

Buchan Phoenix



Rising from the ashes...

Communication for the community by the community.

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The newsletter is delivered to every household in the District and is also available online at buchan.vic.au or via Facebook at Buchan Neighbourhood House. All editions are available electronically at the State Library online site. (Trove)

If you are not receiving the newsletter please contact us and we will ensure that a copy is mailed to your address.

Newsletters can be posted for an annual fee of \$16.50 incl. GST per 12 editions to anyone outside the district or contact us with your email address and we can send an electronic version for free. Dates for submissions will be advertised in each edition and we welcome your contributions.

Submissions closing date for August will be 5th August.

We welcome articles and other contributions from the general public, clubs and organisations and submissions can be sent to info.buchan@gmail.com or drop them into the Neighbourhood House.

Advertisements are \$55 for 12 editions or \$5.50 per edition.



Read an article about East Gippsland's *Emerald Link* Project inside this issue.



Buchan Neighbourhood House are making some changes to our opening hours!

We will now be open from 10am to 4.30pm Mondays to Thursdays starting on Monday 5th August.

The Buchan Neighbourhood House does not take responsibility for opinions expressed by contributors to the Buchan Phoenix. The Editors reserve the right to reject articles and advertisements and to edit submissions if necessary. **All submissions should carry the author's full name, address and phone number, or anonymously if preferred.** Buchan Neighbourhood House is open Monday to Thursday from 9.00am until 4.30pm



The Buchan Phoenix would like to acknowledge the Gunaikurnai People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders both past and present.

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- Sit comfortably in the spacious salt chamber while listening to music or meditating. One or two people at a time.
- Sometimes called halo therapy, the chamber is designed to provide a relaxing and unusual experience.
 - Bookings essential.

Phone Sandra on 5155 9416 or 0428 559 470 for an appointment.

Justice of the Peace

Arrangements can be made with Janice Coates

Phone 5155 9301



Darren Chester

Federal Member for Gippsland



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Monthly Weekend Shoot

Every 4th Sunday of the month
Black powder in 1st Sunday
Open 10am to 4pm
Not a member?? – come and try shooting under supervision
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For more information, please phone
President: Julian- 0417370036
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TAKE A BREAK IN BUCHAN

Ladies join us for a weekend of relaxation, support and fun.

When: Friday 26th—
Sun 28th July 2019

Cost: \$250.00

Focus on "Self-care"

- Relax and recharge
- Fully catered.
- Join in with the activities.

FRIDAY

2-5pm Pamper Day/
settle into accom

5pm Dinner

7.30pm— 'My Brilliant di-
vorce' - Buchan Hall

SATURDAY

Explore Buchan and sur-
rounds

DINNER

'Pommie Christmas' by
Di

SUNDAY

Relax, create, explore
choice is yours.

LUNCH

Travel home

Buchan Ladies please join us. As you will not require accommodation could you give a donation of \$50 to cover the cost of food (and \$20 for 'My Brilliant Divorce' if attending this)

PHONE: Di Robinson 0438 841 270



Di Robinson will be coming up as a trained Counsellor Di will be here to listen to you and provide helpful strategies.

As part of the Mountains Project, Diane Robinson from Rural Family Resources is organising a weekend for women in Buchan on the weekend of 26th to 28th July 2019, which coincides with a performance in the Buchan Hall of 'My Brilliant Divorce' and also a Resilience Day community get together. The weekend will be full of fun, relaxation and an opportunity to support and be supported.

The price of \$250 includes accommodation meals and activities. Buchan women are welcome: a donation of \$50 would cover the cost of food and activities for the weekend, and \$20 will get you a ticket to see 'My Brilliant Divorce'.

The Mountains Project are able to help people affected by drought by offering sponsorship for the cost of the weekend.

We would love to see you there. Please pass this through your networks.

Bookings are essential

For further information, please contact Diane.

Tel: 0438 841270

Email: ruralfamilyresources@bigpond.com

If you would like to attend the Resilience Day only, this is a free event starting at 2pm and finishing with Dinner.



**COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
GET-TOGETHER**

When: Friday July 26th 2019

Where: Buchan Neighbourhood House

Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Focus on "Self-care"

- Relax and recharge
- Dine on our lunch.
- Join in with the activities
- Be supported and support

All community members are welcome to come and have a cuppa, chat and lunch..... also join in the activities if you wish.

..... and it's FREE !!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

PHONE: Buchan Neighbourhood House

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Di Robinson will be coming up as a trained Counsellor Di will be here to listen to you and provide helpful strategies.

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub presents

A PRODUCTION BY CHRISTINE HARRIS AND HIT PRODUCTIONS
Brilliant My Divorce

STARRING
MANDI LODGE

WRITTEN BY **GERALDINE ARON**
DIRECTED BY **DENNY LAWRENCE**

If you loved
Shirley Valentine
you will adore
My Brilliant Divorce!

Mandi Lodge (Shirley Valentine) brings her considerable talents to this funny and poignant story about surviving and thriving... (well trying to) after a modern day divorce.

BUCHAN HALL
Friday 26 July 2019, 7:30 pm

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub (03) 5152 1482

www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forge theatre

Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centres or Shire Service Centres

THE
WEST END
SMASH HIT PLAY



Tickets are selling fast. \$20, \$15 students and \$25 on the door. Nibbles, tea and coffee will be available. BYO drinks. You can get your tickets at the Neighbourhood House or online with the Forge Theatre.

OWNING OUR FUTURE

Celebrating the Potential of Regional Business

25 July 2019
save the date

25 July 2019, 6pm • Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre
\$45 / person includes dinner and entertainment
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BCXUV



SAVE THE DATE. East Gippsland Shire Council presents Owning Our Future, Gala Industry Dinner with Keynote Speaker Jillian Kilby.

Owning Our Future is a Gala Industry Dinner, celebrating the potential of regional business in East Gippsland. We are extending an invitation to our business leaders, advocates of regional innovation and community members to be part of this special opportunity.

It is with great pleasure to announce our Keynote speaker, Jillian Kirby.

Jillian will captivate her listeners into thinking about how to own their future. She takes her audience ten years into the future, and also into their past, as a technique to visualise and anticipate a thriving regional Australia.

If you are involved in business and community development or participate in a start-up ecosystem, Jillian's story will inspire and motivate industry participants and you don't want to miss this event.

Doors will open at 6pm with canapes and welcome drink on arrival. A two course meal and entertainment will follow. Cash bar will be available.

Special diets will be catered for upon request.

For more information on, please call Jeanette Seignior, Economic Development Events Officer, on (03) 5153 9500 or email jeanettes@egipps.vic.gov.au



Event Details:

Date:
Thursday 26th July 2019

Time:
6pm doors open
dinner served 6.30pm

Location:
Sporting and Convention Centre
117 Great Alpine Rd
Lucknow VIC 3875

Cost:
\$45 / person
dinner and entertainment.

Bookings:
www.trybooking.com/BCXUV

About Jillian Kilby:

As the winner of the 2015 NSWACT AgriFutures™ Australia Rural Women's Award, Jillian began researching the needs of founders who are starting, scaling and sometimes suffering in regional areas. Jillian has since purchased an iconic 1880's clock tower in the main street of Dubbo and is currently renovating it to make it the brand new home of the start up community in western NSW.

She has well and truly proven that owning our future is in our own hands.

Jillian is also a civil engineer, an Industry Advisor for the Engineering Degree at CSU Bathurst, and a John Monash Scholar holding an MBA and Master of Public Policy from Stanford University.

Church Services

Catholic Church

St Dymphna's, Woodgates Road, Buchan
Meets 3rd Saturday of the month at 9am until further notice

For service details contact Mary Wheeler 5155 9330

Uniting Church

The Andrew Davidson Memorial Uniting Church
Main Street, Buchan

Services are held at St Mary's Anglican Church, Main Street, Buchan

For service details contact
Leona Lavell 5155 9395



Anglican Church

St Mary's
Main Street, Buchan
Meets 1st Sunday of each month.

For service details contact
Rhonda Coates 5155 9373

Buchan Business and Tourism Association

Next meeting Thursday 22nd August 2019

6pm at the Buchan Neighbourhood House

New Members Welcome



EGAS Support Group

meets on the
2nd Tuesday of the months of
February, April, June, August,
October and December
7.30pm at St John's Hall,



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EAST GIPPSLAND BUSINESS AWARDS 2019

The East Gippsland Business Awards, brought to you by Business & Tourism East Gippsland, are entering their ninth year in 2019 and during their eight-year history they have gone from strength to strength. The Awards are widely recognised as the most significant event on the East Gippsland business calendar, attracting over 100 applications, in excess of 20 sponsors and an attendance of over 200 at the gala ceremony in October each year.

The East Gippsland Business Awards provide a valuable opportunity to showcase excellence and best practice in local business. They celebrate business owners and operators who promote the best products and services the region has to offer.

For sponsors, the Awards provide a valuable opportunity to showcase their business and demonstrate their support for the East Gippsland business community.

For applicants, the Awards process provides an opportunity to review and evaluate their business and to submit their business as an applicant for a recognised and respected award. The judging process and the feedback provided by judges after the gala ceremony enables applicants to consider changes to their business model and operation which may increase their professionalism and competitive edge. The gala ceremony, held each year in October, not only provides an excellent opportunity to recognise the finalists in each category and reward and promote the winners, but also provides a great social occasion and a valuable

networking opportunity for all attendees. Applications are now open, and close on Friday 2nd August 2019. For further information, including a video tutorial and online entry form, go to: <https://eastgippslandbusinessawards.com.au/>

Want to try to help save the world?

For people who want to make some small contribution to doing something about the obscene sea of plastic which has engulfed us in my lifetime, (and frankly we're at the stage where this should be all of us), a couple of ideas.

The obvious one. Take used bags when you go shopping for fruit and veg.

Collect your clean used plastic bags and other acceptable waste (everything from biscuit packet wrappers and the stronger inner partitioning "things" through bubble wrap and all the other useless plastic bits it's so hard to ovoid, stuff it into a bigger bag, and deposit it in the large wheelie bins that Coles and Woolworths have past the checkouts in their foyers. In a token attempt to appear environmentally aware, they claim to recycle some of the insane mountain of plastic packaging they provide. I notice the wheelie bins are lined with super thick plastic bin liners.

Wave a plastic container from home at someone at the deli counter and ask to have them fill it with absolutely anything. They are duty bound to refuse, but one day some bright spark in management might take notice. Then...

Go down to David Lucke's where they do. They will pack anything they sell loose, (chicken bits, bacon, snags etc.) into old ice-cream containers and the like, and they have a disclaimer sticker they attach. And the bonus is that they have their own smokehouse and their bacon and hocks are the best.

I watched a chilling internet video about the time, money and concentrated effort our American friends committed to convincing their people to swap from the large, solid paper bags we see them using for groceries in old sitcoms to the plastic shopping bag, which is not much changed from that time. All because there was a lot of money to be made.

Deb Woodburn

Buchan Recreation and Hall Committee News

Over the past 12 months the Rec and Hall Committee of Management (CoM) have been working towards some great improvements to provide safe, accessible and sustainable community facility at the Buchan Recreation Reserve.

Our application for an East Gippsland Shire Council (EGSC) grant to purchase 5 new round tables on wheels to make the moving of the tables easier for volunteers and to replace the old tables was successful with the CoM contributing to half of the cost of this project.

A new stove was installed in the kitchen in April this year as it could no longer be repaired and had become an OHS issue for the users. We were able to use CoM funds due to the rent we had obtained from the use of the facilities during the Timbarra Fires this year.

The CoM has also invested in the upgrade of the power supply with a new switchboard installed, upgrades to the safety switches and new circuits including a 15AMP plug in the kitchen. The work was completed to overcome the issues of the system constantly tripping when a number of high power use items were being used in the building. It came at a good time as we were approached by DELWP and recommended for solar installation on the Recreation Pavilion. This is great news for the community and the users of this facility as it should reduce the cost of power. It is believed that a 9 kva system is to be installed. More details on the funding of this project are available in another article. We have also reviewed and changed our electricity plan with our provider AGL to further lower our power costs for this facility.

There have also been issues with the kitchen door and back landing at the Recreation Pavilion with the door not being compliant for emergencies. To compensate for the door opening outwards the landing will be extended and non-slip surfaces used in the refurbishment. This work should be completed in the coming weeks.

Last year we were also able to install instant hot water services to the men's change rooms replacing the old service with a system that will again pass on savings to the users.

As a committee, we are working closely with our user groups to try to make our facility best suit user needs. In collaboration with the Shire, DELWP, East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority, Whelan's Investment Group and Buchan Football Netball Club, we are currently looking to devise a 'masterplan' for the Recreation Reserve that will take the facility into the future. Currently, the changing rooms and netball courts do not meet current standards and so need to be updated. The football ground itself does not run in the optimal direction, leaving teams frustrated by sun glare during games. The site also currently lacks an area suitable for a playground. We are looking at different options to suit the site including the best placement of the oval, changing rooms and netball courts. This will be a long term plan, which will by necessity require thought about flood mitigation and many grant applications but it is exciting that the process has started. Watch this space!

We would like to thank EGSC, DELWP and Catchment Management for their ongoing support in the management of the Recreation Reserve.

You may be aware that Callemondah has been sold, so keys for the Recreation Reserve and the Hall can now be collected at either the Buchan Neighbourhood House during opening hours or after hours from Rhonda Coates.

Evelyn Schmidt

Secretary Buchan Recreation Reserve

MAX TAX — HIGH SPEND BUDGET

"We will be accessible and active in engaging with our community. We will invite, listen to and seek to understand the views of others."

These are the opening words of the East Gippsland Shire Council Plan 2017 –2021 but it was certainly not the reception given to presenters of the Budget Hearing. Over 600 names on petitions, 46 written submissions and 8 persons registered to speak to the Hearing requesting a freeze to rates, fell on deaf ears.

The mayor opened proceedings by imposing a strict 5 minute limit on each speaker with a large screen showing decreasing seconds as that time ran out.

Although quoting the Local Government Act section 223 noting there no provision for limitation, we were over-ruled.

I had studied the proposed budget carefully and listed many areas of serious extravagance. But to expect a five minute submission to cover a complex more than 100 page document is a parody of engagement. The councillors appeared not interested in the concerns of ratepayers, more concerned that the time screen was obeyed. Disturbingly, not one of the councillors was prepared to break ranks and suggest submitters be allowed more time.

It is clear to me that the plan ahead is for East Gippsland ratepayers, although among the poorest in the State, to continue to pay some of the highest rates – a predetermined intent of Council to tax them to the max and to ignore input from the community which elected them.

David Eagleson

Movie Screening Mary Queen of Scots



Join us for the screening of *Mary Queen of Scots*

Mary Stuart, queen of France at 16 and widowed at 18, returns to Scotland to reclaim her rightful throne.

Scotland and England fall under the rule of Elizabeth I. Rivals in power and in love; they must decide how to play the game of marriage versus independence.

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

Monday 5 August
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Thursday 8 August
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Tuesday 13 August
Ormeo
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Tuesday 13 August
Orbost
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Wednesday 14 August
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Friday 16 August
Paynesville
Service Centre
10.30 am – 12.45 pm
and 2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Children's Book Council of Australia Judge's Talk

Reading is my
SECRET POWER

CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019



What:

A chance to hear Amanda Cooper, Victorian Judge, CBCA Book of the Year Award 2019 discuss the 2019 Shortlist and Notable Book List.

Who should attend:

Teachers (Preschool, Primary, Secondary, TAFE and Tertiary sectors), literacy coordinators, students, parents, librarians, authors and illustrators and the general public.

Copies of the books discussed will be available for purchase on the night.

Light refreshments will be provided. Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Wednesday 31 July
Bairnsdale Library

4.00pm: Registration & afternoon tea
4.30pm – 5.30pm: (Picture books and early childhood)
5.30pm – 6.30pm: (Child and younger readers)



Kitchen and Cooking



Cooking is the single largest cause of fires in the home. A fire in your kitchen can cause extensive damage to your home, but more importantly, can cause serious injuries and burns. Here's some information to help you stay safe:

Pay Attention

- Always supervise children, keep them away from the stove top, oven and any hot or steamy surfaces or liquids
- Keep pot handles turned so children can't reach them
- Keep your cooking area clean and free from grease, dust and oil - This includes your stove top, grill, oven and range hood
- Never leave cooking unattended - If you must leave the kitchen, turn cooking appliances such as the stove, grill and microwave off
- Make sure kitchen appliances are clean and in good working order
- Tea towels and paper towels catch fire easily and must be kept away from cooking and heat sources
- Don't cook wearing clothes with loose fitting sleeves as they can catch alight if dangling over a flame
- Never use water to put out fat or oil fire - You risk serious burns and can spread the fire rapidly
- Never carry pans of hot or burning oil, this is dangerous, you could get seriously burnt and spread fire.

Fire Blankets

You should always have a fire extinguisher and fire blanket within easy reach but away from your immediate cooking area.

Victorian Fire Services recommend that you only use a fire extinguisher or fire blanket if you know what to do and feel capable of using the equipment safely.

If a kitchen fire occurs and you don't feel confident to put it out safely, switch off the appliance (if it is safe to do so) and leave the premises immediately. Only when you are safely out of the building, call Triple Zero (000).

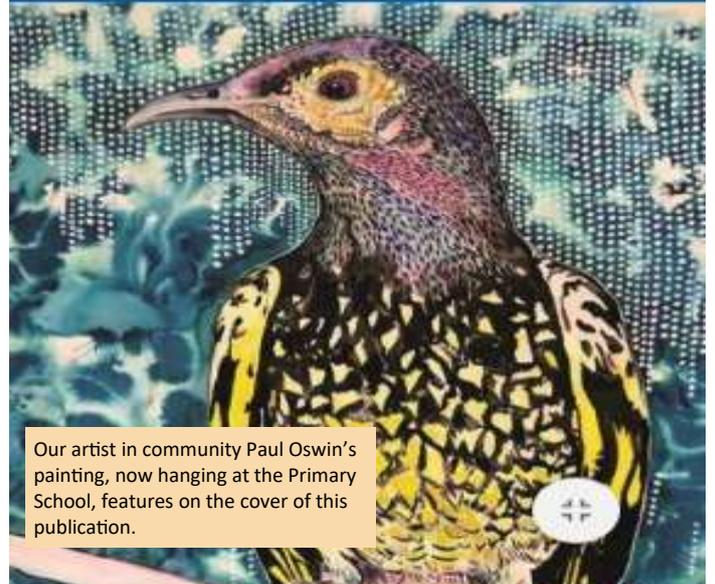
If able to, turn off gas and electricity at the external meter.



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East Gippsland Arts Program

July to December 2019



Our artist in community Paul Oswin's painting, now hanging at the Primary School, features on the cover of this publication.

Image: Regent Honeyeater, Paul Oswin
Artist in Residence, Creative Gippsland



Gippsland Lakes pelican's 700km journey

One of 25 pelicans banded in the Gippsland Lakes as part of a BirdLife Australia Pelican project has been spotted more than 700km away in northern NSW's Great Lakes.

BirdLife Australia's Project Manager, Deb Sullivan, said that the bird wearing the red and white leg band numbered 217 was banded as a fledgeling bird in December last year.

"This bird was last seen on the Gippsland Lakes in early March and first sighted at Soldiers Point, NSW on 25 June," said Ms Sullivan. "We're very excited to have received this sighting, and so far from where it was banded. We had no idea that our local birds would move such vast distances.

It is hoped that locals in the Great Lakes region will also continue to report sightings of this bird and any other bands they may see.

"We don't know if 217 had company on its adventure north," continued Ms Sullivan "The Pelican is an iconic species to the Gippsland Lakes. But we know very little about their movements within and, now we can confidently say, beyond the Gippsland Lakes.

"By banding the birds and receiving sightings like this from keen-eyed citizen scientists, it helps us gather more data on pelicans and their movements. It is going to be interesting to see if 217 returns to the Gippsland Lakes to breed in the future.

"Pelican 217 was spotted by a local wildlife carer who was out looking for an entangled Pelican when she spotted this one." This is one of 25 community grant funded projects coordinated by the Gippsland Lakes Coordinating Committee and funded by the Victorian State Government.

The Gippsland Lakes is home to one of only two permanent Pelican rookeries in Victoria. The sighting of this banded bird so far from its nesting site is exciting information for our project and gives us a better understanding of Pelican movements.

"Reporting sightings of banded birds is easy, and incredibly important to our research," explains Ms Sullivan. "You can post your photo and sighting details to our [Facebook group, Love our Pelicans](#), or email Deb Sullivan at greatpelicancount@birdlife.org.au. Alternatively, you can report the sighting with the **Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme in Canberra**.



"If you see a banded Pelican please let us know where and when you saw it, and a photo if possible. "We don't know where our banded Pelicans are going to appear, so we encourage you to invite your friends and family to keep an eye out! You just never know what you might find," continued Ms Sullivan.

Buchan Flower & Arts n Crafts Show Photography Competition and Display



Programs have been completed for 2019 and are now available from the Neighbourhood House if you would like to get an early start on your entries. We have made some minor changes to the program including a new entry for a "vase of assorted cut flowers" and in the Floral Art section have included a "corsage/button hole entry" and an "arrangement depicting a song". This year's song is "I do like to be beside the seaside".

We have also made some changes to Section One for all the pre, primary and secondary school entries. This now includes all craftwork, art and group entries and we have incorporated a Lego entry due to its current popularity, but please bring your entries in a cardboard box for display purposes.

No changes have been made to the photography program this year.

The next Flower show meeting of the will be held on **Friday 9th August at 2pm at the Buchan Neighbourhood House**. This will also be the **Annual General Meeting for the Buchan Arts Council**.

We are also looking for some more volunteers to help at the show with the setting up and with the registrations in the morning and would love to have some more active members join the Arts Council. Please contact Judy Gray Ph: 5155 9315

Buchan Valley Golf News – June Results

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd was the Club's Annual Tournament during which visitors from other clubs join us and help the weekend to be enjoyable along with our valued sponsors who supply the trophies. Riviera Golf on Saturday for the Mixed 4B.B STABLEFORD and Elders Insurance on Sunday when the game is INDIVIDUAL and 18 holes STROKE.

On Saturday 1st the two division A winners were: W. & S. Marsden 43pts. Runners-up were L. & K. Boyle 41pts. 'B' division winners were P. & F. Ferguson 44pts. Runners-up J. Gartside & P. Sutton 42pts. The Family event went to A. & C. McArthur 40pts.

Ladies' N.T.P. No. 3 S. Marsden, 5 J Gibson, 12 S. Marsden, 14 D. Dickson.

Men's N.T.P. No. 3 W Marsden, 5 P. Bates, 12 & 14 P. Eaton

Sunday 2nd two divisions for the Men, only one for the brave Ladies who fronted up for the 18 hole STROKE.

Ladies' Winner J. Marchesi 73 nett. Runner-up L. Thomas 75 nett.

N.T.P. No.3 & 5 K. Clemm, 12 E. Johnson, 14 J. Whillance.

Best 9 J. Whillance 36 nett

The Men's division 'A' winner was C. Moreland 71 nett. Runner-up B. Hoskin 73 nett.

'B' division winner P. Whillance 69 nett. after a count back from J. Hill 69 nett.

who was then runner-up. Best 9 P. Schmetzer 33 1/2 nett.

N.T.P. No. 3 Jack Young, 5 P. Schmetzer, 12 S. Douglas, 14 E Boek.

Down the Line balls G. Taylor, 70 A. McArthur, 72 S. Douglas, 73 C. Dostine, 74

D. Phelan, 74 J. Gartside, 74 D. Bennett, 74 R. Thomas, 74 P. Ferguson, 74

June 9th — PAR MULLIGAN

Winner A. McArthur +7. Runner-up P. Whillance +6.

N.T.P. No. 3 A. McArthur, 5 P. Sutton, 12 & 14 P. Whillance.

16th—Two Special Trophies to play for: Men's L.A. Cameron 4B.B.B. PAR Ladies' MOBIL FOURSOMES

Men's Winners A. McArthur & J. Hills +5. Runners-up P. Whillance & D. Sandy +4.

N.T.P. No. 3 P. Whillance, 5 D. Sandy, 12 D. Pedley, 14 J. Hills.

LADIES' Winners P. Sutton & G. Sandy 80 nett. Runners-up J. Whillance & F. Ferguson 84 1/2 nett.

June 23rd—PINEHURST

Winners P. Whillance & D. Sandy 68 1/2 nett. Runners-up J. Gartside & A. Waack 72 1/2 nett.

N.T.P. No. 3 P. Whillance, 5 A. Waack, 12 & 14 L. Barker.

June 30th — MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE

Winner J. Hills 64 nett. Runner-up D. Phelan 71 nett.

N.T.P. No. 3 L. Barker, 5 D. Phelan, 12 L. Barker, 14 H. Hume.

MEN'S VETERAN NINE HOLES Wednesday p.m.

June 5th — Winner J. Hills 35 nett. Runner-up D. Sandy 39 nett.

June 12th — Winner J. Croft 34 nett. Runner-up P. Ferguson 34 nett. after a count back.

N.T.P. No. 12 J. Gartside, 14 J. Croft.

June 19th — Winner J. Hills 34 nett. after a 3 way count back from D. Sandy and D. Pedley. Runner-up D. Sandy 34 nett. N.T.P. No. 5 J. Gartside.

LADIES' 9 HOLES ON THURSDAYS a.m. is now a CHICKEN RUN

June 13th — Winner F. Ferguson 41 1/2 nett. Runner-up a count back was G.

Sandy 44 nett. From P. Sutton also 44 nett. Target hole 3 P. Sutton.

June 20th — No game.

June 27th — Winner P. Sutton 27 nett. Runner-up F. Ferguson 38 1/2 nett.

N.T.P. No. 14 F. Ferguson.

Contributor: Cherry McArthur



Buchan & District

Local Phone Directory



Buchan Neighbourhood House together with the assistance of Kim Van Dyk are updating and printing the next edition of the phone directory. This edition will list all resident phone numbers as well as numbers for local clubs, groups and community information. It will be in

easy-to-read **16 point type**. We are again seeking advertising donations from local businesses. Your ad helps to keep the directory a reasonable price for residents. Black Rainbow Printing may already have your artwork and advertisement details from previous publications. If you would like to design your own layout a 13 x 5 cm ad will cost \$20.00. Forward an electronic copy to us, otherwise contact Black Rainbow Printing if you would like them to prepare artwork on Ph. 5156 9353. This is an additional cost.

If you want to place an ad then do it now ... before you forget!

The deadline for ad details is **26th July, 2019**.

Wild Dog DEFENCE Expression of Interest

This program will support the construction of 75km of wild dog and browser exclusion fencing on landholder properties affected by wild does across the East Gippsland Shire Council region.

This program will:

- Support the construction of new exclusion fences and also retrofitting existing fences in good condition to exclude pests.
- Not fully fund fences. A rebate for fence cost will be provided once fences are completed.
- Provide a rebate of \$6 per metre for new fence construction and \$2.50 per metre for retrofitting fences.
- Only provide fence rebates once the fence is completed and has been inspected to ensure it meets minimum standards.
- Not maintain the fence into the future. All fences constructed are the landholder's responsibility.
- Support individual property fences as well as prioritise funding to properties that wish to construct cluster fencing, where landholders construct a fence across multiple properties to extend the length of the fence as far as possible, or fully enclose multiple properties. This reduces the chance of wild dog attacks.
- If neighbours wish to construct a cluster fence each individual landholder must submit separate E01 forms.

For further information or to obtain an expression of interest form, contact Landcare at (03) 5152 0600. Report Wild Dog incidents to your local department Senior Wild Dog Controller

Geoff Hodge

Buchan, Gelantipy, Orbost, Cann River, Bonang, Bendoc, Tubbut, Deddick, Heyfield, Licola, Maffra
0427 321 312

THE EMERALD LINK PROJECT COMMUNITY INFORMATION FROM THE SEA TO THE SUMMIT



The Emerald Link project has been talked about for 20 years and for the past 2 years the Wilderness Society in partnership with GECO, have been working on a plan to support our rural remote communities that reside around the Emerald Link concept within East Gippsland.

Far East Gippsland is one of the last wild places in Australia. The forests in this area form the only continuous tract of vegetation that remains on mainland Australia — from our majestic Snowy Alpine peaks to the shores of our pristine coastline.

The Emerald Link contains forests untouched for millennia. They are a haven for rare and threatened species of plants and animals — many of which are found nowhere else on Earth.

The idea is, to have a continuous walking, hiking, push bike riding and driving track established, so all able access, from our Alpine National Park right through to our pristine coastline at Croajingalong National Park.

The design will make use of the already 75 km of existing tracks in the area; the proposed length of the route will be looking at approx. 120 km. Camp ground facilities will be dotted along the trail. This idea has been formulated to support the ongoing sustainability of these forests and to enrich our remote rural communities by supporting existing businesses within our towns and further opportunities for local people to develop tourism ventures that will service this unique tourism industry. The Emerald Link will be enjoyed by everyone: local communities, visitors from all over Australia, and overseas visitors alike.

One in five tourists who visit East Gippsland stay in our National Parks to camp and bush walk, so increasing conservation tourism opportunities in this region can only help to make a significant contribution economically and environmentally to our communities across East Gippsland.

In between the Alpine and Croajingalong National Parks sits the Snowy River National Park, Errinundra National Park, Coopracambra National Park and the Kuark Forest. The trail is almost continuous, except for a few pockets of forest that will need protecting to complete the link.

In this time of unprecedented change and the impact it is having on our ecosystems, wild and connected places like East Gippsland's Emerald Link will be a safe haven for plant and animal species and will be the cornerstone of helping species survive and evolve.

The forests of the Emerald Link are a haven for many threatened plants and animals. The combination of southern cool and eastern warm temperate climates create a rich biodiversity.

Warm temperate rainforests thrive in the wet gullies of East Gippsland's lowland forests and contain plant species that have evolved over millennia.

With improved management and greater investment, the supreme natural beauty of East Gippsland's Emerald Link can become a world-class conservation tourism destination. Protecting the Emerald Link is an investment for the future of Victoria's natural systems.

The Victorian State Government has identified East Gippsland as a flagship area for biodiversity conservation. One of the State Government's requirements is to receive feedback from communities that reside around the area proposed for Emerald Link.

Four people have been employed part time over 5 months (1 day a week) to bring their communities together and to hear what their community feels about the Emerald Link idea, document thoughts, ideas and any challenges they feel are relevant. Once this is completed, the information gathered will be presented to the Wilderness Society who will then report back to the Victorian State Government.

I am one of the four people who have been employed, and I will be in my own community: The Buchan District, so I will be holding community gatherings in Buchan, W Tree, Gelantipy and Swifts Creek to advocate for the Emerald Link concept and to listen to communities to document their thoughts for this reporting process.

There will be dates and times announced in the next Buchan Phoenix, regarding when these will be held. I need to talk to local people to arrange some suitable dates for our communities to attend these gatherings. I would like the dates to not encroach on any sporting, social or other events happening around our district.

I look forward to us coming together to hearing your thoughts.

Suzanne Davies Email: suzannedavies555@gmail.com

For further information about Emerald Link see: <https://www.emeraldlink.com.au/>



Four regionally-based part time advocacy roles have been created within the East Gippsland region, to lead local business and community advocacy for the Emerald Link proposal in the area.

Regions are identified and delineated based on the areas of the four icons within the Emerald Link proposal. These are Errinundra (Bonang/ Bendoc/ Tubbut / Goongerah), Kuark (Cabbage Tree, Bemm River, Cann River, Orbost), Nunniong (Buchan, W-Tree, Gelantipy), Coopracambra Coast (Mallacoota). One role has been assigned within each of the four icon areas of the Emerald Link, to work within local communities and to carry out a work plan in their own time over the course of 5 months June - November 2019. The work plan will be supervised by campaigners from GECO and the Wilderness Society who developed the Emerald Link proposal.

Purpose of roles:

Advocate for the Emerald Link, in each identified region/icon area, by raising conversations with:

1. The community
2. The business sector,
3. Tourism bodies,
4. Local government,
5. Traditional Owners, and
6. Other networks



Federation Training's Skills and Jobs Centre offers support to those who are looking for training, considering a career change or looking for work.

We offer a range of free services that are available to **everyone** in the community, including resume support, workshops on a wide range of employability skills and appointments with Pathways Advisors and qualified Career Advisors for independent advice and support.

The Skills and Jobs Centre can also assist people to successfully navigate courses and qualifications and can support businesses to find and train staff. Skills and Jobs Centre services can be accessed by visiting one of our locations across Gippsland including Bairnsdale or by calling 1300282317 for an appointment.



Solar on Public Buildings project

Due to the huge success of the Department of Land, Water, Environment and Planning's (DELWP) Solar on Public Buildings project in the Latrobe Valley, the Buchan Recreation Reserve will have a new solar system installed.

The \$2 million Solar on Buildings project is part of the Victorian Government's \$7.5 million Energy Efficiency Initiative through Sustainability Victoria, to install solar on public buildings managed by volunteer Committees of Management.

DELWP Gippsland Project Manager, Mick Dortmans said: "Initially, the project was to deliver 30 solar systems, but we managed to install 44 solar systems on recreation reserves and public halls in the Latrobe Valley area without spending the budget.

"So, due to the fabulous success of the project, we have now extended it to include other areas of Gippsland. "Overall, around 60 solar systems will be installed throughout Gippsland by the end of 2019, with an estimated saving of around \$200,000 per year for the Committees of Management."

Local Gippsland contractors are installing the solar systems and they also provide any after-installation care required.

Other recreation reserves and public halls set to receive solar systems include:

Bruthen Recreation Reserve, Grantville Public Hall, Inverloch Recreation Reserve, Johnsonville Hall, Leongatha Recreation Reserve's Golf club, football club and tennis clubs, San Remo Recreation Reserve and Bowls Club.

Completed projects include:

Alberton West Rec Reserve; Binginwarri Rec Reserve; Budgerie Hall; Carrajung South Hall, Cowwarr Rec Reserve and Public Hall; Darnum Rec Reserve; Flynn Hall; Giffard West Hall Rec Reserve; Old Gippstown; Glengarry Rec Reserve football and netball buildings; Gormandale Rec Reserve; Hallora Rec Reserve; Longford Hall; Longwarry Recreation Reserve; Nam-brok Football, Tennis club and Hall; Neermin South Public Hall; Rosedale Racecourse Reserve; Rosedale Rec Reserve; Stradbroke Hall and Rec Reserve; Stratford Rec Reserve; Tarraville Rec Reserve; Toongabbie Rec Reserve; Toongabbie Mechanics Institute; Traralgon Community Purposes Lions Club; Tyers Mechanics Hall; Walhalla Mechanics Institute; Willow Grove Rec Reserve; Woodside Rec Reserve and Yallourn North Hall Rec Reserve.

East Gippsland Shire Outreach Services

Library Books can be reserved, collected or returned at the Neighbourhood House.

Mobile Library Bus days are held fortnightly on a Tuesday

The next service for 2019 will be

Tuesday 30th July

Tuesday 1st August

Buchan (near school) 9.15 am – 10.00 am

W Tree (near SIBA Retreat Centre) 10.45 am – 11.30 am

(Neighbourhood House & kinder) 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

2019 Library schedules, Council minutes or planning permits are also available upon request at the Neighbourhood House

RECREATION PAVILION AND HALL HIRE	PRIVATE EVENT	COMMUNITY EVENTS (offers a benefit to the community)
Half Day Event (e.g. meetings, training, workshops, classes) Hours required for event... Days and hours required to set up and pack up...	\$60 Key deposit \$50 paid at time of key collection	\$30 Key deposit \$50 paid at time of key collection
Day/Night Event (e.g. funeral, wedding, birthday party) Hours required for event... Days and hours required to set up and pack up...	\$120 Bond \$200 paid at time of key collection	\$60 Bond \$200 paid at time of key collection
FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT EVELYN SCHMIDT 0427 586 038		

M A S S A G E

**Tuesday 13th August
Tuesday 17th September**

MASSAGE and NATURAL HEALTH CARE
at 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 by
email at

silvaaust@gmail.com or call 0468387524