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2016 - To be a Great Year for Stanhope

The year 2016 promises to be a very vibrant and progressive year for Stanhope, with up to \$200 Million being invested in the area. This follows a great finish to 2015, when Stanhope was declared the LEGENDAIRY capital of Australia.

Fonterra's Huge Contribution

Already commenced is the construction of Australia's premier cheese making facility, which Fonterra announced in early December. This facility will replace the former cheese plant which was destroyed by fire one year ago. The new facility will be much larger than the previous cheese making area and will see Fonterra investing in excess of \$120 Million in this project. It will create more jobs and create state of the art management for the extra waste water. Most importantly, this project ensures the future of the Fonterra factory at Stanhope.

John Bourke's Innovative Project

Well known Stanhope identity John Bourke and his family, who have been operating a large piggery outside of Stanhope for many years, have joined forces with local and overseas companies to introduce world leading technology to concentrate and convert organic wastes and the effluent from their piggery, to produce biological nutrient and methane for the production of energy (gas & electricity) through the installation of German engineered anaerobic digesters. To maximise the value of the Biogas plant it is proposed to erect a 4.4 hectare glasshouse for the production of leafy greens such as herbs and lettuces. Overall this project, costing in the vicinity of \$70 million, will create up to 50 new jobs and at least 150 indirect jobs, while injecting at least \$7.4 million annually into the local community.

Shire of Campaspe Upgrade

A further \$450,000.00 will be spent by the Shire of Campaspe in 2016, with the proposal to build a new amenities block, an art precinct and an upgrade of the Birdwood Avenue shopping precinct.



Fonterra is making moves for the construction of the new cheese facility with these large dump trucks and excavators carrying out earth works.



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must be submitted by the
LAST day of each month

Dates to Remember

- Sunday 10th January
Monster Garage Sale
- January 8th-10th 2016
10th Girgarre
Moosic Muster
- January 11th-15th 2016
Lean to Swim School
Holiday Program
- Monday 11th January
Bowls Club General
Meeting
- Thursday 14th January
Lions Club Dinner
7-7.30pm Start
- Monday 18th January
Urban Fire Brigade Meeting
- Monday 25th January
Urban Fire Brigade Training
- Tuesday 26th January
AUSTRALIA DAY
- Wednesday 27th January
CFA Ladies Aux. Meeting
- Thursday 28th January
School Term 1 Begins
- Tuesday 2nd February
McEwen CWA Meeting
7.30pm at Stanhope Hall
- Friday 5th February
RSL Sub Branch AGM
- Wednesday 10th February
Development Committee
Meeting



Monash University
Students in Town

Just prior to Christmas three students from Monash University, engaged by Fonterra, came to Stanhope to interview members of the local community.

They have already met with officers of the Shire of Campaspe to discuss various aspects of the intended project, which is for the installation of a large mural on the wall of the new cheese facility about to be built by Fonterra at their Stanhope factory site.

The Mural will be of huge proportions. It is intended to be some 50 metres long and 8 metres high. It will depict Fonterra's presence in the dairy industry and in particular its connection with the people of Stanhope as the "Town of the Tastiest Cheese" and the "LEGENDAIRY capital of Australia".

The students will be carrying out a study on the history of the dairy industry within the Stanhope area, the history of Fonterra and the major role it plays in Stanhope and surrounding areas. They will be looking for innovative ways to engage viewers and attract more tourists to Stanhope, by considering marketing tools that will make people want to come to Stanhope to study this mural.

The students, Liberty, Bradley and Diana are urging the members of the Stanhope & District community to assist them by completing the survey form on pages 7 & 8 and dropping it into the Stanhope Business Centre prior to Monday 11th January.

Amber Graduates

Stanhope's Amber Robinson graduated recently from Latrobe University with a Bachelor of Business majoring in event management and tourism management.

She is currently employed in two casual jobs at Northland shopping centre customer service desk and Melbourne star observation wheel that she did throughout her studies.

She has been applying for full time jobs, but there are not very many going at this time of year in her field.



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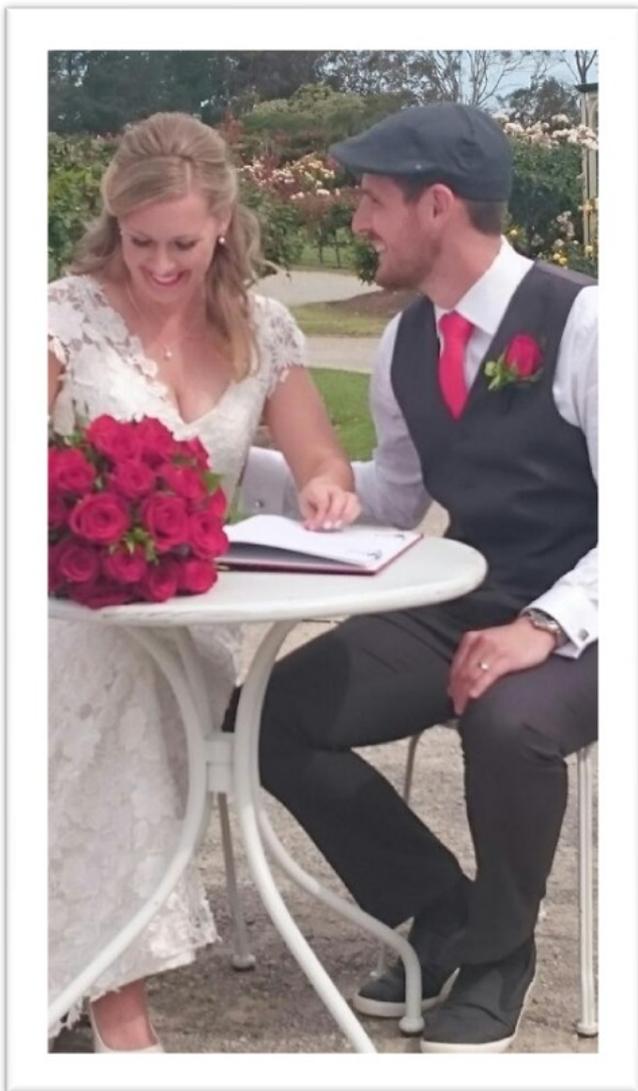
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JANUARY
8TH—10TH,
2016

Wedding Celebrations

Rick Sheers and Robyn Box were married on the 5th December at Werribee Mansion. The weather could not have been more perfect for the beautiful couple. Ross, Sue, Pat and Gary were extremely proud. The wedding party all looked the part and did a great job. Rick and Robyn are enjoying married life in Malvern and are honeymooning in Italy next year.



"Ellie Rose West"
born on the
11/12/15
weighing 5lb
8 ounces
to Nick West
and
Kaysha Warren
Ellie is a little sister
to William.

Happy 50th Birthday

Liz Armstrong
on 8th January



Happy 21st Birthday

Jack Armstrong
on 8th January

Happy 11th Birthday

Kahlea Spiby
on 7th January



21st Birthday

Rhylie Stockdale 25/12/94
Lots of love from your family
and friends

Stanhope Carols

Stanhope carols took place on a pleasant evening in December. Mica Rosenberg presented an item and then led the community singing with Rushworth & District Concert band entertaining. Shine Church band played and the younger members participated in a Christmas play. Malcolm Moore and Shine Church held a puppet show. Stanhope Primary school and Kindergarten looked delightful all dressed in Christmas attire and they joined forces and sang. Thanks to Sharon Sheedy for her time in training the children. Maree O'Brien from Echuca then sang two lovely Christmas items. The evening entertainment concluded with the talented Des, Garry and Tannum, a versatile drummer seconded from the Shine Band singing a number of songs.

A number of beautiful baby animals were on show courtesy of Greg and Bernadette Fitzpatrick. Adults and children alike all enjoyed looking at and patting the animals. A number of market stalls braved the breezy evening and a jumping castle and face painting were enjoyed by the younger ones. Santa visited and distributed sweets. A BBQ, snow cones and drinks were available courtesy of the Stanhope Lions Club and Stanhope Men's Shed.

Donations from the offering this year will be sent to Warramunda and Sheridan in Kyabram.

Thanks are extended to Shire of Campaspe for their sponsorship, Peter Dent for assisting with signage, Shine Church for the sound and Trevor Gray for use of his truck as a stage. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all.



Christmas Decorations



Stanhope township was well supplied with Christmas decorations this year thanks to Stanhope Men's Shed.

The Shire of Campaspe funded the decorations which ranged from Christmas trees to Santa's, reindeer and sleighs decorated with solar fairy lights. They were brightly coloured and beautifully painted by Murray Human Services from Kyabram. The decorations have been in process since July last year and were in great demand once they were put on display. Reindeers, trees and sleighs would be gracing many different towns now as their fame spread. Thanks to all involved at the Men's Shed for the many hours work in creating the masterpieces which have brightened up Christmas in Stanhope.

STANHOPE VICTORIA



Steven's Antics



Me and Santa, we're exhausted

I have been hearing stories about Christmas and Santa Claus. Well, I haven't got a clue about any of that. What's this Christmas thing?

Now, I've been told it's a religious time of the year and also, it's when this person Santa Claus comes to all boys and girls (if they've been good, that is) and gives them presents

Now, we all know how terribly hot it's been and for Santa to get around and give presents to all the kids around Stanhope, it must have tired him out.

I know this, cos one day, just a while ago, while I was checking up on all my friends in Stanhope, I saw this person, dressed in red and white, stretched out on a limb of a tree in Tivey Grove, looking as if he was just absolutely exhausted. So I landed beside him to see if I could be of some help, but he was sound asleep, just worn out I guess from a lot of hard work.

Well, I sat and watched him for some time, but he didn't stir. I couldn't hang around for ever looking after him, cos I have lots of places to visit every day. So, I thought, - I know - I will get one of those false Stevens from a mate of mine that he had at the Newcomers day a while ago and I'll leave him there, up the tree, to keep an eye on Santa for me. So there, in the photo, is a false Steven (me) keeping a good eye on Santa to make sure he doesn't fall out of the tree.

I'm told we have just started a new year, so I'm wishing everyone a happy and safe New Year and be careful, cos I'm always looking for more mischief to get up to.

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Monster Garage Sale



The December Monster Garage Sale was a great day, huge numbers of stalls and lots of passers-by. Pictured are the reindeer which were for sale and a photo of a well-stocked stall. The gazebos purchased with a grant from the Shire of Campaspe were in use and provided much needed shade. If you would like a stall at the January sale on Sunday 10th January, please ring a book a site on 5857 2866. Sites are 3m X 3m and cost \$10.

Lachlan West turns 21

Lachlan West celebrated his 21st birthday on the 29/12/15 with his party on Boxing Day at the Stanhope football rooms with family and friends. A great night was had by all.



Grantley and Judy West, Tom Hepburn, Lachy West living it up at Lachy's 21st

Men's Shed

Stanhope Men's Shed had a well-attended Christmas break up in early December. BBQ and salads and sweets were enjoyed, with great music from Steve, Des and Garry. If you would like to join the Men's Shed please call in any Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning and see Des. Membership is \$35 and covers insurance whilst in the shed and cups of tea and coffee. What a bargain!



Stanhope Monster Garage Sale



**Sunday 10th January
8:30 am Start**

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**The Monster
BBQ roster
January: Cricket club**



A very dry year for Stanhope

Stanhope has recorded one of its driest years on record.

On only a few years has Stanhope recorded lower than the 254 mls recorded this year, the driest being in 1940 when Stanhope received only 181 mls. Other very dry years were 1943 -- 1944—2002 -- 2006

Shine Church

Sunday at 10am at the Stanhope hall.
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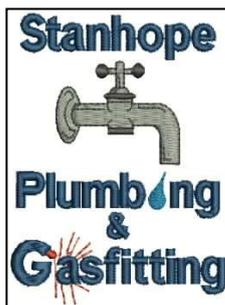
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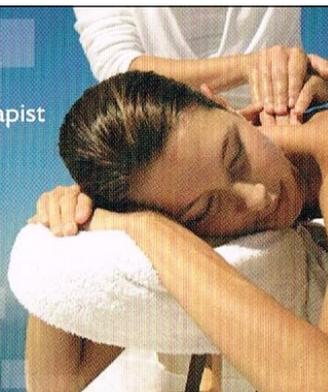
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