



What: YANDOIT COMMUNITY MARKET
When: 9am - 3pm, Saturday November 3rd
Where: Yandoit Hall

What: COMMUNITY BONFIRE
When: 7.00pm, Saturday November 3rd
Where: Yandoit Recreation Reserve

What: CLYDESDALE MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP
When: 6.30pm, Monday November 5th
Where: Clydesdale Hall

What: DAYLESFORD REPAIR CAFE
When: 1 – 4pm, Sunday November 18th
Where: The Pavilion, Victoria Park, Daylesford

COMMUNITY BONFIRE

It's bonfire time again so join neighbours and friends at the annual bonfire this Saturday November 3rd from 7pm onwards at the Yandoit Recreation Reserve. There's our community BBQ and picnic table so bring food and drink for a picnic. There'll be sparklers as usual for the kids and bonfire will be lit about 8pm.

ANOTHER YANDOIT COMMUNITY MARKET

Diane Waters has taken the initiative to organise another Yandoit community market, Come along to Yandoit Hall this coming Saturday from 9am to 3pm, November 3rd.

There'll be arts, crafts, produce, cakes, preserves, plants, clothing, books, bric-a-brac and more.

It's a short lead time so register your stall as soon as possible. The market is being promoted around the district via social media, flyers in letterboxes and community networks. Help spread the word and come along - support stall holders,

gather with neighbours and friends and enjoy an hour or two in and around the Yandoit Hall.

Contact Diane at home on 54764327 or via mobile on 0407 305 939 or via email: djwandkgw@icloud.com

YANDOIT HALL REPAIRS AND PICK MY PROJECT UNSUCCESSFUL

Unfortunately, in spite of a huge effort by Carlene Sartori and the Hall committee, the *pick my project* application for Yandoit Hall, designed to repair the hall and to restore the integrity of the original building, was not successful. The competition was



stiff with 150 projects to choose from across central highlands region, which includes Hepburn Shire.

The Hall committee as well as *the Chronicle* editors encouraged as many as possible to vote before the deadline. This resulted in 102 votes for the Yandoit Hall project. Most of the successful projects received around 200+ votes. The Hall committee is now in the process of seeking alternative funds to ensure much needed repairs to our community gathering place are able to be undertaken. Our



ward councillors are assisting in this process. Any suggestions from community members are welcomed. Our local community plan, prepared a number of years ago and approved by the Hepburn Shire, identifies the maintenance and development of facilities to support community, including our halls, as a priority.

CLYDESDALE MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP AND BBQ



Come along and enjoy a little flutter on the cup, a chat with neighbours and a BBQ dinner. Commencing 6.30-7pm, BYO everything. BBQ facilities available.



DAYLESFORD'S REPAIR CAFÉ KICKS OFF AND CASTLEMAINE'S REPAIR CAFÉ GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH



Daylesford's repair café commenced on Sunday October 21st with excellent support from skilled local fixers as well as community

members concerned to reduce our waste. Locals kept fixers busy repairing items such as heaters, bicycles, drills, record players, knives tools and scissors to be sharpened, whippersnippers, irons, kitchen blenders, as well as clothing.



All returned home satisfied and had their skills and confidence increased to repair broken times and to maintain

tools and knives in good working order.

'The experts I needed were here' said one satisfied local and another: 'the electrical team were very friendly and extremely helpful.'



Daylesford's Repair Café will be held on the third Sunday of every month from 1pm to 4 pm. The next one is scheduled for Sunday

November 18th. (Photos courtesy Mara Ripani)

Castlemaine's Repair Café has been operating for the past 18 months on the fourth Sunday from 10am to 1pm. The next date is November 25th at the Ray Bradfield room.

PREPARING FOR FIRE SEASON

Fire season is around the corner. Hepburn Shire accepts green waste, such as tree branches, grass and leaf litter, from residents free of charge during the month of November. This service encourages residents to clean up their properties in readiness for the bushfire season. The waste is converted into composted mulch. Mulch is usually available at transfer stations at no cost.

NEXT EDITION OF CHRONICLE

Our next edition is expected in early December 2018. Let us know what's going on so we can include it in our community newsletter.

NON SERIOUS SECTION

It's my way or the Highway - the era of the new manager.

Have you noticed new rules creeping in on you? 2 k's over and you get a speeding ticket. Go through a yellow light and a \$460 fine. Look down at your GPS while stationary at the lights, using a phone while driving. Remember the days when you could get on your bike without a helmet? Or nick across a road on foot without a fine?

Well, did you know that there is a new corporation called Fines Victoria? Everything is being corporatised and there are strict guidelines about handling fines and new management rules. An employee of an old business with new management was told not to attend meetings in a pair of blue trousers because they looked too much like jeans. Think of some new ideas we could introduce: We could make up our own rules: Everyone to wear a name tag (so the older citizens can pretend they remember your name) and over 70's to wear the tags upside down so they can remember who they are. Send your suggestions in for some new "fun rules".

DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES OR INFORMATION?

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