

Chronicle




Keeping the community in touch.

Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale

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TRIENNIAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

OF:

1. THE YANDOIT PUBLIC PARK AND RECREATIONAL RESERVE INCORPORATED COMMITTEE

WILL BE HELD:

When: Wednesday 13 June 2012

Where: Yandoit Hall

At: 7.30 pm.

Coffee and Tea Provided

AND

2. THE YANDOIT MECHANICS HALL COMMITTEE

TO BE ANNOUNCED

AND

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE REFURBISHED, RENEWED REPAIRED AND REINVIGERATED PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS

When: Sunday 24th June

Where: Tennis Courts,
Recreation Street Yandoit.

At: 12 noon With BBQ

Park Meeting.

The park and the tennis courts are all managed by a local committee called the Yandoit Public Part and Recreational Reserve Incorporated Committee.

It would be great if more people could be involved in the local groups so that the continuing existence of the facilities is assured.

Come along to the meeting, or ring Bill

O'Donnell the secretary on 0439398488 to indicate your willingness to be involved.

Mechanics Hall Meeting

Don't have a date at the moment but it has to be soon. Keep an eye out for the notice in the Daylesford Advocate.

Same thing applies to the Hall. It's not as if you have to commit a lot of time, it just means a bit of involvement in your local community.

The Tennis Courts.

Don't they look great!

Join Betty Pedretti and the official guests to launch the new Courts.

Bring your tennis racquets to christen the courts.



Remember the Clean up of the Hwy?



Here's the hardy group of volunteers (and dog) after the clean up of the highway from Batts Bridge to Clydesdale. We all then retired to a Bar-b-que at Steve and Kaye O'Connor's place. Bar-b conducted under the watchful eye(s) of a certified sausage handler! The 'adopt a highway' role was taken on by the Jim Crow Planning Group. Some of the members are pictured above.

Franklin and Yandoit Cemetery News



The Amenities Block

At a recent meeting of the Trustees it was decided to update the toilets at the cemetery. Not hard to update: the present system is a can.

It is proposed to put in a septic system with water storage off the roof to supply the flushing.

There are plans to be drawn and approvals sought, but the project is on the way.

The trustees also unanimously approved to express the Trust's and the Community's thanks to Kenny Coad (Fred) for his and his family's long service with the Trust. Fred was the man behind the scenes. Digging out the graves and preparing them for internments and then the preparations for the memorials.

Not an easy job especially in the Catholic section: there's a reef of rock about three foot down runs through the section which requires a jack hammer to shape the requisite last resting place of the local Micks.

Jim Crow Planning Group.

Also working behind the scenes is a group of people from Franklinford, Yandoit and Clydesdale in collaboration with Sue Moses from Council, to obtain grants for community projects. So far the group has managed the following projects:

- Adopt a highway;
- Yandoit tennis court refurbishment;
- The rotunda at the Clydesdale hall;
- Picnic area at Batts Bridge;
- The community notice board near the CFA shed;
- Some signage: still need the Yandoit town limits marked. How else can we run anyone out of town?
- The Jim Crow film group;
- Safety audit of the Franklinford intersection and the turn off from the Midland highway into Limestone road;

Still to come:

- Conversion of Frank and Vi's old store into 110 story apartments and supermarket (Keeping the façade) with revolving restaurant on top floor giving 360 degree views of Yandoit area and Don and Joan's living room.
- Conversion of the Franklinford intersection into International standard runway. Takeoff down the hill from the Midland Highway direction.
- Alan and Margaret's shed's the new Qantas engineering workshops.
- Installation of water turbines at the spillway near Iris Jones place.
- Just kidding.

DO YOU HAVE ANY STORIES?

Contact Bill or John Ross at Yandoit.net.

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