



What: OLD TIME DANCE
When: 8.00pm Friday June 29th
Where: Yandoit Hall

What: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND MEETING WITH WARD COUNCILLORS
When: 2.30pm Sunday July 8th
Where: Yandoit Hall

What: YANDOIT HALL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
When: Tuesday July 31st
Where: Yandoit hall

**YANDOIT HALL ALIVE WITH MUSIC,
DANCE, FILM AND HISTORY**

If you want to brush up your old time dancing skills there's another dance coming up on Friday June 29th at Yandoit hall.



The band and the dance floor Photo courtesy Petrus Spronk

Yandoit Hall swelled with locals on Saturday April 7th for a night of music, stories, dance and community. Maurie Gervasoni and Carlene Sartori shared stories of the old time dances at Yandoit hall and surrounds; John Ross compiled old movies and audio into a new film of dance and stories, which can be viewed at our community website- yandoit.net. Our impromptu seven-piece band kept us tapping our toes on and off the dance floor; dance demonstrators showed how gracious dance steps are when done well; and a generously laden supper table topped off the night.



Old time instruments Photo courtesy Petrus Spronk

**COMMUNITY PLANNING & MEETING WITH
WARD COUNCILLORS**

Share your ideas for community needs and projects with our ward councilors and other community members on **Sunday July 8th, 2.30pm at Yandoit Hall.**

Items for discussion include:

- Report from ward councillors
- Report on Jones Reeces Road repairs
- Hepburn-Newstead road safety issues
- Green waste and community mulching
- Repairs to Yandoit Hall and funding
- Recreation Reserve signage
- Another annual community event
- Local trees for tree register & replacement trees
- and any other items ...



A whirl around the dance floor, Photo courtesy Petrus Spronk

JONES-REECES ROAD CLYDESDALE REPAIRS COMPLETED

Tim Powell, Hepburn Shire Engineer, reports that floodway works are complete & water is flowing freely. The pedestrian bridge is half done & the contractor should be back this week to finish the remaining handrail. The works on the pedestrian



Completed works Photo courtesy Tim Powell

bridge have included: raising and modifying the handrails, replacing parts of the decking, clearing overhanging branches and replacing the balustrades.

choose your spot. Problem is there's a large area of the Cemetery where the Trustees don't know if there is any body there. The Trust has organised someone to check the land for unmarked graves.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING FORUM FOR HEPBURN SHIRE

At least 50 locals gathered to discuss community recycling options within the shire on June 3rd. Strategies and possible projects include: a repair café; green waste mulching (initiated through our community planning group); plastic-bag-free Hepburn shire & a plastic wise policy; glass separation bins & a bottle deposit scheme; education on recycling; bulk buy on worm farms; & an anaerobic digester. For further information or suggestions contact ward councillor Kate Redwood.

TRUCK ROLL ON DANGEROUS NEWSTEAD-HEPBURN ROAD CORNER



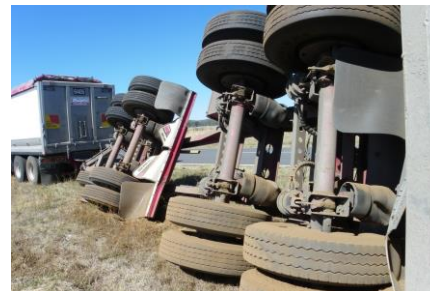
The roll-over on Hepburn-Newstead road Photo courtesy Robyn Higgins

There are other photos taken by Robyn Higgins of this incident on the dangerous bend outside Beth and Ric and Robyn's houses, including skid marks on the highway. Fortunately no one was hurt. Maybe it's time to look at speed signs on the bends. There's one we could see for a bit of double meaning: PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND GO SLOWLY ROUND THE BEND.

NEXT EDITION OF CHRONICLE

Next edition due in August 2018. Let us know what's going on so we can include in our community newsletter.

NON SERIOUS SECTION



A classic life warning from our road- As on the road so too in life: We have to limit our speed and continuously assess our direction in recreation and work. As we get older perhaps it's time to slow down

and retire, sorry retire, and don't truck any opposition.

DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES OR INFORMATION?

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YANDOIT HALL REPAIRS AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

A Tri-Annual meeting for election of the Yandoit Hall Committee of Management will be held on **Tuesday 31st July at 7:30pm**. Funding is being sought for hall repairs and maintenance via a *pick my grant* application to the state government. This will require community voting in August...more information in the next *Chronicle*.

ZERO NET EMISSIONS SURVEY & INFORMATION FOR HEPBURN SHIRE



Hepburn Shire's Zero net emissions project has held a series of open house information sessions during June for those interested in learning about Hepburn Solar Bulk-Buy, energy audits, finance for solar or battery projects and

giving feedback on the Z-NET project. The Z-NET pilot has the draft carbon emissions inventory for Hepburn shire and will be discussing options for emissions reductions. If you have missed an open house session but would like to know more, contact Hepburn Shire. The Z-NET project is asking for residents to complete the Household Energy and Emissions Survey. 500 on-line surveys have been completed but at least 800 responses are needed to have a valuable and representative sample of our community. Please go to the following website for the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hepburn-znet>

YANDOIT RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting on 23rd May 2018 confirmed the new committee: Stephen O'Connor re-elected as President and Bill O'Donnell as Secretary/Treasurer. Carlen Sartori, Ross Sartori, Andrew Kimpton, Nikki Marshall, Noel Richards, Margaret Hazler and Erica Higgins are Committee members.

CEMETERY NEWS

In days gone by graves weren't allocated as they are now. Person died - cemetery nearby, get the pick & shovel &