Buchan Phoenix

Rising from the ashes...

Communication for the community by the community

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SAVE THE DATE
Buchan Community Christmas Party
FRIDAY
18TH DECEMBER
2026
6PM
BUCHAN GOLF CLUB
DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
MAIN AND DESSERT
$20 ADULT, $10 CHILD
RAFFLE PRIZES
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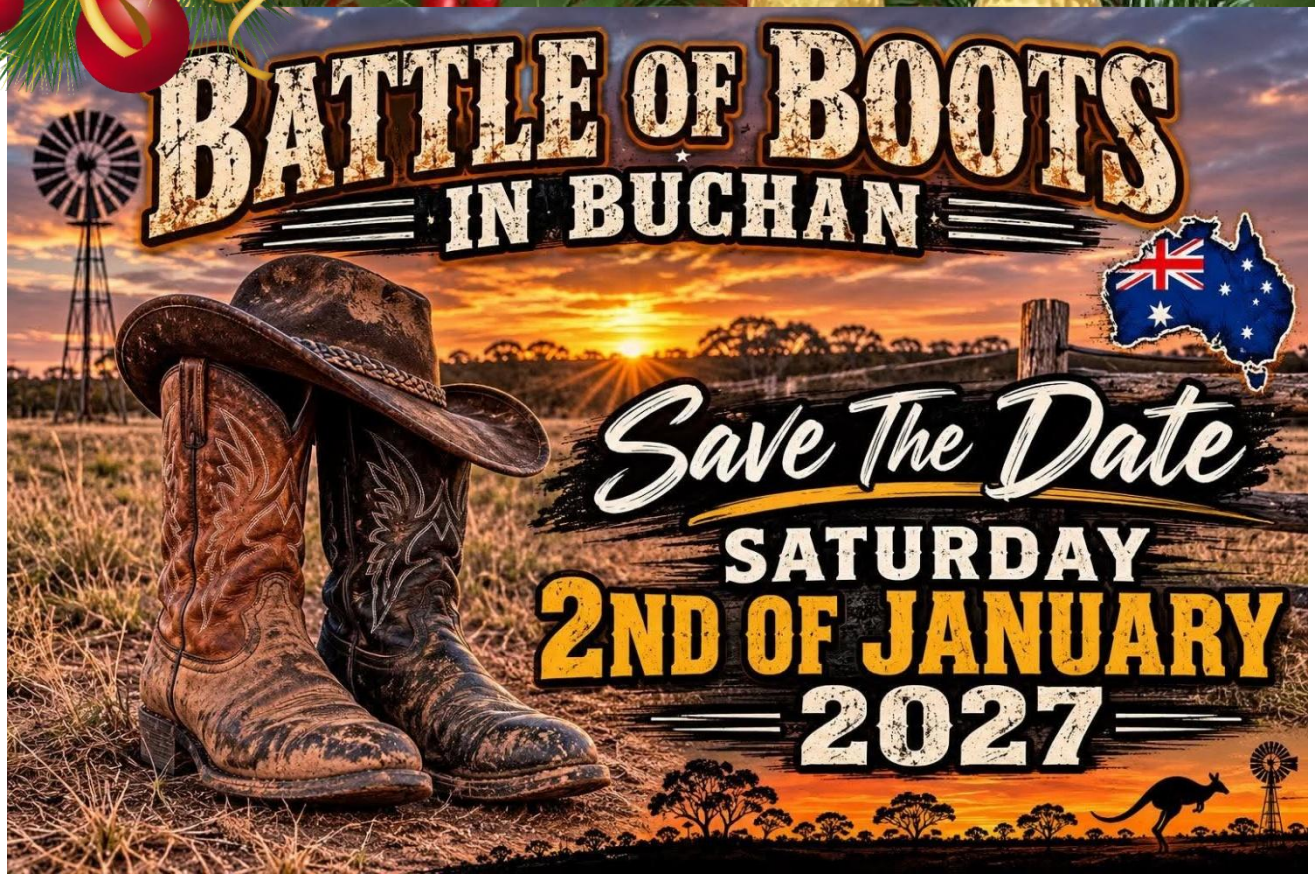

BATTLE OF BOOTS
IN BUCHAN
Save The Date
SATURDAY
2ND OF JANUARY
2027

TAKE A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Join the Buchan Community & Museums Victoria on Saturday 12 December- 10.00am for the launch of the Buchan Discovery Trail, followed by a sausage sizzle.

Location - 90 Main Road Buchan

The Buchan Discovery Trail

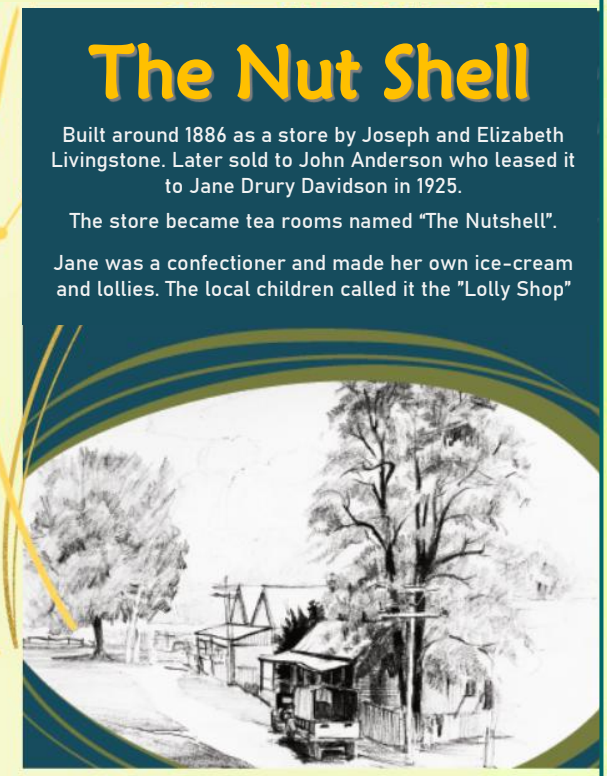
Swing Bridge
Cross the swing bridge and pause to enjoy the river views

History Walk
Find the Neighbourhood House, The Nut Shell and Bakehouse

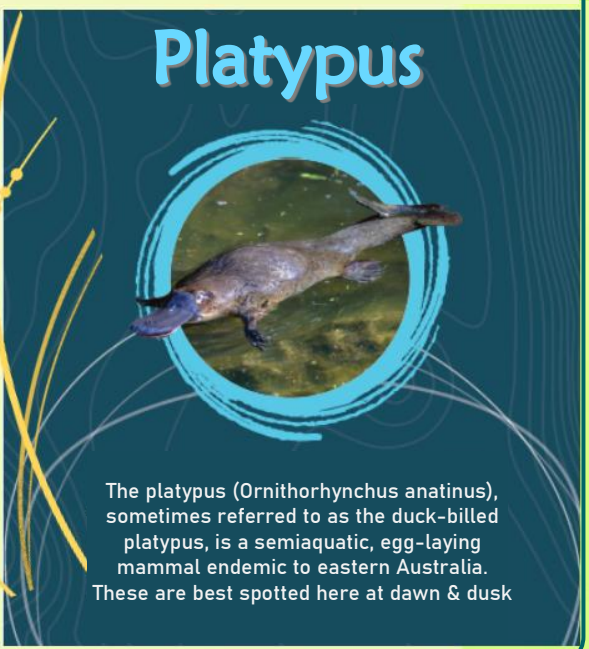
Arts & Culture
Explore the Butter Factory, Old Uniting Church and local heritage



Buchan River & The Bluff
Use the signs to identify native wildlife and see what you can spot on your way to the Bluff Reserve



Megafauna Series & Mural
Meet Buchan's Megafauna through the series and mural



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BUCHAN DISTRICT OUTREACH INCORPORATED

TRADING UNDER BUCHAN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Buchan District Outreach Incorporated will be held on

Monday 16th November at 6 pm

being held at the Buchan Neighbourhood House 6 Centre Road Buchan 3885.

A light supper will be provided. Please RSVP
For further information, please contact the Committee of Management
Email buchannhcom@gmail.com

2026

Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community

BUCHAN HERITAGE GROUP

AGM



Tuesday 24 November

5:00pm

Old Buchan Post Office
56 Main Road Buchan

ALL WELCOME.





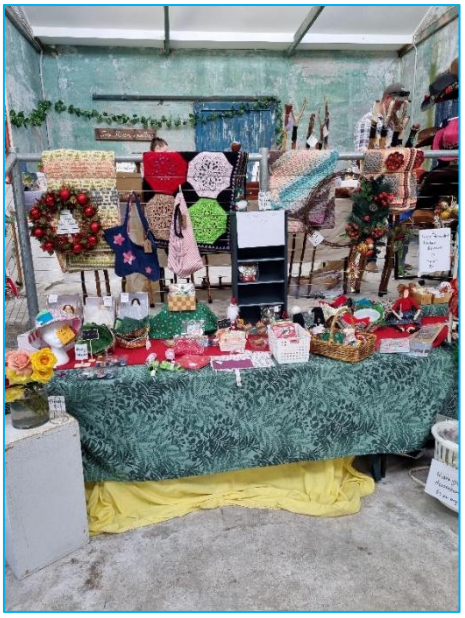
Congratulations to all the winners



AGM Reminder

The Annual General Meeting of the Gelantipy District Bush Nursing Centre Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, the 17th November 2026 at 7.00pm** via ZOOM/in person at the Centre. Please contact the Centre if you would like to attend and/or nominate to become a member of the Committee of Management.

Maker's Market



This Melbourne Cup Weekend saw the Buchan Heritage Group's third annual Maker's Market held in the historic Buchan Butter Factory with a record number of stalls.

The interior of the building was awash with the colours of a variety of stalls. The market was held over three days from Saturday through to Monday.

The Heritage Group also held a sausage sizzle on Saturday and Sunday.

The event is run to raise funds for the continued restoration of the Butter Factory building and also to provide a sales outlet for the stall holders of Buchan and the wider community and to recognise the many talents and artistic skills of our makers.



The event was deemed to be once again successful and growing in popularity. Many thanks to Henriette Stoer for her hard work organising the invitations to stall holders, planning the setting up and the running of the Market over three days. Also thanks must go to the Committee members and the many volunteers who helped out.

Lastly, thanks must also be given to the stall holders for their participation. Since the last Maker's Market, there have been several works done in the Butter Factory such as new and safer glass in two of the windows, patching of the water affected plaster and painting of the ceiling.

Also works done outside have been landscaping of the both the Butter Factory land and the Jane Davidson building (once the Uniting Church but sold to the Jane Davidson Community Group).



Also installed are colourful interpretive boards providing information about animals, both present and extinct, history and industry.





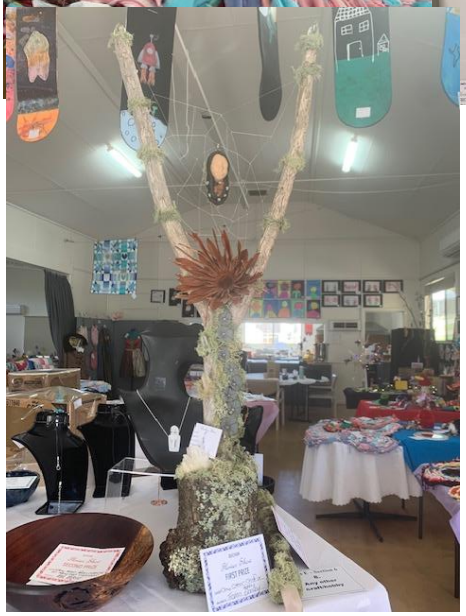
The two sites have now become known as the Historical and Cultural Precinct that is part of the Buchan Discovery Trail. It is still a project in the making as funding becomes available.





Fairies











Fairies

Buchan Show Celebrates 94 Years of Community Talent

The Buchan Flower, Art, Craft and Photography Show celebrated its 94th year over the Melbourne Cup weekend, attracting a strong range of entries and excellent community support. With pleasant weather and a cheerful atmosphere throughout the weekend, the show was once again a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together and showcase the creativity and talent found throughout the district.

Visitors were treated to an impressive display across the floral, photography, art, craft, cooking and produce sections. The quality and variety of entries highlighted the skill, effort and dedication of exhibitors, with plenty to admire throughout the displays.

It was particularly pleasing to see participation from all age groups, with kindergarten and primary school students, teenagers and adult exhibitors all contributing to the show. The enthusiasm of the younger entrants was encouraging and a reminder of the importance of continuing this long-standing community tradition.



This year's aggregate award winners were:

- Hamish Hancock – Jessie Coates Memorial Best Aggregate
- Tristan Dooley – Rosanne Dooley Art & Craft Aggregate
- Sue Allison – Leona Lavell Photography Aggregate

Congratulations also to Melva Woodgate, who was awarded the prestigious Graymont Champion Rose for her outstanding rose exhibit.

An interesting milestone this year was that two men received aggregate awards for the first time in the show's 94-year history, reflecting the broad range of people now taking part in the various sections.

The Makers Market also added to the weekend, attracting visitors and providing an opportunity for local artisans, makers and producers to showcase their work. Buchan was buzzing with activity, with locals and visitors enjoying the displays, market stalls and opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours.

The success of the show would not have been possible without the support of our exhibitors, volunteers, sponsors, supporters and visitors. The committee would particularly like to acknowledge the generosity of businesses in Bairnsdale, along with our local Buchan Caves Hotel and Willow Cafe for their generous donations and Graymont for sponsoring the Champion Rose and Buchan Youth Group Skateboard workshop.

The Buchan Arts Council Inc. committee extends its sincere thanks to everyone who contributed, entered, volunteered or came along to support the show. Events such as this rely on the continued involvement of the community, and it is wonderful to see this much-loved tradition continuing to thrive.

With the 94th show now behind us, we look forward to welcoming everyone back next year for the 95th Buchan Show.

New Years Eve 2026-27













BUCHAN, GET READY TO LIGHT UP THE SKY!

The countdown to New Year's Eve is officially on, and we're getting ready for another spectacular night in Buchan!

There's something pretty special about seeing our little town come alive as we celebrate the end of one year and welcome the next.

With fireworks at 9.30pm and midnight, we're looking forward to bringing our community, families and visitors together for a night to remember.

And this year, we've got something extra special planned! Thanks to the generosity of our major sponsors, some lucky kids will have the opportunity to help set off a firework as part of our celebrations, under professional supervision.

A huge thank you to everyone helping us make the magic happen.

Buchan might be a small town, but we sure know how to put on a big show!

McKillops Bridge (McKillops Road), Deddick Valley, repair works

Transport Victoria

We're carrying out repair work on McKillops Bridge (McKillops Road) which crosses the Snowy River in Deddick Valley, East Gippsland.
Work is expected to start in early November 2026 and be completed in December 2026.
The bridge will be closed from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, with limited opportunities for vehicles to cross depending on the stage of the works.



The works involve replacing some timber components of the bridge, including the deck timbers. McKillops Bridge is of heritage significance. The current bridge was built in 1935.
To maintain the bridge's traditional appearance, carpentry work for the replacement of timber components will match the original design.
We have sourced timber that closely matches the original materials.
This approach ensures that while essential repairs are made, the bridge retains its familiar look and character.

We thank the community for their patience during these important works.

News from the Buchan Cricket Club



Our **Junior Cricketers are off to a flying start**, remaining undefeated so far this season! The kids have been putting in some fantastic performances, and it's great to see their confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm growing each week.
Unfortunately, our Seniors haven't had quite as much luck getting onto the field for their last two home games. The first resulted in a forfeit after Orbost were unable to field a team, and the second was abandoned due to rain. The boys are itching to get some cricket underway and are looking forward to their next two away games against St Mary's Nagle and Meerlieu.

There have been some fantastic individual achievements among our Senior players, with **Hamish Hancock smashing an incredible 124 not out and James Greenwood scoring a brilliant 105!** Two outstanding centuries and a huge effort from both players. Well done, boys!



A special congratulations also goes to **Phil McGuinn, who has reached the impressive milestone of 150 games!** A fantastic achievement and a wonderful contribution to the Buchan Cricket Club. Congratulations, Phil!

Halloween Fun!

Halloween was a huge hit, with around 30 kids joining in the community trick-or-treating fun around Buchan! There were some fantastic costumes, prizes and sooo many lollies! We made it back to the clubrooms just in time before a huge downpour of rain, where everyone enjoyed a successful pasta night, wrapping up a great evening of Halloween fun.
A big thank you to everyone who helped organise the night, prepared food, welcomed trick-or-treaters and joined in the festivities. It's events like these that make our little community so special!
Go Buchan!

Information from the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC)

Everyone has the right to vote and get support to vote.

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) provides accessible voting options and resources to help people with disability participate in the 2026 Victorian State Election.

1. Check you are enrolled – make sure you are enrolled and your details are correct.
Electoral roll closes Tuesday, 3 November 2026 at 8pm.

2. Choose how you want to vote – choose the option that works best for you:
   · Vote by post – applications open Wednesday 4 November
   · Low-sensory voting – available at selected locations on Tuesday17 November. Venues will be published from 4 November using the VEC Election venue locator.
   · Braille ballot pack – register before Monday 2 November by calling 121 832.
   · Early voting – opens from 18 November
   · Telephone assisted voting - available from Wednesday 18 November to Saturday 28 November. Call 13 57 23 to register and vote.
   · Mobile voting – available at some health care facilities from Tuesday 17 November.
   · Election Day – Saturday 28 November

3. You can get help to vote - You can find out more on the VEC website at Information for people with disabilities and carers | Victorian Electoral Commission

4. Accessible information is available – VEC provides accessible resources to help you understand and prepare for voting, including:
   Easy Read guide
   Social story
   Videos
Information in Auslan
You can access these resources through the VEC community resources webpage
5. Information for carers, support workers and disability organisations:
Election Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for disability support staff and carers (see attached information sheet)

Free voter education sessions through the Democracy Ambassador Program – sessions cover enrolment and voting options
Free 30-minute training for disability sector staff. To book, email outreachbookings@vec.vic.org.au.
More information is on the VEC website at Information for people with disabilities and carers | Victorian Electoral Commission

Short article New Footpath Improves Accessibility

East Gippsland Shire Council has installed a new footpath connecting Buchan Neighbourhood House to the Kindergarten. The path links in with the existing footpaths, providing a safer and more accessible route for residents and visitors, including those using prams, mobility scooters and electric scooters.



It's a welcome improvement to pedestrian access around our community.

BUCHAN COMMUNITY BUS



The bus has 10 seats plus the driver (11 in total) and has a wheelchair lift for accessibility.

To book the bus contact buchanfnc@hotmail.com

Please state your booking time and date and the bus return time or if an invoice is required.

First time Bus Drivers will be required to complete the Bus Induction and provide a copy back and front of your driver's licence, you are also required to read and sign the Bus Drivers Position Description which will be sent to you with your booking details.

The Bus is housed at the Buchan Recreation Reserve and a key will need to be collected to access the garage.

Hire Fees: $100

Buchan Pony Club

Rally

Sunday 29th November

Instructed by Tammy Woodgate



Gear Check 9.30 am

All welcome!

Ages 5 to Adult

BUCHAN PONY CLUB INC.

Bring your own horse and gear

Contact Julieann Mraz – Treasurer for further details 0427 079 357

Nominate someone great

2027

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Scan the QR Code

This is your opportunity to nominate someone who makes an important contribution to our local community or a community group that's held an outstanding event that deserves recognition. Award categories are:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Community Event of the Year**

A copy of the nomination form can be found on our website or at any of our Service Centres.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER 2026

For enquiries call 5153 9500
or email civicevents@egipps.vic.gov.au

Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

A Weekend of Disco, Frocks, Flowers and Fabulous Fun at the Buchan Pub!

It was a weekend of music, laughter, glamour and good old-fashioned fun at the Buchan Caves Hotel, with two fabulous events bringing a little extra sparkle to town.

EST. 1882 BUCHAN CAVES HOTEL RE-EST. 2016

Saturday Night – White Chocolate Diva Divine & Da Funk

Saturday night saw us turn back the clock to the groovy 70s with White Chocolate Diva Divine & Da Funk bringing the disco vibes to Buchan!



While the crowd may have been small, what they lacked in numbers they certainly made up for in enthusiasm! The dance floor was alive with some fabulous 70s tunes, plenty of boogying, maybe a little bit of table top dancing and a whole lot of laughter.

A few of our wonderful patrons really embraced the theme, dusting off their retro gear and dressing for the occasion. There was no shortage of fun, and those who came along certainly knew how to enjoy themselves!

Melbourne Cup Day
~ Ladies Who Brunch



And then came Tuesday, when the pub swapped disco beats for frocks, fascinators, flowers and a little Melbourne Cup glamour!

Our Ladies Who Brunch event was an absolute delight, with the pub looking simply stunning thanks to beautiful floral arrangements from Bloom Mantra, complemented by some gorgeous bouquets from the local Flower Show.

The ladies certainly embraced the occasion, arriving in their finest frocks and fabulous fascinators, ready for a day of good food, great company and perhaps a glass or two of something bubbly!

Wine, mimosas and Aperol spritz were flowing, conversations were buzzing and there was plenty of laughter around the tables.





And of course, we can't forget the food! Absolutely fabulous, beautifully presented and every bit as delicious as it looked. A huge credit to our talented creatives in the kitchen, who really outdid themselves and added that extra touch of magic to the day.

As the afternoon rolled on, the excitement built towards the race that stops the nation. With everyone eagerly awaiting the final showdown of the Melbourne Cup, there was plenty of anticipation, cheering and excitement as the horses headed for the finish line!



EST. 1882 BUCHAN CAVES HOTEL RE-EST. 2016

A huge thank you to everyone who came along, dressed up, danced, laughed and helped make both occasions so much fun.

We're already looking forward to the next one!



The Old Suggan Buggan Schoolhouse Committee had our advertised working bee on 22nd October.

Gordon and Peter Moon had invested considerable time and effort sourcing and shaping a bottom plate for one of the walls.

Between us we got that fitted - it was more challenging than expected.

We then enjoyed a BBQ lunch and had an unminuted informal meeting, agreeing that our next gathering will be at **Buff's Hut at 10am on November 22nd**.

We'll assess the repairs needed and clear around it to make it more fire safe.

Everyone welcome. Bring rake hoes, chainsaws, something to BBQ for lunch and a chair. Any questions...Gordon or I will oblige.



On September 7, the Gelantipy Historical Society with the help of friends, O'Rourke descendant and local people got together at Suggan Buggan to erect a post and rail fence around the histori Suggan Buggan Schoolhouse. The rails were cut and split by Gordon Moon, Nigel Hodge an Graham Fall, and the white box posts were from a tree donated by Buff Rogers, of Black Mountain The gate itself is a work of art, made by Nigel Hodge and contains no nails or screws. Nigel Hodg from Gelantipy, and Graham Fall, who is a heritage axeman, take a break. (PS)

I am including a marvellous newspaper item featuring Nigel and Graham Fall.





BUCHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Movie in a Cave

Our students recently enjoyed a fantastic excursion to the Buchan Caves Reserve, making the most of our fleet of bikes to ride down for a very special experience. Once there, students had the opportunity to watch a film in the Skeleton Chamber of the Royal Cave, where a partial skeleton of the prehistoric megafauna kangaroo, Sthenurus occidentalis, was discovered. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our local environment and the incredible history right on our doorstep! Following the experience families were invited to join us for a BBQ. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout! A huge thank you to Jess for providing this opportunity, Sally for organising the BBQ, and Sally, Clare, Sophie and everyone else who helped with the cooking!



And remember the Gelantipy Hall Community Dinners are now on the second Tuesday of each month.

By Deborah Woodburn

Wulgulmerang Team Penning and Sports Day



The Wulgulmerang Team Penning and Sports Day was held over the Melbourne Cup weekend. Although this year's event was smaller than usual and the weather was challenging at times, the weekend ran very well.

Saturday's team penning benefited from an excellent mob of cattle, donated by Gordon Moon and family. Our thanks go to the Moon family for their generous contribution.

The Alex Rogers Memorial was won overall by Ollie Hose, Emma Quilligan and Hayden Hinchliffe. Michael Sandy, Peter Sandy and Jodie Smith finished as runners-up.

In the novice section, Jess Moon, Sophie Sandy and Ollie Hose took out the win, with Darcy Flint, Kaitlyn Flint and Gordon Moon the runners-up.

The junior section was won by Lacey Bryan, Layla Beveridge and Ben O'Reilly. Nash Beadel, Wyatt Welch and Ben O'Reilly were the runners-up.

On Sunday, a large field of riders competed in the novelties and the Stockman's Challenge. Darcy Flint won the Buff Rogers Memorial Stockman's Challenge, with Corey Welch the runner-up, while Emmagen Cunning won the junior challenge.



Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone who took part. The committee would like to thank all of our sponsors and helpers over the weekend. It's so great to see events happening at the Wulgulmerang Recreation Reserve



Buchan Precision Rifle Club **NRL22** COF

SSAA East Gippsland - Buchan Rifle Range

NRL22 NATIONAL RIMFIRE LEAGUE

Dust off your .22s, fill those mags, and get ready for another cracking day at Buchan!

LOCK IN THESE DATES

14 NOVEMBER | 12 DECEMBER | 9 JANURARY | 13 FEBRUARY

Where: **Buchan Rifle Range – Buchan South VIC**

Sign-in & Registration – 8:30am
Safety Brief – 8:50am sharp
Sighting In (50 & 100 yards) – from 9:00am
Match Start – 9:30am
Wrap-up – around 12:30–1:00pm

Match Fees:

- $40 – General / Non-Members
- $20 – B.P.R.C Members
- FREE – First-time shooters & Young Guns (12–18)

Payment available on the day (cash or EFTPOS).
Range fee covered by the club.

Camping:

Range camping available Friday night, just let us know if you're coming — come early, set up, and enjoy a relaxed evening before the fun kicks off!

Need a Rifle?

We've got two .22LR club rifles available — message us on Facebook to book one in.

Important:

Bring your firearm licence, and keep rifles in your vehicle until directed. Juniors must be supervised at all times and wear eye/ear protection.

SPORTING SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
EAST GIPPSLAND BRANCH
Buchan Rifle Range



Prep/Foundation students are pretty enthusiastic artists. The used lots of creative ways to share their water saving messages in our National Water Week Poster Competition.

Congratulations to the prize winners:

WINNER! Katie Buchanan from Mallacoota P-12 College

SECOND PLACE! Jaxon Warner from Tambo Upper Primary School

THIRD PLACE! Dietrich McAuliffe from Buchan Primary School.

















East Gippsland Livestock Exchange

We have a busy schedule lined up at the East Gippsland Livestock Exchange for November.

Thanks to our dedicated regular vendors for your support.

- Prime Cattle Sale
- Store Cattle Sale
- Sheep Sale



Summer Comfort at Home

Thursday, 12 November 2026

7pm - 8.30pm

Did you know that by improving the energy efficiency of your home you'll stay cooler this summer, and also save money?



Summer Comfort for Renters

Thursday, 26 November 2026

7pm - 8.30pm

It can be difficult to keep rental properties cool in Summer, but there are tricks to improve the energy efficiency and comfort without breaking the bank.

https://thecap.com.au/sustainable-living-series

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No Fee Green Waste Disposal

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

November 1 - 30

Council is supporting garden clean-ups on private land in preparation for the summer fire season.

Up to **4 cubic metres** per person per day can be disposed for **no fee** at participating transfer stations including:
Bairnsdale Landfill, Bemm River, Bruthen, Buchan, Cann River, Lakes Entrance, Mallacoota, Marlo, Metung, Omeo, Orbost and Swifts Creek.

Please note: No vegetation is to be removed from public land without prior consent.



Detox Your Home
is coming to Bairnsdale

Saturday 14 November 2026 | 9.00am to 1.00pm

East Gippsland Livestock Exchange,
11 Saleyard Road, Bairnsdale

Household items and chemicals such as fire extinguishers, bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products and fuel should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at the **FREE** Detox Your Home event without harming your health or the environment.

For a full list of items and chemicals accepted, visit **environment.vic.gov.au/detox-your-home**

Bookings are essential - Detox Your Home is a drive-through, contactless event.
To register to attend simply scan the QR code or visit **event.humanitix.com/detoxbairnsdale2026**

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- Have a chat and much more



TUESDAY	TUESDAY
NOV 17 | DEC 1 | DEC 15	NOV 24 | DEC 8 | DEC 22
9:00-10:00am	9:00-10:00am
Buchan Main Street	Gelantipy Bush Nurse
10:30-11:30am	10:30-11:30am
Buchan Neighbourhood House	Buchan Neighbourhood House
1:30-2:30pm	12:45-1:30pm
W Tree - SIBA	Buchan Primary School

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Buchan Neighbourhood House contact details:

Buchan Neighbourhood House is dedicated to supporting carers in Victoria and offers a warm, secure, and welcoming environment.

Monday – Thursday 10:00am-4:30pm

6 Centre Road, Buchan
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Our organisation is Carer Friendly and helps connect carers to necessary services. We have strong ties with Carers Victoria and participate in their events, workshops, and informational opportunities for both carers and staff.

CARER FRIENDLY

Neighbourhood House
The heart of our community

East Gippsland Shire Outreach Services

The mobile bus service provides an opportunity to use the library service and engage with their staff on Council matters. All community members are welcome. Please see the schedule below for when the bus is visiting your community.

What you can do at the mobile service:
- Borrow books
- Pick up a Council newsletter
- Lodge a report or request
- Pay an account / make electronic payments
- Make enquiries, collect and lodge application forms
- Register your dogs and cats
- Access and complete surveys
- Learn about and provide feedback on projects
- Use a computer
- Have a chat and much more



The next services will be:

Buchan Neighbourhood House	
Every Tuesday from	10:30am—11:30am
Buchan Primary School	
Tuesday 24 November	12:45pm—1:30pm
Tuesday 8 December	12:45pm—1:30pm
Tuesday 22 December	12:45pm—1:30pm
Buchan Main Street	
Tuesday 17 November	9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday 1 December	9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday 15 December	9:00am—10:00am
Gelantipy (Bush Nurse Centre)	
Tuesday 24 November	9:00am—9:45am
Tuesday 8 December	9:00am—9:45am
Tuesday 22 December	9:00am—9:45am
W Tree (SIBA)	
Tuesday 17 November	1:30pm—2:30pm
Tuesday 1 December	1:30pm—2:30pm
Tuesday 15 December	1:30pm—2:30pm

St Dymphna's Catholic Church

Woodgates Road, Buchan.

MEETS

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00am

until further notice.

For service details contact
Mary Wheeler 5155 9330

St Mary's Anglican Church

Main Street, Buchan.

MEETS

Every 5th Sunday of the month

Next Service –
Sunday 29 Nov at 11:00am

Informal Service
Every 3rd Sunday of the month starting 9:30am

For details contact
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