

NAR NAR GOON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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Have your say on the Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy

In passing discussions, the feedback from many seem to be that the survey is very rigid and limiting and does not give the community options to express more of what they feel beyond the narrow scope of options available. If there is a topic that has not been acknowledged properly within this survey, then we urge you to make a submission and send it through to the Council Planning and Design Team at: mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au with the subject reference: 'Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy Survey'. What this survey fails to acknowledge is the double elephant in the room.

1. The strategy does not include a drainage plan which the town desperately need.
2. The strategy does not include the WHOLE township. As it stands, the existing footprint of NNG does not include the residents/land:
 - beyond Scout Hall and the primary school
 - from the pub to St James primary school
 - on the south side of Latta & Browning Roads
 - from before the round about towards Red Gem

This strategy will only allow for infill within the tiny footprint shown on the map. It is impossible to grow the town, retain the rural charm (being the large 1/4 acre and plus size blocks within the original footprint and not include the greenwedge zones which already have dwellings. This strategy is for the future of Nar Nar Goon. Don't allow our Council to serve us up more tiny blocks we see in Pakenham and pass them off as 'preserving 'small town' charm' while carving up our town into tiny pieces. Don't let our Council ignore the drainage issues that will only be exacerbated by more infill development.

We have a chance to clearly let Council know how we feel about the proposed township strategy. Don't let this opportunity slip by you. Don't just simply

'tick the box' and complete the survey. We are at the 'Community Consultation Stage'. The time for us to speak is now! Don't let the rigidity of this survey stop you sharing your valid point of view. We get one shot at this. Let's make it count!

If you would like a copy of the Strategy survey emailed to you, please get in contact!

Email: goonnews3812@gmail.com or
nngprogress3812@gmail.com

Community consultation closes: 16th June 2025

Send submissions through to the Council Planning and Design Team at: mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au with the subject reference: 'Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy Survey'.



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Lots of Winning & Grinning at NNG Bingo



Nar Nar Goon Bingo does it again with another \$1,000 Big Bucks Bingo Jackpot last Thursday for Jeanette. Well done! Jeanette also took home the in-house cash prize of \$456.

Since February, players at Nar Nar Goon have won 4 x \$1,000 Jackpots and 1 x \$250 Feature game. You have to be there to win. EFTPOS available.

See you there Thursday
Winners are Grinners!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Biggest Morning Tea
Monday, 2nd June 10:30am

St John's Community Centre
(behind the Posh Op Shop)
Donations for raffle most welcome.

\$5 Entry Donation
Door Prizes. Raffles and yummy food
Come, join us and support this worthy cause

Nar Nar Goon History Group

Monday 26th May, 2pm, Op Shop Community Centre

Guest speaker: Nick Van Dieman
Topic: Talking about his Dutch family arriving in Australia and settling in this area. It's a good story.



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

EVERY THURSDAY!

Community Hall, Nar Nar Goon (opposite primary school)

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
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EVERY THURSDAY!!!

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Any Questions call Sharon ph: 0417 446 840

BINGO Gift Vouchers

NNG Progress Association MEETING Tuesday 24th June

7pm, NNG Community Center
(behind the Posh Op-Shop)

All welcome!

Contact the NNG Progress Association via email:
nngprogress3812@gmail.com

Anzac Day Dawn Service

Another successful ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Nar Nar Goon.

Miraculously no rain as forecasted! Thanks to the hundreds of locals who attended to support our sub-branch and the cadets. We would also like to thank Casey Thomsen for playing The Last Post and Rouse for the service, and our CFA for once again providing the Gun Fire Breakfast.

Lest we forget



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NNG History Group

Marie Houlihan

Presented 24th March 2025

Marie and Mike lived on their farm Nenagh on the 5 Mile Road, Nar Nar Goon with their 7 children.

Marie was born a Donahoe. The thought of hyphenating her married name to Donahoe Houlihan would never have worked because she was an asthmatic! Originally Marie came from Boisdale in East Gippsland. Her Dad was a dairy farmer. Marie's maternal grandmother was born on the Bendigo goldfields in 1865. Her family ended up at Erica in Walhalla in the timber industry.

Marie only ever lived in 2 houses – her father's dairy farm and Nenagh on the 5 Mile Road, Nar Nar Goon with her husband Michael. She now lives at Shanagolden (a retirement village in Pakenham) which she refers to as the "reservation".

Marie was born with a bad heart and was one of the first major heart operations in Australia. The valve was fixed but damaged her vagus nerve which has affected her voice. She describes her voice as something between Derryn Hinch and the Godfather! Without the operation she wouldn't have made 20 years old and she's now 84.

She claims that Michael married her because she had an encyclopedia and a motor bike. A very good dowry! To get her motor bike licence she rode from Boisdale to Briagalong. She loves history and is so pleased to be able to share her story with us.

Marie & Mike



Mike died in 2019. He left notes on his family history which Marie has used to tell her story. Seamus is Grandpappy Houlihan (known as James) and Tom is Mike's Dad. They all lived on Nenagh – the 5 Mile farm.

James was born in Tipperary a little village in Ireland near Nenagh. There's not much history about James that the family can find. They do know he had 10 brothers but never spoke of any sisters. They all went to America but he went to New Zealand to the Otago for gold. Michael refers in his book to Ruth Park as One-a-pecker, two-a-pecker, which describes the poverty of the Otago goldfields. At one stage they were trading a cup of gold for a cup of flour.

The Irish had no education. They were mostly farm

workers. They had few skills and villages had little in manufacturing employment, so on arrival in U.S.A., N.Z. or Australia, seeking gold was the most available survivable occupation. James spent a few years in New Zealand before coming to Warburton in Victoria – still looking for gold. He and a consortium built a tunnel on a bend of the Yarra River to divert the Yarra so they could pan in the billabong. It was a failure so he like many others went into cutting timber. Grandpappy Houlihan ran the Cobb and Co. coaches at Warburton.

James married a Conroy from near Ballarat. Unfortunately she died in child birth. He eventually married Margaret Sullivan. After Honora was born in 1871 there was an 11 year gap. After that 8 children were born – one every two years or so, the eighth in 1897.

The selection of Nenagh came after the Warburton adventure in 1893. The selections were in 100 acre lots. This property was on the very edge of the draining of the swamp. 72 acres was offered to James as well, making 172 acres. It was a long skinny block that ran from the 5 Mile to the 7 Mile Road.



The house on Nenagh was brought in by bullocks in two halves from Carrum. Mike and Marie at first decided to move and to build another house but then decided to renovate instead.

There was not much sophistication about the house other than they were able to put in a septic toilet. The kitchen was a lean-to but the swamp was claiming it back. The stumps had gone, the back door wouldn't close. It had a kerosene fridge.

In Michael's recollections of the swamp he describes a vine covering the tee tree that was really difficult to clear. Noni Sullivan told Marie it used to be called the white swamp. Gerry Cunningham's Honours thesis on the Koo wee Rup swamp outlines that the main canal commenced in the north east near Bunyip and went in a straight line to the outlet near Tooradin in the south west which discharged into Westernport Bay. This was then augmented by a grid of drainage channels through the swamp traversing the Mile Roads (5 Mile, 7 Mile, 8 Mile and so on up to 14 Mile). The pegs in the canals in the swamp marked the points from which the roads (such as they were) ran north. The drain that ran through Nenagh was listed as the Northern Boundary Drain, the North edge of the swamp selection.

marie houlihan story cont...

In the Iona and Catani area the swamp was deep peat but far worse than the Irish were accustomed to. The first selection was handed back because of the difficulty working the soil. After pulling out the tee tree, the horses pulling the plough had to have chaff bags put on their feet with chaff in them like snow shoes so they wouldn't sink into the peat. His second selection was at Nar Nar Goon on the North edge of the swamp in heavy tea tree country. This was more difficult to clear but at least they were able to work on more solid ground. Mike's Dad said the tea tree was so thick and the tops so matted with a particular vine that you could walk over the whole farm 30 feet above the ground.

James & Margaret at Nenagh.



The house was haunted but the family were never sure if the ghost came from Carrum or moved in later. The family photo is of James and Margaret outside Neanagh about 30 years after settlement.

World War 1 hat



Mikes father and 2 of his brothers enlisted to fight in World War 1. James (their Grandfather) was a bit angry because he was Irish and here they were fighting for the crown. They said they were fighting for Australia. Jack was killed and Jim was gassed but he did return.

Mike's father returned to Australia and lived on the farm at NNG. Dad's moth eaten hat is pictured below. As Marie said, the moths have died as the hat is so old.

The Houlihans were not very handy. If they built a shelf it would be crooked. The badge on the hat is held on by a safety pin – that would be right as anyone else would stitch it on.

Single furrow plough on Nenagh



Mr Houlihan was a bit of an early greenie. He hated tractors because they plugged the land. The main crop on the farm was chaff to feed the horses which was better than fueling tractors.

Michael's father married Molly Raftis from the NNG pub. There was 20 years difference between them with Mr Houlihan in his 40s and Molly in her 20s. Dick Raftis (Molly's father) owned the pub, the racecourse, the kindergarten block and the Ellie Thorn house and the one next to it. He was very wealthy and very tight and known as "bloody old Dick". Michael's Mum went away to do nursing but she wasn't well so she came back and worked at the pub from 14 to 24 years old. When "bloody old Dick" died he gave Molly and Ada her sister, 2000 pounds and the rest went to the son which the Irish do a bit. Mike's Mum really wanted to go to court about it but his Dad was not interested in the idea. They survived! Who wants his money anyway??

Mrs. Houlihan had trouble having children. She had Michael and then she lost some babies. She had a very large injection of "Stylbestrol" in her abdomen given by Gerry Cunningham's Auntie Agnes. Tom Houlihan was born in 1942 and 2 years later Paul Houlihan was born. Tom was sickly and Molly developed cancer. They now put it down to the "Stybestrol" injection. She had wanted a big family like the Dan Cunninghams.

Michael's Dad was on the council and Dan Cunningham took over from him. We had such good representation around here on council but unfortunately don't have as many representatives any more. Mr Houlihan was very wise and Marie got on very well with him. She always called him Mr. Houlihan because he died before any grand children so never got to be Poppa or Grandpa.

Marie married a house with an old man and 3 young men living in it – the Houlihans. Marie and Michael had 7 children most of whom live close by today with the exception of Ben who is around Croydon in Far North QLD and Domenica is in Auckland – both about 2,500 kms away. The rest of them are close and

marie houlihan story cont...

help provide the good life that Marie enjoys. When they had the 7 children they hoped they had a priest in the family, a doctor in the family, but not to be. They have a cook and a wine maker!



In questions following Marie's presentation, Ambrose asked about the building of their Herringbone cow shed which his Dad Bernie, built for the Houlihans. They had trouble digging the pit and adapting it to herringbone. Michael came up with a solution! Michael had a ticket for handling explosives. They had crow bars and were trying to dig through the old conventional shed concrete in order to dig a pit for the herringbone. Mike had some gelignite hidden away which he was able to produce the 'bang' which was memorable. It put a rock through the new cow shed roof which had to be replaced – not part of the plan! Deep peat soil was great for veggie gardening. Yes that's Mike, otherwise known as "Buttercup" when he was wearing his gardenin' 'at. Settlement on hill in background, Mick Bourke's "Snowview", later Jim's.

NNG Pub Explosion

Mike had a good description of the NNG pub blowing up. Following is a summary of his description. Dick's pub was dominated by a huge gas explosion in 1972. The licensee at the time, Jack Smith, an archetypal pragmatic Pom and his paramour Mrs. Marise had at great expense renovated the pub. They had done extensive structural alterations to allow for functions and bands etc. They had installed gas heating and other gas appliances with a 500 gallon LPG cylinder in the yard. The new carpet cost thousands of dollars. The new renovations were opened to a great fan fare and on the inaugural Saturday night the place was packed with the cream of Nar Nar Goon marveling at the sights. A few grizzlers were complaining that their eyes were hurting but this was attributed to the clouds of smoke generated by the happy customers. Sunday morning, Jack Smith decided to do his publican chores to go down to the cellar, clean the

pipes from the kegs in the cellar to the taps in the bar. He was accompanied by the hotel cat. The trapdoor behind the end of the bar opened straight onto a single flight of stairs which led down into the cold damp of the cellar. Jack had opened the trap door and commenced his descent down the stairs. The cat stayed on the top edge. As Jack reached the half way mark in his descent he clicked the light switch on the wall. There was an immediate explosion of monumental proportions. Eye witness observers state that the solid brick structure seemed to rise a metre from the ground and turn inside out. Others saw the expensive carpet rise into the air before fluttering down to rest. While the rescuers were sorting through the debris they realised Jack was alive. They observed what was left of the cat. The till upstairs had landed on a beam. Jack's immortal words could be heard saying ring up "No Sale" boys. The cause of the explosion seems to have been a faulty gas connection to a number of appliances. This type of gas was heavier than air and settled in the lowest area, the cellar.

Marie wrote the sign on a piece of Masonite that said "The beer with no pub" which was on every television show.

Mike died in 2019. Gerry Cunningham was asked to recite a poem at the wake. The poem was mentioned by son Liam in the eulogy so Gerry thought it was appropriate to recite it at the wake - Clancy of the Overflow. He recited the same poem for us today.

Nar Nar Goon Pub



NNG HISTORY GROUP

Next History Group Meeting:

Monday 26th May, 2pm,

Op Shop Community Centre

Guest speaker: Nick Van Dieman

Future dates for our meetings include:

June 23, July 28, August 18, September 22, Nov 28

(Friday), December 15

Friday 24th October: Swamp tour

Nar Nar Goon Football Club Unfurls 3 winning 2024 flags

Nar Nar Goon Football club won the Seniors, Reserves and Veterans flags in 2024. On Saturday 12th April at their first home game, the flags were unfurled in front of a large crowd.

Congratulations to all concerned with this great outcome for such a small town.

Thanks to Kylie Pipicelli for the photos.



Ladies of the Swamp Charity Quilting Group



The Ladies of the Swamp Charity Quilting Group started in 2019 in response to the Bunyip/Tonimbuk bushfires. Over 100 quilts were donated to the fire relief for those in need of some comfort. The group have also donated many quilts to the East Gippsland bushfire relief, Batemans Bay bushfire relief, a women's accommodation project in Morwell and also to the Koo Wee Rup nursing home.

The self-funded group rely on donations of fabric and quilts (both tops and fully completed) to help continue our work. If you would like to join us, everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact:
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NNG History Group



The 24th March was probably our largest group to date with about 50 people in attendance.

It's so good to see all the old and new NNG faces turning up to hear the local family stories.

Thanks to all the helpers today who included Sue and Geoff Dore organising the chairs to be set up and put away and the others who jumped in to help them.

Jan Williamson and Carmel Sparkes for organising the cuppas and Ian Chatfield for the microphone set up.

Guest Speaker:

Pauline Mackinnon (Bones Cunningham) about The Cunningham family. Bones compiled a very comprehensive story about her family. The Cunningham family was headed by her parents Dan and Brydie. Dan and Brydie had a large family and made time for others in the community. Examples of their contribution to community was Dan serving as a local councillor and Brydie was integral to the beginning of basketball (now called netball) for the ladies at a league level. There were many more stories of community involvement which were supported by lots of photos.

It was a great presentation about family stories along with anecdotes of the family contribution to community life. Thanks Bones.

The Cunningham story will be in the June edition of the Goon News. The longer version will be eventually printed with all the other family stories in a publication at a later date.

Dates for the diary:

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Swamp Tour:

Friday 24th October - 9.30am to 1.30pm

On a big bus through a different section of the swamp to last year's trip. Stories and bucket loads of information will be provided by our historians Heather Arnold and Gerard Cunningham.

Starts from: Ambrose Byrnes property (old convent school) on Convent School Road, Nar Nar Goon

Followed by a BBQ at Ambrose's property.

NNG Progress Association will subsidise the bus.

Cost will be \$15 pp to cover lunch costs

Bookings for the Swamp Tour will open in early October. I'll remind you in October to register your interest in the trip.

Sue Rose

Nar Nar Goon History Group



Shape our future waste services!

The community is invited to share their thoughts on the future of waste services in Cardinia Shire, including household bins, the proposed glass-only service, hard waste and green waste disposal.

Cardinia Shire Council is renewing its Waste Resource and Recovery Strategy. This strategy serves as a 10-year roadmap for the future direction of Council's waste services, education and advocacy.

Community feedback will help create a draft strategy. In early 2026, the community will be invited to share their thoughts on the draft, before the strategy is finalised.

The community can provide feedback until Wednesday 9 July by attending an in-person pop-up event or filling out an online survey at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/waste-engagement

For info on Council's current Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy, go to www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/wastestrategy

For more info about other community consultation opportunities, go to www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy Survey Have Your Say

Cardinia Shire Council is developing the Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy to establish a clear and vibrant vision for the town. Nar Nar Goon Township includes the commercial area, residential zones, community facilities (public school, kindergarten, halls etc) and the Nar Nar Goon Recreation Reserve. The strategy aims to create a long-term vision that reflects the community's aspirations for the town while preserving the unique characteristics that make Nar Nar Goon a special place to live.

The Nar Nar Goon and broader Cardinia Shire community are invited to participate in this consultation process to help shape the future of our township. Community feedback will play a vital role in developing strategies that address land use, township character, and public spaces.

Please share this information with your contacts and encourage them to participate in the consultation. We want to ensure that we hear from a diverse range of voices in our community.

Consultation on the Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy is open until Monday, 16 June 2025. To share your feedback, please visit our Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy webpage.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Council's Planning Strategy and Urban Design Team at 1300 787 624 or via email on mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au.

*Cardinia Shire Council
Planning Strategy and Urban Design Team*

Head over to:

<https://creating.cardinia.vic.gov.au/Nar-Nar-Goon-Township-Strategy>

or check the NNG Noticeboard / NNG Progress Association page on Facebook for the link.

or email The Progress Association or the Goon News for an electronic copy of the survey on:
nngprogress3812@gmail.com
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Further submissions can be emailed to mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au with the reference 'Nar Nar Goon Township Strategy Survey'

Scammer says Sorry

By Roman Kulkewycz

Scrolling through my Facebook account recently my eye caught sight of a notice inserted by a multi millionaire woman who had won 552 million dollars in a lottery and was generously giving a large portion of it away. All I had to do was apply and Bingo the money would be on its way!

It was glaringly obvious that this was a very basic amateurish scam that should not fool anyone. So I decided to play along with her game. A golden rule is to never reveal any information about oneself or one's account. She asked me for my address and phone number which I just made up to keep the game going. After some time she told me my parcel containing \$665,000 would be delivered to me that afternoon. I replied with overflowing joy and gratitude. However for me to receive this parcel of money I had to pay a courier delivery expenses of \$300.

Next I was instructed to go to the Post Office and buy \$300 in Gift Cards to pay this delivery charge. I said I would be back home in 20 minutes with the Gift cards as I lived close to the Post Office.

I had a cup of tea and watched the clock for half an hour to pass by then I messaged her again saying I was back. I was told to peel back a backing paper which would reveal a set of 16 numbers. I had to take a photo of these digits and send to her. I said that I didn't have a camera, nor a mobile phone. I didn't have any Gift cards either. I also asked her why there was so much hassle if she was sending me \$665,000 and here we were arguing over a miserly \$300. That was it, she had no answer to this question.

After giving her the imaginary "numbers" incorrectly several times, she became frustrated and there was anger in her voice. Then I said to her that if we were playing chess I had her checkmate ages ago. I told her the game was up! I asked her how good did she feel scamming people out of their money and did she sleep well at night? I kept humiliating her and she eventually caved in and said she was sorry. I asked her a series of questions and she reluctantly answered a couple only. She told me that she lived in Nigeria and she was 21 years old. She did not work for a syndicate or boss, but from home using a laptop computer. She claimed to have come from a broken home and to survive she had to resort to scamming. She claimed she never scammed people's bank accounts, because this would be against her principles. Some months she would not make any money and her most profitable victims were in USA due to the high value of the US Dollar. Canada was another fertile scamming country. As I asked her more questions she became uneasy and standoffish and eventually stopped replying to me altogether. However her parting words to me were that should I encounter something that I might suspect be a scam, to let her know the details and she would advise me whether it was a scam or not. Go figure!

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Interested in getting into caravanning or just bought a van and have a lot of questions?

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Forget-Me-Not Café

This café style program brings together people living with dementia and their loved ones

The café is a nurturing space that offers enrichment, support and understanding, where you can share experiences with others living with the challenges of dementia. Come along to enjoy activities, entertainment and refreshments. Tuesdays once per month - 20 May & 17 June, 10am - 12pm, Cost: FREE.

Hearing Health Awareness Always Hear - FREE Hearing Assessment

- Free hearing assessment
 - Hearing devices
 - Hearing device maintenance
 - Micro suction wax removal (fees apply)
 - Government funding for eligible clients
- Monday 26 May or 30 June, Cost: FREE
 Call 03 5940 4728 to book your appointment.

Spanish Language Support Group

Join this friendly group to help improve your Spanish conversational skills

This is not a class, but a support group to help expand your existing knowledge in a relaxed and friendly environment. All levels welcome.

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 13 & 27

May, 10 & 24 June, 5pm - 6.30pm, Cost: \$6 per session.

Italian – Beginners Support Group

Do you want to learn some basic Italian?

Muddle through with us and let's support each other to learn some basic Italian. This group is not a class, but is an informal support group hoping to support each other through this journey.

Mondays commencing 12 May for 7 sessions

(No session 9 June), 6pm-7.30pm, Cost \$6 per session.

Tech - Based Abuse

Stay safe when you're online

In today's interconnected world, technology can be misused to cause harm. Join us to learn how to recognise the signs of tech-based abuse and gain the skills needed to combat it effectively. Empower yourself with the knowledge to stay safe and help others in this digital age.

Fridays commencing 23 May for 6 sessions

10am - 12pm, Cost: \$30

A Learn Local course.



Microsoft Office - Next Step

For those who already have a Microsoft account and basic knowledge of MS Office/365

Delve deeper into a range of apps such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneDrive, Sway, Outlook, Forms and OneNote. Mondays commencing 12 May for 7 sessions, (No session 9 June), 9.30am - 12.30pm, Cost: \$50 (Includes course notes). A Learn Local course.

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The community is encouraged to report dumped rubbish on Council-owned land to Cardinia Shire Council. This includes Council parks and reserves, nature strips and local roads. Dumped rubbish is any household item and building and garden waste that has been disposed of without permission. Council investigates all cases of dumped rubbish on council-owned land and has CCTV cameras at rubbish dumping hotspots. When reporting dumped rubbish to Council, having as much detail as possible helps the investigation. This includes:

- Location, time and place of rubbish dumping
- Offender's physical appearance
- Offender's car (make, model and numberplate)
- Types of items that have been dumped.

Council values community safety and therefore asks the community to not approach anyone dumping rubbish or touch any dumped rubbish.

For more information on dumped rubbish and how to report it, go to www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dumpedrubbish

For more information on how residents can dispose of household items, go to www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/atoz

Council supports postponing the glass-only service

The community is front of mind as Cardinia Shire Council advocates for the Victorian Government to postpone the implementation date of glass-only bins for all households. The Victorian Government is standardising household waste and recycling services across the state, which includes all households having a glass only service by July 2027. An independent research report was undertaken to explore the impact implementing this service may have on households and the environment. The research found it would cost a typical council about \$4 million dollars to implement service, which on average is \$27 per household, per year. This would be one of the largest increases to a waste charge Council and the community has seen. With a positive uptake of the Victorian Government's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) (the 10c refund program for cans and bottles), research showed that making simple changes to expand this program, such as including wine and spirit bottles, would have a similar environmental benefit and be more cost effective. Extending the implementation date of the glass-only service provides Council more time to work with the Victorian Government and 32 other Victorian Councils to consider other options such a CDS to ensure the best outcomes for the community and the environment.

Cardinia Shire Council's 2025 Tree Planting Program Takes Root

Over 750 trees will be planted in nature strips and parks throughout the Cardinia Shire as part of Council's annual tree planting program commencing this week. Council plants trees on Council land to provide shade, character, habitat and to help with water run-off. Enhancing the beauty and biodiversity of our local environment, the

selected tree species have been carefully chosen for their suitability to the local area and to complement existing street appeal. Tree planting is occurring during the cooler months from May to September, ensuring optimal conditions for tree establishment. Council's contractors will provide maintenance and watering for a two-year period, to ensure the health and vitality of the new trees. Trees play a crucial role in our urban landscape, offering numerous benefits such as: providing shade, shelter, wind protection, and wildlife habitat improving air quality reducing glare and reflection from buildings minimising stormwater runoff lowering energy use and costs by reducing surface temperatures enhancing the visual appeal of our streets. For more information about tree management in Cardinia Shire, or to request a nature strip tree, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/trees or call Customer Support on 1300 787 624.

Swap your weeds for FREE indigenous plants

Are weeds causing trouble in your garden? Why not trade them in for some free, local native plants at the upcoming Trees for Weeds swap event in Pakenham? Cardinia Shire Council is excited to partner with the Cardinia Environment Coalition to host a Trees for Weeds swap event on Saturday 31 May 2025. Residents are encouraged to bring along small clippings of their weeds, and experts will be available to help identify weed species and provide management and treatment tips for your garden and property. Residents will be able to trade in their weed clippings and take a collection of FREE native tube stock home with them.

Event details:

Date: Saturday 31 May 2025, Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: Cardinia Environment Coalition Nursery, 62 Cameron Way, Pakenham

Cardinia Shire residents are welcome to attend, and pre-registration is not required. Please note that only small clippings of weeds will be accepted. Green waste cannot be dropped off and will not be accepted at this event. For more information on the Weeds for Trees swap event or for tips on how to manage weeds, please visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/weeds.

Council's draft budget available for feedback

Cardinia Shire Council's Draft Budget 2025–26 is available for community feedback until 9 May. The draft budget is the first budget of the new Council term and highlights how Council proposes to fund its investment in services, projects and programs over the next 4 years. Council has also developed the draft Revenue and Rating Plan 2025–29, which outlines the most appropriate and affordable revenue and rating approach for Council over the next 4 years, and provides strategic guidelines for use in developing Council's Budget, Financial Plan and other strategic planning documents. Council will consider community feedback before the draft documents are considered for endorsement at the ordinary Council Meeting on 16 June. To view the Draft Budget 2025–26 and Draft Revenue and Rating Plan 2025–29, and to find out how you can provide feedback, please visit our Creating Cardinia website: Draft Council Budget 2025-2026 and Revenue and Rating Plan 2025-2029 | Creating Cardinia.

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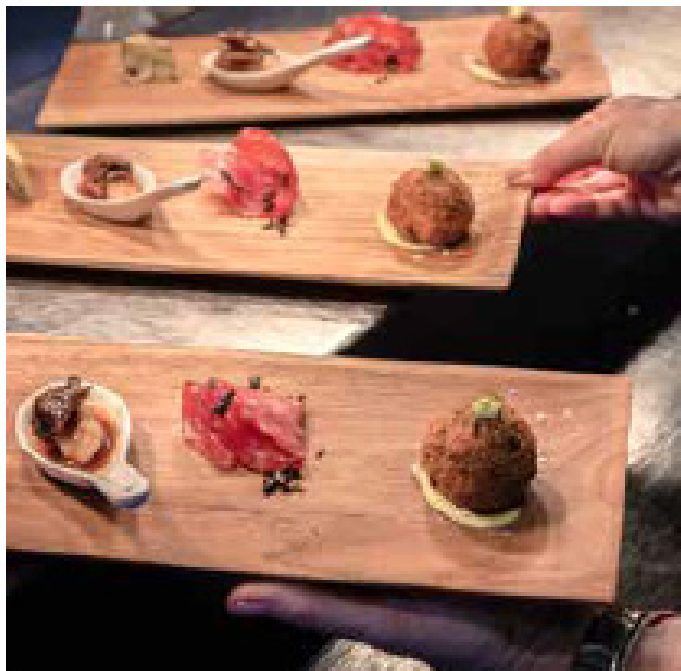
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- Next meeting: **Contact Samantha for confirmed date**
- **Monthly Monday:** Nar Nar Goon History Group meet 2pm in St John's Church or Op Shop (behind).
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- Next Meeting: **May 26, Jun 23, Aug 18, Sep 22**
- **Fourth Tuesday:** NNG Progress Association meet bi-monthly at the St John's Community Centre at 7pm
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- **Every Thursday:** Scouts meet at the Scout Hall in Spencer St, 7pm - 9pm & Joeys meet 5.30pm - 6.30pm.
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Please Note: Rainfall in parentheses are an average of the recorded amounts as recordings for these months were unable to be taken.

Month	Rainfall 2024			Rainfall 2025		
	Geoff L	Zoe	Geoff B	Geoff L	Zoe	Geoff B
January	154.80	120.00	144.60	60.60	41.00	36.00
February	25.80	22.00	26.00	67.60	54.00	77.40
March	13.00	7.00	10.00	72.20	55.00	54.00
April	144.20	132	126.00	36.00	35.00	44.00
May	39.00	(41.50)	44.00			
June	56.20	79.00	38.00			
July	155.40	136.00	138.00			
August	35.00	26.00	16.40			
September	114.00	85.00	91.20			
October	84.80	(75.00)	65.20			
November	57.60	48.80	62.50			
December	44.80	45.60	42.60			
Total	924.60	701.40	804.50	236.40	185.00	211.40

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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	Andrew Rose secretary@narnarfc.com	
Kindergarten	Brooke Johnson	5942 5287
BC/AC Landcare Group	Kate Holmes	0412 992 850
Local Councillor	Alanna Pomeroy	0436 353 194
Nar Nar Goon Bingo	Sharon	0417 446 840
NNG History Group	Sue Rose	0421 514 607
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

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(- - Available during hours of operating - -)
- Nar Nar Goon Primary School. (school hours only)
- St James Primary School (school hours only)
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