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Queen's honours

East Gippslanders Donald Jarrett, of Lindenow South, and Gilbert Sheppard, of Lakes Entrance, were surprised and thrilled to appear as Order of Australia recipients on the Queen's Birthday Honours List on Monday.

The Order of Australia is an order of chivalry established by Queen Elizabeth the second to recognise Australian citizens for achievement or for meritorious service.

A keen trumpet player, composer and conductor, Donald James Jarrett, of Lindenow South, has been passionate about music all his life.

Don was recently awarded his OAM for service to music and the community.

At 83 years of age, Don has been living in Lindenow South for nine years after finishing his services with the police force, and building a house in the area.

Don who has been the director of music in police bands in Melbourne and across Victoria, is responsible for the 1982 composition of the Victoria Police trumpet Requiescant - a policing equivalent to The Last Post used Australia wide as a police remembrance call.

"I have been a musician all my life. Music is my life, it is the most wonderful thing in the world," Don said.

"When I found out about the award I was very pleased indeed, it was started by my wife and went through to the chief commissioner in Melbourne.

"I really enjoyed my time with the police it was a wonderful experience. It was tremendous to be there."

Although now retired, Don is still playing. Locals may know Don for his performances in shows and music groups in town.

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The Bairnsdale drag strip, looking from the finish line (foreground) to the start line (background) after it was ripped up on Sunday afternoon. Bairnsdale Motor Sports Club said it had no other option than to rip up the track and remove infrastructure after not having its lease renewed. K451-116

Bumpy ride for council, clubs

The Bairnsdale drag strip is no longer.

Following an unsuccessful tender application with East Gippsland Shire Council and council awarding a new lease to the Bairnsdale Drag Racing Affiliation, disgruntled Bairnsdale Motor Sports Club members ripped up the track on Sunday afternoon.

The start area of the track was completely destroyed, while the length of the track was ripped up down the centre and along the edges. Some fencing was also torn down.

Other infrastructure, such as toilets, will also be removed and placed in storage until the club decides on its future.

Some work was required on the track to lift its standard, however much more is now needed. The club had planned to spend between \$15,000 and \$20,000 on track works (near the finish line) later this year if it still had a home.

The 42-year-old Bairnsdale Motor Sports Club, as reported in previous editions, is disgruntled with the way the tender issue was handled by council officers and was left reeling by the in-camera decision made last Tuesday night to award the new lease to a new club.

Long-standing secretary, John Fletcher said the club was left with no choice than to rip up the track and remove the infrastructure.

Mr Fletcher said the club was legally able to remove the infrastructure, however didn't want to be liable for another club using its track and facilities.

"The lease I've got clearly states we can put the place back to how we originally found it (bare paddock)," Mr Fletcher said.

Mr Fletcher said the club was told by council at a meeting last week that it would not receive any compensation for infrastructure improvements made at the site over many years.

Mr Fletcher said council officers suggested calling the new club to see if it would buy the infrastructure, because "you're not getting a penny off us".

East Gippsland Shire Council chief executive, Steve Kozlowski said that officers met with the club following the council decision last week, and are now seeking a further meeting to discuss the club's intentions for handover of the site as required by the conditions of the current lease, which expires on June 30.

"One of the conditions of the current lease is that the site must be returned to council 'in good condition'," Mr Kozlowski said.

"The Bairnsdale Motor Sports Club has a number of assets at the site that will remain in its ownership, as does council. It is the handover of these council-owned assets, including an aircraft taxiway located under the drag strip surface, that officers are keen to discuss with club representa-

tives", Mr Kozlowski said.

Mr Fletcher said he had received about 200 calls of support following council's decision to not award the local club a new lease.

However, there has also been outrage in the drag racing community since the club ripped up the track.

As for the future of the club, Mr Fletcher said they would break for six months and reassess then.

"We need as much rehabilitation as the track does."

Mr Fletcher said the club would look at all its options, but said it was impossible to deal with East Gippsland Shire Council.

The new club and holder of the Bairnsdale Dragway lease from September, the Bairnsdale Drag Racing Affiliation, will hold a meeting for all drag racing enthusiasts, racers and spectators at the Bairnsdale RSL tomorrow night, June 14, at 8pm.

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Brittany wins state title

Bairnsdale Agricultural Society's Junior Rural Ambassador winner, **Brittany Henry** has won the state junior ambassador title.

Brittany first won the competition at the local show and then won the regional section at Maffra and state section at Hamilton.

The show committee is thrilled at Brittany's success and encourages all young people who are interested in agricultural pursuits to enter this competition at the next local show.

After the completion of

all the agricultural shows in the Gippsland area, the regional finals were held at Maffra in May to select the overall winners in handicrafts, cookery, photography and needlework.

The winners for these sections will have the opportunity to compete at the 2012 Royal Melbourne Show in September.

Tara Jackson won the Rural Ambassador Award, from the Sale Agricultural Society, and the runner-up for the competition was Sarah Tilburg, from Maffra Agricultural

Society.

Tara will have an opportunity to attend a training weekend later this month before she faces another judging panel at the Royal Melbourne Show.

This year the Gippsland Shows introduced a new award in recognition of the huge amount of work Joan Laws did for all the shows in Gippsland as well as her own local show at Maffra.

The award is an aggregate based on points awarded in cookery, craft and needlework.

This year the overall aggregate was awarded to Pam Andrews representing the Bairnsdale Agricultural Show.



Members of the Bairnsdale Agricultural Society who represented it at the recent regional awards in Maffra. Bairnsdale's Brittany Henry (not pictured) was awarded the state Junior Rural Ambassador award. (PS)

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Have your say on 'Water Plan 3'

Customers and stakeholders are being encouraged to have their say on East Gippsland Water's draft business plan for the next five years, known as Water Plan 3, including proposals about prices and giving customers more control over their bill.

The deadline for submissions is July 31. In addition a number of input sessions are being held around the region on June 20, 25 and 26.

The draft, which covers the period 2013-18, already takes into account invaluable input provided by customers and stakeholders during consultation sessions in January.

Proposals highlighted in the document include:

- * Giving customers more control over their bill by reducing the fixed charge of both water and wastewater components and increasing the water usage portion. This means customers who use less water will pay lower bills.

- * No increase in the average residential customer bill between 2013 and 2018, except for annual adjustments in line with inflation.

- * A proposal to spend around \$9 million a year on essential major works such as progressing a major upgrade to Bairnsdale Wastewater Treatment Plant, upgrading the sewer networks in Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance and renewing sections of ageing water pipeline across East Gippsland.

- * Expenditure of around \$17.5 million a year to maintain and operate water and wastewater infrastructure.

- * The introduction of Guaranteed Service Levels. This means cus-

tomers who receive a significantly poor level of service in one of five key areas, will be compensated financially.

Customers and stakeholders now have the opportunity to give further comment on the draft and these proposals as we move into the next stage. Visit the East Gippsland Water website and click on the Water Plan 3 link to view the 30-page draft document. Five fact sheets have also been prepared to explain areas of greatest interest and are on the same link. Copies can be obtained by calling the customer service team or by visiting the office at 133 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale, during business hours.

Comments should be emailed to waterplan3@egwater.vic.gov.au or posted to 'Water Plan 3', East Gippsland Water, PO Box 52, Bairnsdale, Vic, 3875.

There is no need to write a long submission. Just write down what you think is important.

In addition customers and stakeholders can attend any of the latest round of input sessions for Water Plan 3 to give their feedback. There is no need to register, simply turn up at one of the venues.

June 20: Bairnsdale RSL Club, 10am-noon. This session will be held in conjunction with East Gippsland Water's public board meeting.

June 25: Mallacoota Mud Brick Pavilion, 7-9pm.

June 25: Orbost Depot, 7-9pm.

June 26: Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall, 7-9pm.

June 26: Omeo Depot, 7-9pm.

East Gippsland Water chairman, Gail Morley said: "We are committed to maintaining and further advancing the high standard and value for

money of our services. This means ensuring that our customers continue to receive a consistent, reliable and high quality water supply well into the future, along with reliable and efficient

wastewater services." "The feedback we've already received has influenced the direction we are taking with our draft Water Plan. We are now offering another opportunity for cus-

tomers and stakeholders to be involved in developing this plan as we move into the next phase."

The final draft of Water Plan 3 will be submitted to the water industry's

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Even in the chilly wintry conditions of the past two weekends, the women have paddled at Sunset Cove showing their enthusiasm could not be better.

The boat has had 10 paddlers with their own sweep and drummer and supporters on shore to cheer their efforts.

It is to be a regular sight around the Lakes from now on and the current members would like to invite anyone who would like the ex-



The Gippsland Waratah dragon boat ladies are on the water. (PS)

perience of paddling a dragon boat to join them.

The boat can accommodate 20 paddlers in their large boat and when they launch their smaller tens boat, more.

The group includes members from Sale and district and it is planned to include some training for the local paddlers there.

People don't have to be a cancer survivor to join in. At the regattas, both statewide and nationally, there are teams of teenage school children, corporate organisations, sporting bodies and anyone who wants to get a team to paddle.

Dragon boating is promoted as rehabilitation for cancer patients and survivors, both men and

women; and among breast cancer survivors because of its camaraderie and the exercising of upper body and limbs, but anyone is welcome to join in the fitness and fun.

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Don and Gil's contributions recognised

From page 1
Don is a member of the Bairnsdale Freemason's Lodge, a member of the Order of St John,

and a Justice of the Peace in Bairnsdale. An enthusiastic jazz player, Don has served in the army, police and

the navy, working as a music director, Inspector of police and army captain. Don, originally from

Portland in Victoria, has even met the duke personally and recalls shaking his hand, as well as playing count-

less times in front of royalty during visits by the queen. Gilbert Charles Sheppard, of Lakes En-

trance, was been awarded his OAM for service to veterans and their families, to local government and to the community.

Gil has spent 16 years in the navy and six years in the fleet reserve from 1948 to 1963.

"I found out about a month ago and was pleasantly surprised," Mr Sheppard said.

"I couldn't say anything to anyone about it while it got approved by the Governor General.

"The navy was a great learning curve. If you can live on a ship with hundreds of fellows whether you love them or hate them it teaches you a lot."

Gil was an associate founder and president of the Naval Association in East Gippsland, has been a justice of the peace since 1975, the inaugural president of Lion's in Churchill from 1973-1991 and has travelled the world extensively with the navy.

Gil has lived in Lakes since 1991, was the president and life member of Morwell rugby union and treasurer of the Italian-Australian Club in Morwell.

Gil has held various committee appointments in Lakes Entrance for 15 years and during that time has worked with veterans in



* Gil Sheppard

the way of help and problems.

"It's a great thing I always believe if you got the capacity and the capability then you should fill it," he said.

Lakes RSL president Ray Barling said it was an honour for the town and the Lakes Entrance RSL to have one its members receive an Order of Australia.

Mr Barling said Mr Sheppard has served on the RSL committee as a secretary, treasurer and president.

"A few months ago I had to send off some details verifying the programs that Gil has been involved in at the RSL, so it's fantastic to see that his efforts have been recognised," Mr Barling said.

"Being ex RAN, Gil does a lot of work with the local naval association and also assists member of that association with their pensions."

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Footbridge name official

East Gippsland Shire Council will name the footbridge in Lakes Entrance the 'Cunninghame Arm Footbridge' after a recommendation was carried in last Tuesday night's council meeting.

This decision was ruled despite a survey conducted on the website lakesentrance.com, in which public opinion ruled in favour of the name commonly known by locals as 'Lakes Entrance Footbridge' with 44 votes and the shire's suggestion of 'Cunninghame Arm Bridge' receiving only one vote. The other suggested name of 'Ocean Bridge' received zero votes.

In another survey conducted on Facebook 'Lakes Entrance Footbridge' received a ruling 59 votes, 'Little Benny Bridge' (17) and the shire's choice, 'Cunninghame Arm Bridge' (two votes). Other suggestions for the bridge's name, which received one vote included 'Bob', 'The Leeton Harbour Bridge' and 'Ocean Footbridge'.

Council said the proposed name of 'Lakes Entrance Footbridge' had been considered, however given the amount of bridges currently in the locality of Lakes Entrance it would be prudent from an emergency response and identification perspective to give this bridge its own unique identity in its name.

The proposed name of 'Ocean Footbridge' was also

considered, however council claimed that the lack of uniqueness in the name may lead to confusion from an emergency response perspective, with the term 'ocean' not unique to the specific area.

Upon working through this compromise, the Office of Geographic Names was consulted, and despite some time passing since the original proposal for Cunninghame Arm Footbridge it once again endorsed the proposed name of Cunninghame Arm Footbridge.

In his address to council, strategic planner Martin Richardson said: "The name is considered to accurately describe the feature and its location, has historical significance given Lakes Entrance was once known as Cunninghame, and incorporates the feature as a footbridge addressing some of the concerns raised in submissions."

"Including 'Cunninghame Arm' in the name also provides a uniqueness and specific nature to the structure, which is seen as a considerable advantage given there are several bridges in the locality of Lakes Entrance."

East Gippsland Shire Council mayor, Cr Dick Ellis said despite council's ruling, the bridge would continue to be known locally as 'Lakes Entrance Footbridge' or the 'footbridge'.



Don and Laurie Aldred, of Toorloo Arm, found the top of a concrete water tank in their garden last Tuesday after it blew off in the storm last Monday, just missing the bedroom window. "The wind was coming straight up off the water, how we didn't lose any trees I don't know. I thought the house was going to go," Laurie said. The 20m water tower is still used by mariners as a marking point and was unaffected by the winds, it was sheltered by tall Cyprus pines. K444-25



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Special Council Meeting

A **Special Council Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 26 June 2012 at 6.00 pm** in the Council Chamber, Corporate Centre, 273 Main Street, Bairnsdale. The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda Items

1. Adoption of Revised Council Plan 2009-2013.
2. Adoption of Budget 2012/13.
3. General Revaluation 2012.

The agenda for the meeting will be available from 4.00 pm on the Friday before the meeting from Council's Business Centres, Libraries and Outreach Centres or on the Shire's website.

Further information - Maryanne Bennett

Shaping the Future for East Gippsland

Council is seeking input from the community about the Long Term Vision for East Gippsland. If you would like to help renew the vision and contribute to Shaping the Future for East Gippsland, we would appreciate your feedback. Information about the review process together with feedback forms can be found on the Shire's website and at all Shire Library/Business Centres. Closing date for submissions is **5.00 pm on Sunday 17 June 2012**.

Further information - Kate Nelson

East Gippsland Carbon Tax Forum

The East Gippsland Carbon Tax Forum will be held on **Tuesday 19 June 2012 from 7.30 am** at the Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre. The round-table event includes breakfast, morning tea and lunch. **RSVP by Monday 18 June 2012** to Marlene Rickhuss 5153 9500 or email economic.development@egipps.vic.gov.au. The Shire is also seeking related local businesses to exhibit in the foyer the following. Contact Rebecca Lambale at the Shire to register your interest.

Further information - Marlene Rickhuss

Draft Cycle Tourism Action Plan 2012-2017

Community feedback is being sought on the Draft East Gippsland Cycle Tourism Action Plan 2012-2017. The Action Plan identifies a number of broad strategies and specific actions to guide growth within the categories of Marketing, Infrastructure, Events, Industry and Product Development, Partnership and Packaging, and Strategic Management. Feedback on the Action

Plan can be made on the Shire's website; printed copies of the Action Plan and feedback form are also available at all Shire Library/Business and Outreach Centres. Feedback must be received by **5.00 pm on Friday 29 June 2012**.

Further information - Phil Rickards

Public Consultation on Urban Waterways

Council is currently undertaking a review of its urban waterway management strategies and priorities. The purpose of the review is to identify, in consultation with the East Gippsland community, opportunities to enhance the management of urban streams and creeks that drain into the Gippsland Lakes. The work will assist Shire officers in the planning of maintenance and future capital works around waterways, and will support the process of obtaining additional funding for the urban waterways program. Council invites communities and individuals to take part on an online survey developed for the strategy review program. The survey is available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CWVKTXX>. Residents who do not have internet access are asked to contact the Shire for alternative arrangements. The survey will close on **Wednesday 4 July 2012**.

Further information - Megan Dennett

Subsidised Traffic Management Training Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are sought from individuals involved in event planning, who are interested in subsidised training in traffic management. Details and applications forms are available on the 'Planning an Event' page of the Shire's website. If you are unable to download the form, please contact the Shire to obtain a printed copy. Expressions of Interest will close at **4.00 pm on Friday 22 June 2012**.

Further Information - Stephen Kleinitz

Customer Excellence Workshop

Community College East Gippsland in conjunction with East Gippsland Regional Business and Tourism Association will be conducting Customer Service Excellence workshops at Bairnsdale on **Wednesday 13 June at 7.00 pm**, and Mallacoota on **Friday 15 June at 8.00 am**.

For further information and bookings contact Community College East Gippsland on 5152 2899.

Have a Planning Question?

Council planners are conducting scheduled visits to Library/Business and Outreach Centres throughout the shire, to improve access for residents with planning-related questions.

Omeo: First Thursday of the month;

Orbost: Third Wednesday of the month;

Paynesville: First Monday and last Friday of the month; and

Lakes Entrance: Second Friday and third Monday of the month.

Mallacoota: Visit frequency and days for Mallacoota and district are still being determined.

Contact Citizen Services at the relevant centre to make an appointment; meetings can be held in the local office or on site. Visits outside the scheduled days can also be negotiated. Planning officers are available to answer telephone queries at any time during normal business hours.

Further information - David Becroft

Children's Voices Exhibition

Brabuwoolong Gallery, Forge Theatre and Arts Hub

A collection of photographs taken by East Gippsland students for the Children's Voices project will be on display at the **Brabuwoolong Gallery, Forge Theatre and Arts Hub** from **Wednesday 20 to Monday 25 June**. Free entry. Feedback from the project will be used by the Shire for planning and program design of the Communities for Children program, and to inform community planning outcomes.

For further information contact UnitingCare Gippsland on 5152 9600.

Temporary Closure - Howitt Park Slide

Residents are advised that the Howitt Park Slide, Bairnsdale is closed temporarily to allow a safety assessment of the site due to falling tree limbs. Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

Further information - Marc Taylor

Temporary Closure - Bridge over Moilun Creek

Residents are advised that the bridge over Moilun Creek on the Fernbank-Glenaladale Road,

Glenaladale is closed temporarily until approximately **Monday 16 July 2012** in order to carry out replacement works. Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

Further information - Barry Houghton

Requests for Tender Contract 1031/1112: Construction of Concrete and Steel Bridge and Approaches over Basin Creek on Basin Road, Buchan

Tenders for the Construction of Concrete and Steel Bridge and Approaches over Basin Creek on Basin Road, Buchan will be received until **4.00 pm on Wednesday 27 June 2012**.

Contract 1033/1112: East Bairnsdale Drainage Project, Detailed Design and Project Management

Tenders for the East Bairnsdale Drainage Project, Detailed Design and Project Management will be received until **4.00 pm on Wednesday 4 July 2012**.

Tender documents for each of the above can be downloaded from the Shire's website or Tenderlink www.tenderlink.com/egipps. Information regarding the lodging of submissions is included in each tender documentation.

Further information - Max Pendle

Tenders - New Closing Time from 1 July

Council advises that new tenders advertised after **1 July 2012** will have a closing time of **12.00 noon Wednesdays**, instead of the previous 4.00 pm Wednesdays.

Further information - Max Pendle

Employment Opportunities

The following employment opportunities are currently available:

Councillor Support Officer (Position No. 1102), Bairnsdale - full time. Applications for this position close at **4.00 pm on Monday, 18 June 2012**. Late applications will not be considered. Position descriptions are available from the Shire's Corporate Centre and website.

Further information - Human Resources



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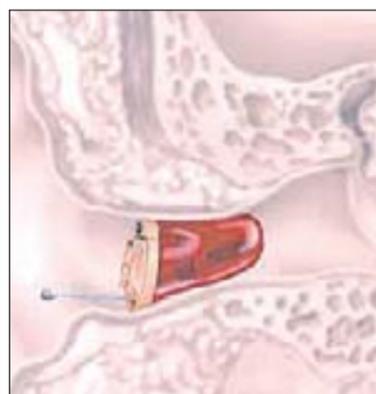
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Vocational training and TAFE

In the May State Budget, the Coalition committed an additional \$1 billion in training for the next four-year period.

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In 2008, the then Victorian Labor Government changed from paying training providers for a fixed number of training places to a system where eligible students were able to enrol in any training program and their training would be paid for by the Government.

The new system had a staged introduction commencing in July 2009, with full implementation from January 1, 2011.

Over that period, Government funded training enrolments grew from around 381,270 in 2008 to 549,450 in 2011, a 44 per cent increase with the bulk of that growth (29 per cent) occurring in 2011 alone. In just three years the cost of training blew out from \$800 million in 2008 to \$1.3 billion in 2011-12, well above the forecast cost of around \$900 million – creating a \$400 million black hole.

Over the same period the number of providers delivering government subsidised training grew from 561 to 758. Under Labor's arrangements the system was exposed to over-servicing and corner cutting in the quest for a greater share of guaranteed government income.

The changes the Government announced in May will provide increased hourly subsidies for training in areas of skill shortages and high value to the Victorian economy. Every apprenticeship course will receive increased funding. At the same time, lower subsidies will be provided for courses that have shown disproportionate increases in enrolments, such as many lifestyle courses including fitness training, customer contact and management, and for courses where there is a comparatively lower return to the Victorian economy.

Other measures will address the risks to quality training. Higher standards will be imposed on those seeking a contract to deliver government subsidised training. A rapid response team, similar to WorkSafe inspectors, will visit providers and scrutinise their practices. Industry will have greater involvement in assessing and endorsing training products.

This year alone around 100 providers have been removed from the government subsidised provider list.

From next year, all providers will receive the same amount for training, whether they be TAFE, Adult Community Education (ACE), or private providers. TAFEs do, however, have significant advantages with their exclusive right to the TAFE brand, their long-established reputation and their significant asset base that has been paid for by the Government and the Victorian taxpayer.

There will be changes. I expect many TAFEs will see benefits in greater levels of collaboration with other providers to share services and program delivery. Delivery modes may change and some providers may choose to align more closely with higher education providers. I would also expect industry to take a stronger responsibility for workforce development and to form partnerships with training providers.

TAFEs will also need to revisit the employment conditions of their staff when the current enterprise bargaining agreement expires on September 30. A requirement under the

EBA to attend a workplace for just 30 hours per week while being paid for 38 hours is hard to justify if that "non-attendance" day is not being used for activities such as class preparation, professional development or industry engagement.

With greater management of the market to address profit driven exploitation and promote quality, TAFE has a real opportunity to realign itself as the premium provider of integrated vocational and higher education programs. TAFE currently delivers 82 per cent of the highest subsidised courses. It has well established industry links from which to promote "preferred provider" type arrangements.

Collaboration and new partnerships between industry and training providers will be a significant characteristic of the vocational training system in Victoria. A recent example right here in East Gippsland is the exciting new partnership that will see Advance TAFE become the exclusive training provider for OneHarvest, handling all of the national training requirements for some 750 employees throughout Australia, including some 250 peo-

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THUMBS UP: To the Metung Craft Group for the best exhibition of its arts this past weekend. Such amazing talent in one small space.

THUMBS DOWN: To the Bairnsdale Secondary College for its lack of organisation as it evacuated the school due to weather conditions on June 5. What if it had been a real emergency? Also to the older female teacher who was overheard when she was being extremely rude to a parent. But Thumbs Up to the office staff - communication is the key.

THUMBS UP: To the crew at the Gippsland Ports Boat Yard in Paynesville for their constant and all night vigil over the many boats moored in Paynesville. Boat owners, both resident and absentee all appreciated the additional lines and protection against rising floodwaters.

THUMBS DOWN: To those who drive buses and leave them parked in residential streets over the weekend.

THUMBS UP: To all SES volunteers who went out in the severe wind and rain last Monday night to remove trees fallen over roads and properties. This was the worst storm the area has seen in many years. They not only helped travellers get home during the terrible weather but they put their own lives at risk from more falling branches. Well done SES personnel, at times like this it makes you appreciate the work done by these community-minded people.

If submitting a Thumbs Up/Down
 All items submitted for consideration for publication in Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down, must be signed and include the address and telephone number of the writer. (This information is not for publication but is required under the Newspaper Act.) Items should be limited to 30 words, and writers should note that due to the numbers received, only a selection can be published. No specific business names will be mentioned in Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down.
 Write to 'Tom', c/- 'The News'

AROUND EAST GIPPSLAND

Woodcraft meeting this Saturday

Bairnsdale and District Woodcraft Group will hold its next meeting and hands on workshop this Saturday, at the Community College East Gippsland men's shed.

The morning will commence at 9am, with general woodwork practice, followed by morning tea and the monthly meeting. New and interested members welcome.

 Al-Anon, groups offering understanding and support to the families and friends of problem drinkers, conduct regular weekly meetings in Bairnsdale and Maffra.

Bairnsdale meetings are held on Thursdays at 1pm at the Presbyterian Church, Nicholson Street and Maffra meetings are on Saturdays at 1.30pm at St John's Parish Centre, Thompson Street.

Bairnsdale Steps meetings are held at Uniting Care, Macleod Street entrance, on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

Contact details for each of these groups are available from the News office.

Local AA meetings are held at Kilmany Family Care, corner Macleod and McCulloch streets, Bairnsdale, on Mondays at 8pm.

Steps meetings are held at the Neighbourhood House, 27 Dalma-hoy Street, Bairnsdale, on Thursdays at 7pm.

Other meetings are held at:

* The Health Centre, Jemmeson Street, Lakes Entrance, on Fridays at 8pm;

* St John's Parish Centre, Thompson Street, Maffra, on Fridays at 8pm;

* Metung Primary

School Library, corner Park and Stirling Roads (enter at Park Rd gate), Metung, on Tuesdays at 8pm;

* The Uniting Church Hall, corner Langford Parade and King Street, Paynesville, on Wednesdays at 8pm;

* Chapter House, St Mary's Cathedral grounds, (Reeve Street entrance), Sale, on Tuesdays at 8pm and Thursdays at 8pm;

* Omeo Hospital, Omeo, on the first Saturday of each month at 8pm.

 Fibromyalgia Support

Group meets on the first Thursday of every month at 10am at Community College in Ross Street, Bairnsdale.

A gentle exercise program also runs every Tuesday at the centre at 10.30am.

A support group for people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) runs monthly in East Gippsland. If you are interested in participating, please call ME/CFS Australia (Victoria) for full details.

A contact number is available from the News office.

RIGHT: Claire Beecher, Joan Race (president U3A Bairnsdale) and a smiling Wendy Sheba who clearly enjoys the friendships she has made at U3A. Keenly interested in 'The History of Art' as taught by June Treadwell (a series recently concluded), Wendy was delighted to join U3A's Creative Writing Group and to rekindle her interest in the word game Scrabble soon after she arrived in Bairnsdale.

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Reconciliation Week at Gippsland Grammar

Students at Gippsland Grammar marked national Reconciliation Week with several events added to the school's calendar.

This year's Reconciliation Week commemorated two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The theme of this year's national event was 'Let's Talk Recognition' with a focus on how Australians can better recognise each other, and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Staff and students endeavoured to use the events of the week to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how people can contribute to the national reconciliation effort.

The school's Bairnsdale Campus conducted a 'Sorry Day' fellowship at which the Reverend Tony Wicking spoke of the importance of reconciliation in the Christian tradition.

The Bairnsdale students were also fortunate to have a visit from Cultural In-

fusion's Warramar man who focused on developing understanding and cultural harmony through stories and performance.

The Garnsey Campus chaplaincy committee ran a barbecue, at which Nick Moffatt presented the Welcome to Country, and Rich Lanham from St Paul's Cathedral spoke of his experiences and understanding of reconciliation.

Staff and students welcomed Nick and Phillip Moffatt who attended chapel services at the school and students were also fortunate to hear from Reverend Kathy Dalton during these services.

Her personal story helped students recognise that they have a responsibility to open their hearts and minds to reconciliation.

The school thanked its indigenous students who also contributed by sharing a prayer for reconciliation at the barbecue and chapel services.

This was an important week for all members of the school community and Gippsland Grammar was proud to be part of the reconciliation journey of the nation.



Jirra Moffatt (year 11), Laura McConville (school captain), Reverend Jon Taylor (school chaplain), Reverend Kathy Dalton, Jan Henry (head of school), Nick Moffatt, Jack Dawson (school captain) and Phillip Moffatt at Gippsland Grammar's Reconciliation Week event recently. (PS)



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Rotary supports Bowelscan program

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ice program aims to encourage every person of mature age, to participate in order to perhaps save their life.

Every five hours someone in Australia will die in a motor vehicle accident. Every four hours someone will die from breast cancer. Every two hours someone will die from bowel cancer.

It has been estimated that one in 24 women and one in 20 men will be diagnosed with bowel cancer during

their lifetime – but if it is diagnosed early enough, it can be successfully treated.

These figures will vary from year to year. It is

runs through June. It is being promoted on local commercial television and in the media.

The Bowel Scan Kits are available at all of

ture made by the participating person, to their place of purchase.

They are only available during June and the first week of July. However returns can be made until the middle of July 2012 and no later.

Purchasers will be charged for the kit, this being at a greatly reduced price to normal due to Rotary community involvement.

Participants will all receive a result reply in due course.

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also a fact that less men than woman participate in the Bowel Scan Program.

This year the program

our local pharmacies. The kits include precise instructions for use, and are to be returned when completed and a signa-



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The round-table event will include a breakfast, morning tea and lunch, with participants able to choose individual sessions or attend for the whole morning.

It will include a carbon tax briefing by Laurie Gutteridge from VECCI, a session on the impact of carbon tax on freight by Rose Elphick from the Victorian Freight and Logistics Council and a session on carbon tax funding opportunities and an example from industry, presented by Tim Wills. Independent not-for-profit organisation ClimateWorks Australia will also address the forum.

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Bones Dennison, of Warragul, with a 1932 Roadster. K448-8



Merv Deppeler, of Drouin, and Glenn Burrage, of Bairnsdale, with a 1958 Holden. K448-15



Dennis and Roslyn Bradley, of the Yarra Valley, with their 1934 Ford Roadster. K448-24



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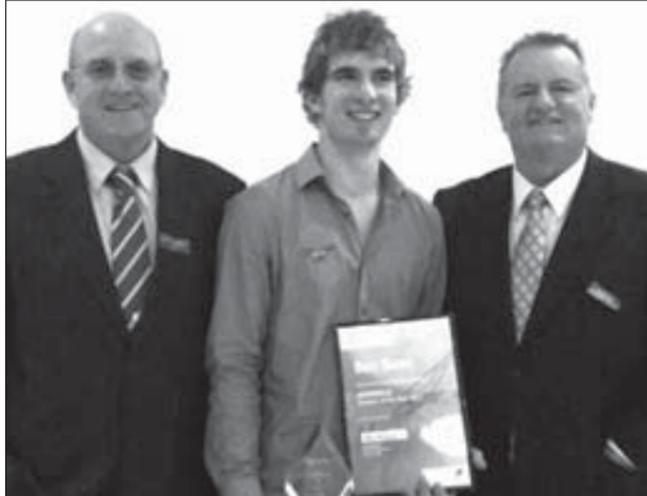
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Stephen Rocks (chief engineer Esso Australia and AGA host employer), Ben Swan (AGA apprentice Aeroskills Student of the Year) and Michael Taylor (AGA field officer). (PSx)

Apprenticeships Group Australia (AGA) would like to congratulate AGA apprentices Mitchell Bell and Ben Swan who both received awards at the 2012 Advanced TAFE Awards held recently.

Mitchell Bell won the Building and Construction Student of the Year Award and is currently completing the fourth year of his Building and Construction apprenticeship with AGA and is hosted by local employer James Jessep, of Roonsleigh Construction.

Mitchell also won an award at the Master Builders Association of Victoria Regional Awards held earlier this year.

Ben Swan was the

winner of the Aeroskills Student of the Year Award and is completing his second year apprenticeship with AGA as an Aircraft Mechanic working with host employer - Esso Australia.

"Thanks must also go to James Jessep of Roonsleigh Construction and Stephen Rocks of Esso Australia," a AGA spokesperson said.

"The skills and experience that our host employers provide are a great example of how businesses can work together and help young people gain the qualifications they need for a great career and great future! Congratulations also to all of the award winners on the night and to each nominee."

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Look after your mind next week

Gippsland Lakes Community Health (GLCH) will join 700 organisations across Australia raising awareness to drug and alcohol related issues as part of Drug Action Week (DAW) 2012. Officially kicking off on Sunday, June 17, with this year's overarching DAW theme 'Looking After YOUR Mind!'

"Mental Health is a state of emotional and social wellbeing where an individual realises his or her own potential and their ability to cope with the normal stresses of life," one alcohol and drug worker at GLCH said.

"Mental health is an important issue for the whole community. Good mental health is fundamental to the wellbeing of individuals, their families and to the community as a whole."

Members of the alcohol and drug team at GLCH will host a free barbecue in the Nicholson Street Mall in Bairnsdale on Tuesday, June 19, from 10am, and invite all community members to drop by for something to eat and a chat.

Information products about drug related issues including the use of alcohol will also be available for people to pick up.

Drug Action Week is an initiative of the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia, and is a week of activities held nationally to raise awareness about alcohol and other drugs (AOD) issues in Australia.

The week also highlights the achievements of the dedicated individuals who work within the AOD sector to reduce alcohol and drug-related harm.

Each year, a diverse range of voices including state/territory AOD organisations, non-government organisations, community groups, the education sector, and the media join ADCA to speak out about alcohol and other drug-related issues.

If you would like to know more about DAW activities or would like to speak to a member of the alcohol and drug team, please contact Gippsland Lakes Community Health.

Here are some tips to be at your physical and emotional best:

* Get enough rest. Taking care of your body includes getting enough sleep.

* Eat well. What we eat affects our physical wellbeing, which in turn affects our emotional health. Thinking about what you eat and how it affects your energy and mood can make you feel better.

* Exercise to relieve stress and lift your mood. Exercise is a powerful antidote to stress, anxiety, and depression. Look for small ways to add activity to your day, like parking a few blocks from work and walking the rest of the way or going on a short walk at lunchtime.

* Get a dose of sunlight every day. Sunlight lifts your mood, so try to get at least 10 to 15 minutes of sun per day.

* Limit alcohol and avoid cigarettes and other drugs. Alcohol and drugs might make you feel good in the short term, but don't work as a long-term solution for your emotional and mental health.



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Filmmakers called upon to reduce trauma

With road deaths of Victorians aged in their 20s rising to 10 more than this time last year, the TAC is calling on young people to help save lives via the short film competition, Make a Film Make a Difference (MAFMAD).

TAC senior manager road safety and marketing, John Thompson: "We're looking for young people to send us their ideas for short films that are creative, credible and above all, not preachy."

Now in its 10th year, MAFMAD is now open and will support two young Victorians to create a short film about looking after their mates on the road.

There have been 24 Victorians aged 21-29 killed on the roads this year so far, 10 more than at the same time in 2011.

Mr Thompson said involving young people in campaigns was the key to ensuring the road safety message got through to young drivers.

"We want young Victo-

rians to speak up and have their say on how we can keep them, their mates and their peers safe on our roads," Mr Thompson said.

"MAFMAD empowers young people to create a short film that will cut through and send a message that enough is enough - we just can't

accept this senseless loss of life."

Mr Thompson said the tragic deaths of five young Victorians in a crash at Peshurst last

year emphasised the importance of the MAFMAD competition.

"We know that a film made by a young person will potentially resonate more with their peers than something that comes from the TAC or Government," he

said.

The best two short film ideas will receive a \$20,000 production budget and the help of mentors to produce their film, plus \$5000 prize money.

The winning films will be shown across movie

screens, on television and at music festivals next summer.

Victorians aged 25 and under can enter the competition and have been asked to submit an idea that addresses the theme 'party in the car'.



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Drug drivers targeted

Recreational cannabis users are the target of the TAC's latest advertising campaign developed to highlight the dangers of taking drugs and driving.

New billboards for regional Victoria have been developed for the campaign illustrating the effects of cannabis use on drivers.

Despite Victorians achieving their fourth consecutive record-low road toll last year, around half of all killed or hospitalised drivers and riders were impaired by alcohol or drugs.

Drug use was of particular concern, with statistics showing that in 2010, 37 per cent of drivers and riders who died on Victorian roads tested positive for illegal and legal drugs.

THC (cannabis) was most common, shown to be a factor in 18.5 per cent of fatal crashes - almost double the figure for 2009 (9.9 per cent).

TAC head of community relations, Joe Calafiore said the TAC had reinvented its drug driving campaign "Swap" from 2009 to specifically focus on cannabis

use. New materials have been developed for radio, print, billboard and online use.

"Despite Victoria having one of the lowest self-reported rates of illicit drug use (13.7 per cent) when compared nationally (14.7 per cent), there are too many people out there who take drugs and drive," Mr Calafiore said.

"Our message is that illicit drug use is never OK and getting in the car or on your motorbike after having taken drugs could have deadly consequences."

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FOOD, ART & ENTERTAINMENT



Cameron Streeter, Reagan Kyle and Daniel Perrin got right into the swing of things at Bairnsdale Football Netball Club's 'geeks and nerds' night held at the clubrooms last Saturday. K446-59



Nicole Gibbs, Lauren Websdale and Sherridan Kyle at the 'geeks and nerds' night K446-66



Paul Bills, Murray and Georgina Frew and Jarrod Matthews. K446-65



Stuart McLaren, Rhys Robinson and Kane and Bayden Ashwood. K446-56



Joel Waters, Scott Scicluna and Peter Craze. K446-64



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John and Jenny Meadows, of Metung, attended the Metung Farmers' Market on Saturday. K444-186



Gail Simpson, Bronwyn Benson and Gail Harrison. K444-198



Sally Avery, of Nungumer, with her rocky road cupcake. K444-222



Rose Castles (11) and Caitlin O'Byrne (9) sampling some olives. K444-228



Barbara Decker, of Lake Tyers Beach. K444-225



Ava Bennett (6), of Koonwarra, with her grandmother Heather Bennett, of Leongatha. K444-213



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Canadian blues in Sale soon

The legendary Canadian blues guitarist and singer/songwriter Harry Manx will embark on an extensive Australian tour this month and will play the John Leslie Theatre in Sale on Monday, June 25 at 8pm.

Harry Manx has spent years fusing eastern musical traditions with the blues, switching effortlessly between conventional guitars, harmonica and banjo and the decidedly different Mohan veena, a 20-stringed instrument invented by Manx's Indian mentor Vishwa Mohan Bhatt.

Manx is often referred to as the 'Mysticssipi' Blues Man because of his expertise in melding both East and West music together.

Manx's 'mysticssipi' flavour is hard to resist, easy to digest and keeps audiences coming back for more.



Harry Manx will bring his unique music style to the John Leslie Theatre this month. (PS)

Brewing up a wintery winner

Diners can enjoy a series of delicious meals showcasing some of the best produce available in East Gippsland's High Country as part of the annual Great Alpine Roast.

The series of events, which began last weekend at Ensay Winery and runs for four weeks, allows producers and restaurants to show off the region's succulent beef, cool climate wines, a wide range of fruits and vegetables and award-winning cheeses.

Visitors enjoy hospitality and spectacular scenery at several High Country venues - including the Albion Hotel in Swift's Creek and the alpine village of Dinner Plain - all serving their take on the traditional winter roast.

This weekend the focus is on Bullant Brewery at Bruthen, which will produce a three-course Saturday dinner.

Owner and operator Neil Triggs and his wife Lois are Bruthen locals with a passion for beer and food. Since establishing the brewery the pair have combined beer they brew on site with the best regionally sourced food. To minimise their carbon footprint, chef Adrian Glover works with local farmers and producers to source local produce, wherever possible. The meat comes from across the road at the Bruthen Butchers.

Bullant's Great Alpine menu includes cream of potato and leek soup, Trewin Farm lamb rack provençal with seasonal vegetables and Piano Bridge Stout, and sticky date pudding.

"The Great Alpine Roast celebrates the rich array of delicious local produce found along the Great Alpine Road," East Gippsland Marketing's

Karly McCaskill said. "We are lucky to live in a region that has such abundant fresh produce. Our pubs and restaurants will be serving hearty home-cooked meals to give people a taste of what we have on offer."

On June 23, Cilantro and Graze Restaurant-Rundells at Dinner Plain will host dinner, prepared with local beef, vegetables and wine, while the Albion Hotel's Shannon and Tenille Mee will serve lunch at Swift's Creek Hall on July 1.

The Great Alpine Road runs from the top of Victoria's High Country to the lakes and coast of East Gippsland. As the highest sealed road in Australia, it offers year-round access to some of the most stunning tourist destinations in East Gippsland as well as access to the Mount Hotham snowfields.

Steven and Stable Sounds provide an option

When The Stables' head barista, Steven Stagg moved back to Bairnsdale a little over two years ago, he immediately noticed a distinct lack of places to go out that were neither pubs or clubs.

"I remember asking some guy at a pub where to go in town for someone who is a little passed the nightclub scene," Steven said.

"He looked at me in a matter-of-fact way and said, 'nowhere'. I laughed at what I thought was a joke."

A week or so later Steven was sitting in the same pub and asked a lady, who looked to be in her thirties, where he could go to have a drink and listen to some music in a good atmosphere.

"She looked at me in a sombre and somewhat defeated manner and said, 'nowhere,'" he said. It was here that Steven realised two things; one, the guy from the previous week wasn't joking and two, the lady he asked was also seeking a similar environment.

Upon seeing The Stables for the first time, Steven immediately thought it would be a great location for a music venue.

"I thought it was a great opportunity to create a space, different from any other venue in town," Steven said.

And all of the profits from Stable Sounds go back into the community.

"A lot of people still don't know we're run by the Community College," he said.

As was anticipated, it has been a slow build but through hard work and dedicated staff, they are now starting to see the potential of The Stables.

"I now have musicians coming in and introducing themselves to me on a weekly basis, which

tells me word is getting out there. "Considering where we started, we've come a long way," he said.

Occasionally Steven will run into people who think that Stable Sounds is aimed at young professionals but he is eager to point out that it is aimed at all age groups and since its inception, a very broad demographic have enjoyed the local musicians and relaxed atmosphere.

"Strangely enough, I'm yet to see that thirty-

something girl who inspired me to get something started...maybe she's left town?" he said.

Steven is quick to add that he is thankful for the help and support he has from The Stables gallery director, Lee Nickless.

"Having Lee here to help me create and run these events has been invaluable, in particular with the marketing. And let's not forget the everyday running of the café," he said.

Along with Stable Sounds running on the third

Friday of every month, The Stables also provides a space for private functions and is now looking at allowing local businesses and groups to use the upstairs area as an informal meeting space where they can be catered for with great coffee.

"Personally, I enjoy sitting at a pub with my mates having a beer and a laugh. Having Stable Sounds is simply about giving people more options," he said.

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Guys and Dolls opens this weekend



Martin Richardson, Shakira Dugan, Andy Parry and Sue Lake-Harris are the leads in the local *Guys and Dolls* production, opening this weekend. (PS)

After several months of music, dialogue and dance rehearsals upwards of 40 cast members, the 17-piece orchestra and over 12 backstage crew members are primed and ready to deliver three stunning performances for the opening weekend of Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company's (BPLTC) season of *Guys and Dolls* this weekend.

The production team including director Tiffany Vatcher, musical director John Schmidli and choreographer Michelle McLean, are pleased with all aspects of the show, particularly the emergence of several talented newcomers making their first appearance for BPLTC.

This family friendly show set in 1950s America tells the story of the Save-a-Soul Mission's Sergeant Sarah Brown and her quest to change the sinful ways of some larger-than-life gamblers, who love nothing more than to bet on an underground dice game.

The features of this musical are too

numerous to mention, save to say that audiences will love the dance sequences of Miss Adelaide and the Hot Box Girls, the comic brilliance of characters Nathan Detroit and his sidekicks Benny Southstreet, Rusty Charlie and Nicely-Nicely Johnson, and the amazing vocal performances of duo Sgt Sarah Brown and the biggest high roller of them all, Sky Masterson.

The show also boasts an array of brilliant costumes and captivating sets that include a lit New York street scene, the inside and outside of the Save-a-Soul Mission and the glitz and glamour of the Hot Box nightclub.

The professionalism and standard of this show is such that it is humbling to note that every single person involved in bringing this show to the stage lives and works or studies in our local community.

BPLTC committee members, including production manager, Skye Smith, are often perplexed at the community's preference to give opening weekend

performances a miss and wait to book their tickets.

"On opening night, there is an amazing buzz around the theatre and, having rehearsed for over five months, the show is ready to run and is just as good opening night as it is closing night," Skye said.

Last year for BPLTC's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, many people who did not secure their tickets early went home disappointed after the last four performances were sold out.

Opening night is this Friday at 7:30pm. Tickets are available in person at the Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centres or any Shire Library/Business Centre 9am to 5pm weekdays or online through the Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Company or East Gippsland Shire websites.

Booking is recommended to avoid disappointment; however tickets can also be bought at the Forge Theatre box office one hour before each show.



Expect plenty of dancing, including in the number 'Take Back Your Mink'. (PS)

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THE WAY PG 121'
THU & TUE: 12:30 & 8:55pm, FRI & WED: 2:40pm
SAT: 12:40pm, SUN: 3:20pm

A SEPARATION PG 118'
THU & TUE: 2:40pm, FRI: 10:30am & 8:55pm WED: 8:55pm

THE WAY PG 121' FROM JUNE 7
Cast: Martin Sheen
Director: Emilio Estevez
An inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we place before us. An American doctor comes to France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees while walking the 800km Camino de Santiago. Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honour his son's memory but what he doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him and his "California Bubble Life".

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING M 119' FROM MAY 31
Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Anna Kendrick, Cameron Diaz, Brooklyn Decker, Elizabeth Banks
Director: Kirk Jones
Inspired by the perennial New York Times bestseller by Heidi Murkoff, the intertwined lives of five couples are turned upside down by the challenges of impending parenthood. Pregnancy hormones are on the ramp as each couple face a challenge that adds a unique complication to the apparently simple task of having a baby.

A SEPARATION M 119' FROM JUNE 7
Cast: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and Josh Brolin
Director: Barry Sonnenfeld
Nader and Simin have separated and he must care for his daughter and elderly father who suffers from Alzheimer's disease alone. Nader hires a housekeeper that leads to an altercation that has unexpected consequences. Propelled by an acute attention to class, religion and gender differences, Farhad's meticulous script explores the cultural, social and judicial minefield that plagues contemporary Iran.

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9.00 am - 12 noon Saturday

Payments Accepted



Deadlines

Monday Advertiser

Double Columns Friday 10am
Single Columns Friday 3pm

Friday Advertiser

Double Columns Wednesday 2pm
Single Columns Thursday 11am

East Gippsland News

Double Columns Monday 2pm
Single Columns Monday 3pm

Lakes Post

Double Columns Monday 2pm
Single Columns Monday 3pm

Snowy River Mail

Double Columns Monday 4pm
Single Columns Monday 4pm
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The publishers reserves the right to omit and alter any advertisement.
Please check your ad is correct the first day it appears. While every care is taken to ensure your ad is correct, errors can occur. We regret that we cannot be responsible for any errors beyond the first day if you fail to bring it to our attention.
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States that from July 1, 1998 all advertisements for used vehicles including motorcycles must include the cash price of vehicle and registration number or engine number if not registered.

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An advertiser of a goods or service advertisement in Trades or Commerce must agree to their name and full address being placed on an East Gippsland Newspapers advertiser register or insert their business/licence number or name and full address in their advertisement as per the Fair Trading Act amendment May 2003.

Privacy Statement

East Gippsland Newspapers respects your privacy and is committed to complying with its obligations under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 and the Victorian Information Privacy Act 2000.
East Gippsland Newspapers collects your information to assist us in providing the goods or services you have requested, to process your competition entries and to improve our goods and services. We may be in touch with you to advise you about goods, services or promotions which may be of interest to you. We may also share your information with other persons or entities who assist us in providing our services, running competitions or with other companies who provide prizes, competitions or reader offers. If you prefer us not to, please write to: East Gippsland Newspapers PO Box 465 Bairnsdale Vic 3875.

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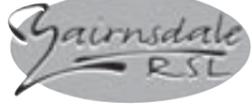
The Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre is seeking to appoint

Gaming and TAB staff

The positions are casual and involve working on a 7 day roster. Applicants must have gaming licences, RSA and preferably TAB accreditation.

Please forward applications with resume and covering letter via e-mail to L.Lee@moeracingclub.com.au

Applications Close June 15, 2012



SECOND CHEF

FULL TIME

The Bairnsdale RSL is seeking an energetic and reliable individual to join our senior catering department in the position of second Chef.

You will work with our chefs to become part of a vibrant team and have the desire and ability to produce an excellent product through a wide range of menu options. Your tasks will include all front-of-house operations and assisting the head chef in the day-to-day operations of running a large kitchen.

Applications to General Manager Bairnsdale RSL
PO Box 1492, Bairnsdale 3875
Email: admin@rslbairnsdale.com.au



Building Services Crew Member

There is currently an opportunity to join Patties Foods as a Building Services crew member. The main objective of this role is to undertake building and ground maintenance.

Main areas of activity for this role will include (but not be limited to):

- Assisting maintenance staff and contractors
- Removal/relocation of plant and equipment
- Assist with new building projects
- Carrying out site inductions for contractors
- General site maintenance such as structural and mechanical repairs, gardening, mowing and furniture relocation

To be successful in this position will require:

- A commitment to Health & Safety
- A commitment to Food Safety & Quality
- A trade qualification and/or relevant work experience
- Self motivation/initiative
- Ability to work well independently and in a team environment
- Good communication skills
- Basic administration and computer skills

Weekend and shift work will be required from time to time to fulfill operational requirements.

If you would like further information please contact Sam Johannesen, P&O Manager on (03) 5150 1881.

To apply for the role please use the following link: www.matchlex.com/patties/careers.asp?job_id=76

Alternatively go to www.patties.com.au and follow the careers link.

Applications close: Friday, June 15, 2012

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CRT Primary and Secondary Teachers

Glensvale School – Bairnsdale Campus is currently seeking to expand its CRT database. We are a small Christian principled school, based on a strong moral code, family values and high academic excellence.

Good conditions and remuneration.

Applications from suitably experienced and qualified Secondary and Primary teachers are welcomed at the following address:

Glensvale School Bairnsdale Campus
 PO Box 1299, Bairnsdale 3875
 Email: bairnsdale@glensvaleschool.com.au



FULL TIME SECONDARY Mathematics Teachers

Glensvale School – Bairnsdale Campus is currently seeking a suitably experienced, qualified and charismatic secondary Mathematics teacher to teach Years 7 – VCE.

The successful candidate would be joining a small and dedicated team of professionals committed to helping students reach their full potential. We are a small Christian principled school, based on a strong moral code, family values and high academic excellence.

Good conditions and remuneration. The ability to offer Junior Science would be an advantage but is not essential.

Applications in writing should be directed to:
 CEO Glensvale School Bairnsdale Campus
 PO Box 1299, Bairnsdale 3875
 Email: bairnsdale@glensvaleschool.com.au



Diesel Mechanic Required

Whelans Earthmoving Pty Ltd is looking to employ an experienced and licensed Diesel Mechanic to fill its expanding Earthmoving, Heavy Haulage and Quarrying maintenance repair team. The successful applicant will meet the following criteria:

- Heavy Diesel Mechanic qualification or equivalent essential
- Previous Road Transport and/or Heavy Plant maintenance experience
- Fault Diagnostic skills
- Sound electrical background
- Heavy Rigid Truck licence

Successful applicants will be based out of the Bairnsdale depot. Applications should include a resumé outlining previous experience, current licences, accreditations held and must include names and phone numbers of three current referees.

Applications to be mailed Attention: Operations Manager, Whelans Earthmoving Pty Ltd, 103 Rupert Street, BAIRNSDALE, Vic, 3875 or emailed to staff@whelansgroup.com.au

Applications close Monday, June 18, 2012.

For more information on Whelans visit: www.whelansgroup.com.au or contact us on (03) 5152 2844.

SITUATIONS VACANT



Join one of regional Victoria's leading community organisations, delivering coordinated and accessible health and wellbeing services and health promotion programs to the East Gippsland area.

Administrative Assistant - Home Care

- Part Time 0.8 EFT
- Ongoing contract
- Based initially in Lakes Entrance, with the potential to work in Bairnsdale after 6 months

The Administration Assistant will be responsible for providing quality administration assistance to the Aged Care Services Team, their clients and staff, to ensure service delivery meets related standards.

We are looking for someone with demonstrated excellent telephone and written communication skills with a proven ability to relate to individuals from a broad cross-section of the community.

To apply or to find out more visit our website: www.glch.org.au/employment.

Applications close: Monday, June 25, 2012.

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East Gippsland Newspapers



Part Time Receptionist/ Administrative Officer

East Gippsland Art Gallery is seeking a person with a strong interest in the arts and excellent people skills.

Duties include reception, administrative support and assistance with operational activities as required.

Competence is required in a range of computer skills eg: MS Office & In Design together with writing skills including reports, media releases, promotional material and experience in general office procedures.

Position is offered 4 days per week Tues - Fri (24hrs).

Position description available from www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au

Applications in writing to be addressed to:
 Chairperson, Management Committee
 East Gippsland Art Gallery
 2 Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale 3875

Applications close 4pm Thursday June 21, 2012.

SITUATIONS VACANT

AFTERNOON/EVENING WORK

Computer skills essential
 Excellent customer service skills required
 Approx. 25hrs per week.
 Wide variety of tasks
 Full training
 RSA required
 PH Danielle on 5152 5012.

EDUCATION SUPPORT OFFICER

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Level 1
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Newmerella Primary School
 0.59 time fraction - 8.45am - 1.00pm
 Monday - Friday

Contact - Principal - Stephen Mathers
 PH 0428 449 775.



Casual Function Supervisor

The Bairnsdale Sporting and Convention Centre is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified person to oversee the function business. A background in function management is essential. The position is casual and involves being available on days as required for both the set up and supervision of functions booked at the venue.

Please forward applications with resume and covering letter via e-mail to L.Lee@moeracingclub.com.au

Applications Close June 15, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICES

Bairnsdale Secondary College CLASS OF 2002 REUNION (10 Year Reunion)

We are interested in graduates of 2002, but also students who started with our year in 1997 or joined us along the way.

October 20, 2012 in Bairnsdale
 (Pre-purchased tickets)

Please contact
Felicity Johnson (nee Fechner)
for further details:
felicityjohnson@cqumail.com

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 5.6.3 INDUSTRY CODE C564:2004 FOR DEPLOYMENT OF MOBILE PHONE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

Proposal by Telstra to upgrade the existing telecommunications facility at 375 TOWER RD, MT TAYLOR, 3875

The proposal consists of the addition of 2 new panel antennas with no increase in height to the existing facility. Ancillary equipment will be installed within the existing equipment shelter to support the facility. Telstra regards the proposed installation as a Low-impact Facility under the *Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 1997* ("The Determination") based on the description above.

For further info Kate Greenwood (d) 03 8663 4875 (e) kgreenwood@urbis.com.au

Written submissions: Urbis Services, 12/120 Collins Street, MELBOURNE 3000 by **Thursday June 21st 2012.**

visit our website
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AUCTION

Military Collectables Auction
Saturday June 16
10am Start
Gippsland Auction House
174 Argyle St Traralgon Vic

Antique guns, rifles and revolvers, flintlock, percussion, cased pistols, badges, medals, flags, powder flasks, Third Reich items, swords, helmets, caps, Meerschmum pipes, jewellery, Scrimshaw, bayonets, Bowie knives, Trench art, WWII machetes.

Viewing: Friday, June 15 9am-5pm
Saturday, June 16 from 8am-10am before auction

For further info contact Paul on 5176 2099 or Don during viewing on 0412 851 126 or 0412 851 128.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

State Government Victoria Department of Primary Industries
VicForests

2 NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Victorian Coalition Government is committed to delivering long-term security for Victoria's timber industries through its Timber Industry Action Plan.

Established in 2004, VicForests' vision is to be a leader in a sustainable Victorian timber industry, generating the best community value from the commercial management of Victoria's State forests. VicForests is an autonomous commercial entity governed by an independent Board of Directors, and accountable to the Victorian Government through the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security and the Treasurer.

In its seven years of operation, VicForests has made considerable progress in introducing market based competition for the sustainable harvest and sale of native timber in Victoria. VicForests now seeks to build on this progress by improving its commercial performance and facilitating a more productive and profitable timber industry, while maintaining an active community dialogue.

As a result of the expiration of the term appointments of two Board members, we seek applications from appropriately qualified/experienced individuals with a desire to assist VicForests to respond to, and influence, the dynamic environment it operates within.

The VicForests' Board has six members and requires a diverse range of skills and expertise due to the variety of issues on which it provides direction. Combined board skill requirements include forest industries expertise, marketing, risk management/audit, legal, financial, strategic planning, business management, environmental management, and stakeholder relations.

Please forward a CV and covering letter in strict confidence by Friday 29 June 2012, to the Department of Primary Industries at Boardappointments.Vicforests@dpi.vic.gov.au. A position description and process requirements may be obtained via this email.

AUCTIONS

E. G. STAR AUCTIONS

MIDWEEK AUCTION
Unit 2 / 58 Ligar Street, Bairnsdale
10am Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Collectable: Timber mounted "Bush Workers" wall plaque.
Household: Kelvinator 220lt fridge/freezer; 2 timber uphol. bar stools; 3-pce lounge suite; 2 timber coffee tables; timber TV corner unit; Samsung sound system; Simpson h/d 5kg wash. mach.; Ronson vac. cleaner; asst. linen & towels; 2 O/s bed ensembles; bedside table; chest of cane drawers; 2 timber bedside sets of drawers; asst. frames & prints; wall clock; Teac set-top box & colour TV; pots, pans, cutlery & crockery; 4-slice toaster; Laminex kitchen table & 4 chairs.
Garden: Qty pot plants; garden hoses; rain gauge; plastic o/door table; gazebo (2m x 2m); asst. garden tools; o/door banana lounge.
Workshop: AEG 8 1/2" circ. saw; Stanley hand plane; sharpening stone; asst. workshop tools; 24-pce 1/2 drive socket set; hand saws.
O/s Vendor - Workshop: Multi purpose lge alum. ladder; timber & alum. step ladders; brass tap & plumbing fittings; Black & Decker h/duty 2-sp. drill; qty wood lathe chisels; elec. plane; lge no. 9 Record bench vice; Makita sander; drum creosote; 2 sash clamps; car tune-up gauges; hyd. floor jack & bottle jack; 4 car stands; heaps of nuts, bolts, screws & sundries.
O/s Vendor - Outdoors: Cane & fibreglass surf rods; camping gear; gas light; garden sprays.

HOWITT AVENUE AUCTION
91 Howitt Avenue, Eastwood
10am Saturday, June 16, 2012

Boat: 4m Savage Kestrel alum. dinghy with 25hp Johnson o/b motor on steel trailer (reg.).
Trailer: 6x4 steel trailer.
Ladies: Qty new handbags.
Household: 64pce Noritake set; 3-pce leather lounge suite; 2 leather recliner chairs; black glass TV unit; teak occ. table; sm. dining table & 4 chairs; Q/s timber bedhead; king size doona; set new blackout drapes (220 drop); asst. vases; qty linen & towels; cane linen hamper; asst. crystal & silverware; curved, glass-fronted, handmade crystal cabinet; gold-edged elec. mirror; LG CD player & speakers; chest of drawers; hall stand; timber shoe cabinet; elec. crockpot; NEC bar fridge; George Foreman grill; glass-fronted cabinet; wall mirror; boxes of books; new saucepan set; asst. kitchenware; set canisters; hallway chest of drawers.
Outdoors: Victa push petrol 1/2mower with catcher; bricks w/barrow; sm. set shelves; qty concrete blocks; lge timber beam; qty asst. pot plants; elec. hedge trimmer; qty shade cloth; push mower; Talon elec. chainsaw.
Camping: 9m x 7m tarpaulin; 3m x 3m tent w/floor; fish smoker; port. gas BBQ; fold-up table; fold-up chairs; set Level Ride swaybars; box asst. ropes.
Sporting: Set golf clubs; Raleigh fold-up bicycle; boat bumper; golf buggy; plastic prawning float; box stainless boat fittings.
Workshop: Multi-purpose alum. ladder; Ryobi circ. saw; dbl ended bench grinder; set saw horses; jerrycan; jumper leads; asst. tools & sundries; Ryobi heat gun.

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TENDERS

Tender No. 2011 - 039
Sale Mall Concrete Pavement Works

WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL

As part of the Sale Mall Redevelopment Works, tenders are invited for the removal of existing paving material and supply and placement of a specialised treatment concrete footpath, in the Sale Mall, Cunningham St, Sale.

Work is to be completed in stages to ensure minimum disruption to businesses and pedestrian traffic. Approximate area of works is 2,200m². The date for practical completion of the works is Wednesday 31 October 2012.

All tenderers must register with Council and obtain the Tender Documents. This can be done by contacting the Project Engineer, Samantha Nock, on 5142 3343 or email samantha.nock@wellington.vic.gov.au.

Tenders must be lodged in the tender box at Wellington Shire Council Offices Foyer at 70 Foster Street, Sale, no later than 2.00pm Friday 6 July 2012. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Late, email or facsimile tenders will not be accepted.

www.wellington.vic.gov.au

FOR SALE

ASSORTED - Old style computer (great for kids), computer desk, phone/fax, printer, all in one. \$120 ono the lot. PH 0409 523 574.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALE - June 18 to 22, everything in store 20% off. ADRA Opportunity Centre, 455 Princes Highway (Next to Archery Park). PH 5156 8937.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT - Infiniti programmable X-trainer, \$300. Lifespan programmable electric treadmill, \$350. PH 0411 407 520.

TOYOTA LAND-CRUISER - 2003 turbo, aluminium tray, RWC, a/c, electric trailer brakes, 2 new batteries. The crane is heavy duty Electro hydraulic, power up, down & slew. Extendable jib to 2.25m, 1.8 tonne. Reg. No. XAL-963. \$48,000.00 ono. 45,000 without the crane. Photos and details, www.carsales.com.au PH 5182 6692, mob. 0427 826 572

FOR SALE

WOOD HEATERS - Professionally rebuilt to as new, one freestanding with tiled hearth; one in-built with flue, POA. PH 5156 7115 after 5pm.

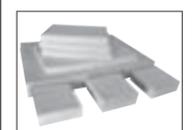
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ANIMALS

DORPER - First cross 18 ewes with Wiltshire 30 lambs at foot. Phone 0428 579 315

OLD PORT POULTRY FARM - Del. 20 w.o. laying hens, to your area on Sat. June 16, \$18 ea. PH 0438 832 535 B/H or 5183 2515 A/H.

PUPPIES - German Shepherd, 3 males, 8 weeks old, microchipped & vet checked, 95600008468821, 95600008387426, 95600008386242. \$800 each. PH 0458 147 971.

WANTED

Dead and suffering stock (cows and horses), prompt reliable service.
PH Maffra Knackery on 5145 4324.

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ANIMALS

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

As of January 2012, it is now a requirement under the "Victorian Domestic Animals Act 1994", that all dogs and cats be microchipped prior to being sold.

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This does NOT apply to any cat or dog that is advertised as FREE to good home



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Bairnsdale
Monday, June 18
6pm - 10.15pm

Bookings essential
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Friday, June 22
8pm
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\$10
Supper included

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Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at Lindenow Pub 6.30pm for dinner 7.30pm for meeting
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On the prowl

Beware of scammers on the prowl. We hear the stories all the time, but it will never happen to us, will it?

Computer scammers are out there and many people are falling prey to their cons.

A common scam these days is to receive a call and be told that there is something wrong with your computer system, but they are there to fix it. Unless you have instigated a call regarding your computer and any problems it may (or may not) have, do not believe them.

The details they have on you may not be complete enough for them to access your computer and data.

If they ask you to confirm any detail, perhaps your date of birth, do not oblige them.

This may be the one thing they need to gain access to any and all of your personal information on your computer.

The best thing to do if you receive one of these calls is to hang up. If you have instigated a call regarding a problem and the assistant needs to call you back, ask for a reference number for them to quote confirming they are who they say they are when they return the call.

In today's cyber-culture, personal details are out there in the cloud, so it is important that people take every precaution they can to keep their details and records safe.

Be sure to use strong passwords; including capitals and symbols is a good idea.

Like key card PINs, never share your passwords with anyone.

Have an anti-virus program on your computer and make sure it is set to automatically update. Hundreds of new viruses emerge every day.

Make sure your computer has a software firewall installed and that it is configured.

A firewall should be configured to monitor both incoming and outgoing data so that you are warned before information is sent out without you knowing.

And if you are unsure of the security of any website, don't visit it.



Bairnsdale (754) Primary School helped celebrate Reconciliation Week last week. (PS)

Reconciliation Day at 754

Bairnsdale (754) Primary School held a special assembly during Reconciliation Week where Elder, Aunty Marion Pearce spoke with students and shared some stories of her childhood.

Aunty Marion also

spoke of the way different tribes within the area would use talking sticks to send messages to each other and what it was like to grow up without an education and not having the same rights as white people.

Earlier, Aunty Mari-

on had presented a specially decorated Coolamon, which she made and she explained the significance of the symbols she used to decorate it.

Aunty Marion shared what reconciliation meant to

her and how she valued an education that was something she was not able to experience in her youth.

She then visited classes and answered questions about the Aboriginal culture and stories of her heritage.

Many hands make light work

Many hands are certainly needed this Saturday to give Bairnsdale Urban Land Care Group some assistance in righting the flood damage caused to the walking tracks on both sides of the Mitchell River.

If you frequent either of the tracks, (or just feel an urge to help) maybe you can spare a couple of hours to help with the clean up, which is beyond the few members of the Land Care group.

The group will meet at the

Lind Bridge picnic table (notice on Foards Hill) at 9am Saturday and it is suggested you take gloves, rakes, gardening tools and anything else you feel would be appropriate.

Coffee and tea will be available and even a small sausage sizzle will help ease those aches and pains.

The G-Tec students who help the Land Care group one morning a week, will have started on the clean up and while their work is much

appreciated by the group, the task ahead is quite a mammoth one, not only to pick up plastic and general rubbish, but the hay bales that have beached themselves along the river embankments.

This is an appeal to the community spirit in Bairnsdale, this lovely area of your town is desperately in need of some help so put aside some time and go along on Saturday morning to lend a hand.

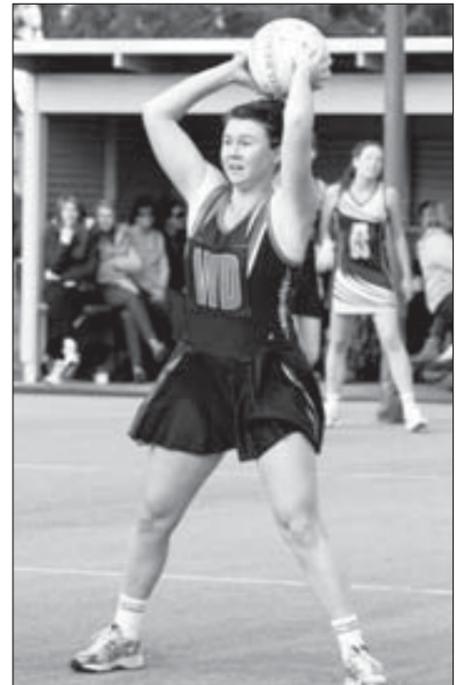
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Bairnsdale defender David Waddell looks set to wrap up Drouin midfielder Pat McGrath during the Redlegs' third senior win of the Gippsland League season last Saturday at Bairnsdale City Oval. K446-39



Bairnsdale's Kelly Avage looks to dish off a pass in her side's 16-goal "C" grade win over Drouin. K446-15



Vicky Stuckey looks for passing options in the "C" grade win. K446-12



Flynn Ashwood and grandmother Kim Ashwood watched Bairnsdale defeat Drouin in the seniors. K446-50



Jack Porter does his best to dish out a handball during the under 16 win. K446-06



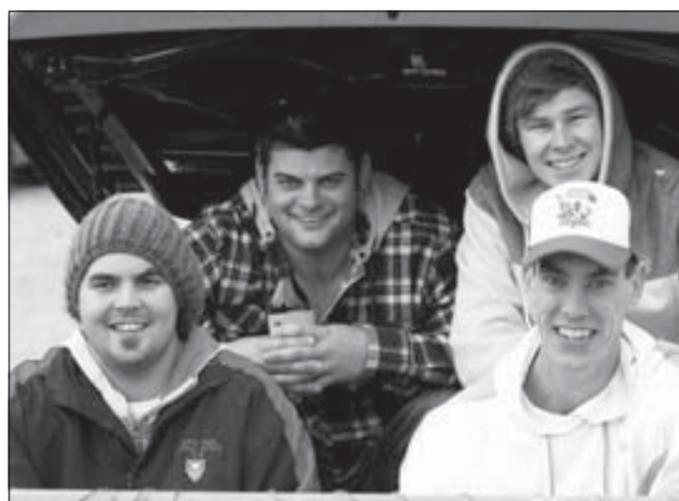
Bairnsdale's senior captain James Gibbs holds onto a strong grab. K446-32



"A" grade netball defender Catherine Bulmer in full flight during her side's loss to ladder leader Drouin. K446-30



Watching the football action at City Oval were Chris Mathers, John Saxton and Jason Sanford. K446-48



Nick Martin, Marcus Peart, Luke Gibbs and Ben Fielding took in the action at City Oval. K446-47



Josh Broome sends the Redlegs under 16s forward. K446-09



"C" grade goal attack Tara Cowell takes aim at goal. K446-10

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Monday, June 4: Judy Banks and Tim Watford 63.09%; Lou Pemberton and Angela Hutson 62.5%; Sue Ffrench and Pat Waite 53.57%.
Friday, June 8: Anniversary pairs - final: Joan Courtemanche and George Campbell 56.66%; Ron Wilson and John Lawrence 54.52%; Richard Milner and Anna Kearon 52.14%. PLATE: Iris Roberts and Jan Davey 58.35%; Judy Banks and Mal Robertson 57.27%; John Brazier and John Haylock 54.84%; Faye Doyle and Mary Turnbull 53.86%.
Saturday, June 9: NORTH/SOUTH - Judy Banks and Anna Kearon 61.45%; Phillip Goode and Faye McMillan 55.57%; Corrie van Lier and Jeanne Anderson 53.75%. EAST/WEST - George Campbell and Pam Dingwall 60.83%; Joan Courtemanche and Richard Milner 57.26%; Ilse Porritt and Faye Doyle 55.83%.

Golf



BAIRNSDALE GOLF CLUB

Sunday, June 10

47 players (29 men, 18 women), stableford.
 Men: winner - L. Jordan, -1 on countback; runner-up - K. Boyd, -1 on countback.
 Women: winner - S. Plowman, +1; runner-up - B. Waler, sq.
 Nearest the pins: 4th - M. Anketell; 8th - D. Shelton; 11th - L. Jordan; 17th - B. Walker.
 Down the line balls: S. Plowman, +1; L. Jordan, K. Boyd, J. Walker, D. Jordan, P. Stubbs, J. Turner, -1; S. Rowlands, D. Shelton, M. Anketell, -2; T. Jones, -3.

Monday, June 11

57 players (39 men, 18 women), stableford.
 Men: winner - J. Doyle, 41; runner-up - J. Turner, 39.
 Women: winner: F. Stubbs, 44; E. Crawford, 36.
 Nearest the pins: 4th - D. Jordan; 8th - M. McCallum; 11th - N. Condon; 17th - F. Stubbs.
 Down the line balls: F. Stubbs, 44; J. Doyle, 41; J. Turner, 39; J. Purvis, E. Crawford, 36; P. Smedley, N. Condon, G. Hall, J. Fitzclarence, P. Convey, K. Clemm, 35; B. Makings, D. Jordan, J. Gannon, 34.

Netball



BAIRNSDALE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Round 12, June 7

Section one: The Gulls 24 lost to Beliebers 34; Storm 33 d Strikers 22; Scew 10 d Bruthen Darters 0.
Section two: Allsorts 37 d Chaos 24; Burners 54 d Kingfishers 15; Pinktricity 19 lost to Eclipse 23.
Section three: Prestos 35 d Ravens 21; Humuhumu 25 d Rage 22; Goose Gully Pythons 23 lost to Dales 32; Bruthen Kestrels 32 d Clinkers 13.
Section four: Hakana Matata 13 lost to Drop It Low 39; The Ladies 21 drew with Spider Girlz 21; Teletubbies 13 lost to Minties 44; Diamonds 25 d Unfit 23.
Section five: Blazin' Babes 19 lost to Lakes Dolphins 28; Roxxy 12 lost to Disco Divas 23; Rockettes 6 lost to Nobody 23.
Section six: Lightning 21 d Angels 17; Kookaburras 19 d Purple Penguins 9; Cruisers 18 lost to Starstruck 24.
Section seven: Dynamites v Purplicious forfeit; Puppies 9 d Jinx 4; Gippsland Grammar 1 lost to Smurfettes 19; Shimmy Shimmy's 10 lost to Bruthen Firebirds 23.
Section eight: Magic Mates 33 d Smiggles 1; Stars 5 lost to Tacls 8; Dirty Laundry 8 lost to The Tangles 9.

Ladders

	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	% Pts
Scew	2	1	2	1	238	164	145.12 36
Beliebers	6	2	2	1	230	174	132.18 32
The Gulls	4	4	2	1	226	223	101.35 24
Strikers	4	4	2	1	201	209	96.17 24
Storm	2	6	2	1	154	226	68.14 16
Darters	1	2	2	1	173	226	76.55 12
Allsorts	8	1	2	0	349	187	186.63 36
Burners	8	1	2	0	331	210	157.62 36
Chaos	3	5	2	1	168	245	68.57 20
Eclipse	2	6	2	1	180	225	80.00 16
Pinktricity	2	6	2	1	176	221	79.64 16
Kingfishers	3	6	2	0	108	287	72.47 16
Prestos	7	2	2	0	283	203	139.41 32
Pythons	6	2	3	0	250	220	113.64 30
Ravens	5	3	3	0	219	225	97.33 26
Rage	4	4	3	0	225	193	116.58 22
Dales	5	4	2	0	259	235	110.21 20
Kestrels	4	5	2	0	273	280	97.50 20

Humuhumu	3	5	3	0	246	246	100.00 18
Clinkers	1	8	2	0	168	292	57.53 8

Section Four

Diamonds	7	1	3	0	240	157	152.87 34
Unfit	6	2	2	1	248	149	166.44 32
Bedazzled	6	2	2	1	223	150	148.67 32
Drop It Low	6	1	3	1	239	116	206.03 30
Minties	4	4	2	1	189	159	118.87 24
Spider Girlz	2	4	4	1	161	168	95.83 20
Hakana Matata	1	7	2	1	156	292	53.42 12
Teletubbies	1	8	1	1	141	310	45.48 10
The Ladies	0	7	3	1	114	276	41.30 10

Section Five

Disco Divas	8	1	2	0	235	117	200.85 36
Nobody	7	2	2	0	201	162	124.07 32
Roxxy	4	5	2	0	139	132	105.30 20
Dolphins	4	5	2	0	161	162	99.38 20
Blazin' Babes	4	5	2	0	164	169	97.04 20
Rockettes	0	9	2	0	114	272	41.91 4

Section Six

Lightning	10	0	1	0	234	128	182.81 42
Angels	5	3	3	0	199	159	125.16 26
Starstruck	5	3	3	0	207	171	121.05 26
Cruisers	4	5	2	0	130	174	74.71 20
Kookaburras	2	7	2	0	138	183	75.41 8
Penguins	1	9	1	0	94	187	50.27 6

Draw, June 14

4.15pm: round robin - Stars, Tacls, Gippsland Grammar, Smurfettes, Shimmy Shimmy's, Bruthen Firebirds, Magic Mates, Smiggles, Dirty Laundry, The Tangles, Dynamites, Purplicious, Puppies, Jinx.
5.30pm: Roxxy v Lakes Dolphins (court 1), Lightning v Angels (2), Starstruck v Cruisers (3).
6.30pm: Ravens v Rage (1), Bedazzled v Drop It Low (2), Disco Divas v Nobody (3).
7.30pm: Allsorts v Burners (1), Prestos v Goose Gully Pythons (2), Diamonds v Unfit (3).
8.30pm: Scew v Beliebers (1), Gulls v Strikers (2), Chaos v Eclipse (3).

Umpires

4.15pm: round robin - T. Cox, I. Dorning, JA Alexander, S. Sjerp, T. Ngapare, A. Scrozynski, K. Beale, L. Overend, Z. O'Brien, S. Forster, A. Alvin, A. Davidson, M. McCarrey, B. Burns, S. Crane, O. Betts, L. Stewart, Y. Byers, B. Littlejohn, M. Holloway.
5.30pm: M. Weeks, B. Roberts, R. Turnley, T. Lucas, JA Alexander, L. Butler. Emergency: S. Crane.
6.30pm: J. Calvi, S. Heath, D. Benton, A. Williams, K. Redenbach, C. Corrin. Emergency: M. Campisi.
7.30pm: R. Forrest, K. Cantrill, E. Stone, M. Campisi, T. Hewett, P. Williams. Emergency: S. Heath.
8.30: S. Crane, K. Wait, T. West, A. Williams, C. Corrin, A. Collier. Emergency: R. Forrest.

Players Ineligible to Play in Finals

Section one: Beliebers - Demi McLaren; Scew - Breanna Coles; The Gulls - Sharna Halliday.
Section two: All Sorts - Kelly Blandford; Burners - Taylah Robinson; Chaos - Kate Redford; Eclipse - Suzanne Capobianco.
Section three: Prestos - Lisa Hine.
Section four: Maenads - Isabella Wyndham-Martin.
Section five: Lakes Dolphins - Morgan Chester; Nobody - Amy Stewart, Kiara Vickery.

Table Tennis



BAIRNSDALE AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Last week saw Wednesday night matches postponed to this Wednesday and the last round of Thursday night played.

This Thursday the semi finals will be between the following teams.

"A" grade: Falcons (Paul McDonald, Poh Ng, Jasper Foley) v Leopards (Rod Street, Garry Dunn, Liz Carey); Jaguars (Phil Carter, Nick Hall, June Gale) v Cheetahs (Josh Street, Barry Chappell, Tommy Morton).

"A" reserve: Predators (Brian Blythman, John Hulme, Coby Jarvis) v Hawks (Melissa Sherritt, Hayley Blythman, Hannah Lyell), Jets (Ben Lyell, Wayne Jarvis, Annie Kennedy) v Lions (Bernadette Goodluck, Andrew Bennett, Talees McDonald).

Round 13

Wednesday "A" grade: Falcons 6-22 d Rangers 5-18; Cheetahs 6-20 d Leopards 5-15; Phantoms 7-24 d Jaguars 4-18.

Wednesday "A" reserve: Jets 7-24 d Predators 4-14; Lions 8-27 d Cobras 3-9; Eagles 9-28 d Hawks 2-9.

Round 14

Thursday "A" grade: Leopards 7-21 d Phantoms 4-14; Jaguars 7-25 d Rangers 4-14; Falcons 10-31 d Tigers 1-14.

Thursday "A" reserve: Hawks 6-21 d Warriors 5-18; Jets 7-27 d Raptors 4-12; Predators 9-30 d Lions 2-8.

Ladders

Wednesday "A" grade: Cheetahs 109, 283; Jaguars 90, 278; Rangers 80, 262; Leopards 80, 251; Phantoms 75, 234; Falcons 73, 229.

Wednesday "A" reserve: Eagles 144, 161; Lions 111, 319; Jets 82, 242; Hawks 77, 247; Cobras 48, 180; Predators 45, 370.

Thursday "A" grade: Falcons 121, 300; Jaguars 98, 254; Cheetahs 88, 237; Leopards 87, 232; Tigers 81, 236; Phantoms 78, 214; Rangers 77, 231.

Thursday "A" reserve: Predators 115, 300; Jets 110, 276; Lions 100, 248; Hawks 92, 239; Cobras 74, 204; Warriors 71, 198; Raptors 68, 191.

Player Rankings

Wednesday "A" grade: line one - R. Foster, Cheetahs, 30, 100; R. Cotton, Phantoms, 28, 72; N. Seghal, Falcons, 27, 90; L. Yeates, Leopards, 26, 79; G. Warr, Jaguars, 26, 79; D. Auld, Rangers, 26, 67.

Line two - S. Singh, Rangers, 22, 56; D. George, Cheetahs, 18, 55; G. Shanahan, Phantoms, 17, 47; B. Hoogzard, Jaguars, 16, 44; G. O'Kelly, Leopards, 13, 36; R. Blackie, Falcons, 8, 21.

Line three - J. Thompson, Jaguars, 11, 28; T. Claridge, Rangers, 7, 19; J. Richards, Falcons, 6, 20; J. Stanton, Cheetahs, 6, 17; P. Evitt, Leopards, 5, 24; S. Elmore, Phantoms, 0, 0.

Wednesday "A" reserve: line one - B. Blythman, Eagles, 38, 97; E. Chan, Jets, 37, 95; H. Blythman, Lions, 29, 81; H. Hopkinson, Hawks, 24, 62; D. Turner, Cobras, 19, 58; J. Brehaut, Predators, 9, 25.

Line two - S. Leung, Eagles, 33, 92; S. Hopkinson, Lions, 21, 54; J. Wigg, Predators, 15, 45; R. Luckins, Cobras, 12, 31; M. Stanton, Hawks, 9, 43; S. Scrozynski, Jets, 3, 25.

Line three - L. Wigg, Lions, 22, 61; Emergency Player, Eagles, 21, 54; S. Kaur, Jets, 7, 19; T. Peters, Hawks, 5, 28; A. Shanahan, Predators, 2, 6; N. Ratnayaka, Cobras, 2, 6.

Thursday "A" grade: line one - P. McDonald, Falcons 32, 97; J. Street, Cheetahs, 27, 90; MF LH JD JG, Tigers, 27, 82; R. Street, Leopards, 25, 76; P. Carter, Jaguars, 26, 87; L. Thompson, Phantoms, 23, 64; A. Redshaw, Rangers, 17, 63.

Line two - G. Dunn, Leopards, 23, 64; N. Hall, Jaguars, 18, 50; C. Thompson, Tigers, 16, 48; N. Price, Phantoms, 16, 44; P. Ng, Falcons, 16, 44; G. Fitzgerald, Rangers, 14, 39; b. Chappell, Cheetahs, 6, 33.

Line three - J. Foley, Falcons, 23, 64; D. Apo, Rangers, 10, 30; J. Gale, Jaguars, 5, 15; C. McAlpine, Phantoms, 5, 19; T. Morton, Cheetahs, 4, 17; J. Thompson, Tigers, 3, 9; L. Carey, Leopards, 1, 3.

Thursday "A" reserve: line one - B. Lyell, Jets, 30, 91; M. Sherritt, Hawks, 27, 82; J. Tice, Warriors, 26, 72; B. Blythman, Predators, 25, 69; J. Carey, Cobras, 22, 67; M. Foley, Raptors, 23, 70; B. Goodluck, Lions, 21, 70.

Line two - J. Hulme, Predators, 27, 82; A. Bennett, Lions, 23, 77; W. Jarvis, Jets 19, 58; S. Lyell, Raptors, 18, 55; L. Doherty, Warriors, 16, 48; H. Blythman, Hawks, 16, 44; L. Cahill, Cobras, 15, 42.

Line three - C. Jarvis, Predators, 14, 52; T. McDonald, Lions, 9, 30; H. Lyell, Hawks, 8, 27; M. Strini, Cobras, 6, 18; A. Kennedy, Jets, 4, 12; D. Tice, Warriors, 3, 9; J. Lyell, Raptors, 2, 6.



Jim Cugley knocked in a putt on the eighth green at Bairnsdale Golf Course last Saturday afternoon. K446-20

SPORT

East Gippsland gymnasts gain experience

Boys and girls from East Gippsland YMCA Gymnastics Club competed in the Fun Competition Invitational held by Ulinga Gymnastics Club, Traralgon, on Sunday, June 3.

This unique competition provided a fantastic opportunity for young gymnasts to perform and gain valuable competition experience in a friendly environment.

Every gymnast was awarded a participation ribbon.

The focus for young gymnasts is on their enjoyment and participation in the event.

Ribbons were awarded for the overall team placement from first to fifth.

In addition, the competitors received ribbons for the first to third team placement on all apparatus.

For the girls (WG) this was vault, uneven bars, beam and floor.

The boys competed on four of the

six MG apparatus – floor, parallel bars, high bar and vault.

Every gymnast received recognition for their participation and effort.

The WG beginners started proceedings and performed mini routines.

This was the first competition for East Gippsland YMCA Gymnastics Club's team of five to six-year-olds April Hackett, Ashlin O'Neill, Ella Groves, Katie Curtis and Pippa Young.

They started on floor and then moved on to vault, bars and beam.

The team did really well, placing first on bars and floor and third on vault and beam. The beginner team gained second place overall.

The WG level one team of Nell Corby, Pippa Treasure, Ruby Herbstreit, Ruby Young and Sunday O'Sullivan followed the same apparatus rotation as the beginners.

With the exception of Nell, who

competed in the beginners' team last year, this was the first competition for these girls.

They achieved a well-deserved first place on bars, third on floor and third on vault. Overall they achieved third place.

Ashwin Joshi, Max Van Est and William Bromage made up the level one boys' (MG) team. Only Ashwin had competed before.

Their exceptional floor performances awarded them first place.

The team achieved second place on high bar, parallel bars and third place on vault. The team gained second place overall.

The level two WG team of Amber Archer, Bree O'Neill, Maddie Klijnsma, Ruby Hackett and Shirin Hopley scored first place on bars with a terrific demonstration of swing. They placed second on vault and floor.

Bree, Maddie and Ruby compet-

ed last year, while this was the first competition for Amber and Shirin. The team was awarded second place overall.

The level three WG team performance of Alysha Dodd, Cait Corby, Isabelle Anderson, Phoebe O'Brien and Priyanka Joshi concluded a terrific day.

The girls achieved second place on vault and third place on both bars and beam. Overall they were awarded third place for their consistent performance.

WG judges on all apparatus at levels two and three and were asked to nominate one gymnast from each club for excellent performance.

Bree O'Neill (level two) and Cait Corby (level three) were the recipients of these awards for Gippsland YMCA Gymnastics Club.

Club judges Amanda Dwyer and Amanda Jackson did a sterling job

judging all day.

Coaches Marie Miles, Anne Daffy, Jo Campbell and Susan Coleman also had a busy day, on the go from start to finish.

Head coach Susan said the idea of competition was more about gaining experience than winning events.

"This competition is all about gaining valuable competition experience," Susan said.

"The gymnasts who haven't been to a competition before now know what they're all about now.

"They really enjoyed the event, as did the gymnasts who have competed before. The fun competition invitational provides competition practice for all gymnasts.

"We are now taking what we learnt from this experience and preparing for the upcoming Junior Gippsland Championships in July."



Beginner WG team: (Back) April Hackett and Katie Curtis. (Front): Ella Groves, Pippa Young and Ashlin O'Neill. (PSX)



Level one WG team: (Back) Sunday O'Sullivan and Ruby Herbstreit. (Front) Ruby Young, Pippa Treasure and Nell Corby. (PSX)



Level one MG team: Max Van Est, Ashwin Joshi and William Bromage. (PSX)



Level two WG team: Ruby Hackett, Amber Archer, Bree O'Neill, Shirin Hopley and Maddie Klijnsma. (PSX)



Level three WG team: Isabelle Anderson, Alysha Dodd, Phoebe O'Brien, Priyanka Joshi and Cait Corby. (PSX)



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