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Rising from the ashes...

Communication for the community by the community

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Buchan Arts Council Inc

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You are invited to the Annual General Meeting

Venue: Buchan Neighbourhood House, 6 Centre Road, Buchan

Date: FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Time: AT 1PN

Please RSVP by Monday 6th September if you are either attending or sending an apology, to Suzanne Davies, Secretary 5155 0252 or email:

suzannedavies555@gmail.com

Presidents Report July 2021

The only activity of the Buchan Arts Council for many years has been the Flower Show.

We have not had an AGM for a long time – it's just been myself, Suzanne Davies, Judy Gray and a few members holding it together as the Executive to maintain the Incorporation requirements.

The Flower Show was cancelled last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

I have asked for expressions of help via the Buchan CWA group but they are unable to assist with this event on this occasion.

I only received one response via the *Phoenix* for this year's event. With the resignation of Judy Gray as the Event Coordinator, and not enough interest or support at this stage for enough people to come together, we will need to cancel the event for another year. I have written an article for the *Phoenix* to advise the community of this. The Arts Council has about 8 active members. The Arts Council Committee really needs to be a Committee to arrange the Flower Show. There is a possibility that we may lose even more members from the current Executive. At the moment a Committee of Management runs the Arts Council and a sub-group of that Committee runs the Flower Show. I don't think this can be sustained.

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Show again next year if there is a group willing to meet and share the responsibilities.

We will discuss our options and determine the support at the AGM.

However, I do think we should persevere and try holding the Flower

For this year's Arts Council AGM we are sending invitations to both the Arts Council Members and those who have volunteered, or assisted with volunteering, at past Flower Shows.

It's been a tough few years and we are still recovering from all that has happened. What does assist in the recovery process is getting together when we have the opportunity to do so. I believe that the Flower Show is an important event that can incorporate many other activities around rejuvenation, hobbies, recognising skills, gardening, reducing isolation and opportunities for friendships.

So, I hope that you can make it to the AGM of the Buchan Arts Council and provide some support and assistance in keeping this all going. As it is said: many hands make light work!

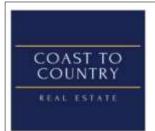
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Come and browse a wonderful selection of herbs, veggie seedlings, cottage garden plants, native bushes and lots more – all at good prices.

Cash and card payments accepted.

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Wanted to buy. One round bale of hay. Can collect. Deborah Woodburn 5155 0305.







Under new ownership, the Australian Tarmac Rally Championship is returning to Gippsland this year, in a new date slot.

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- 16 September
- 30 September
- 7 October
- Fresh Ground Coffee
- Registrations at Neighbourhood House
- Why not bring your own creative project

RSVP: Neighbourhood House Buchan

Contact Evelyn @ 0427 586 038 Email: buchantanh@bigpond.com

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The *Buchan Phoenix* is distributed to the localities of Black Mountain, Buchan, Buchan South, Buchan East, Butchers Ridge, Canni Creek, Gelantipy, Gillingall, Glenmore, Murrindal, Suggan Buggan, Timbarra, W Tree and Wulgulmerang.

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

Buchan Gelantipy and Districts Renewal Association



Committee Update - August 2021

Buchan District Tourism Opportunity Plan (TOP)

There has been an amazing community response to participating in this project with all positions on the Working Group now filled. The Working Group is made up of representatives from Parks Victoria, DELWP and GLaWAC as well as community representatives. The community representatives are Jayne Cummings, Darren Williams, Darren Barnfield and Sophie Sandy.

The Renewal Association Committee representatives are Chris Cooper and Kirstie Pearce.

Just because there is Working Group doesn't mean you can't be involved. Reach out to one of the community representatives and share your ideas – we know there are plenty of great tourism ideas bubbling away in the community - this project might just be the push that's needed to turn it into something more! One of the first tasks to decide on is how the project will be communicated and shared with the wider community. Hopefully we'll know this for the next edition of the *Phoenix*. Also keep an eye out in the regular places such as our Facebook Page and the Post Office noticeboard.

This project will kick off during August.

For further information, give our Council Place Manager a call – Suzie Healy 0429 467 794.

<u> Upgrade – Buchan Recreation Reserve</u>

It's early in the discussion but it looks like an application for the Recreation Reserve is going to be submitted to the Black Summer Bushfire Grants Program which is due in early September. The detail is still being worked through as to exactly what will be included in the application, but we are supporting the Recreation Reserve Committee and East Gippsland Shire Council with any detail they need. Further updates to be provided by the Committee of Management.

Parks Victoria and Buchan Caves Reserve

As we reported a couple of updates ago, we have been having regular and mostly productive engagements and conversations with Parks Victoria about the goings on in their reserves, fire recovery works and the investment announced for the re-development of the Buchan Caves Reserve.

In the recent days and weeks, we have had many community members come to us asking why the Buchan Caves Reserve has been suddenly closed. We understand that this snap closure has had a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of our community so we will ask to be proactively engaged with Parks Victoria and request transparency in the decision making. Most importantly though, we want answers on when the Reserve and the full Reserve activities will be re-opened. We will request timeframes and keep them accountable to delivering what they say they will do!

As we get answers, we will communicate them with the broader community.

Update Facebook Profile

For those of you who follow us on Facebook, you would have noticed that we have changed our set up. We have done this so that our presence on Facebook can be more interactive with the local community. If you haven't done so already, please head on over to our new Facebook page and hit Like. Here is the link:

https://www.facebook.com/BuchanGelantipyDistrictRenewal

We will continue to use this page as the key spot to drop events and activities as well as any news as it comes to hand. Our old Facebook group page will shortly become redundant.

Contact Us

Our website is up and running. We will continue to use it as the place to provide updates on our meetings, events and projects as they happen. Our website can be found at: https://buchandistrictsrenewal.com.au/

Don't forget that you can get in touch with us at any time. We'd love to hear all your ideas for priorities and future events and activities. Our email address is: bganddra@gmail.com



Imagine Buchan

Community Streetscape and Beautification Workshop

TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 2021 6PM - 8.30PM : Registration required BUCHAN RECREATION RESERVE

Catering and refreshments will be provided.

You are invited to an inspiring, engaging and practical workshop with Village Well and Complete Streets to explore your aspirations, community needs and other opportunities for Buchan; a vibrant local heart and much-loved tourist destination within the broader East Cippsland region. The outcomes of this workshop will inform the development of a community owned Strategic Placemaking Masterplan for the Buchan Streetscape which will guide the future experience of Buchan.

It takes many hands, minds and hearts to make Buchan a great place for all, and we look forward to meeting you.

Please register your attendance for COVID and catering purposes by 5pm Friday 27 August:

https://bit.ly/3jjrlvM





Contact Anne Kaiser at Council to register or ask questions: 0488 700 034 or AnneK@egipps.vic.gov.au











UPDATE FROM THE HUB

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY VICTORIA

Hello from the Buchan and Districts Bushfire Recovery Hub!

We've all been impacted by these snap lockdowns, and while it's hard, we encourage everyone to continue to follow COVID-Safe practices to keep our community safe. Throughout this process, we have had to close the Hub on multiple occasions, but we are still here for the community on our bushfire recovery journey. Please feel free to continue to pop in for a cuppa and chat or speak to us about what initiatives you'd like to see in our community.

Your wellbeing is important

When you've experienced something like a bushfire, talking can help. If you or anyone you know is experiencing the effects from the bushfires and the lockdowns, there is support available.

Experiencing an event like a bushfire can have unique impacts on the way you think and feel. A specialist can give you support in managing those thoughts and feelings.

To access the Bushfire Recovery Case Support Program, call 1800 560 760. Recovery Support Workers can link you to a range of vital services, including mental health supports.

If you'd like to speak to a counsellor who understands bushfire recovery, up to 10 sessions are available free of charge. To arrange this, call 1800 001 068 or email bushfiresupport@rav.org.au.

Beyond Blue has a range of resources for people affected by bushfires.

You can also call Lifeline Bushfire Recovery on 13 43 57.

Rural Recharge Community Concert Registrations

An incredible locals' only concert was scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 17th August, but unfortunately, due to the pandemic and restrictions, has had to be postponed. We'll provide further information when we can.





Hub Operating Hours

Monday and Friday, we're closed for face-to-face interactions. Open for community access Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10am and 3pm. We're open for appointments by pre-arrangement at all other times. Facilitating contact by phone and email.

As always, the Hub team is here to help you on your bushfire recovery journey, so please continue to reach out.

The Buchan Hub Team

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FOR THE COMMUNITY



Short-Term Modular Housing

"It was actually one of the easiest things of all the dramas I had to deal with. I just told our case worker what I needed for Dad and that's what they came up with." - Susan Peterson, STMH recipient.



Short-Term Modular Housing is an option available for those who lost their primary place of residence in the 2019-20 Victorian Bushfires The program is flexible and aims to get people back on their land and in their communities. BRV will work with recipients of Short-Term Modular Housing to understand and respond to specific needs.

The modular housing comes in standard designs that accommodate most temporary accommodation needs.

The design can be customised to meet specific needs such as mobility access requirements.

If your site is hard to access, or the delivery or placement of a Short-Term Modular Housing is challenging, Bushfire Recovery Victoria (BRV) will work with you and the suppliers to come up with a solution.

If you, or someone you know in your community may benefit from this program, please call 1800 560 760 to speak to a Bushfire Recovery Support Worker.

Bushfire Recovery Grants for Local Government Authorities and Community Services Organisations

Grants of up to \$500,000 are available to help councils, charities and community organisations support recovery, redevelopment, and resilience after the 2019–20 Victorian bushfires and build capacity and preparedness for the future. Examples of projects supported under the initiative include:

- economic development initiatives
- local business skill and capacity building
- employment of a community recovery officer to boost service delivery on the ground
- deliver recovery services for groups with different needs, like elderly or multicultural communities

Activities that build resilience for future disasters will also be supported.

Find out more about this grant, see if you are eligible or apply by visiting https://www.vic.gov.au/node/12593



In July I had the pleasure and privilege of joining both Richard Baxter and Nigel Hodge at their 87th Birthday celebrations. Both with meals at (surprise) the Pub. Dick's a dinner with local mates, minus 2 out of towners who had to take an express route home due to COVID regulations at the time. For Nigel a lunch with Quentin and his boys plus assorted old mates including Melva, Reta and Jill, Beth Allen and Laurie Harrington. Melva brought one of her brilliant sponge cakes and it was a very happy afternoon.

- Deborah Woodburn

R.I.P. Blue Minchin

On Saturday, 17th July, Blue Minchin passed away peacefully. Much loved brother/ in-law to Helen and Alan Neven. Beloved Uncle to Philip, Patrizia, Great Uncle to Penny, Stu, Clare, Jarryd, Daisy, James and Jess and Great, Great Uncle to Piper, Lachlan, Oscar, Olivia, Hazel and Charles. Thank you so much for everything.

To Opal Bairnsdale, he loved 'his girls,' thank you so much to all the girls and 'good lads' for taking such good care of him.

Blue retired to Buchan for a few years, not long after rebuilding following the fire of 2003, and then progressed to Clifton Waters, Wy Yung in July 2014. Even though he had moved to Wy Yung he had many friends and mates that worked with him with which to watch Buchan play their footy, travelled up for the odd calf sale here and there around the place and even made the odd appearance at the Rodeo.

He will be missed by so many, and loved forever.

(Penny Neven)

Gelantipy Hall Committee News

I have set a date for our Triannual Meeting. 2pm, Sunday 29th August, at the Hall, COVID restrictions permitting. We'll Zoom if we have to.

All positions are open for re-election.

New faces on the Committee always extremely welcome.

Looks like our August Community Dinner on Monday 16th is going ahead.

Please bring a contribution to the meal. There is frozen meat at the Bush Nursing Centre to use.

6pm. BYO drinks. - Deborah Woodburn

Gelantipy District Bush Nursing Street Library

Street Libraries offer a way to share good things to read ... and we now have one located at the Gelantipy District Bush Nursing Centre.

Take a book – if you see something you would like to read, take it

Give a book – leave books here that you no longer read for other people to enjoy

John Flynn Street Library ...

rural and remote parts of Australia.

Proudly made and donated by the Port Phillip Men's Shed, 2021 (Organised by Campbell Sinclair).

The library is dedicated to the memory of Rev. John Flynn, a one-time resident of Buchan/Gelantipy community from 1905 to 1907. John Flynn was dedicated to providing a "mantle of safety" for people living in

He encouraged people to read books and, in particular, those on first aid training. He was the founder of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



The show must go on in East Gippsland come September **2021.** While we have all learnt that things can change in the blink of an eye, we are pushing forward with preparations for Snowy River Sprint despite the current COVID-19 border closures with New South Wales & Queensland. The past 12 months have seen our small business endure many ups and downs, but one thing is certain....whenever we opportunity have the to rally, we'll take September's Snowy River Sprint may see a predominantly Victorian based entry list if we are unable to welcome our interstate competitors, but rest assured, with our full refund/transfer policy in place for any COVID affected competitors, our entries are open to all. Jump on to the website and register your entrv For any of our interstate competitors using a transport company to move their vehicle, we can offer you the opportunity to store your vehicle in East Gippsland for a short period of time - just contact us to chat about your particular needs.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you all as possible this coming September.

Buchan Caves Reserve Closure—Update

The Buchan Caves Reserve was recently closed after an independent structural assessment found the last wooden bridge at the site is at risk of potentially collapsing.

Bridge 2 is the last remaining wooden bridge in the Reserve and has been closed to vehicles since May 2021, pending an assessment. This bridge on Caves Road provides access across Spring Creek into the main visitor area of the Reserve.

The final report has found the bridge is in a very poor condition and at risk of collapsing. It simply isn't safe to continue to allow pedestrian access.

A temporary replacement bridge to restore access to the Reserve is almost complete, pending final heritage assessments.

The Reserve has now been partially reopened for day visitor use on 31 July 2021, please see the map below for areas that remain closed. The toilet amenities near the swimming pool are open for visitors to use. Note access to the areas beyond Bridge 2 will remain closed, this includes access to the Visitor Centre and Office. Staff can be contacted directly by mobile phone or by telephoning 131963 or email info@parks.vic.gov.au.



Buchan Caves Reserve - closure map updated 31 July 2021

Areas open are:

- Access to walk or drive into the park as far as Moon Hill Walking Track
- River Flat and River Flat picnic area
- Swimming Pool Toilets
- Moon Hill Walking Track
- Moon Hill picnic area

Parks Victoria are working through processes required to complete works on the temporary bridge to enable full reopening of the Reserve as a high priority. Further communication will be provided when timeframes for reopening of the reserve can be confirmed.

Please visit : <u>parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/buchan-</u> caves-reserve for further updates.



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Parks Victoria Update

Buchan Caves Reserve

The Victorian Government has invested \$2 million to reopen, rebuild and upgrade the visitor facilities at Buchan Caves since the Black Summer bushfires.

The main visitor area of the Buchan Caves Reserve was closed after an independent structural assessment found the last wooden bridge at the site is at risk of potentially collapsing.

John Clark, Acting Director Commercial, Parks Victoria said "The Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) strongly supports reopening the Reserve as soon as possible and is working closely with Parks Victoria to process cultural assessment requirements."

"We are working to reopen the caves as soon as possible and are in active discussions with First Nations-State Relations and Heritage Victoria about the cultural and heritage approvals required to complete and open the temporary bridge."

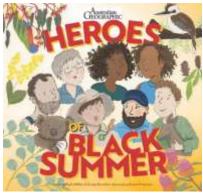
"As soon as all necessary approvals are completed and in place the caves and campsite will be reopened."

Snowy River National Park

Work continues to reinstate visitor sites within the Snowy River National Park.

Materials including signs, picnic tables and bollards have been ordered for One Tree Hill, Basin Creek and Balley Hooley (The Junction) and will be installed once received.





Heroes of black summer brought to life in children's picture book

Children and families in fire-affected regions will benefit from a children's picture book telling the stories of 'heroes' who helped protect East Gippsland during and after the region's 2019-

20 summer of bushfire.

Heroes of Black Summer was written by Kylie Miller and Craig Sheather to help children process the trauma they experienced during the fires. It was illustrated by Karen Erasmus and published by Australian Geographic.

The book has been published with support from a One Good Community Wellbeing Grant through the Gippsland Primary Health Network.

The authors hope *Heroes of Black Summer* will promote resilience in children, while strengthening the connection between children and adults as they read and heal together.

The pair was inspired to write the book after Craig met Kylie at her burnt Wairewa property while covering the fires for *Australian Geographic* magazine.

"I had written a children's picture book, *The Incredible True Story of Sparky the Wonder Puppy*, about a puppy's miracle survival during the fires in Victoria's north-east," Craig said. "I suggested Kylie share similar positive stories about East Gippsland using the stories I was covering for the magazine." *Heroes of Black Summer* captures moments such as:

- the rescue of endangered species by experts from DELWP and other agencies
- Bairnsdale police officers saving an injured kangaroo from the flames
- a pay-it-forward scheme set up by Nowa Nowa General Store to share donations
- volunteers preparing meals in Sarsfield using food donated by local business
- a young hunter who rescued injured and hungry koalas in Mallacoota
- Canadian firefighters who helped repair damage at Buchan, and more.

Kylie's own experience of receiving a lime tree donated through the pay-it-forward scheme and planting it in her burnt-out Wairewa orchard is also included.

Gippsland Primary Health Network Chief Executive Officer, Amanda Proposch, said books could be important resources to help children to deal with trauma, including the experience of bushfire.

"We were delighted to support this project through a One Good Community Wellbeing Grant and hope *Heroes of Black Summer* will provide our communities with a helpful resource to manage stress, anxiety and depression to support healing and recovery," she said.

The authors are donating 500 copies of the book to children and communities impacted by bushfires across the region, and 25 per cent of proceeds from sales will be donated to the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund.





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If you have experienced trauma or loss as a result of the 2020 Summer bushfires you can access. Windermere's Bushfire Case Support Program.

You may be dealing with property loss, financial difficulty, struggling to obtain the services you need, or just feeling very alone right now.

Our Recovery support case workers are residents of the region and will work with you and your family to help navigate the various support services that may be available to you.

Support provided by case workers may include:

- An initial brief chat about your needs and what next steps might be appropriate.
- Information and support to connect to local services.
- Advocacy for priority access if required for your circumstances.
- Assistance with completing applications and paperwork required for grant or financial claim processes with other organisations & government

The case support service may be able to provide you with a small amount of financial support to respond to immediate financial need. 011

There is no charge for the support provided by this program that is funded by the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) and the Victorian Government.











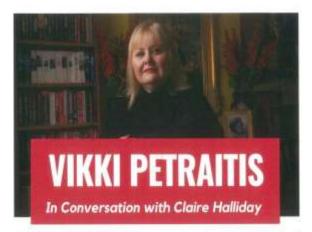






Becovery support case workers (from top left Jess, Stephen, Arrando, Dels, Tracy, Wendy, Peter and Cossle

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Join writer, Claire Halliday, in conversation with true crime author & podcaster, Vikki Petraitis, in this free online event.

As the author of more than a dozen true crime books, including Once a Copper, The Frankston Murders, Inside The Law (25 Years of True Crime Writing) and Cops, Drugs, Lawyer X and Me (written with Paul Dale), Vikki has fascinating insights into the underbelly of the Australian crime world and the devastating impact of violence against women and the loved ones that are left behind.

WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST 6.30PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM Wednesday 25 August 2021

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The Victorian Government is fast-tracking better mobile coverage and broadband across the state through the \$550 million Connecting Victoria program.

It's never been more important to be connected – for family, community, work and safety - and the Victorian Government is asking Victorians to help identify where mobile and APPLY NOW FOR FUNDING TO UNDERGROUND YOUR PRIVATE broadband improvements are most needed.

Connecting Victoria will enable more businesses to take advantage of digital opportunities with more reliable, better value broadband in more places, including popular shopping streets and business parks.

The program builds on the state's \$130 million investment in connectivity projects since 2014 and will bolster the state's economic recovery.

The program will focus on getting more Victorians access to business-grade broadband and upgrading mobile coverage, improving 4G mobile coverage, helping more places become 5G ready, and improving access to safety information during bushfires and other emergencies.

The first locations to receive upgrades or new infrastructure are expected to be announced later this year, with more to follow across the state.

The Victorian Government will encourage the Commonwealth Government and telecommunications providers to co-invest in the delivery of new infrastructure.

New mobile and broadband infrastructure will mean more The POEL Scheme fully funds the replacement of eligible jobs and a boost for local businesses and will help Victorians stay connected to loved ones. It will give more Victorians the opportunity to participate in the online world, with better 2019-20. mobile coverage at home and when out and about.

Your insights will help deliver better connectivity in more places across regional Victoria and outer suburban Melbourne.

How to participate

Have your say about connectivity issues where you live or work, and when you are out and about.

Next steps

Your insights will help us to better understand where mobile and broadband improvements are needed across the state. We will continue to engage with community and businesses throughout the program.

The Victorian Government will partner with industry deliver telecommunications providers to help infrastructure in as many places as possible, as quickly as possible.

The first locations to receive upgrades or new infrastructure are expected to be announced later this year, with more to come throughout the program.

The Consultation is open until 20 September and will inform priority works.

For more information and to keep up-to-date visit the Connecting Victoria website.

Private Overhead Electric Line Scheme

OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE (POEL) - IN EAST GIPPSLAND, TOWONG AND ALPINE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS



The Victorian Government's \$5 million Private Overhead Electric Line (POEL) Scheme is open and accepting applications across all high-risk bushfire areas of Alpine, Towong and East Gippsland.

overhead electric lines on private properties in these areas, which were most impacted by bushfires in the summer of

Removing old uninsulated ('bare-wire') powerlines and replacing them with an underground connection helps reduce powerline bushfire ignitions and increases community safety and resilience for regional and rural Victorians.

To date, the Victorian Government has replaced 734 kilometres of bare-wire overhead powerlines across the state to reduce the risk of powerlines starting bushfires.

Applications are now open - subject to available funding. To find out more or to apply, please visit: https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/electricity/powerlinereplacement or contact the POEL Scheme project team on: (03) 9918 7315 or at safer.powerlines@delwp.vic.gov.au.

MASSAGE & NATUROPATHY

Tuesday 14th September 2021 from 10.00am Late appointment by advanced booking

MASSAGE and NATURAL HEALTH CARE at the Buchan Neighbourhood House including: Naturopathy, Herbal and Homeopathic remedies Relaxation, Aromatherapy, Sports Therapies, Remedial Massage Therapy, Pre and Post Natal and baby massage. Available for adults and children of all ages.

\$70 one-hour session

* Gift vouchers available *

For further information and bookings contact the Buchan Neighbourhood House or Sharon Dent by email at

silvaaust@gmail.com or call 0468 387 524

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

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Uniting Church

The Andrew Davidson Memorial Uniting Church, Main Street, Buchan. No services are held at present.

Anglican Church

St Mary's, Main Street, Buchan. Café Church meets 3rd Sunday of each month at 2.30pm.

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For details contact Rhonda Coates 5155 9373



East Gippsland Shire Outreach Services

Libraries are open with Covid-19 social distancing restrictions in place.

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

Mobile Library bus days are held fortnightly on a Tuesday.

The next services for 2021 will be: Tuesday 24th August Tuesday 7th September

Buchan (near school) 9.15 am - 10.00 am

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

Buchan (near kinder) 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm

2021 Library schedules available at the Neighbourhood House



OAA "GROWING YOUR KNOWLEDGE" SESSIONS

The OAA is continuing with the monthly opportunities to learn more and share knowledge about a variety of topics on organic food production, gardening, and other related subjects. These fun and informative sessions are organised for the first Thursday of each month, 1.00pm to nominally 2.00pm at the Organic Centre, 14 McKean Street, Bairnsdale. All events are outdoors - please observe the current Covid-safe regulations.

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Thursday 2nd September

TOPIC: Mulches - What to use, why, when.

Presenter: Arja Toivanen

Free. Old Raeburn stove. Needs new grate and firebricks, but when I moved into my new house the hot water wetback was still good. Contact Deborah Woodburn on 5155 0305.

