

Fonterra Factory Update – Community Information Night

On 8 February 2016 around 50 residents from the Stanhope district including Cr Adrian Weston, were joined by Astrid O'Farrell Investment Attraction Manager Campaspe Shire and Dennis Corbett Senior Project Manager Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Victoria at a community information evening hosted by Fonterra.

Attendees heard from Fonterra about environmental projects, progress on the cheese factory rebuild and the proposed art installation for the new building.

During the session:

- Fonterra Site Manager Jason Wright provided an overview of existing buildings and operations at the factory site.
- Fonterra National Environment Manager Colleen Gates explained how a modelling program had been used to predict that the new cheese plant could meet EPA guidelines for noise emissions by using engineering design and selected building materials.
- Fonterra's Regional Environmental Manager Anthony Lancaster concluded the presentation with an overview of the waste water treatment system and proposed environmental projects.
- Monash University students Bradley Serry, Diana Sepulveda Navarrete and Liberty Gadd presented concept designs for the proposed art installation.

After the presentations, attendees were invited to view architectural plans, 3-D conceptual views and noise contour mapping for the Stanhope cheese factory.

Posters showing our wastewater treatment systems including a wastewater display (collected from the various lagoons earlier that day) enabled attendees to see what the wastewater 'looks like' across the factory and Bakers Farm lagoons.

The main art installation concept, comprising a photo mosaic created from over 10,000 photos, was also on display. Proposed themes that could feature throughout the photo mosaic include Stanhope's soldier settlement history and sporting culture, the evolution of water trading, the township's identity as the LEGENDAIRY Capital of Australia, historical photos of the factory and perhaps some subtle references to cheese.

Fonterra plans to submit a planning permit application to the Council in mid-February and would like to begin construction of the hard cheese factory by the end of March.





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Articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the LAST day of each month

Dates to Remember

- Thursday 10th March**
Lions Club Dinner
7-7.30 start
- Sunday 13th March**
Monster Garage Sale
- Monday 14th March**
Senior Citizens Club
Executive meeting 1.15pm
Bowls Club Meeting
- Friday 18th March**
Trivia night Stanhope Hotel
- Monday 21st March**
Urban Fire Brigade Meeting
- Wednesday 23rd March**
CFA Ladies Aux. Meeting
- Thursday 24th March**
School Term 1 Ends
Lions Club Dinner
7-7.30pm
- Friday 25th March**
Good Friday
- Saturday 26th March**
Easter Saturday
- Sunday 27th March**
Easter Sunday
- Monday 28th March**
Easter Monday
Urban Fire Brigade Training
Imogen's Ride
- Friday 1st April**
RSL Sub-Branch Meeting
- Sunday 3rd April**
Day Light Savings Ends
- Tuesday 5th April**
McEwen CWA Meeting
7.30pm @ Stanhope Hall

Skate Park Survey

At recent meetings of both the Stanhope & District Men's Shed and the Stanhope & District Development Committee, lengthy discussions took place regarding a Skate Park for Stanhope.

Both organisations agreed that a survey should be conducted through the "About Town" Newsletter to determine the interest in having a skate park in Stanhope and how much use a skate park would receive.

It appears that most of the finance would need to be raised locally, as the Shire of Campaspe Council has indicated it would contribute only a minimal amount, if any at all. Nor would it take any responsibility for its maintenance.

If you are interested in having a skate park, please answer all the questions on the survey form and return it to the Stanhope Business Centre prior to Friday March 18th.

	Yes	No
Are you in favour of a Skate Park for Stanhope ?		
If so, would you agree with it being at the recreation reserve ?		
On average, would you use it at least once every week ?		
Would you use it more often ?		
Would you use it less often ?		
Would you use it at all ?		
Would you be willing to join a committee to discuss design etc. ?		
Would you support another project in Stanhope for youth ?		
If so, what is that project? :		

NAME:

ADDRESS:Postcode:

AGE:

PHONE:

Please return this survey to the Stanhope Business Centre on or before Friday March 18th.

Stanhope Kindergarten

The Stanhope Kindergarten children had a fantastic time at the Stanhope Pool. All of the children enjoyed the water and many of them swam for the whole time.





Rushworth & District Community Bank's Alistair Wall, presents our school with a welcome kit of footballs and netballs.

Dear Parents/Guardians

School banking the Bendigo way

Bendigo Bank's Rushworth & District Community Bank@ Branch and the Bendigo Bank Stanhope Service Centre is pleased to announce the school banking service is starting again for 2016 at the Stanhope P.S.

Participants in the program will use a Bendigo PiggySaver Bank Account and moneybox to learn about the process, and the benefits of saving.

With no account keeping fees, no transaction or government fees, no penalties and no deposit restrictions a PiggySaver Bank Account makes saving easy.

Applications will be available at the school office from the 18/02/2016 if you would like your child to be involved in our program.

It is anticipated that the school banking days will be held on a weekly basis on Thursdays starting from the 18/02/2016, so if you have any school banking please drop it in to Mica at the front office in a sealed envelope with "school banking" written on the front and inside the envelope please have your child's full name and account number.

This enables your child to make regular deposits into their account. Please note, the school-banking program provides a deposit service only, however, withdrawals can be made at any Bendigo bank branch.

If you have any questions regarding the School Banking Program please feel free to contact us at melissa.bastin@bendigoadelaide.com.au (Stanhope) or sharon.felsbourg@bendigoadelaide.com.au (Rushworth) or call Rushworth & District Community Bank® 23 High St, Rushworth 03 58562122 Stanhope Service Centre, 25 Birdwood Ave, Stanhope 03 58572361

Alternatively you can drop into one of our branches.

We look forward to introducing your child to the benefits of regular savings.

Kevin Livingston
Branch Manager
Rushworth & District Community Bank@
Bendigo Bank Stanhope Service Centre



Get Well Soon

Get well wishes to Kieran Walsh, all of Stanhope are thinking of you.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Christopher Dent and Grace Blair who have recently announced their engagement.

Also to be congratulated are Tim Cheong and Louise Pettigrew who announced their engagement on February 12.

Imojen's Ride

Imojen's ride is a 220km horse ride to raise money for one of my best friends. Imojen has Leukaemia and her family is struggling to pay for her treatment plus all the things that a family needs to pay for. Her mother has had to quit her job so that she can be in Melbourne with Imojen, her step father has to work and leave his two sons with their aunty who is still in school herself.

The ride will be starting in Stanhope on March 28th going through a lot of the towns around the Goulburn Valley area before returning on April 2nd. There have been a lot of setbacks in getting prepared for the ride, I go to school so we can only ride after school and on the weekends, then Mums horse went lame so that set us back about a week, mum (Belinda Sharples) had a fall from her horse shattering her elbow and preventing her from being able to ride. She also won't be able to ride for Imojen so I will have to ride some sections alone.

People are welcome to join us for all or part of the ride for a donation. We will have auctions along the way to help raise money and our Imojens Ride tins are in shops around the area. On return to Stanhope there will be an afternoon of games and entertainment at Shaque-a-Taque. For more information please contact Belinda on 0432 815 806 or see her at Shaque-A-Taque. Information is also available on our facebook page "Imojens Ride".

By Holly Sharples.



Holly Sharples with Shelley and Belinda Sharples with Farasha

Easter Egg Raffle



The Easter egg raffle for the Children's Hospital is underway and tickets are available in all the shops. The Fire Brigade have organised this as they have done for years. Please support this worthy cause.

Stanhope Toilet Block & Art Space Update

The Shire of Campaspe has the Toilet Block and Art Space project out to tender and it should be known by mid March who will be awarded the job of building the project.

The Shire has had the large sugar gum, which was situated on the block of land, assessed by an arborist and it was deemed to be unsafe and had to be removed for the safety of the public. They will also have all the melaleuca trees alongside the walking track removed and they will be replaced by more attractive native trees, which will hopefully attract wildlife.

It will be noticed that all the logs have been removed and relocated at the back of the block to allow easy access for contractors to the site. These may be reused when re-establishing the garden beds in the future.

If everything goes to plan it is hoped to have the toilets up by the end of June. The committee is asking the community to come up with a quirky name for the buildings, so if you have an idea of what you would like to see it named please let Lyn Emmett or Nev Cowie know.

A progress update will be issued each month and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either Neville Cowie or Lyn Emmett.

Stanhope Tennis Club

The tennis season is coming to an end with some excellent results achieved by the club.

Juniors

Section 2b – Georgie Lavery, Jackie Millard, Claudia Rogerson, Hannah Sully & Corey Browne 6 wins/7 losses Ladder position – 4th

Section 3 – Abbey-May Hancock, Georgia Smith, Shyann Miller, Jasmin Pearson 8 wins/3 loss/2 draws 2nd

Section 4 – Tyler Schade, Tanesha Nurse, Jorja Ponton, Jordan Miller, Belle Hipwell 6 wins/7 losses 5th

Section 5 – Jack Donaldson, Will Hipwell, Jim Hipwell, Jinaya Nurse & Zenith McGrath 5 win/8 losses 4th

Both Section 2b and 3 contested finals on Saturday 27th February with the 2b side winning through to the Preliminary Final against Girgarre, while the Section 3 side just lost to top team Merrigum by 5 games and will also play on Saturday 5th March for a Grand Final spot.

Seniors

Premier 2 – Our Stanhope/Dhurringile side finished the season with 10 wins and 4 losses to end 2nd on the ladder. They played off for a Grand Final position on Sunday 28th February and defeated Shepparton Red by 3 games in a closely fought match. They now face Numurkah at Cobram on Saturday 5th March.

Goulburn Murray 2 – In a very even competition, our side finished 6th on the ladder with 8 wins and 5 losses in a very up and down season but was still enough to play off in the finals. Up against an even Kyabram Red outfit, they fell short by 14 games in the Elimination Final to end their season.

Well done to everyone involved for their great results and especially to Fleur Nurse for her leadership of the club this season, and to John Gibbs for the great courts each week to play on.

Steven's Antics ACTION AT LAST



Here I was, perched in one of my favourite trees keeping an eye on the town, when this big truck with some blokes in it came along and parked just below where I was. I wondered what they were up to, as that's not a proper place to park.

I soon found out, cos when they saw me in the tree they starting chucking things at me. I soon found out why they were doing that also, specially when they got their chain saws out and started cutting the tree down. So I reckoned it was time to make myself scarce, but just for a little while, cos I was curious as to what was going on.

I didn't have to wait long to hear a huge crash and the tree was on the ground, so I thought I had better have a closer inspection, so I flew over and sat there (photo) for a while. Then it suddenly came to my mind, that some years ago I was told there was going to be a new set of toilets and other things built just near there, perhaps this was the start. So I asked a few of my friends and yes, this is the start of this project people have been waiting years for.

That's marvellous, at long last we are going to get this new facility. But now I've got another worry - what about the old toilets near the hall? - that's where I spend a lot of my time during this hot weather, cos it's cool in there and sometimes I have a bit of fun scaring the blokes when they come in, for you know what.

So I hope they will make somewhere for me in this new place. I've heard there will be an art space. If so, that's great, cos I'm a work of art myself and if I was in there somewhere, I'm sure people would just come to see me, cos I'm famous you know, cos I've had my photo in at least three major newspapers that I've been told about.

Death of former Stanhope elderly resident

Ross Mathieson of Sale, but formerly of Stanhope, has just informed us of the passing of Mrs Gracie Grey (nee Anderson) last week. She was born in Whroo and moved to Stanhope and lived at the back of the Football ground and she worked on the Stanhope telephone exchange. Last year she was 100 years old and was living in a nursing home in Sale.

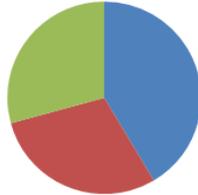
Ross Mathieson used to give her the "About Town" to read each month.

FONTERRA ART INSTALLATION - SURVEY RESULTS

We would like to thank all the residents (40 in total) who participated in the arts installation survey in January. Feedback from participants helped us formulate our concept design which was guided by the most popular responses. For those interested in the results, here are the top three responses:

Q1: Which artwork style do you most enjoy?

- Murals
- Gardens
- Sculpture



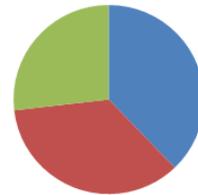
Q2: What are the important considerations for an art installation in Stanhope?

- Tells a story about the area
- It's attractive
- Attracts people to the area



Q3: What should art in Stanhope achieve?

- Promote pride in Stanhope
- Welcome people to Stanhope
- Build & enrich Stanhope's identity



What we learnt from the survey

The survey told us that Stanhope locals usually do notice examples of public art – 85% of the time, in fact. We understood that community involvement was critical to ensuring the piece is popular and makes the town proud. This is why we presented our initial ideas, including one for a photo mosaic, at the community information session on February 8, 2016. We encourage people to join in on the process and hope that this concept is one which can easily engage a wide range of community members.

Now that our time with Fonterra is complete, we would also like to extend our best wishes to the town and thank you for being so accommodating during our project.

Warm wishes, **Liberty, Diana, Bradley.** Monash University MITI Team



Imojens smile



\$7,200 of \$20k Raised in 2 months

<https://www.gofundme.com/e9ecktyc>

On the 16/11/2015 Imojens life was changed with a diagnosis of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL), Imojen is 12 years old and lives in Stanhope Victoria, 3 hours away from the hospital. Imogen and her mother will have to spend the next two and a half years travelling back and forth on a regular basis to the RCH. Within that time Imojen has to stay close to the hospital for a min of 8 months so she is unable to travel home during this time. My husband has had to quit his job to care for our 2 younger boys and has taken on the role of mum while I stay with our daughter. If you are able **Please** help, make this journey a little easier for Imojen.

The money raised by this fund will assist with medication cost, travel expenses, mortgage repayments, bills and the cost of everyday living so that we can concentrate on our beautiful girls and family's health and wellbeing. I would really appreciate if everybody could share as much as possible.

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Shave for a Cure



Bev Rogerson has raised over \$1400 to date in her fundraising for the Leukaemia Foundation. Bev and husband David have been selling raffle tickets in surrounding towns and are finding local people are very generous. The main event is coming up on Sunday March 13th when at around 11am in the main street of Stanhope at the Monster Garage Sale, Bev will have her head shaved. Her grandson Zach, who is battling leukaemia and is the reason Bev started her campaign, will be cutting the first locks of hair. Daughter Sandra will tidy up and complete the assignment. Pictured is Bev with her present hairdo which will change to an easier care hairdo from Sunday March 13. Come along and watch the proceedings at the Monster Garage Sale which will be followed by the drawing of the raffle. Please donate to this worthy cause. For further information or to donate look up: <http://leukaemia.org.au>

Strength and Balance exercises

Alice Bourke from Community Health runs Strength and Balance exercises weekly at the Stanhope Senior Citizens Rooms. Exercises are suited to all abilities and can be done sitting or standing. They are great for improving bone density and improving strength and balance. Come along and see how exercising can be fun.

Ladies Exercise Group is conducted at 10.30am on Tuesdays with a cuppa afterwards if desired.

Mens Exercise Group is conducted at 8.45am on Fridays with men then invited to the Men's Shed for the coffee and bull---- morning. Classes are \$3.50 per week.

Men's Shed Looking for Trailers

The Stanhope & District Men's Shed is looking for the donation of old trailers of any size.

These trailers may be in disrepair and of no use any longer to the current owner.

The trailer does not need to be registered, but needs to be towable if possible. The Men's shed is looking for such trailers to restore as a way of raising funds for the shed.

However, if you have a trailer which needs repairs or upgrading, the Men's Shed would be only too pleased to have a discussion with you regarding doing so.

Work within the Shed

There have been comments lately that members of the Stanhope & District Men's Shed could assist in repairing or renovating properties around the town.

There are a number of reasons this is not possible or desired.

The Men's Shed is for any member, who wishes, to carry out small jobs to raise funds for the shed to continue, by doing these jobs for themselves, for friends, other local organisations and local people. However, these jobs must be carried out within the bounds of the shed.

It must be noted that not all members carry out small jobs, many men are members for the purpose of friendship and socialising with other men, by having a chat and enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

The Stanhope & District Men's shed is a registered member of both the Victorian Men's Shed Association and the Australian Men's Shed Association. It is very beneficial to be a member of these associations. However, they are bound by the regulations of both these associations, which includes strict criteria concerning insurance.

Members are very well covered whilst they are within the property boundaries of the shed. The only time they are covered outside the bounds of the shed is when they are delivering or picking up material for the shed, or conducting BBQs in conjunction with other local organisations.

It is also the policy of the Stanhope Men's Shed not to compete in any way with local trades people or businesses.

Stanhope Primary School Bookclub

Come and enjoy stories, art activities and games with your child.

Where: **Stanhope Primary School Library.**

When: **10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.**

DATES: 3rd Tuesday of the month

March: Tuesday 15th

April: Tuesday 19th

May: Tuesday 17th

June: Tuesday 21st



Blake Rosenberg

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<http://sites.google.com/site/rosenbergphotography>

Stanhope Primary School recently held their Swimming program



Rainfall—A dry, dry February

Some 12.4 mls of rain was recorded in Stanhope for February. However, these readings can sometimes be misleading, as the official rain gauge is read each day in the early morning. Consequently, often the rain in the gauge is from the previous day. This was the case on February 1st when 12 mls were recorded, but actually fell the previous day 31st of January.

In fact there has only been 0.4 mls recorded during February.

However, this is not the driest on record, as on many occasions during February, no rainfall was recorded in Stanhope. These years included 1926 – 30 – 33 – 43 & 1968. The wettest year was in 1973 when Stanhope recorded 165mls during February of that year.

Rushy Rag Revival (Rushworth)

Aileen and Sue would like to invite everyone to their first summer sale. We are open Friday—Sunday From 10.00am—4.00pm

Stanhope Post Office

We wish to advise the Post Office will be closed on the following days in March:-

- Monday 14th March (Labour Day)
- Friday 25th March (Good Friday) and Monday 28th March (Easter Monday)

Please note, the Post Office will close at the earlier time of 4.00pm on Thursday 24th March, prior to Easter.

Defibrillator for Bowls Club



Stanhope Bowls Club has recently purchased a defibrillator with the help of generous donations from the Kyabram Club and the Stanhope Lions Club. Stanhope Bowls Club President Greg Fitzpatrick thanks Avis Weller Stanhope Lions Club and David Cartwright from Kyabram Club for their assistance in purchasing a defibrillator unit for the bowls .

McEwen CWA Notice

Owing to circumstances and fewer members, we are unable to hold our annual progressive tea for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

We are sorry to all those who have loyally supported this function for many years. However, we are hoping to have a dinner in aid of the R.C.H. at a later date - see you there.

S. Armstrong—Secretary

Stanhope-Lauderdale School No 3937

will be having a 100 years celebration on the weekend of 14, 15 and 16 October 2016. Please keep this date free. For further information email

michelle.ponton@bigpond.com

or Vicki Schade 0408572333 or write to Vicki Schade C/- Stanhope Primary School, Stanhope 3623.

Looking forward to a huge weekend.

Happy Birthday
Chloe Baldwin

Stanhope Monster Garage Sale



**Sunday 13th
March
8:30 am Start**



Support the Leukaemia foundation by being part of
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Bev Rogerson
Will have her head shaved on the day
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A Stanhope & District Development Committee Initiative

BBQ

**Roster for Monster
Garage Sale
March—Lions Club
April—Stanhope Kindergarten**

Mens' Health Forum UNDERSTANDING PROSTATE CANCER

JOIN US FOR A BBQ BREAKFAST



8am, Wednesday, 9 March 2016

Waranga Memorial Hospital Day Room

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Local GVFL Identity and One FM 98.5 GVFL Footy Show commentator - **JR Ryan**

GV Health Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse - **Sonia Strachan**

Urological Oncology Nurse Practitioner, Bendigo Health Care Group - **David Heath**

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March

Fri 25th 7pm @ Stanhope Community Hall

Sat 26th 9am @ Stanhope Mens Shed— free mens breakfast, RSVP by Thurs 24th to Wal Sinapius on 0408 393398

Sun 27th 10am @ Stanhope Community Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PS. KERRYN SINAPIUS ON 0437 462 431



OR CHECK OUT SHINE ON FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/shinechurchstanhope

Shine Church

21st Feb. Ian Kruitoff

28th Feb. - 6th March - 13th March

20th March - 27th March

All the above dates are at 10am every Sunday at the Stanhope Hall

25th March 7pm Col Stringer at the Stanhope Hall

26th March 9am Col Stringer at the Stanhope mens shed for a mens breakfast

Every Friday night we have Shine Y@YA(Youth and young adults) 7pm-9pm during the school term. Contact Wal Sinapius on 0408 393398 for more details

Turaton Music Company coming to Stanhope

The popular Turaton Music Company will be performing in Stanhope this year on Sunday May 15th.

Turaton is now preparing a concert together with the Oxalis Wind Quintet. The Quintet which comprises Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon and French Horn will play some instrumental pieces and also accompany the Choir in selected songs.

This concert, sponsored by the Stanhope & District Development Committee, is in aid of the Stanhope Emergency Fund. Keep the date free - Sunday 15th May. More details later.

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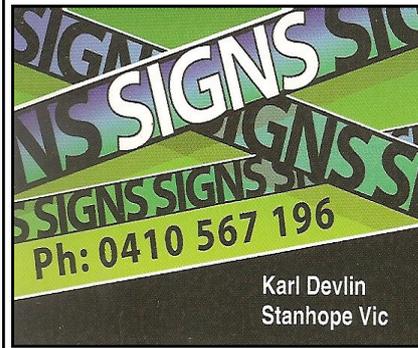
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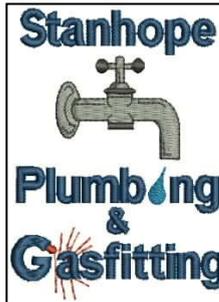


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