non humans \$50/head. Tomato tussle 1 entry/entrant.  
All proceeds to the Clydesdale Hall

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## JONES-REECES ROAD CLYDESDALE REPAIR UPDATE

An update from Tim Powell, Senior Projects engineer at Hepburn Shire Council:

Following the community meeting at Clydesdale hall in February to discuss the details design, the floodway reconstruction works were tendered. Hepburn Shire is currently going through the process of awarding a contract which is yet to be finalised. However, the preferred Contractor has indicated a start date in mid-April. It

should be noted that there is a lead time on the precast culverts so the actual start date is somewhat out of the hands of the Contractor. The expected construction window is around 4 weeks and detours will be in place during that time because of the need to close the road. Once the start date is firmed there will be a letter drop to affected residents and a Facebook post on Council's page. The construction process is highly dependent on weather. If you want more information, contact local Clydesdale residents- Peter Rawlins (0421 699 822) or Phil Reece (0428 859 512).



## FRANKLINFORD FIRE BRIGADE NEWS



Another successful coffee morning fundraiser was held at Yandoit Hall on the second Wednesday in March. Despite numbers being down this year, it was still a fun filled morning with friends catching up, bargains to be had on the trading table, great raffles, delicious food to share and wonderful musical entertainment. The ladies committee and brigade sincerely thanks everyone for their generous support of our great brigade. Your support helps us to purchase much needed equipment such as more efficient nozzles for the tankers and a defibrillator for not only crew use, if needed, but also for the community. (Report & photos by Anne Richards)



## ADD YOUR NAME TO THE COMMUNITY EMAIL LIST

Remember to tell any new neighbours about the email list so they can be kept informed with an electronic copy of *the Chronicle*. Email Nikki ([nikki.marshall@mmnet.com.au](mailto:nikki.marshall@mmnet.com.au)) to add your name.

## NEXT EDITION OF CHRONICLE

The next edition of the Chronicle is expected to be June 2018. Let us know what's going on so we can include it.

## NON SERIOUS SECTION.

Do you have a Sausage in your family history? Taken from The Age, Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Reasons to visit Mooroolbark: The Terrace Shopping Arcade used to be the home to a thriving IGA supermarket but since it closed its checkouts most of the other shops have vacated. Despite the eerie feel, there is a thriving sausage business down the very back called Lockton Farm Gourmet Sausages, doing a great range of snorkers made without preservatives. They also do gluten free and FODMAP options. We love the Italian pork and fennel but are also fond of the real Swiss Italian bull boar sausages made with the Gervasoni family recipe from Yandoit. "It took 16 years married to a Gervasoni descendant to get that bloody recipe" says butcher Brendan Jansen. It was worth the effort.



## DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES OR INFORMATION?

Contact **Bill**: email [billodonnell47@gmail.com](mailto:billodonnell47@gmail.com) or mobile 0439398488, or **Nikki**: [nikki.marshall@mmnet.com.au](mailto:nikki.marshall@mmnet.com.au) or mobile 0432 232 073, or **John Ross** at Yandoit.net.

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