

NAR NAR GOON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

# THE GOON \* NEWS

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## WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR!

We hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable christmas break. May this year be a year of good health and success for all.

We look forward to sharing all your stories and events throughout the coming year.

## NNG COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

### *As it was.... but better*

We'd like to see the annual Community Festival return to it's original setting at the recreation reserve. Planning will begin shortly. If you have a bit of time to spare and a willingness to help, let us know. E: goonnews3812@gmail.com

## NNG HISTORY GROUP

### *Next History Group Meeting:*

*Friday 23rd Feb, 2024*

*Special time of 4.30pm - 6:00pm*

*(Back of the St John's Church, Main St, NNG)*

Ambrose Byrne and his sisters Donna & Kerry will be our guests sharing the story of the Byrnes family at NNG.

### *Progress Association Bingo Duty:*

22<sup>nd</sup> February, 25<sup>th</sup> April

27<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> August

31<sup>st</sup> October

You don't need any experience. More importantly, duty assists bingo and bingo assists the community in raising important funds. Make it a fun evening and have a play. The more people playing, the more profits for the community.

Let us know if you can lend a hand!

### *NNG Progress Association Meeting:*

7pm, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

St John's Community Centre

(behind the Posh Op Shop)

8 Main Street, Nar Nar Goon

**All Welcome!**

### **GOON NEWS DEADLINES:**

- Please email your articles / submissions by the end of the month or earlier.

**Email: goonnews3812@gmail.com**

*Next Deadline will be the 29<sup>th</sup> February*

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## SUPPORT LOCAL



### Nar Nar Goon Smokehouse

Luke & Kylie  
5 Carney Street  
Nar Nar Goon



TheButcherwithTheChef

**Ph: 5942 5370**



The Nar Nar Goon Hotel  
ph: 5942 5221

**Bottle Shop:** Mon 2pm-11pm  
Tue-Sun 12pm-11pm

**Meals:** Wednesday to Sunday  
Lunch 12pm - 2:30pm  
Dinner 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
Take away available:

**Pool Hall:** Thursday - Saturday  
6pm - Late

Check Facebook page  
during covid restrictions



The Nar Nar Goon Hotel  
The Doc Doherty Bar

**Bunyip Police**  
**5629 5205**

Please ring 000 for immediate emergency assistance and attendance - 131444 for any other police assistance or reporting. Or contact the station via below details.

Danny Hower,  
Victoria Police Sergeant 26184  
Bunyip Police Station  
4 Pearson St, Bunyip, 3815, Vic  
Phone 5629 5205 Fax 56295 5999  
BUNYIP-UNI-OIC@police.vic.gov.au  
daniel.hower@police.vic.gov.au  
Police Aboriginal Liaison Officer



COMMUNITY CENTRE - SPENCER STREET, NAR NAR GOON  
Every Thursday Night • Eyes Down 7.30pm • www.narnargoongbingo.org.au

### EVERY THURSDAY!

Community Hall, Nar Nar Goon (opposite primary school)

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL  
COMMUNITY, COME AND HAVE  
A PLAY AND WIN !!**

**EYES DOWN at 7.30pm**

**EVERY THURSDAY!!!**

Books on sale from 6:30pm for the 1<sup>st</sup> session  
and 8.00pm for the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> session / flyers

- **1<sup>st</sup> SESSION** (\$2 books)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION** (\$4 books)
- **2 BINGO FLYERS** (\$1/\$2 Ducks, Big Bucks)
- **RAYS RAFFLES** (\$2 tickets)
- **1<sup>st</sup> Number-Last Number** (\$1 tickets)

(Win \$50 or a meat tray from The Butcher With The Chef)

(Win up to \$1000 JACKPOT in the last game)

(Win up to \$20,000 in linked Big Bucks bingo)

(Win \$100 bingo voucher last Thursday of the month)

Canteen available with complimentary tea/coffee/milo  
before last session. Cooled/heated venue. EFT available.  
Must be 18yrs or older. A Non Profit Organisation here all  
profits go to local clubs/organisations.

Any Questions call Sharon ph: 0417 446 840

**BINGO Gift Vouchers**

## FUNKYNET

Children's Face Painting and  
Temporary Air Brush Tattooing

Lynette Lia

0411 241 849

lynette.lia08@icloud.com





## NNG Pony Club

*Come and Try -  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February*



Nar Nar Goon Pony Club is a small, friendly, family orientated Club, that welcomes all riders of all abilities and skill level.



Our Club has a focus on growing and develop the skills of our young riders, while providing a safe, relaxed and fun environment for them to do so.

Currently our club has 8 members, aged between 6-14.

We would love to welcome some new members to our small friendly club.



Rallies are held on the last Sunday of each month, they begin with a gear check at 9.30am, to start the program at 10am. With 2 lessons in the morning, then lunch followed by an afternoon lesson.

If you would like any information or to arrange to book in for a come and try, please contact Kerry at [narnargoونpc@gmail.com](mailto:narnargoونpc@gmail.com)



Sunday 17th March 2024

9am - 1pm

Maryknoll Hall  
(Father Pooley Memorial Hall)

Enjoy a coffee, grab a snag, listen to some music and browse the collection of stalls while supporting small businesses and our local community.

For all enquiries and stall bookings, contact Kelly on 0403 558 643 or find us on Facebook @ Maryknoll Community Market



## Farewell Mary



We say farewell to one of our favourite Bingo players. Mary was a long time player and later a caller for our Bingo and helper every week. Sadly, Mary passed away on the 4<sup>th</sup> January. Condolences to her family. We will miss you!

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## OLD TIME DANCE

### Nar Nar Goon North

2nd Saturday of the month

8.00 til 11.30

\$8.50 admission  
(includes supper)

5th Saturday if applicable

(ladies please bring a  
plate of supper to share)



Live Music  
3 piece band  
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Nar Nar Goon North Hall  
(cnr Dore & Bessie Creek Road)

Enquiries Phone Kaye 0407 343 754



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Outlook Community Centre offers a variety of Computer Training courses to help you with your work and play. Our experienced and patient tutors make learning fun. Most of our courses are subsidised which make them accessible for nearly everybody. Come along and learn something new or build on your skills. To view and book our Computer Training courses visit [www.outlookaust.org.au/computers](http://www.outlookaust.org.au/computers) Alternatively phone 5940 4728 to speak with our team.

To view our complete Term 4 Program Guide visit [www.outlookaust.org.au](http://www.outlookaust.org.au), drop in for a booklet or scan the QR code below. If you need some assistance, please don't hesitate to give us a call.



### HOW TO ENROL IN A PROGRAM

In Person: 24 Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham  
 Online: [www.outlookaust.org.au/book-online](http://www.outlookaust.org.au/book-online)  
 Telephone: 5940 4728  
 Email: [communitycentre@outlookaust.org.au](mailto:communitycentre@outlookaust.org.au)  
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### Tech Club

Stay connected and informed about the digital world  
 Covers Phones, iPads, Computers and Tablets

- Share your knowledge and skills with others
- Learn new skills and improve your confidence in using technology.
- Access a range of resources and support
- Complete online tech training

This is a relaxed group which focuses on topics of interest.  
 Wednesdays commencing 14 February for 6 sessions  
 10.00am - 12.00pm. Cost FREE  
 Supported by Be Connected – Every Australian Online  
 Supported by Bendigo Bank

### Microsoft Office – Beginners

Learn the basics of Microsoft Office to aid in your work and personal life. The digital age is upon us so now is the time embrace it and gain an understanding of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, One Drive and more.  
 Wednesdays commencing 7 February for 8 sessions  
 9.30am - 12.00pm, Cost \$50 (Includes course notes)  
 A Learn Local course

### Understanding Digital Devices - Part One

Would you like to improve your understanding of technology? Explore the use of digital devices, their functionality and the ways you can use these to connect with others. Learn how to access services over the internet and gain confidence to transfer your skills to different digital contexts.

Includes:

- Building email and internet skills
- Creating, saving and file management
- Using the cloud
- Being social online (video meetings)
- Downloading templates
- Security considerations

Tuesdays commencing 13 February for 7 sessions  
 9.30am - 12.30pm, Cost \$50 (Includes course notes)  
 A Learn Local course

### Canva

Free online graphic design platform  
 Learn to create professional social media posts, business cards, invitations, flyers. Make the most of this attractive platform to utilise for business and personal needs.  
 Wednesdays commencing 13 March for 2 sessions  
 9.30am - 12.30pm, Cost \$35  
 A Learn Local course

### Introduction to Digital Art

Learn the basics of using the Procreate App.  
 Includes layers, brushes, pencil sensitivity, canvas settings, smudging and much more. Create an artwork, putting various tools into practice.  
 BYO USB. iPad and pencil supplied or BYO (will need the Procreate App).  
 Tuesday 20 February, 10.00am - 12.00pm, Cost FREE

### Digital Art Exploration

Follows on from the Introduction to Digital Art  
 Refresh skills and explore more complex tools. Learn different ways to generate ideas. Create mood boards, understand colour theory and develop compositions. Explore different exporting and printing options, animation and more.  
 BYO USB. iPad and pencil supplied or BYO (will need Procreate App).  
 Tuesday 27 February and 5, 12 March, 10.00am - 12.00pm  
 Cost \$75 for all sessions  
 (\$35 for 1 session, \$50 for 2 sessions - please contact the Centre)

### Xero Accounting

Accounting software for small businesses. This simple cloud-based accounting system will let you manage your finances and cash flow on the go. Please bring a working email address and smart phone to the class.  
 Wednesdays commencing 14 February for 7 sessions  
 6.00pm - 9.00pm, Cost \$85 (Includes course notes)  
 A Learn Local course

Outlook Community Centre will also be running the following classes at Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre:

- iPad for Beginners
- Digital Essentials Level 2

For further information please contact BNC 8768 4400

## St John's Anglican Church News

### Serving God and Serving Others for 130 years



This year sees our beautiful little church celebrate 130 years in Nar Nar Goon. Not only the building but all those who have come faithfully each week to worship, who have served on committees, who have run community events, who have raised money

for the community and for charities local and across the world, who have loved this community in which we live and been willing to serve it in so many different ways – the church has always been involved in the life of Nar Nar Goon and the surrounding district. It is kind of what we do. As Christians we are called to serve others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who came to reveal to us the love of God for the world and how we too are to share that love, love for God and love for others.

Throughout the year we are hoping to honour some of the many people who have been part of the church community in Nar Nar Goon. We would love to hear from families who in the past were deeply connected with the church, maybe your parents or grandparents. Each person is important in our story and we want to be able to honour their story within our own.

If you haven't been to St John's for a while, please remember all are welcome to come or even come back, no matter what has happened in the past. We hold contemporary Sunday services every week at 10am, alternating between Prayer & Praise and Holy Communion with Reserved Sacrament. We also meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 6:30pm in the St John's Community Room for Friday Fellowship where we share a meal, reflect on the bible and have great fellowship together. Friday Fellowship is non-denominational in its format and all are welcome to come along no matter the level of your faith.

You may have noticed the two Olive Trees planted up the side of the church near the bell tower. These trees form part of the Anglican Communion's Communion Forest where Anglican Churches across the world are encouraged to plant trees to help combat the alarming changes we have witnesses in our climate in recent years. Every tree that is planted makes a contribution to healthier air and a healthier environment. Some churches around the world are re-foresting acres of land as part of this initiative. As Christians we believe in caring for the world in which we live, in noticing the beauty around us and the diversity of all life on earth. When that diversity is threatened and care for the world is not forthcoming we feel we should be acting towards something better for all humanity and all creatures on this planet.

As part of that commitment to act, we have begun a partnership with TerraCycle through the Posh Op Shop.

Did you know you can drop off at the Op Shop Dishwashing and Air Care packaging for specific recycling through TerraCycle? What can be dropped off?

All brands of used or empty dish and air care packaging (other than cardboard which can go in your usual recycle bin). This includes:

- Dishwashing liquid bottles (including the caps)

- Dishwashing tablets flexible packaging (including snap locks and zip locks)
- Plastic spray bottle (including spray and trigger heads)
- Air fresheners and refills (including plug-ins and plastic outer packaging)
- Air freshener aerosol cans
- Clip-on car fresheners and refills (including plastic outer packaging)

A tub is available to place your dishwashing and air care packaging products in the backroom of the Op Shop and when we have enough we will send it off to TerraCycle for recycling. This is only a little thing we are able to do, and yet it is the little things that usually make the biggest impact.

For enquiries about our 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary, or if you would like us to acknowledge your family member's story in the story of the church in Nar Nar Goon, or if you would like further information about our TerraCycle recycling program, please give me a call on 0400 687 771 or drop us line at the Op Shop.

May you know the grace and peace of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev Cathy

St John's Anglican Church and Posh Op Shop

6-8 Main Road, Nar Nar Goon

nngpeanglican@gmail.com



## Dish and Air Care Recycling Program



| yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Any brand of dishwashing liquid bottles</li> <li>✓ Any brand of dishwashing tablets flexible packaging</li> <li>✓ Any brand of plastic spray bottles</li> <li>✓ Any brand of air fresheners and refills</li> <li>✓ Any brand of air freshener aerosol cans</li> <li>✓ Any brand of clip-on car fresheners and refills</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Wet wipes, sponges or dishcloths</li> <li>✗ Dishwashing utensils ie. brushes or scourers</li> <li>✗ Place cardboard in your kerbside recycling where possible</li> <li>✗ All packaging should be as empty as possible before recycling</li> </ul> |

When in doubt, leave it out.

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## 2024 PROGRAM

Our Community Company Ltd is pleased to host Community Bank Bunyip's Community Investment Program in 2024

Over 25 years over our 6 sites we have supported over 150 community organisations through our grants and sponsorship programs to just over \$15 million. Your local Community Bank redistributes its profits into building a stronger community.

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## IS YOUR GROUP ELIGIBLE?

Applications in our program are open to organisations that are a incorporated body, have DGR status or a community non-for-profit organisation. Individuals and for-profit business are not eligible.

Your group must also bank with Community Bank Bunyip

\*NOTE: Excludes public primary & secondary schools

## WHAT CAN WE APPLY FOR

In 2024 the applications groups can apply for sponsorship or a specific grant. Groups can apply for both, but are asked to complete two forms



**Sponsorship:** In the form of advertising, signage, naming rights, event invitation and/or other type of benefit of value as outlined by the organisation. Sponsorship could be of an event, sporting season or year long agreement to support.



**Grants:** Funds provided to organisations towards a specific project or program. The project completion date is within 12 months of receiving funds



## APPLICATION TIER

Applications will be divided into sponsorship and grants and then placed in the following tiers and assessed accordingly.

Tier 1: Up to \$2,500

Tier 2: Between \$2,500 & \$5,000

Tier 3: Between \$5,000 & \$10,000

Tier 4: Over \$10,000

Any applications above \$10,000 will be contacted for a meeting to discuss plans and will be asked to provide additional information as required



Working together to support our community

## BANKING DOING GOOD

### OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE, WE AIM TO

positively influence the development of the social and economic capital of communities, through investing in initiatives that will improve the available support, resources, infrastructure, and wellbeing in those communities.

Our six Community Bank locations provide banking services in partnership with Bendigo Bank. The profits generated by Our Community Company Ltd from this arrangement are invested back into your communities via our Community Investment Programs.



## Key to an application

We encourage all applicants to take the time to complete all necessary areas of the application form and ensure that you provide supporting documents as listed on the application form.

Supporting documentation will include:

- Most recent group financial report
- Quotes for project or budget for expenses
- Supporting letters (e.g from other partners)
- Photos & Images
- Sponsorship Proposal

## Promoting Us

We will request your assistance with promoting Community Bank Bunyip & District within your group, organisation and network. This will be in consultation with each group on how they see best. This may be in the form of signage, event attendance, social media, engagement with members and provisional of promotion material

## what makes a favourable application?

Applications are individually assessed by our team with a focus on positive community outcomes.

Favourable inclusions into an applications include:

- Applicant contributing to project themselves
- Project will support many in the community
- Partnership with local council
- Marketing opportunities for contributors

## HELPING BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY



### OBTAINING YOUR APPLICATION FORM

Applications can be collected in branch or emailed to you by contacting [admin@ourcommunitycompany.com.au](mailto:admin@ourcommunitycompany.com.au). Applications are preferred to be received via email.

### RETURNING OFFICE

For questions or details on this years program please speak to our branch staff or contact our office 0412 057 791  
29 Westernport Road, Lang Lang VIC 3984  
[admin@ourcommunitycompany.com.au](mailto:admin@ourcommunitycompany.com.au)



2024

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Open: Monday 29th January 2024

Close: Friday 8th March 2024



### ***Tiny Towns Fund***

Right across outer metropolitan Melbourne, our tiny towns are great places to live and visit. The new Tiny Towns Fund will support local communities to deliver quality tourism and community facility projects, such as splash parks and bike trails, playgrounds, community hall and library upgrades, public art and more. Towns with a population of up to 5,000 people in the 48 local government areas of regional Victoria are eligible to apply, as well as Alpine Resorts and Melbourne's 10 interface outer metropolitan local government areas. Those local government areas include Casey City Council, Cardinia Shire Council, Hume City Council, Melton City Council, Mitchell Shire Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, Nillumbik Shire Council, Whittlesea City Council, Wyndham City Council and the Yarra Ranges Shire Council.

For more information and grant details please visit: Tiny Towns Fund ([suburbandevelopment.vic.gov.au](http://suburbandevelopment.vic.gov.au))

### ***Community Festivals, Events, Wellbeing and Support Grants***

Applications are now open for Cardinia Shire Council's Festival and Event Grants Program and the Wellbeing and Support Grants Program for 2024-25. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to not-for-profit groups to help meet some of the running costs of community, arts, agricultural and cultural festivals and events, such as: art exhibitions and agricultural shows; Australia Day and ANZAC Day services; festivals and events such as Christmas and Diwali. Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are also available to support community health and wellbeing, volunteering and other community programs, including: seeding grants to support the cost of starting a new organisation, group, club, program, project or service; volunteering grants to help create volunteering programs, train volunteers or promote volunteering opportunities; small change grants to assist with a range of adhoc costs that cannot be met through other funding sources, such as buying small items of equipment, website redevelopment, Christmas decorations and more. Applications for both grant programs close 5pm, Friday 29 March 2024.

For more information, including project and applicant eligibility or to apply for any of our community grant programs, visit Council's website at [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/grants)

### ***Council's FREE green waste drop-off***

Residents are encouraged to drop off their green waste for free at the upcoming Green-waste drop off events in Pakenham and Lysterfield. Due to increased popularity, this year there are 6 days for each drop-off event, giving residents even more days to drop-off their green waste. The service helps Cardinia Shire residents to clean up and

reduce the fire fuel load on their properties throughout the year. Council's green waste drop-off events are accepting residential amounts of green waste including garden prunings, tree branches and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long), weeds, grass clippings, leaves, and flowers.

•Pakenham – Monday 8 to Saturday 13 April 2024

Future Recycling Transfer Station, 30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham, Monday to Friday: 7:30am - 4pm, Saturday: 8am – 2:30pm

•Pakenham – Monday 3 to Saturday 8 June 2024

Future Recycling Transfer Station, 30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham, Monday to Friday: 7:30am - 4pm, Saturday: 8am – 2:30pm

Residents must present photo ID as proof of residence within Cardinia Shire to access the free service. Waste will only be accepted from residential vehicles and trailers; commercial business operators cannot use this service.

For more information about Council's green waste drop-off events, visit [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff)

### ***Community Capital Works Grants***

Applications are now open for Cardinia Shire Council's Community Capital Works Grant Program 2024-25. This grant program assists community groups to improve Council owned and Crown Land facilities within Cardinia Shire, and is made up of three categories:

- Community Capital Works Grants (Category 1) provide funding up to \$20,000
- Community Capital Works Partnership Grants (Category 2) provide matching funding up to \$35,000
- Major Equipment Grants (Category 3) provide matching funding up to \$20,000

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik said the grants are a great opportunity for our local community groups to upgrade their facilities and purchase new equipment. Applications for the grant program close at 5pm, Friday 29 March 2024.

For more information, including project and applicant eligibility or to apply for any of our community grant programs, visit [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ccwg](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ccwg) or contact the Connected Communities Team on 1300 787 624 or by email to [mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au)

### ***Stan Henwood Awards***

Nominations for Cardinia Shire Council's 2024 Stan Henwood Award are now open and close midnight Sunday 10th March. The Stan Henwood Awards honour the memory of Tynong legend Stan Henwood. If you know a local legend that deserves to be recognised for their outstanding, long term contributions to the local community, now is the chance!

Nominations must be submitted online via SmartyGrants - 2024 Stan Henwood Award - Cardinia Shire Council ([smartygrants.com.au](http://smartygrants.com.au))

For more information about the Stan Henwood Award including eligibility criteria and how to nominate, visit Nominate someone for the Stan Henwood Award - Cardinia Shire Council or call the Cardinia Shire Council Connected Communities Team on 1300 787 624.

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### *Ladies of the Swamp Charity Quilting Group*

*A bit about the group:*

The group started in 2019 in response to the Bunyip/Tonimbuc bushfires. Over 100 quilts were donated to the fire relief for those in need of some comfort. Since then (even in the grips of covid), we have managed to distribute approximately 130 quilts; recipients being East Gippsland bushfire relief, Batemans Bay bushfire relief, a women's accomodation project in Morwell and more recently, some beautiful quilts to the elderly in the Koo Wee Rup nursing home.

The quilting group is self-funded and rely on donations of fabric and quilts (both tops and fully completed) to help continue our work. Estelle generously donates space in her backyard studio, supplies, endless tea and coffee and her love and support.

If you would like to join us, everyone is welcome. We meet at Craft Quarters in Koo Wee Rup on "Comfort Quilt Fridays" from 10am - 3pm.

For more information, please contact:  
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Mass every Saturday evening at 6pm

St John the Baptist,  
Station St, Koo Wee Rup  
Mass - Every Sunday 9.30am

St Joseph's  
Bunyip River Road, Iona  
Mass - Every Sunday 11am

St Mary's Lang Lang & Holy Family Maryknoll  
Please refer to the Parish Bulletin which is available at the  
parish office 60 Nar Nar Goon Road, Nar Nar Goon  
Office hours: Tuesday 10:30am to 3:30pm and Friday  
9.00am - 1pm  
Phone 0456 000 990 Email [ionaparish@dcsi.net.au](mailto:ionaparish@dcsi.net.au)

Parish Administrator: Fr Avinash George  
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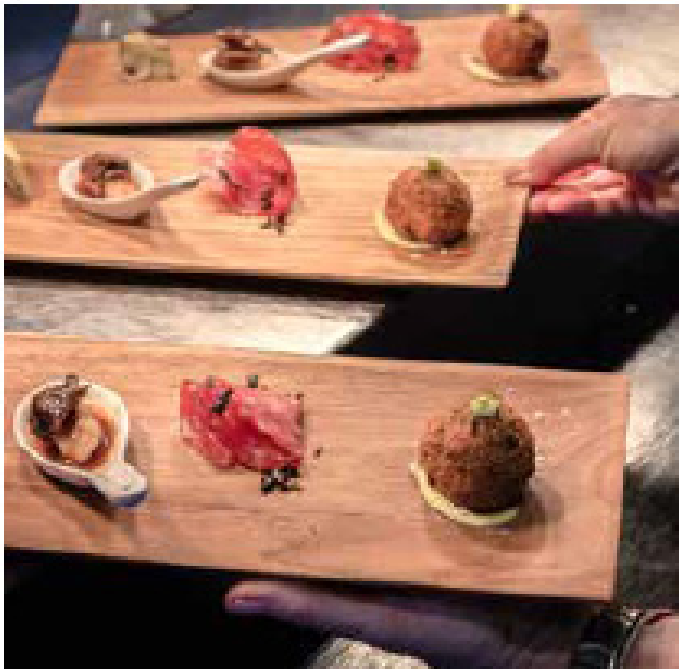


  
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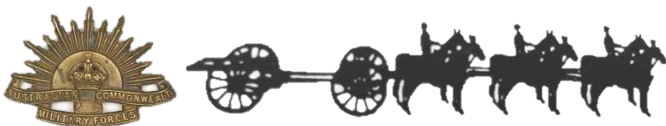
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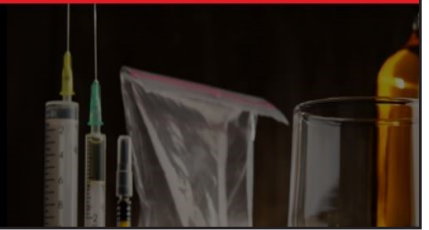
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Contact: 0448 533 511 for more information.

**It's your responsibility to make sure your  
organisation's contact details are correct.**

## Community Contact List

| Organisations                   | Contact             | Phone No.    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Adult Riding Club               | Kate Holmes         | 0412 992 850 |
| Chairo School                   | Fiona Clacy         | 5942 5632    |
| Community Hall                  | Cardinia Shire      | 1300 787 624 |
| Cricket Club                    | Nick Mueller        | 0437 365 376 |
| Fire Brigade - Captain          | Justin Seddon       | 0402 763 663 |
| Football Club                   | Mick Keane          | 0418 570 176 |
| Kindergarten                    | Brooke Johnson      | 5942 5287    |
| BC/AC Landcare Group            | Kate Holmes         | 0412 992 850 |
| Local Councillor                | Graeme Moore        | 0418 179 990 |
| Nar Nar Goon Bingo              | Sharon              | 0417 446 840 |
| Nar Nar Goon North Hall         | Kaye Willis         | 5942 5411    |
| Netball Club                    | Hanna Smith         | 0403 969 779 |
| Pony Club                       | Kerry Harley        | 0407 646 092 |
| Primary School                  | Jacqui Cutler       | 5942 5311    |
| Recreation Reserve              | Cardinia Shire      | 1300 787 624 |
| R.S.L. - Secretary              | Samantha O'Sullivan | 0419 537 606 |
| St. James School                | Rebecca Roche       | 5942 5404    |
| Scouts/Cubs                     | Olive Elston        | 0408 390 593 |
| Vinnies Welfare Assistance Line | www.vinnies.org.au  | 1800 305 330 |

## Rainfall 2024 / 2023

Please Note: Rainfall in parentheses are an average of the recorded amounts as recordings for these months were unable to be taken.

| Month        | Geoff         | Zoe        | Geoff B       | Geoff L       | Zoe        | Geoff B       |
|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| January      | 154.80        | 120        | 144.60        | 52.60         | 41         | (46.80)       |
| February     |               |            |               | 47.80         | 44         | (45.90)       |
| March        |               |            |               | 84.60         | 69         | (76.80)       |
| April        |               |            |               | 104.20        | 88         | (96.10)       |
| May          |               |            |               | 109.60        | 90         | 100.40        |
| June         |               |            |               | 93.40         | 80         | 81            |
| July         |               |            |               | 44.80         | 50         | 33.20         |
| August       |               |            |               | 62.80         | 60         | 50.50         |
| September    |               |            |               | 74.60         | 56         | 52.20         |
| October      |               |            |               | 154.4         | 98         | 122           |
| November     |               |            |               | 96            | 104        | (100)         |
| December     |               |            |               | 163.4         | 128        | 138.8         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>154.80</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>144.60</b> | <b>1088.2</b> | <b>908</b> | <b>804.90</b> |



## Defibrillators:

Defibrillators are located in the following places for use prior to ambulance arriving. In case of an emergency call 000 first.

- The Nar Nar Goon Fire Station. (24 hour accessible)  
( - - Available during hours of operating - - )
- Nar Nar Goon Primary School. (school hours only)
- St James Primary School (school hours only)
- NNG Rec Reserve. (when rooms / reserve in use)
- Graham Farr (NNG Nth resident)  
(registered with Ambulance Victoria and available with contact by phone: 0468 815 211)

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