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FONTERRA AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCES OPENING FARMGATE MILK PRICE FOR SEASON 2016/17

- Forecast average closing milk price of \$5.00kg/MS for 2016/17 season
- Opening average farmgate milk price of \$4.75 per kilogram of milk solids (kg/MS) for 2016/17 season

Fonterra Australia has today advised suppliers that it forecasts a closing farmgate milk price for the 2016/17 season of \$5.00kg/MS, with an opening farmgate milk price of \$4.75kg/MS.

Fonterra Chief Operating Officer of Velocity and Innovation, Judith Swales, said that this was a responsible opening price that reflects current market conditions.

"Our forecast is based on the Australian dollar holding at around 74 cents to the US dollar and reflects the revenue we expect to earn on products produced using our manufacturing assets.

"Our farmgate milk price in Australia is also impacted by global dairy markets given our mix of domestic and export sales.

"While we are still seeing an imbalance between global milk supply and demand there are signs in key milk producing areas of a slowdown in production and increased imports into key markets such as China, Asia and Latin America. This supports our view of a recovery in global prices as we move through the season."

Fonterra is focused on building on its Ingredients strengths by making Australia Fonterra's global hub for cheese, whey, and nutritionals, complementing our Consumer and Foodservice businesses:

- In 2015, Fonterra commissioned a multi-million beverages plant in Cobden, creating over 50 local jobs,
- Construction is underway on the Stanhope cheese plant, on track for completion mid-2017,
- Signed new strategic agreements to fill Darnum, including Beingmate JV and Bellamy's Organic,
- Investing in market-leading brands, including Western Star, Perfect Italiano and Mainland,
- Building on the early success of our newly launched Anchor brand in Australia, and
- Maintaining the excellent performance of our Foodservice business.

"We are focussing on the future, and are continuing to build a strong Australian business that is here for the long term.," said Ms Swales.

Individual suppliers' milk prices will vary across Fonterra's supply regions, depending on the individual farm's milk profile, regional production factors, milk quality and farm management systems.

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**A Stanhope & District
Development Committee
Project**

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Articles for the newsletter
must be submitted by the
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Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 5th July**
McEwen CWA Meeting
2pm @ Stanhope Hall
- Sunday 10th July**
Monster Garage Sale
Fundraiser-Stanhope
Football Netball Club Social
Rooms @ 11-30am
- Monday 11th July**
School Term 3 begins
Senior Citizens
AGM 1.30pm
- Thursday 14th July**
Lions Club Dinner
6.30-7pm start
- Monday 18th July**
Urban Fire Brigade Meeting
- Thursday 21st July**
Lions Club Dinner
- Monday 25th July**
Urban Fire Brigade Training
- Wednesday 27th July**
CFA Ladies Aux. Meeting
- Thursday 28th July**
Lions Club Dinner
6.30-7pm start
- Tuesday 2nd August**
McEwen CWA Meeting
2pm @ Stanhope Hall

REMINDER

Stanhope-Lauderdale
School Centenary
Celebration in
October

FARMERS

A Big Day out for
farmers. Keep the 20th
of August free (Special
guest Kevin Sheedy)

**Fonterra Factory
Update**



The factory is starting to look very different in comparison to last month with some height starting to dominate the on-site landscape. It's still been very wet however works have pushed on with footings poured and the walls starting to take shape. The first picture below depicts the 10m high walls that will comprise the south side of the milk treatment area and the start of the 15m high walls of the main factory.

The photographs below also capture the constantly changing working environment that many locals would be familiar with in Stanhope; including brisk foggy mornings (left) and stunning sunsets (right).



The walls of the cheese building start to take shape.

**Stanhope Football
Netball Club**

The Stanhope Football Netball Club are preparing for their biggest fundraising event of the season with the upcoming annual Goods & Services Auction proudly sponsored by Midland Bacon.

Once again there are many great bargains kindly donated by the many sponsors and supporters of the club with approximately 150 items up for grabs.

This year's auction includes items such as –

Pork packs, winery trip, wine packs, various hampers, grocery vouchers, tools, fishing accessories, firewood, lamb packs, fishing tours, electrical goods, Phillip Island accommodation, pet food, calf food, labour hire, painting hire, fencing and spraying hire, glass repairs, mechanical repairs, lawn mowing, bobcat hire, house steam cleaning, building maintenance, excavator hire, carpet laying, hay cartage, household items and lots more.

Everyone is welcome to come along to this great family fun day to be held at the Stanhope Football Netball Club Social Rooms on Sunday 10th July commencing at 11-30am. Entry fee is \$5 which includes lunch of roast pork/beef roll with chips as well as a ticket in the raffle with the major prize a \$300 voucher kindly donated by Knights Hardware.

**Rail Trail and
Walking track
for Stanhope?**

Are you interested in Stanhope having a walking track and to be part of the proposed Rail Trail from Girgarre to Rushworth?

The Stanhope & District Development Committee is keen to form a committee to further progress this project. If you are interested in becoming involved, please leave your name and contact details at the Stanhope Business Centre.

* **Deepest sympathy** *
* to *
* **John Hancox and** *
* **family on the** *
* **passing** *
* **of** *
* **Ailsa** *

John Hepburn
turns



Scott Emmett married in Lakes District



Scott Emmett, son of Lyn and Gordon Emmett, married his long-time partner Jenny Torode, at Langdale Chase on Lake Wyndmere in the Lakes District England on Sunday May 1st this year. Many of Scott's Australian friends and partners also made the trip to the UK to attend his wedding.

Everyone who attended spent the week in and around the lakes district before and after the wedding where Scott and Jenny had time to spend with his friends before everyone headed off on their various holidays.

Lyn and Gordon then spent 10 days travelling to Italy with Scott, Jenny and daughter Lila where they stayed in Naples, Isle of Capri and the Amalfi coast before heading back to Newcastle where Scott and Jenny live.



Photo Back:
**Aaron Poole, Nick Barnett, Matt Trist,
Brent Sloan, Scott Emmett,
Jarrod Mason**

Front:
Adam Auld, Matt Evans, Craig Emmett

Do it for Dairy

*Pictured are Lyn Emmett, Duncan McGauchie
and Glenda Cowie*

A local group of community members is supporting the "Do It For Dairy" program developed by Anna Fitzgerald from Tongala. Our community members are taking donated non-perishable foods and household items and making them into hampers that are being distributed to our local farmers.

Any contribution, big or small, will go directly to helping those farmers in our local community that are in need. Some examples for donation: school lunch items, toilet paper and bathroom items, , sanitary items, razors and deodorants, sugar, tea and coffee, flour, pasta. Local drop off points are Stanhope Supermarket, Stanhope Business Centre and Gargarre Cottage. Look up the "Do It For Dairy" facebook page to stay up to date with progress and future fundraising opportunities!

Many thanks are extended to those who have donated groceries and money which has been used to purchase extra items. Local people have been extremely generous with donations and time to co-ordinate the hamper deliveries which it is hoped will let farmers know townsfolk are thinking about them and will lift their spirits.

Local Liberal candidate Duncan McGauchie called in at the recent Stanhope Monster Garage Sale and rolled his sleeves up and helped pack hampers.

Please keep donations coming as this need is ongoing.



Farewell Juli & George

Georgia and I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell and Thank You to the people of Stanhope.



I first moved to the Stanhope district some 15 yrs ago and it wasn't long before we became involved in all things local. Dance and drama classes at the hall for my niece, Lynda, Georgia starting at the Occasional care, my son Jethro working after school at the fish'n'chip shop and many trips to the pool.

We have enjoyed our time here immensely, watching the footy/netball, tennis, cub souts, kinder working bees, many, many fundraisers; the list goes on...

One thing that I am truly thankful for is having the opportunity to raise my children in a happy, safe, kind, caring close-knit community. What a gift it is to be able to have your children grow, play and learn with out fear or worry. Now that they are all almost grown, it is time to spread our wings and fly.

Whilst we are excited for our new adventures we are mindful of the friendships and bonds we have formed. We have been so fortunate to have so many wonderful and caring friends here, some whom have become family.

Even though we will find ourselves on the other side of the world you will always be in our hearts. None more so than Trish Hancock. Trish helped me enjoy the highs and endure the lows, love you Trish.

And now?? Chicago awaits!

Should any Stanhopians find themselves in Beautiful Chicago, be sure to look us up if you need a warm place to stay.

I might even make rissoles & scalloped potatoes :P - [facebook.com/juliball](https://www.facebook.com/juliball) [instagram.com/georgiarose731](https://www.instagram.com/georgiarose731)
all our love,
Juli & George xxoo

A Big Day Out for Farmers

Farmers keep the 20th of August free.

This is the day the inaugural Legendairy Capital Cup football match will be held at Stanhope.

Stanhope and Girgarre football teams will match their skills for the cup and one player will be awarded Best on Ground.

The day will be a big one with special guest Kevin Sheedy. There will be free entry to farmers with lunch and refreshments provided. Great prizes and giveaways.

The Stanhope and Girgarre communities have a long history of pulling together in tough times. It is this spirit which makes us what we are. This day is being provided to give our farmers an opportunity to relax, enjoy the company and to get away from it all for a while.

BEREAVEMENT THANKS

HANCOX Ailsa

A heartfelt thank you for your kind thoughts, cards of sympathy and support during our sad loss. From John Hancox and Family

Steven's Antics

I'm sorry but this will be my last article in ABOUT TOWN

I have been banned, cos I have done a lot of destruction at the Business Centre.



You may have noticed I wasn't in last month. Well it's the same as the previous month, when I said I was hooked on mortar. Well, I have done so much damage to the Business Centre, I have been told it will cost more than \$4,000.00 to fix everything I have done by pulling out a lot of the mortar between the bricks, but worse is where I have torn off the mortar capping on the parapet walls and it will now allow the rain to get in between the double brick work. I'm told that's very serious.

So the powers to be have told me "no more nice stories about me in the "ABOUT TOWN" I guess it's my own fault, but as I'm hooked on mortar, I must say farewell to all my readers over the past three years and thank you for making me so famous.

What's news at the Stanhope Supermarket?



NOTHING -- We've been closed all last week, but now we are open again and thank you for putting up with the inconvenience.

We have been having a considerable amount of renovations done. A new vinyl floor. It is brighter, cleaner and all matching. Also some new paint work, thanks to Nic Donnell.

As for the staff, they were very busy, working day and night, packing stock away, pulling down shelves, reassembling shelves and unpacking stock.

We were also out the back of the shop, working our fingers to the bone, cleaning, scrubbing. We just about wore away our fingerprints.

Dave was rebuilding shelves and hogging the radio, so the rest of the staff couldn't hear it above the noise of the compressors. (We did manage to steal it one afternoon, but then it wouldn't work - Typical).



Funnily enough there was no appearance of Steven, he's usually first on the scene when something is afoot, but with all the work going on at Fonterra and at our new toilets, he probably has a full schedule. Maybe we will see him again now we have reopened.

We have greatly appreciated the patience of the local communities and apologise again for any inconvenience.

We would also like to thank Jenna from the Stanhope Cafe for helping out by stocking a few extra items.

Finally, a huge big thankyou to Sue, Gayl and Debbie, who worked tirelessly day and night – very late, to make it all happen.

Couldn't have done it all without your help.

Thanks again, Dave and Susie.



Lions Club Junior Public Speaking

On Monday June 20th, the Stanhope Lions Club held the junior public speaking at the Stanhope and Girgarre primary schools .

A competition for grade 5 & 6 and 3 & 4 students.

The students gave a speech of their choice Grade 5 & 6 - 4 minutes , Grade 3 & 4 - 3 minutes.

The winners were:

Girgarre Grade 5 & 6 Heidi McKenzie Runner up Libby Pangrazzio.

Grade 3 & 4 Haley Hancock Runner up Olivia Pangrazio.

Stanhope Grade 5 & 6 Jorja Ponton Runner up Chloe Baldwin.

Grade 3 & 4 Bill Hipwell Runner up Jack Donaldson.

Congratulations to all winners . These students will now go on to the club final to be held at the Girgarre hall supper room on Sunday July 10th, starting at 1.30 pm. Come along and see how good these children are.

Many thanks To President Avis Weller also the Judges Ros Frazer, Tania Chiswell, Avis Weller, Rod McQueen. and Time keepers Alan Londey and Rod McQueen, also many thanks to the effort the teachers put into this project.

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Highly Successful Family Day at Whroo Cemetery



The Deslandes family was well represented to see the recently erected monument in memory of their ancestor

On a sunny winter morning, some sixty descendants of those interred in the Whroo Cemetery, celebrated a Family day last Sunday, hosted by the Whroo Cemetery Trust.

This was the second of these days hosted by the Trust, which gives descendants the opportunity to catch up with each other and to see the developments at the cemetery since the last family day 2 years ago.

The members of the Trust are delighted with the support they are receiving from Descendants, not only by their attendance, but through a number of substantial donations towards proposed projects. As the Whroo Cemetery is a closed Cemetery the Trust receives no income and has to rely entirely on donations and small grants to carry out projects, which will not only maintain the heritage character, but also record the history of the cemetery for future generations, Chairman of the Trust, Bob Holschier explained to those present, the many problems the Trust been having with various authorities previously had been overcome and the Trust now had full authority to move ahead with proposed projects. He explained some of the future proposals and these were given full support by those present. He also thanked other members of the Trust for their work and enthusiasm in maintaining the cemetery in a condition which will assure its future.



The crowded car park at the Whroo Cemetery

Stanhope Football Netball club enjoy a weekend of memories



A great weekend was had by all who attended the recent Stanhope Football Netball Club reunion, with many stories told regarding the premierships won in 1976, 1986 and 1996.

Past players returned from Queensland, Western Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania and many places throughout Victoria and enjoyed a great afternoon watching the footy and a lovely evening meal supplied by Truffles Catering was a highlight of the night.

Each of the premiership coaches (Paddy Meehan-1976 seniors, Ken Chapman-1976 reserves, Maurice Gibbs-1976 thirds, Neil Warnett-1986 seniors, Wayne Ryan-1996 thirds and Michelle Hanson-1996 "A" grade netball) presented their winning team to the large audience, and Gavan Poole (1976 President) talked about the jubilation and pride that these teams brought to the community, and he also reflected on the people who were part of these teams, but have since passed away.

During the evening the 1976 & 1986 senior games were shown on the TV's with many current players commenting on the high standard of footy played in the Heathcote League.

On Sunday the large crowd gathered again to watch the SGR Giants showcase their skills and a BBQ lunch followed to end a very successful weekend.

After the Ball

St Matthews Anglican Ball Committee, Stanhope, has disbanded after many years of wonderful memories involving the young people of our town.

With a planned wind up of the committee to take place in the next couple of weeks, it is hoped some memorabilia can be collected.

A few group photos have been kept, but many groups are not represented. This is part of Stanhope history.

If anyone has a group photo of Debs and partners from the years 1971 – 2009 (or even earlier) please drop them into the Opp Shop or the Business Centre as soon as possible for scanning (you will not lose your precious photos) along with any comments or memories that you would like to share - perhaps the stage decorations, the practise nights, the colour themes or even the amazing suppers.

Your timely co operation will be very much appreciated.

Floss Holschier - for the committee.

McEwen CWA


June was a busy month, firstly with a morning coffee in Rushworth, followed by our own, which was a very successful morning with Ruth Green as speaker, who was presented with a lovely crochet rug made by Jackie. Members also attended Harston's light luncheon the following week.

Some of us intend to attend the Creative Arts Exhibition at Yarrawonga in July.

Plans are also in progress for our 50th birthday celebration which will be held on Oct. 19th.

Our next meeting on July 5th. Members please bring some ideas for our own group Exhibition Table. - Theme being Moonlight, Roses and Citrus.

New members always welcome - contact Carol Tuhan 5857 2840 or Shirley Armstrong 5857 2362.



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Tuesday 5th Pastoral Hotel Echuca
9.00am – 3.30pm

Friday 8th Rochester Hotel
9.00am – 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th The Billabong Ranch
9.00am – 3.30pm

Thursday 14th Quilt Display at Kyabram pag
10.30am 1.30pm

Friday 15th Belcibo Shepparton
9.00am – 3.30pm

Tuesday 19th Pizza Hut Shepparton
9.00am – 3.30pm

Wednesday 20th Murray Ross Pag Ky please let us know if you need a pick up.

Friday 22nd Nathalia Bridge Hotel
9.00am – 3.30pm

Monday 25th Entertainment and lunch
Local hotel Lunch.

Tuesday 26th Moama Bowling club
9.00am – 3.30pm

Friday 29th Big W Shepparton
9.00am – 3.30pm

More detailed calendar can be picked up from Stanhope Community Health.



MONSTER GARAGE SALE BBQ ROSTER

July – Local fundraising committee for children in need



Shine Church

3rd meeting @ Stanhope Hall 10am
10th meeting @ Stanhope Hall 10am
17th meeting @ Senior Citizens 10am
Special guest speaker
Ps James Tan
24th meeting @ Stanhope Hall 10am
31st meeting @ Stanhope Hall 10am



Kids Church available in every meeting
Youth Group (high school age)
Meets every Friday night of school terms from 7-9pm
All welcome

Stanhope Rainfall

Winter sets in.

During the month of June Stanhope recorded 60.8 mls of rain, which is almost 50% more than the June average of 41.5 mls.

In 1975 Stanhope recorded the driest June on record when we received only 0.8 mls.



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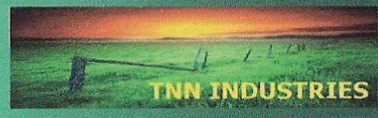
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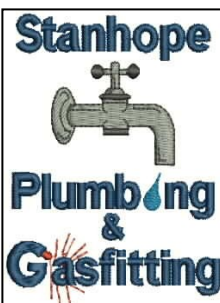
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