



# Buchan Flower & Arts n Crafts Show Photography Competition & Display

Melbourne Cup Weekend

**Saturday 31st October 2015**

12 noon to 5 pm

(Photography opens at 10am)

**Sunday 1st November 2015**

10am to 5 pm

**Main Street Hall and Uniting Church**

Entry Adults \$3, all students \$1, photography only \$2

Programs available at the General Store, Roadhouse, Neighbourhood House

and can be downloaded at [buchan.vic.au](http://buchan.vic.au) or ph. 51 559 216

Special new  
section open  
to all ages  
MOBILES



## Linette Treasure Author Visit

## Colouring-in for Adults @ Your Library

*Circles in the Wind*  
A STORY FROM EAST GIPPSLAND

Local author, Linette Treasure will visit Bairnsdale Library to speak about her latest book

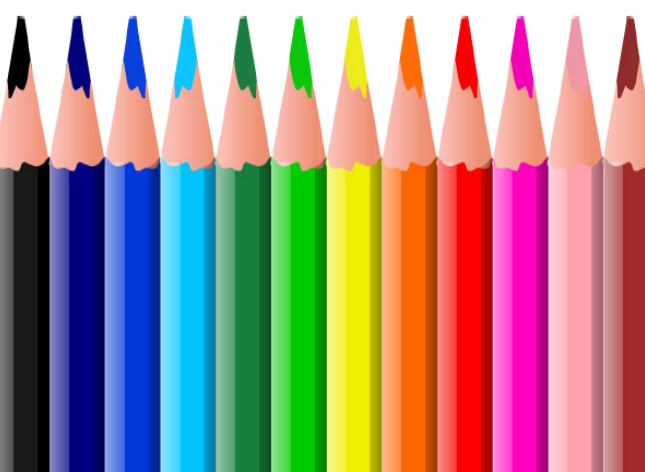
*Circles in the Wind* is a poetic and challenging love story from East Gippsland.

The novel is set in the high country in Gippsland during 1975 – a pivotal time in Australia's history. The story follows a middle aged cattleman and a young hippie girl and challenges some of the problems facing the world at the time, most notably environmental issues, resource depletion and overpopulation.

Friday 13 November  
Bairnsdale Library  
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Book sales and signing will follow the talk.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.



It's the new thing in relaxation and stress relief!

Bring along your own pencils or textas or use some of ours. Colouring-in sheets provided. Enjoy social time meeting like-minded people, or relax quietly with your colouring.

Feel free to drop in within the advertised times whenever it suits you.

Thursday 5 Nov.  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 10th Nov.  
Paynesville  
Service Centre  
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wednesday 11 Nov.  
Bairnsdale Library  
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Wednesday 11 Nov.  
Orbost  
Service Centre  
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 17 Nov.  
Omeo Service Centre  
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or visit your library for more information about this FREE event.

Buchan Neighbourhood House  
6 Centre Road



Neighbourhood Houses  
The heart of our community

ph and fax. 5155 9216

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Join us on Facebook

[BuchanNeighbourhoodHouse.wikispaces.com](http://BuchanNeighbourhoodHouse.wikispaces.com)

Website: <http://buchan.vic.au/community-information/buchan-neighbourhood-house/>



Open Monday to Thursday  
9am to 4.30 pm

**October 2015**

## Neighbourhood House Newsletter



What: **FIRE READY PRESENTATION**

Where: Buchan Recreation Reserve, 5609 Buchan-Orbost Rd, Buchan

When: Saturday 28th November 2015, 10.30am

Find out: Local information for Buchan and surrounds for this Fire season

For more information: CFA – Peter White, 0427 710 101

Come along and speak with  
your local **Buchan CFA**

*Kids Welcome*

If you belong to  
a community group  
or club, talk to us  
about arranging a  
customised  
session.

Please note that CFA postpones all community meetings when the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, Extreme or Severe.



[cfa.vic.gov.au/meetings](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/meetings)



### Buchan Phone Tree

#### Leaders Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at **6.30pm** for all phone tree leaders at the Buchan Neighbourhood House. Updates on procedures, meet the new leaders and feedback from DELWP, Emergency Services and other communities.

#### W Tree Food Co Op

Local food production & Distribution  
Catering, online Market, Farmers Markets, Festivals, Food Education, Skill Share, Workshops  
Elfian Schieran  
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east gippy local harvest  
[openfoodnetwork.org.au/east-gippy-local-harvest/shop](http://openfoodnetwork.org.au/east-gippy-local-harvest/shop)



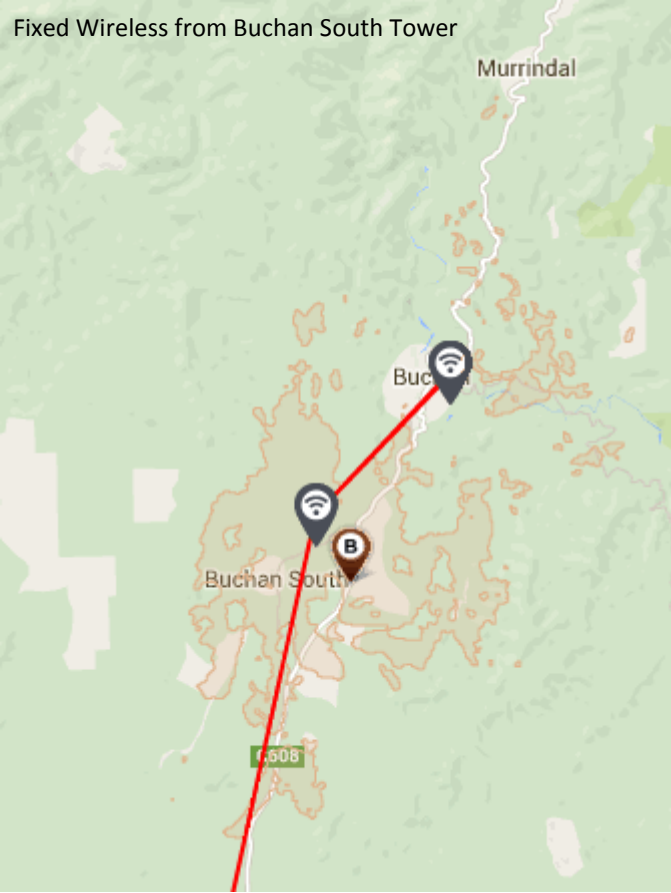
Telstra Information

An information session will be held as part of an introduction to *Using your Smart Phone Course* on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. 10am to 12 noon. Staff from the Telstra Shop Bairnsdale will be on hand to discuss mobile phones and plans to suit your needs.

For those who would like to continue with the course after this session here are the details... We use our smartphones to communicate, to organise our lives, to find information, and to entertain ourselves. Today’s smartphones are powerful tools that go far beyond simply placing phone calls. It’s like carrying an entire PC and entertainment system in your pocket. But, in order to take advantage of the features and capabilities, you have to know they exist, and how to navigate to them, and make them work. This course will demonstrate common tasks like sending a text message, using the camera, using the calendar or surfing the Web. It will also cover fundamentals like configuring the security options, adjusting the brightness of the display, and setting the device up to work with a wireless network. You will learn about apps and making the most of your battery and include some useful applications to add to your devise.

Duration 5 weeks. Course cost \$50. Bookings essential. Please advise if you would want to do this course but need it to be held in the evenings due to work commitments.

We are still waiting (at time of printing) for Telstra to come back to us regarding peoples current internet plans. It maybe that this happens on the same day and we will advise as soon as we know when.



Buchan Mobile tower - This has received an upgrade and although we have not completed enough speed tests to determine any improvement they have tried to improve our internet speed to the township using the existing infrastructure.

NBN Fixed Wireless Buchanan South - The start date for this service has been postponed to 31st December 2015. The shaded area on the map shows the area this tower will service. Apologies for the map detail but you can go to the <http://www.mynbn.info/> website and type in your address to find out what services are coming to you and when.

New Fire Operations Plan released

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has released the latest Fire Operations Plan (FOP) providing details of bushfire prevention activities across Victoria.

DELWP Acting Chief Fire Officer Gil Marshall said: “Every year, DELWP reviews its planned burning program on public land and then consults the community before releasing a new FOP.”

“The FOP sets out where and when planned burning and other works will take place to reduce bushfire risk over the next three years,” Mr Marshall said.

“The Fire Operations Plan is shaped by conversations with local communities, stakeholders and partner agencies to make sure it remains focused on reducing bushfire risk for Victorian communities and the environment.”

“When and where we do planned burning is guided by our understanding of bushfire risk, informed by local knowledge and bushfire modelling.

“Please have a look at the Fire Operations Plan and tell us what you think of what is planned in your area.”

The FOP is reviewed and updated yearly so that it includes the most up to date local information and potential impacts on communities and stakeholders.

Victorians can provide input and feedback on the FOP at any time by talking to a Fire Management Officer at their local DELWP or Parks Victoria office or by phoning the DELWP Customer Service Centre on 136 186.

To view the latest FOP, go to [www.delwp.vic.gov.au/FOP](http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/FOP)

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2015  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

- 10am Gather at the Avenue. Flag at half mast.
- 10.05 Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
- 10.10 "Poem of Remembrance"  
“In Flanders Fields”  
Buchan Primary Poem Competition Winner
- 10.20 "Lest we Forget" by Lee Kernaghan
- 10.25 Guest Speaker
- 10.45. Placing of wreaths.
- 10.50. The Ode  
The Last Post  
One Minute Silence  
Reveille  
Raising the flag

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
MORNING TEA.



Australian Government  
Mobile Service Centre



The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

Near the Mechanics Hall, Bruthen - Buchan Road

BUCHAN

Friday, 30 October 2015 10.30 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.



Internet safety

We use the internet every day for work as well as play. Whether you go online to shop or socialise, conduct business or do your banking it's important to protect yourself from cyber attacks.

Here's some tips for safety online.

- 1. Strengthen your passwords**  
Avoid passwords that are short and easy to remember. Create a long and strong password that's at least 10 characters that includes upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols. Develop different passwords for each account and change them regularly.
- 2. Use protection**  
Protect your computer against viruses, spyware and unauthorised access by installing a security system that identifies and screens out threats. Keep your antivirus and browser software up-to-date to keep your computer and its contents safe.
- 3. Make backing up a habit**  
Whether you use an external hard drive or cloud services, make backing up files and folders part of your routine.
- 4. Be wary of strangers**  
Exercise caution when you get messages or contacts from people you don't know and especially if they invite you to click or download files.
- 5. Sign out**  
Make sure you log off if you're using a shared or public computer or WiFi hotspot so that no one else can access your social media accounts or personal information.
- 6. Look closely at bank emails**  
Banks generally don't do business via email and will never ask you for private information or send you a link asking for your login, password or credit card details.
- 7. Remain sceptical**  
Don't be fooled by hard luck stories, unexpected job offers or news that you're a prizewinner – they are usually followed by requests for money.
- 8. Check vendor security**  
When you buy or bank online, make sure the site you're using is secure. A secure website address will always begin with 'https://', not 'http://' and will show the image of a closed padlock (usually in the bottom right of your browser display).
- 9. Be careful what you share**  
In social media networks, think about what information you share and who you are sharing with. Set your online profile to private or friends only. Protect your private information – date of birth, address, travel plans – the same way you would protect your bank account details.
- 10. Educate others**  
At home or at work, show people you live or work with ways to stay safe online. Stay up to date by subscribing to alerts from the government's: [Stay Smart Online](http://StaySmartOnline.gov.au).

Test how many of your personal details are available online by typing your name and address into Google. Change any passwords that contain information that is publicly available about you.

Massage and Naturopathy

Tuesday 10th November

Tuesday 8th December

From 10am to 7 pm

REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIST Sharon Dent will be offering a range of massage services from the Buchan Neighbourhood House including

Relaxation, Aromatherapy, Sports Therapies, Remedial Massage Therapy, Pre and Post Natal and baby Massage Available for adults and children of all ages \$60 one hour session

For further information and bookings Contact the Buchan Neighbourhood House or Sharon Dent on [silvaust@gmail.com](mailto:silvaust@gmail.com) (04) 6838-7524 W Tree Bookings ring Julia 51 550 353

Buchan Community Garden

