



**What: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND MEETING WITH WARD COUNCILLORS**

**When: Saturday November 20th, 2021, 2.pm**

**Where: Outdoors at Yandoit Hall**

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**What: POP UP COMMUNITY MARKET**

**When: Saturday December 11th, 10am - 2pm**

**Where: Grounds of Yandoit Hall**

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**What: CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND CHOIR**

**When: Saturday December 18th, 7pm**

**Where: Yandoit Uniting Church**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING AND MEETING WITH WARD COUNCILLORS**

Come along on **Saturday, November 20th at 2.pm**, outside at Yandoit Hall. Meet and share concerns with our 4 ward councillors; discuss important local issues; initiate our next 5 year community plan; and elect chairperson and vice chairperson for the Yandoit, Clydesdale and Franklinford Community Planning Group, which recently became incorporated. The meeting will abide by covid-safe protocols. Here are some items for the meeting agenda:

- Report from ward councillors on Council activities;
- Mining concerns working group update;
- Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chair for YCF Community Planning Group Inc
- Significant Tree Register;
- Fire preparation and safety;
- Community lease-Yandoit Uniting Church;
- Our next 5 year community plan- a start;
- Communication mechanisms including *the Chronicle*, whats app, website etc;

**POP UP COMMUNITY MARKET**



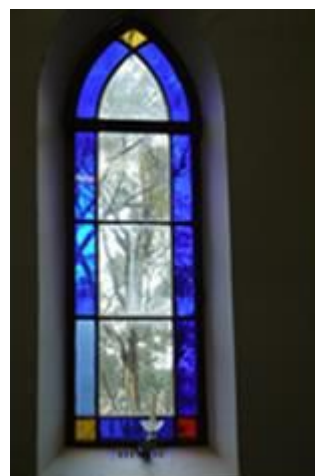
The pre-Christmas market at Yandoit is back again due to popular demand. Stalls, music, coffee & food. Put Saturday December 11th, 10am-2pm in your calendar.

Support our local makers. Interested stall holders contact Liz Butler on 0414 525 074.

Thanks to great local support at our March market, planning for **Pop-up Market #2** is now underway.  
> **Location:** Yandoit's Mechanics Institute/Hall  
> **Date & Time:** December 11, 10-2pm  
If you would like to have a stand/stall please contact Liz: 0414 525 074

**YANDOIT UNITING CHURCH UPDATE**

Plans for Yandoit Uniting Church to remain in community



hands are progressing. Castlemaine Uniting Church has received support from Presbytery- the regional body- and currently our request is before Synod, the state-wide Uniting Church body. The Community Planning Group is now incorporated and able to sign a 12 month lease with Castlemaine Uniting Church. After the first 12 months there's the possibility of an extension if both parties are

agreeable. We expect the lease will be signed in November. Already there are music concerts being planned, Words in Winter events, weddings, choir performances and more. We welcome your suggestions and your participation on the Church Project sub-committee. Contact Nikki (0432 232 073) or Don (0408 479 527) if you're interested. (Photo- Pam Wheelens)

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND CHOIR AT YANDOIT UNITING CHURCH**

Our annual Christmas Carols are back again with support from Castlemaine's Peace Choir and Uniting Church. Join us on the last Saturday (not Sunday) before Christmas- 18th December at 7pm- and fill the rafters with your singing. Fun for the kids with stories plus a visit from Santa. Afterwards enjoy supper under the eucalypts outside with other locals. Contributions towards supper are welcomed.

**NEW GUIDELINES- SALVAGING, FIREWOOD COLLECTION AND NATURE STRIP PLANTING**

Community Reference Groups have helped Hepburn Shire develop new guidelines for salvaging from transfer stations,

collection of firewood from council road-side reserves, and planting on nature strips. The new guidelines, recently endorsed by Council, will help people rescue, reuse, repurpose, repair and recycle goods and materials wherever possible to reduce waste going to landfill. They will help locals achieve successful and safe nature strip plantings that are in line with relevant legislation. Collecting firewood from roadsides will reduce fuel loads in some areas and make accessible an important and affordable fuel source for many in our community.

## INCORPORATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

The Yandoit Clydesdale and Franklinford Community Planning Group became an incorporated body at the beginning of October. Membership is open to everyone across our communities and is free of charge. To become a member email: [YCFCPG@gmail.com](mailto:YCFCPG@gmail.com) with your name, address, phone number, email address plus any comments about how you might like to be involved. You can also contact Nikki (0432 232 073) or Richard (0422 150 010) by phone and we'll add you to the membership list.

## YANDOIT HALL AND RECREATION COMMITTEES

Covid lockdowns have presented difficulties for the Yandoit Hall and the Yandoit Recreation Reserve Committees to elect new committee members. As a result the existing committees will continue for the time being. Both committees welcome new members. Contact Bill (0439 398 488) or Carlene (0411 175 467) if you're willing to put your hand up.

## MOLLONGHIP POETRY SLAM

Mollonghip is in our local area and their annual poetry slam will be held via zoom this year instead of at the hall. The theme this year is 'turning point'.



Mollonghip Poetry Slam  
Celebrating 16 years  
Be undaunted...the Slam is forging ahead...  
Covid 19 does not dampen us  
Hosted online by MC Mark Grant

Sat Nov 13, 2021  
Commencing at 7.30pm.  
Join Zoom at 7pm for a pre-poetry glass of your choice...

If attending YOU MUST email Mark for a 'Personal Invite' to Zoom  
[mollonghip01@bigpond.com](mailto:mollonghip01@bigpond.com)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85257675003?pwd=TWtRRTVwM1g2WkpsVmxzZ0x3MDgxdz09>  
Meeting ID: 852 5767 5003  
Passcode: 038937

ROCKLYN  
BUNCAREE BLAMPDEN  
TURNING POINT?

For the Poets...  
• Register with Mark by Oct 31  
• Two minute limit strictly enforced  
• Cap of 30 Poets will apply  
• First 30 will get the gig

All poems to include the key phrase  
'Turning Point'

## FREE COFFEES FOR HEPBURN SENIORS DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

In celebration of the Victorian Seniors Festival 2021, Hepburn Shire Council is providing free coffee vouchers to community groups throughout the Shire. This includes 20 x \$10 coffee vouchers for readers of *The Chronicle*! Vouchers are redeemable from local cafés across the shire. You must live in Hepburn Shire & be older than 55 years. Contact Bill O'Donnell for a voucher (0439 398 488).

## NAME CHANGE PROPOSED FOR CREEK

On November 12th, the community consultation closes on renaming of Jim Crow Creek to Larni Barramal Yaluk. Any person or organisation can lodge a submission in in

support or objection of proposed renaming. The submission must explain why a proposal is opposed or supported and at a minimum explain:

- the person's or group's interest in the naming proposal – e.g. whether they have a personal link with the place and/or name;
- reasons for the name being either inappropriate/appropriate, unsuitable/suitable or unsupported/supported, including how it does or does not comply with the naming rules.

For more information:

<https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/proposed-renaming-jim-crow-creek>

Email submissions to: [creekrenaming@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:creekrenaming@hepburn.vic.gov.au)

## FREE COMMUNITY FIREWOOD



Hepburn Shire Council's Storm Recovery team has been clearing fallen trees, hanging branches and debris since

the storm damage in June and processing it into millable logs, firewood and mulch. The distribution of firewood to our community is commencing.

There's a large supply of roughly split firewood available immediately to be delivered free of charge to community groups across Hepburn Shire. This wood can then be utilised by groups and individual members. Firewood will be delivered in a tipper truck (20 tonne fully loaded) to a single nominated address. The truck will need safe access on and off the property. This freshly cut timber is green and will need 12-18 months to season before it is ready to burn and will require further splitting prior to use. Residents and ratepayers can book a time to collect their two cubic metres (2m<sup>3</sup>) of cut and split firewood. For further information contact: Ryan Turner [rturner@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:rturner@hepburn.vic.gov.au) 0477 970 828; Inga Hamilton [ihamilton@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:ihamilton@hepburn.vic.gov.au) 0456 950 924

## HEAT PUMP HOT WATER BULKBUY

Hepburn Wind Community Energy is organising a bulk buy of energy saving hot water heat pumps for 30 residents. Heat pumps are one of the most efficient technologies and reduce electricity use. With heat pump technology coming in leaps and bounds, there's now an array of systems more efficient than electric or gas counterparts. They often outperform solar hot water as well. If you're interested to find out more, register for the webinar on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hepburn-shire-heat-pump-hot-water-bulk-buy-registration-191407413727>

## NEXT EDITION OF THE CHRONICLE

Scheduled for January 2022. Send through stories and suggestions to: [nikki.marshall@mmnet.com.au](mailto:nikki.marshall@mmnet.com.au) or mobile 0432 232 073 or Bill: email [billodonnell47@gmail.com](mailto:billodonnell47@gmail.com) or mobile 0439398488, or John Ross at Yandoit.net.