

Chronicle



keeping the community in touch.

Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale

Sunday, 19 July 2009

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRIENNIAL HALL MEETING

Where: Yandoit Mechanics Institute Hall High Street Yandoit

When: Wednesday 5th August 2009.

Time: 7.30 pm

Business: triennial Meeting.

YANDOIT DANCE

Where: Yandoit Mechanics Institute Hall High Street Yandoit

When: Friday 31st July 2009.

Time: 8 pm

Business: Old Time Dancing with live band and excellent supper.

YANDOIT RESERVE WORKING BEE

Where: Yandoit Reserve

When: to be announced

Time: to be announced

Business: clearing up a bit

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Sorry about the lack of Chronicles lately. But the lack of frequency of Chronicles doesn't mean the lack of activities in the community in the interim.

INTRODUCING THE WEB PAGE:

YANDOIT.NET

John Ross has setup a community web page:

www.Yandoit.net.

This is to be the home of the Chronicle and all sorts of information about the area.

It is hoped that all past Chronicles, including the original manually typed 1984 edition, will soon be available for you to browse and print out.

Contributions are welcome. At the moment John Ross is the gate keeper.

YANDOIT RESERVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS.

Terrribly disappointing turn up. Gives some impetus to join the two Yandoit committees together.

Give your opinion: how does the Yandoit Mechanics Hall and Recreational Reserve Committee sound?

Better still: The Yandoit, Franklinford and

Clydesdale Community Committee.

Come along to the Hall committee meeting on the 5th August and have your say.

FRANKLINFORD, CLYDESDALE, COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP NEWS.

Finally a notice board:



Plain old thing. I thought that it was going to be a bit tizzied up. Still it's a start.

Sliding glass doors protect the notices which will have to be sticky taped up because the back of the

board is made of tin. A little night modification may see a layer of corkboard or some other similar material affixed to the tin backing. The Yandoit Phantom strikes again!

Future Chronicles will be affixed to whatever material backing exists for public display in large print.

A waterproof letterbox type enclosure could be a future distribution point for the Chronicle.

Franklinford Community Centre is destined for a facelift. How do I know? The blue and white Victorian Government display board gives it away. Have no idea how much is has been allocated. You get the blue sign whether the funding \$80.00 or \$80,000.



It is a lovely old building that deserves preservation.

And next door.....



People would remember that the second truck, Franklinford tanker 2 used to be housed at the sewerage farm. Theory being that it was good to have a tanker at each end of the Franklinford Brigade area.

When the sewerage farm facility was no longer available this space next to the Franklinford community centre was chosen as the new home for Tanker 2.

Still needs a concrete apron at the front before the truck can go in.

UNDER BATTS BRIDGE.

Neither goblins nor other weird beings. Lots of Gorse and phalaris **AND**



RUNNING WATER!!!!

POETRY SECTION.

No matter what year you were at school you would all remember the man from Snowy River.

“Clancy’s gone a drovin’ and we don’t know where he are”.

Well I’ve found him (it’s a “her” actually)



Clancy’s gone a DRIVIN’ and I do know where he are. He’s shoppin’ in Castlemaine, and he’s a she. As I was taking the photograph with my mobile phone a woman in her sixties come up to the car and admitted that she was Clancy. She said that she does get a fair amount of flack about the name on the car.

This edition was written by Bill O’Donnell, RMB 2445 Yandoit 3461.

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