

In the Dja Dja Warrang Language Yandoit means

Brown Snake or



Yandoit Hills

Yandoit, Franklford, Clydesdale &

July 2024 Also available at www.Yandoit.net

Diary Dates- What	When	Where
YANDOIT HALL TRIANNUAL MEETING	Tuesday July 9th, 7.30pm	Yandoit Hall
THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON TEA FOR DON AND JOAN MORRISON	Sunday July 14th, 2pm	Yandoit Hall
YANDOIT SCHOOL FUNDRAISER- PAINT AND SIP	Friday August 2nd, 6.30-8.30pm	Yandoit Hall
YANDOIT SACRED	Saturday August 3rd, 2pm	Yandoit Uniting Church
BAND WITHOUT BORDERS	Saturday August 10th, 3pm	Yandoit Cultural, Uniting Church Rd
WORDS IN WINTER- ACCEPTANCE IS THE DOOR TO FREEDOM	Saturday August 17th, 5pm	Yandoit Cultural, Uniting Church Rd
WORDS IN WINTER OPEN MIC	Sunday August 25th, 11am	Yandoit Cultural, Uniting Church Rd

YANDOIT MECHANICS INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY TRI-ANNUAL MEETING.

When and Where: Yandoit Hall, Tuesday July 9th, 7:30pm.

The purpose of meeting is to nominate no less than 3 or more than 9 persons as the Committee of Management for a term of three years. For further enquiries contact the secretary Carlene Sartori 0411175467)

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON TEA FOR DON AND JOAN MORRISON

Don Morrison died at home on the evening of June 2nd with his family around him. With the passing of Don, and his beloved wife Joan before him in 2023, it is the end of an era in Yandoit. It was Don and Joan's wishes that their funerals be small and with family. This community thanksgiving afternoon tea, on Sunday July 14th at 2pm at Yandoit Hall, is an opportunity for the many who knew Don and Joan to gather in



appreciation, to give thanks for their lives and contributions to Yandoit and surrounds and to share memories and stories.

Please bring a plate to share. **Photo-Don and Joan Morrison at home in their garden- (Robert Morrison)**

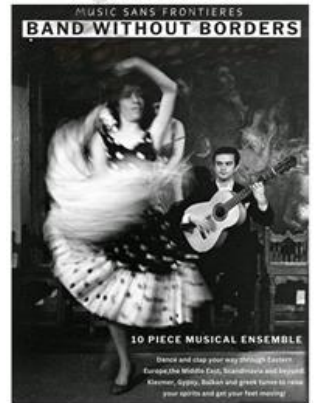
FRANKLINFORD HALL UPDATE

After 6+ years of inactivity the new Franklford CoM is negotiating for major building repairs. These will need to be addressed before the School Hall can be opened for community activities. If you have any information or photos

about the School History and/or military names on the Honour Roll, please contact Jill Williams, 0437751824.

BAND WITHOUT BORDERS PLAY AT YANDOIT CULTURAL

On Saturday August 10th at 3pm, dance and clap your way through Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Scandinavia and beyond with this mighty 10 musical ensemble. Klezmer, Gypsy, Balkan and Greek tunes to raise your spirits and get your feet moving. Band without Borders, formally known as The KGB, hail from various towns and villages from Victoria's central highlands. They are drawn together by a love and passion for music from the Middle East, Balkans and Scandinavia. With relentless passion and enthusiasm they fill a room with beautiful music that makes the audience happy and want to dance & they appeal to all ages.



WORDS IN WINTER OPEN MIC AT YANDOIT CULTURAL

It's nearly Words in Winter festival time again and on Sunday August 25th at 11am *Yandoit Cultural* will host another Open Mic- story, song, poetry and more- around this year's theme: Connection of the Heart'. Contact Katy to express your interest: katyrbauer@hotmail.co.uk or 0430 530 868

YANDOIT SACRED

Gather again around things that matter, wisdom sharing and with time to connect to the earth and each other. Our next gathering will be on Saturday afternoon, August 3rd at 2pm.at

the Yandoit's Uniting Church. We'll be exploring the sacred in our lives.

YANDOIT SCHOOL FUNDRAISER- Paint & Sip



Come along on Friday August 2nd from 6.30 to 8.30pm at Yandoit Hall to help raise funds for Yandoit School. A local artist is donating her time and everyone can add their brushstrokes to the painting while enjoying a complementary glass of champagne. Cost \$65 for adults. For bookings email mollyhodgson3@education.vic.gov.au

Yandoit school is also raising funds via collecting cans and recyclables as part of the cash for containers Victoria program. So, drop off your cans and containers at the school – leave them in the kitchen or with one of the teachers.

YANDOIT SCHOOL LOWERS FLAG FOR DON MORRISON



The teachers and students of Yandoit Primary School lowered the flag and had a minute's silence in remembrance of Don Morrison, a former student of Yandoit

Primary School on Friday 7th June.

YANDOIT CULTURAL RAISES FUNDS TOWARDS INDIGENOUS PROJECTS AND PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

Yandoit Cultural's participation in the Central Victorian Indigenous film festival raised funds towards the work of Central Victorian indigenous organisations including Nalderun Aboriginal Education Corporation and the bush tucker project run by Murnong Mamma's- an Indigenous-lead social enterprise involved in the native foods and botanicals sector. The recent screening of 'Where the Olive tree weeps', a joint venture between Yandoit Cultural and Radius Gallery in Hepburn Springs, raised funds for Palestinian refugees.

RURAL HEPBURN STRATEGY

Hepburn Shire Council sought community feedback on its draft rural strategy. A number of locals, including farmers, lodged submissions, and a particular concern is the possibility for large swathes of the north-east section of the shire, which includes Shepherds Flat, Franklinford, Yandoit, Clydesdale and Strangways to change from Farm Zone to Rural Activity Zone. Submissions closed on July 26th. However if you have concerns email our ward councillors: Jen Bray, Lesley Hewitt and Juliet Simpson. The documents are on the shire's website <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/future-hepburn>

DAVE LEWIS- BOOK LAUNCH AND EXHIBITION: ALBUMS FOR KATE-O



Photo Kyle Barnes-
the Local

As part of the words in Winter Festival, Yandoit's Dave Lewis will launch his book of images, drawn for his and Sharon's daughter, Kate,

who had an aneurysm last year. The book will be launched at Daylesford Records, 8/11 Howe St, 4pm – 5pm, Saturday 24 August | Free.

Dave drew Kate's favourite album covers in texta and covered the walls of her hospital room with them, in an effort to re-connect her with her love of music and zest for life. The images will be available in book form and the original drawings will be framed for an exhibition.

ACCEPTANCE IS THE DOOR TO FREEDOM

At Yandoit Cultural (Old Church) 5pm, Saturday 17 August |

In this special performance by renowned French clarinetist Benoît Oury and local artist Petrus Spronk, Petrus will share the story of his experience with cancer and how he overcame it until Mr Parkinson tripped him up. Entry by donation. .

OUR LOCAL BIODIVERSITY

The Dja Dja Wurrung people say that May/June was the



Barrawul(Emu) and Yalawil (Echidna) time. A time when the Bushy Needlewood flower, a safe haven for the small birds, like the vulnerable Diamond Fire-tail while the bigger birds such as Powerful, Barking and Southern Boobook Owls breed. Also the breeding season for the mammals such as Phascogale, Echidna, Yellow-footed Antechinus, Agile Antechinus and Glider. Have you seen any signs of these about?

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