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NETBALL TEAMS**



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2024 Seniors & Development Premiers

NETBALL

2024 B Grade, D Grade, Under 13s Premiers

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Thursday 17th October
NNG Community Centre, Spencer St

Huge raffle with all proceeds going to BCNA!
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Sunday 24th November
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**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
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EYES DOWN at 7.30pm

EVERY THURSDAY!!!

Books on sale from 6:30pm for the 1st session
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Nar Nar Goon RSL Sub Branch

NAR NAR GOON RSL INVITES LOCALS FOR 2024 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

With Remembrance Day just around the corner, we invite the Nar Nar Goon community to once again come together to commemorate this important date in our calendar.

Members of the Nar Nar Goon RSL will place hundreds of handcrafted poppies that have been donated from many generous locals as well as prepare boxes of poppies and Remembrance Day badges to place out in the community. Our Nar Nar Goon RSL Memorial Park on the corner of Carney Street will come alive once again and adds some brightness to the town.

As always the intention of the Poppy Project is to beautify the township whilst drawing attention to the Memorial Park and what it signifies within the community – a place of remembrance, reflection, and recognition to those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy today.



Remembrance Day commemorates the armistice signed between the Allies and Germany at Compiègne, France, to mark the end of the war on the Western Front, after four years of bitter fighting. This took effect at 11:00am—the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

This year, Nar Nar Goon RSL will hold a Remembrance Day observance service on Monday 11th November 2024, and invite all locals including RSL members, families of veterans, local schools and businesses to come down to the Memorial Park at around 10:45am to participate, and then observe a minute's silence at 11:00am marking the end of World War 1. If you cannot attend in person, we encourage you to observe a minute's silence wherever you may be at the time.



If you would like to get involved it's not too late! We will also happily continue to accept hand-made poppies throughout October and beginning of November - please contact us via our Facebook page if you require patterns or need a drop off point. We are also happy to accept any old knitting needle donations as these are what our members are placing the poppies on in the gardens!

We also encourage our local schools to have students make poppies at school from coloured card or patty pans, and create displays on their lawns or gates. Local businesses are welcome to contact us for Poppy posters or to add poppies to their lawns or windows.

Our RSL Poppy Appeal poppies and badges will also be available for sale at local businesses, Cloughs service station, or at the Cardinia Coles shopping centre on Wednesday 6th, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th November supported by our local cadet unit.

In appreciation of our community,
Lest We Forget.

Nar Nar Goon RSL



NNG Progress Association Meeting: 7pm, Tuesday 26th November

St John's Community Centre
(behind the Posh Op Shop)
8 Main Street, Nar Nar Goon

All Welcome!

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:
Lynne 0417 318 290 or Diane 0417 332 767

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\$8.50 admission
(includes supper)

5th Saturday if applicable

(ladies please bring a
plate of supper to share)



Live Music
3 piece band

All welcome



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The Butcher with The Chef take home the trophy



The Goon's The Butcher with The Chef has done it again! They took out 1st place at Regionals for their Jalapeno & Cheese Brisket Burger with Jack Daniels. Then they won 1st place at State. Next stop is Tassie in February 2025 where they compete country wide. Congratulations and best of luck. Goon - home of the best and award winning butcher!

Wear Pink For Breast Cancer Network Australia

Nar Nar Goon Bingo are holding the BCNA event on Thursday 17th October. Wear Pink and dress up your table. A huge raffle with all proceeds to BCNA. See you there!

Photos: Bingo patrons show some pink support (2023)



Getting to know your Family History:

a series of talks on the third Thursday of the month, 2024.

Presented by

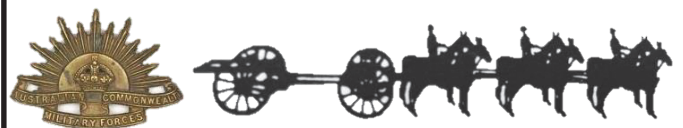
Jane Rivett-Carnac, President of the Narre Warren & District Family History Group
and Heather Arnold, President of the Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society.

Venue: Berwick Pakenham Historical Society Museum
85 Princes Highway, Pakenham (enter via Service Road at James Street)

Talks run from 11.00am to 12 noon.

- **September 19** ~ Convicts and Exiles
- **October 17** ~ Crime and Punishment
- **November 21** ~ Military Records with a focus on World War Two

Gold coin donation appreciated. No bookings required.
More information - Jane 0412 084 671 or Heather 0407 521 637



Light Horse & Field Artillery Museum Needs You!

Remember with gratitude the men and women who served for us.

Purchase a brick inscribed with your own personal message of remembrance and help re-open the museum.

Lest We Forget.

The museum has been an icon for many years and the Dingle family have worked hard to maintain the true character of its time. They are seeking our support with their fund-raiser "Brick Appeal". If you can help in any way with this appeal please contact Edward Dingle.

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NNG History Group

The Magical History Tour

Date: Friday 25th October

Time: Depart 9.30am from NNG Recreation Reserve

Be there by 9.15am if possible

Return: 1.30pm

Cost: \$15 pp includes morning tea

Subsidised by NNG Progress Association

Highlights:

Morning tea at Sherwood Park orchard Bakery Cafe at Bunyip Iona Church and convent Stories from Gerry Cunningham and Heather Arnold about the history of the swamp and all things connected to the swamp Cora Lynn - Cheese factory, Dillons store, the spillway Convent school road and a visit to the home of Ambrose Byrne and Jan who live in the Convent school Other surprises as the on going planning for the day unfolds.

Toilet stops to be provided on the way.

To book in:

Reply by email or phone/ text to Sue Rose:

suerose08@gmail.com or Ph: 0421 514 607

Pay the \$15 on the day in cash please before boarding bus. If you want to bring along other people add their names with your booking.

If the bus has spare seats (it has 57 seats) local community will be offered the opportunity to obtain a ticket.

I'm back from Europe and had a great time for the first month. Then I had a fall in Hamburg in Germany where I broke my femur. It was a journey to be operated on in Hamburg and fly home 10 days later. I'm home now and learning to walk again. Feel very lucky to have had great medical support in Germany and back here in Australia.

On that note, look forward seeing all of you who can make the swamp bus trip on Friday 25th October, dept 9.30am NNG Rec Reserve. Don't forget to tell me you're coming!

Cheers,
Sue Rose

Graeme was born in 1951 in Mentone and lived in Noble Park where he went to both Primary school and High School. He was amongst the first group of students to attend the new Noble Park High School. He was in a rock band when he left school called the Razzberry Jungle and the 3 band members would do charity dances.

At a recent 50th anniversary at Noble Park High, the band reformed to perform to the many old students in attendance.



Graeme met his wife Sue at school when she was in Year 8 and he was in Year 10. He openly shares that



Graeme Moore and his wife Sue on their wedding day.

Sue is the love of his life and proof of that commitment is a 50 year wedding anniversary in November last year. His other loves are Nar Nar Goon and the people of NNG. He is very proud of his position as a Councillor with the Shire of Cardinia representing NNG and surrounding towns. He has felt very well supported by this community.

After Sue and Graeme married they moved around, living in WA for 9 months, followed by Springvale South and Dandenong South where they bought a house for \$34,000 at a time when interest rates were 18%. Their first 2 children Melissa and Emily were born while they lived in Dandenong South. Unfortunately a few issues further up the street sent Sue and Graeme looking for a new location to live. In 1983 they decided to live in the country and by 1984 had purchased land in NNG North, found through a For Sale sign in The Age for a 4 acre block of land. The land was 10 kms off the highway on Trevor Road. It was over grown and undulating but not to be deterred, negotiated the price \$2000 down from the \$31,000 asking price. By then they had sold Dandenong South, had 2 small children and owned an empty block of land without water or power. They leaned on their neighbours who allowed the Moore's to hook onto their power supply - a large saving of \$. Setting up their own access to power would have cost the same as the block of land.

A house was built while the project was developed

history group - graeme moore cont...

Sue and the girls moved to a small family shack at Phillip Island and Graeme moved back as a 30 year old to live with his parents in Noble Park which was closer to his employment in an engineering business in Mordialloc. This was a big organisation which had built the MCG and the Tennis Centre.

Sue and Graeme would meet on weekends and sort out their block of land by planting trees waiting for the stone (slab) to be put on their block. Graeme is justly proud of this development, recording the journey from the start and if he ever sells it, he will be his own agent. Although the house was far from finished they moved into it once the roof was attached. Graeme believes the land found them - it was meant to be.

In 1986 their son Daniel was a surprise new addition to their family. As Daniel grew, Sue volunteered to help the business manager out at the NNG school and eventually took the job over as paid employment. His children went to NNG kindergarten with the well known and respected Val Carroll as the teacher. They went onto NNG Primary school where Graeme became a member of the School Council for 11 years and subsequently, Deputy President. Graeme's first donation to the school was a ball wall - a large pre cast panel from a building site which was constructed in the school yard with the assistance of a crane. It disappeared when the school was redeveloped. Graeme used to run the school fete which was his entry point into entertainment.

He won his first term as a Councillor with the Shire of Cardinia in a by election in 2007. It took at least 2 years to understand the processes of Council. Gary McQuillan was the first CEO in Graeme's time and there has only been one other CEO since - Carole Jeffs. His second term began in 2014. He continued to serve the community for a total of 14 years in that capacity. He was Mayor for 2 terms in 2013 to 14 and 2018 to 19.

In the early days he enjoyed the opportunity of taking the Governor General to see the community when the Premier of the day, Dennis Napthine, joined them too. He believes to be a Councillor you need to be a salesman and a showman. He claims the Council teaches you to be intelligent. You need flair and the ability to sell ideas to the community. Having a supportive partner such as Sue in his life is crucial to his success in his Councillors role. The job is hard work and as Mayor Graeme, says you are the leader of the pack.

When he first joined council he coordinated the writing of a magazine called the Riding of the Bounds which is a City of Casey and Shire of Cardinia joint arrangement. The Councillors from both municipalities would go and meet on a field along the Cardinia Creek which is the boundary between

the 2 Councils. This opportunity would allow the Councillors to cross over into the adjoining Council area. The first time he Graeme was in a nostalgic 4 wheel buggy and the following year on a beautiful chestnut gelding that he rode with a Western saddle.



One very memorable tough time for Graeme as Mayor in 2018/19 was the 2019 bushfires. He was pushed to the limit and in the face of the media. At the time Carole Jeff's had just taken over as the new CEO. The staging area for all the fire trucks and other services during the bushfires was at the NNG Recreation Reserve. There were fire trucks everywhere,

including on the oval where the hallowed turf was being impacted by the trucks. Graeme's secondary concern to the bush fire was the state of the oval - it was a hell of a mess!

One morning on Channel 7, Graeme was interviewed by the presenter Natalie Barr in the studio of the morning show "Sunrise". Natalie checked with Graeme prior to the interview about what he wanted to say which was a very strong message of support for the community which had been hugely impacted by the fires. Unknown to Graeme prior to that moment, Natalie had an interview with very disgruntled members of the Shire of Cardinia community about the aftermath of the bushfires. They were hurting badly.

Natalie opened the on air live interview with Graeme, without notice, attacking him with questions relating to why council wouldn't let people back on their properties. He tried to explain it wasn't just council but included Parks Victoria and State Government. She Graeme and Sue

attacked him with questions like why don't you give people permission to back burn and continued to attack him. He did his absolute best to restrain himself from responding in a non professional manner to this random verbal attack in the live national TV interview.

He did manage to have the final say on air about what the Council was doing to support the community. Alternatively, Tom Steinfort on Channel 9 was a lot more generous in his support for an on air interview.

What has he learnt in his time as a Councillor at the Shire of Cardinia?

1. You can't please everybody all of the time but you can try and please as many as possible.

history group - graeme moore cont...

2. Having all the staff and the CEO as friends not enemies is important because you need them as a Councillor to look after the community.
3. He is going to miss the Council and the community and knows he will need to work really hard to replace these activities in his life after a 14 year experience on Council.
4. You don't want a disaster in your back yard such as the 2019 bushfires when you are Mayor. You are the face of the media and are pushed to the limit.
5. Being the popular clown on the dunking machine at the Pakenham show all day was a complete contrast to being no one of importance once he removed the costume that same day.

To manage his day to day life, Graeme is up at 5.30AM to swim back stroke laps at Cardinia Life pool in Pakenham. This exercise gives him time to think and as he mentioned, you can't talk under water! It's his time socialise and chat with other swimmers he regards as a secure group of people in a positive light away from council business.

Graeme has been on many committees including Relay for Life, Business Awards with Cardinia/ Casey Cttee but one of the standout memories is being involved in the moving of the racecourse from Pakenham to Tynong. It was a big bold move. Other developments he has been involved in are the Bunyip Soccer club, The Lang Lang Recreation Reserve – a big change to that area. The Cenotaph redevelopment in NNG was also a major project and the refurbishment of the NNG football oval for the third time.

The major issue right now is the new re naming of the Pakenham East suburb – all very controversial due to the process involved which included community engagement. There are 7000 houses in this development on what was once Green Wedge farming land. He said the NNG Progress Association is doing a great job in endeavouring to protect the land near the highway in the Nar Nar Goon postcode from being rezoned into the Pakenham East boundary.

Sue and Graeme – Debutante Ball 24.7.1970



The NNG Christmas festival is very close to Graeme's heart. He befriended Bob and Joan Rose through the festival as Bob always videoed the event. Graeme has copies of all those videos collected over the years of the event. In 2007, Graeme initially was "dragged" into the festival by Bernie Byrne who was hard to say no to. Graeme has been the MC for the event for all the years through to 2022.

Graeme recalls at Bernie Byrnes suggestion he cut down a Christmas tree for the event from the side of McCraw Road. Chain saw in hand and car and trailer ready to go at the site of the just cut down tree, an angry fellow - not about to wish Graeme Merry Christmas- runs across the paddock yelling and screaming that he will report him to Council. Graeme departed without the tree! Fortunately Jason Downes and his crew went down later and picked up the tree. Graeme has been a Freemason and a Master of the Lodge in Melbourne at age 27. It was a strong part of his life and connections. He is now the President of the Bunyip Garfield Rotary Club.

Graeme is very emotional about leaving his Councillor position with the Shire of Cardinia. He knows the time is right after 14 years of service to his community. The contribution he has made and the legacy he leaves behind in his commitment to the role is the best he could do.

What a journey from the early days of Noble Park where he and Sue did their debutante together in 1970 to now leaving behind 14 years of community service.

A caravan trip around Australia is on the radar after leaving Council.

Thankyou Graeme for taking the time to reflect on life in our NNG community and finally serenading us with the song "I Still call Australia Home".



Mayor Cr Jack Kowarzik and Deputy Mayor Graeme Moore 26.7.24

Melbourne Show Superstars!

Koo Wee Rup sisters did really well at the Melbourne Show this year with Naija, 11 and Kara, 8 both coming first for their respective age divisions for Sculpture, as well as the eldest winning the overall Junior division. Their grandmother, Jennie-Maree Tempest also received a highly commended for her entry, so it was a pretty good representation for our local art community.



Interpretation is Key

There are plenty of off lead dog parks in the area; Pakenham have a few, Garfield has one. Sometimes only the best sport playing surface (a \$900K+ playing surface) will do for our beloved four legged furry friends to run about on. If you're going to flout the rules then the least you can do is hide the evidence. The NNG rec reserve is clearly not an off lead dog park. Be a considerate person and pick up your dog's poop! On a technicality though, the sign is on the 'outside' of the oval.





HOT SPOT - from your friendly fire brigade

PROTECT YOUR HAYSTACK THIS SUMMER

What causes haystack fires?

Haystack fires have a range of causes, such as sparks from machinery and equipment, embers from nearby burn-offs, or bushfires and lightning strikes.

Hay can also self-ignite when excessive heat builds up in a haystack. This is called spontaneous combustion and is the leading cause of haystack fires in Victoria. Haystack fires can happen in any type of bale stored in a haystack. Even hay stored as single bales can spontaneously ignite under some conditions.

Why does hay heat?

If hay is cut too 'green' (the internal plant moisture content is too high) or if some of the hay becomes damp before, during or after baling, a complex series of biological and chemical processes may cause the hay to heat up.

This is because the plant material is still alive and using energy (respiration) and that microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi, are able to grow in the moist environment.

These processes generate heat which may result in the loss of dry matter, nutritional value and reduced palatability as fodder.

Haystack fires can spread quickly into the surrounding area and often result in thousands of dollars of damages.

If heating remains undetected and the stack is not pulled apart to allow heat and moisture to escape, the temperature within the bales will keep rising.

When the temperature reaches about 70°C, it may then increase rapidly to the point of spontaneous ignition (at about 180°C).

Spontaneous ignition may occur within two weeks of baling and may continue to pose a threat more than three months afterwards.

Signs of heating hay

Regularly monitor all haystacks for signs that the hay is heating up.

You can do this by using a temperature probe or a crowbar. It may, however, be more difficult to detect heat deeper inside the stack.

Other signs of heating include:

- Steam rising from haystacks.
- Condensation or corrosion under hayshed roofing.
- Mould growth in or on bales.
- Unusual odours

(burning, musty, a pipe tobacco or caramel smell).

- Slumping in sections of the haystack.

Minimising the risk

Make sure hay is fully cured (dead and dry) and at the recommended moisture content before baling.

This will vary depending on the type of crop and bale being used.

Use a moisture meter to check hay moisture levels throughout the baling process.

Be sure to test plant nodes and heads inside leaf sheaths for hidden moisture, particularly if baling drought-affected cereal hay.

Just one damp bale is enough to ignite a haystack, so make sure you protect all bales from rain, leaking roofs and spouts, and run-off.

If some bales become damp, they should be stored separately and closely monitored.

Make sure haystacks are limited in size and have enough airflow to allow heat and moisture to escape.

It's important to know the history and moisture content of any hay you purchase.

Store hay away from possible sources of ignition (such as roadsides, workshops, and fuel and chemical storage areas) and away from vegetation.

Be careful when using vehicles, machinery and equipment near haystacks, especially on high fire risk days.

Store hay well away from powerlines. If hay does ignite under or near powerlines, it could be very dangerous and may disrupt local power supply.

Protecting your assets

Store hay in a number of different locations and limit the size of the stacks. This will reduce the risk of losing all your hay if a fire does occur.

Do not store vehicles, machinery or equipment in the same location as your hay.

Create and maintain fuel breaks around haystacks.

The wider the break, the more useful it will be at helping to stop a haystack fire from escaping into the surrounding area, or to stop a fire from reaching your stored hay.

What to do if your hay is heating

If there are signs that the hay is starting to heat, pull the stack apart to improve airflow and allow the bales to cool.

Be aware that very hot hay may suddenly catch alight if it is pulled apart.

If any part of the stack is near or above 70°C, or if you see or smell smoke, you should call Triple Zero (000) immediately and ask for FIRE.

Do not walk across hay that may be heating. Charred bales inside the stack may suddenly collapse and result in entrapment, and the rush of air may result in a sudden fare-up.



Nar Nar Goon Footy Club

DOUBLE WHAMMY FOR GOON FOOTBALL



*Photo above:
Seniors - 2024 Premiership winners*



*Photo above:
Development - 2024 Premiership winners*



Nar Nar Goon Netball Club

TRIFECTA FOR GOON NETBALLERS



Photo above: D-Grade



Photo above: B-Grade



Photo above: Under 13s



Nar Nar Goon Netball Club Season 2025 tryouts

Thursday 24th October and Saturday 26th October
See the FaceBook page for registration details.

Car Show Draws Crowd

By Roman Kulkewycz

Despite the cold wet weather last Saturday (14th Sept) a large number of car enthusiasts turned out to view the cars on display at the St. Thomas Aquinas College Car Show in Tynong. Display cars came from Eltham, Bittern, Inverloch as well as from local towns. Inside the huge auditorium there was a great number of market stalls selling a variety of interesting products. Food and coffee vans looked after those who attended. Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr. Jack Kowarzik judged the cars in each category and presented the award winners with trophies. Also present was retiring Bunyip Ward councillor Cr. Graeme Moore. Event organiser Ms. Tina Forte was acknowledged and congratulated by Cr. Kowarzik for her efficient organising of the day's program.

Photos: Cars on Display at the Tynong Car Show last Saturday.



Photo (left): Peter Barker from Eltham, with his 1959 Zephyr Ute and trailer, designed and built in Geelong was the winner of the "Best Vintage Car" Award.

Photo (right): Leigh Smith of Drouin with "Marilyn": his 1968 Chevrolet Impala which won the "Best Classic Car" Award.



Photo: The rear window of the Chevy car.



Photo (left): Leigh presented his Award by Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr. Jack Kowarzik. Photo (right): This Canberra barn find Mark 2 Zephyr was lovingly restored by Grant Tasker of Bittern.



Photo: Robert Dickson from Nar Nar Goon North took out the "Best Custom Modified" Award for his 1950 Mercury which is fully customised.



Photo (left): Winner of the "Best Modern Car Award" was Peter Bos from Tynong with his 2023 Chevrolet Corvette. Peter is standing next to his car with Luke and Charnel Bos. Photo (right): Event Organiser Tina Forte was acknowledged for her effort in organising the event by Cardinia Shire Cr. Graeme Moore (left) and Mayor Cr. Jack Kowarzik.



Photo (left): Beth Hall, from Inverloch was selling Mamma Goose The Label clothing at her stall. She had her daughter Delilah and baby Flora with her. Photo (middle): Wendy McLean was one of the many indoor stallholders. Photo (right): Marita Pravidur and daughter Allegra from Blossom and Co of NNG Nth.



Photo (left): Marilyn Clark from Keysborough was selling a variety of handicraft goods. Photo (right): Sue Savage from Westbury sold a wide range of scented candles.

On The Soap Box



When logic flies out the window

It's nice that we look after the community and install accessible parking. Why make things harder than they should be.

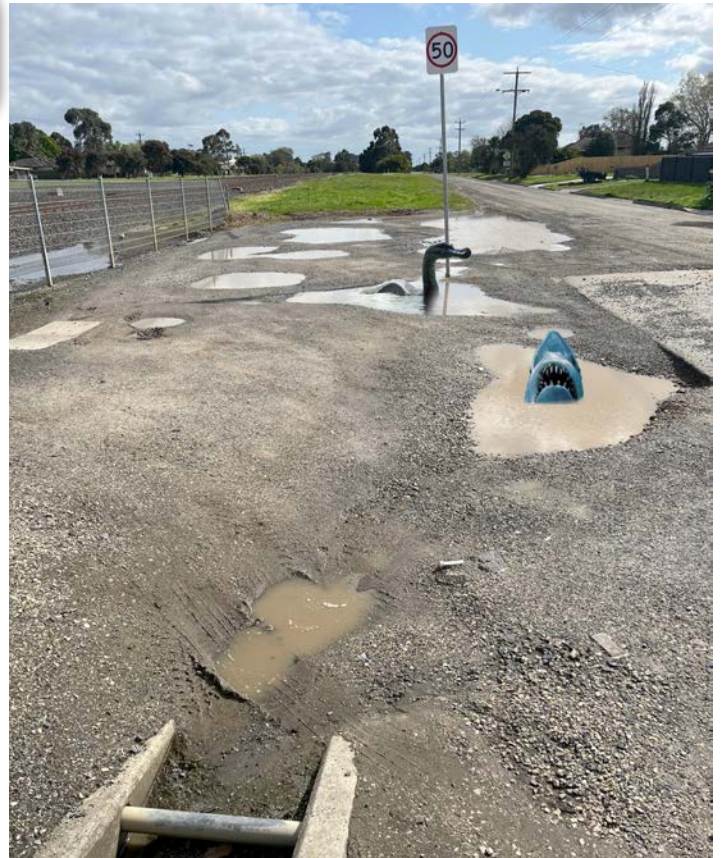
However, logic was not on the side of this installation exercise. There are many things not quite right about this situation.

- Someone forgot to get the set square out. It's clearly not a perfect rectangle. The yellow markings are spot on. Just right for a vehicle. The concrete around is a little bit out. Math was not the installers strong point. Maybe we're being a little bit picky. Maybe pedantic. Maybe even a little bit OCD... allow me to go on.
- Should someone need to use this 'accessible' car space, they would more than likely drive in (under normal circumstances). Eg. nose of the vehicle to the road, rear of the vehicle to the playground. The burning question: How would the 'driver' manage to exit the vehicle on the absolute edge of the concrete which happens to be raised above ground level AND with a row of bollards at the edge? Maybe we're being a little bit picky. Maybe pedantic. Maybe even a little bit OCD... allow me to go on.
- A solution might be to reverse into the space. Good thinking. But have you seen this carpark during school/kinder pick up and drop off? No chance! You couldn't swing a yo-yo let alone turn a vehicle.

Are we being a little bit picky? Are we being pedantic? Are we displaying OCD tendencies? Or are we just expecting too much to ask for a job to be done to an acceptable standard and quality that we've come to expect. I'm glad I'm not the sucker that had to pay for this job....Oh hang on a minute!

Thumbs up for thought and consideration.
Thumbs down for effort and delivery.

Who Shot John?



Aaaaah where do we begin with this little slice of whatever?

Is it Council? Is it VicTrack? Is it Vic Roads? If you stick a 50km sign in the middle, will anybody notice the absolute hot mess that's happening around it?

So many questions and absolutely NO answers and apparently no solution. Or just a simple case of 'Who Shot John?'

There are many astonishing things at play but the first astonishing thing is the fact that the photo was taken shortly after the road had been graded. LOL! (Laugh Out Loud for those that engage in proper grammar and English). Clearly the 'Council' bit ends about a foot in from the edge of the road. Good job Council! Our rates at work. LOL! (again).

Then there is Vic Roads. Clearly they are only responsible for the teeny tiny little bit of earth that the pole from the 50km sign is in. Good job Vic Roads for impeccable sign placement. What were you thinking? It would have been logical to put the sign further down where the grass begins. LOL! (again). Lucky we have a sense of humour.

That leaves Vic Track. Who knows what they are responsible for. Perhaps the creation of a marine park that is slowly forming and in which Jaws and Loch Ness may soon call home. ROFL! (Rolling On the Floor Laughing for those who engage in proper grammar and English).

P.S. Vic Track have been emailed. Service Request Issue # 85045 has been assigned. It's like waiting for Christmas! Stay tuned.

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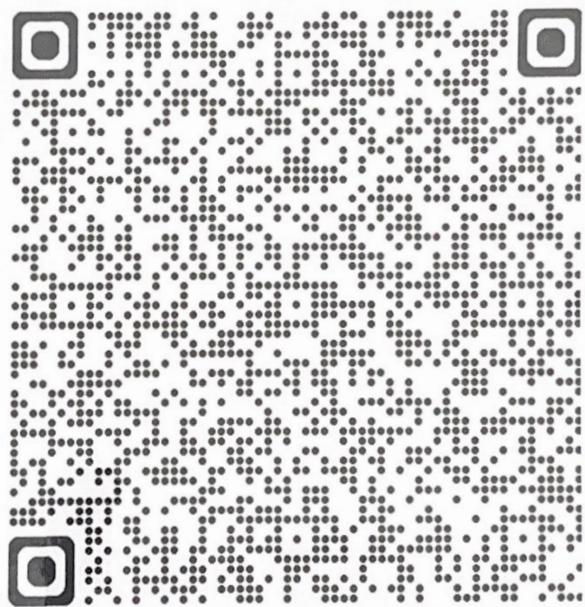
Saturday: 8am – 2:30pm

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

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Child Safe Standards: What do they mean for us as parents and caregivers?

Presented by Michelle Brown
Parent Resource Coordinator, Parentzone

Date: Tuesday 12th November, 2024
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Where: Online via Zoom

ENQUIRIES:

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- What do you know about Child Safe Standards?
- How can you use this to inform you on choosing services for your children?
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Presented by Jasbir Singh Surpada

Date: Tuesday, December 10th, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

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- Why is it important to talk about grooming?
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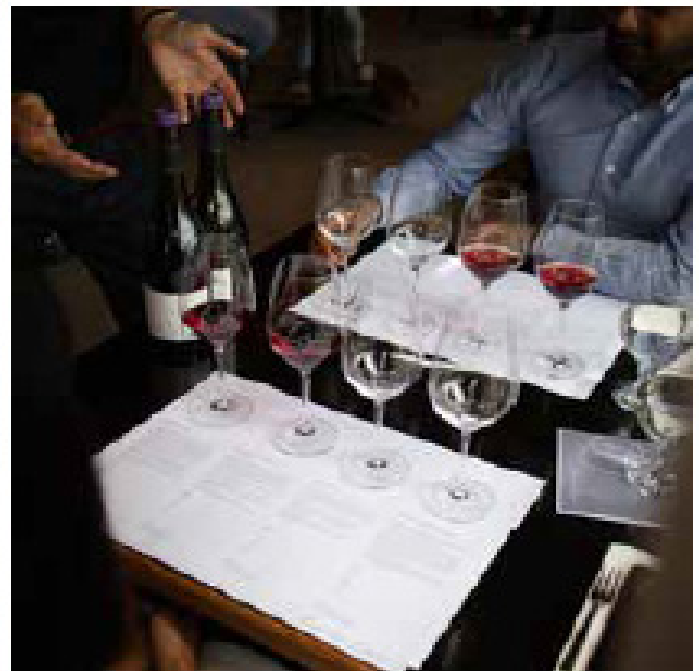
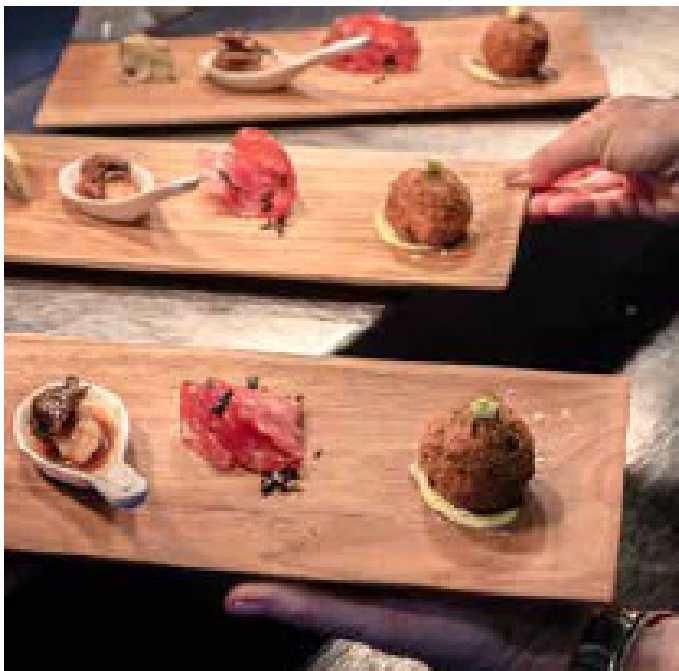
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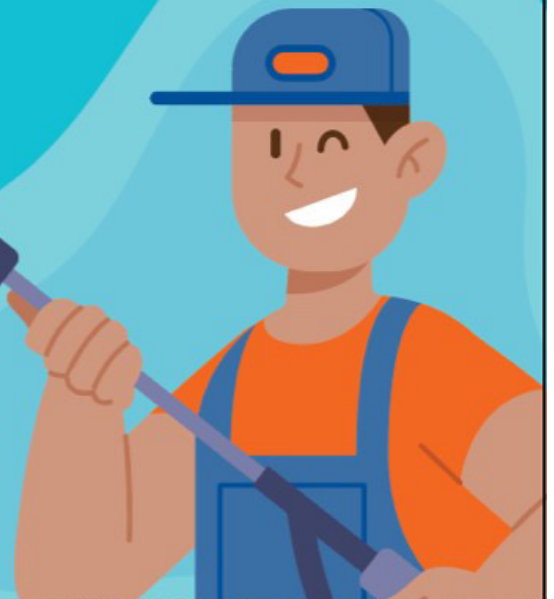
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- **Every Sunday morning:** CFA training
- **Every Monday evening:** CFA training / meetings
- **Third Monday:** Nar Nar Goon RSL Sub Branch meets at the Community Centre at 2pm
- Contact Samantha O'Sullivan on 0419 537 606
- Next meeting: **Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16, Jan 20**
- **Fourth Tuesday:** NNG Progress Association meet bi-monthly at the St John's Community Centre at 7pm
- Next meeting: **Nov 26**
- **Tuesday fortnightly:** Euchre Club at Community Centre, 8pm
- Contact Jim Chatfield on 5942 5263
- Next meeting: **Oct 8, 22, Nov 5, 19, Dec 3, 17, 31**
- **Fourth Wednesday:** Pakenham Camera Club meets at the Community Centre of Meadowvale Retirement Village, Eagle Drive, Pakenham at 7.30pm
- Next meeting: **Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec 25, Jan 22**
- **Every Thursday:** Scouts meet at the Scout Hall in Spencer St, 7pm - 9pm & Joeys meet 5.30pm - 6.30pm.
- **Every Thursday night:** Bingo at the Community Centre. Eyes down 7.30pm / 8.00pm.
- **Fourth Friday:** Acoustic Folk Music at St John's, 7.30pm. Contact Michael on 0408 357 669
- Next Meeting: **Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 27, Jan 24**
- **Second Saturday of month & 5th Saturday (if applicable):** Old Time Dance at Nar Nar Goon North Hall
- Contact Kaye on 5942 5411, Fred, Beryl on 5942 8246
- Next dance: **Oct 12, Nov 9 & 30, Dec 14, Jan 11**

CONTACT INDIVIDUAL CLUBS FOR DETAILS

Weekly Church Services:

- **Sunday:** St John's Holy Eucharist - 10am
St John the Baptist - 9:30am
St Joseph's - 11am
- **Saturday:** Mass at St. James - 6pm



Thursday
Nar Nar Goon Primary School
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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
NNG History Group	Sue Rose	0411 241 849
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 L	Zoe	Geoff B	Geoff L	Zoe	Geoff B
January	154.80	120	144.60	52.60	41	(46.80)
February	25.80	22	26	47.80	44	(45.90)
March	13	7	10	84.60	69	(76.80)
April	144.20	132	126	104.20	88	(96.10)
May	39	(41.50)	44	109.60	90	100.40
June	56.20	79	38	93.40	80	81
July	155.40	136	138	44.80	50	33.20
August	35	26	16.40	62.80	60	50.50
September	114	85	91.2	74.60	56	52.20
October				154.4	98	122
November				96	104	(100)
December				163.4	128	138.8
Total	737.40	607	634.20	1088.2	908	804.90



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