



COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETING

WHERE: YANDOIT HALL
WHEN: FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER
TIME: 7.30 PM
REASON:

1. To formally discuss (and if so decided) agree to the formation of an incorporated body to be known as the **Yandoit Franklinford Clydesdale Community Planning Group**, which can obtain and hold and use funds obtained by donation and through submissions, for projects for the local community.
2. To review and adopt the Community Plan which arose from the Community meeting of 18th April 2008.

YANDOIT, FRANKLINFORD, CLYDESDALE, COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP NEWS.

Lots of things have been happening in the Clyfrandoit area.

(The suggestion box is open for a combined name. I thought of Francllydoital, and Yancklydaleoit.)

Since the community meeting on the 18th of April 2008 when a dozen good citizens were volunteered to be a steering group and to investigate and flesh out the ideas that came from the assembled masses, the Yandoit Franklinford Clydesdale Community Planning Group has met some four times or so.

The film night group held a successful session in the Yandoit hall, and the choice of soups was "supperb".

The Community Sign and Noticeboard subgroup have been talking with Council and local artists to see what funding and type of signs or noticeboard would be suitable and affordable for the area.

At this stage I understand that Council will pay for either a notice board or a community sign but which one and where it or they would be sited is still undecided.

I don't have a report from the international festival day subgroup as we go to press.

HANDS UP ALL THOSE WHO NOTICED THE CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE CHRONICLE?

Yes it has happened. The Yandoit Chronicle is no more. After 24 years, in the interest of community harmony and unity, the planning group have suggested that this little publication be the news bearer for Yandoit, Franklinford and Clydesdale.

After all, The Yandoit Chronicle, thanks to the distributors, has circulated over all the areas for some time.

The layout will stay the same, but there will be more people involved in the content. Beginning with The Yandoit Franklinford Clydesdale Chronicle number 1, there will be Yandoit news, Franklinford news and Clydesdale news. There will also be Council general and international news. The categorisation of articles in The Chronicle as serious or non serious will be up to the contributor with the editor(s) having some say. Generally it will be (responsibly) left to the good reader to make his or her own decision on the worth or mirth of the piece in question.

CLYDESDALE NEWS.

The Clydesdale Hall has been the site of considerable activity over the past few months with extensive renovation works taking place.

The Project Manager – Laurie Cook has committed an enormous amount of time and effort to this project which has ensured that it has progressed beyond the expectations of us all. Laurie has been well supported by the Committee generally, with President George Evans coordinating the working bees and the purchase of materials for the project. This project has received overwhelming support from district residents with 36 people, representing 26 families contributing approximately 600 hours voluntary work.

George commented that it was particularly pleasing to see the continued support of former Clydesdale School pupils, Iris Jones and Charlie Reece. Both

Iris and Charlie have been actively involved in the Hall over many years since the inaugural Hall Committee was formed in 1961 when the Hall was purchased by public subscription.

Works completed to date include:

- Removal of internal lining
- Removal of entire floor area
- Re stumping of floor
- Removal of Partition wall
- Replacement of floor
- Replacement of partition wall
- Sanding and painting of entire hall interior
- Restoration of the kitchen area
- Restoration of doors and door surrounds
- Inspection and treatment by pest controller
- Installation of drainage pipes
- Removal and relocation of tank and stand
- Removal and replacement of the fence.

Works still to be completed, subject to additional funding being obtained from Heritage Victoria, include the removal of the entire roof area, repair of damaged shingles and the replacement of the roof. The community is keen to complete the project as soon as possible, with interim plans for the official opening being considered March/April 2009.

Cricket: A special note to all our cricket fans – the game will go on!!!

The Annual East versus West Cricket Match will be held on Sunday 7th December.

Judging from the support of the community keen to see the Hall available for public events, the Hall will be a hive of activity in the not too distant future.



A new method of smoke signalling



Volunteers at work

DAYLESFORD NEWS

A Kids Art & Book Festival

Come as your favourite story book character

Sat 18th October

Daylesford Town Hall

Time: 1pm-4pm *free entry*

An art exhibition of local children's art

Story telling artist: Lynton Allan

Story teller: Anne E Stewart

Art Activities

Circus group

Puppet making

Face painting, art activities

Art & book sellers

For more info contact Elaine Anderson 53485533

Supporters & Contributors:

Hepburn shire Community grants

Local primary Schools, kindergartens

Childcare centre, local business,

Local Circus group & Guides

Daylesford Christian Fellowship

A Children's week event

FRANKLINFORD NEWS.

Grand final barby at the Franklinford School this Saturday 27th at 1pm to celebrate or commiserate or ignore the live telecast of the sacred event. Bring salads and barby food to share and to cater for any special needs.

Morrie has set up a Daylesford Advocate collection point at the crossroads in Franklinford. Hopefully we'll have a couple of collection points for information pamphlets etc in the near future.

YANDOIT NEWS.

The new tank for the Recreational reserve has been delivered and is about to be installed. This will provide a secure supply of water to the public toilets at the park.

NON SERIOUS SECTION.

The Yandoit Franklinford Clydesdale Chronicle was devised by Bill O'Donnell of RMB 2445 Yandoit 3461. Who the editorial team will be in the future? Your guess is as good as mine. The Clydesdale News was George Evan's work and Morrie Klavin's the Franklinford reporter.

This edition is a little all over the place as we test out an emailable model. George has a couple of photos for his section which may appear in your copy.

Any comments made are written with the best of humourous intentions and no offence is intended to any person, thing, animal or group living or dead.