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must be submitted by the
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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 7th July

McEwen CWA Meeting
7.30pm @ Stanhope Hall

Wednesday 8th July

Stanhope & District
Development Committee
Meeting

Thursday 9th July

Lions Club Dinner

Sunday 12th July

Monster Garage Sale

Monday 13th July

Senior Citizens AGM 1.30pm
clubrooms

School Term 3 begins

Monday 20th July

Urban Fire Brigade Meeting

Wednesday 22nd July

CFA Ladies Aux. Meeting

Thursday 23rd July

Lions Club Dinner

Monday 27th July

Urban Fire Brigade Training

Sunday 2nd August

Monster Garage Sale

Tuesday 4th August

McEwen CWA Meeting
7.30pm @ Stanhope Hall

"ABOUT TOWN"

**Sign Steph's petition:
Don't cut country
coppers**



Last month, Member for Euroa and Deputy Leader of The Nationals Steph Ryan launched a petition in Stanhope calling on the Andrews Labor Government to fund more police across the Euroa electorate.

Many one-person police stations had been at risk of closing across the Euroa electorate as a result of new policy requiring police to work two-up.

Ms Ryan said Victoria Police had since decided to undertake security assessments of one-person police stations potentially allowing them to stay open.

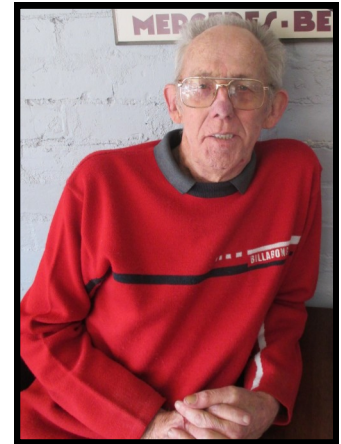
"I welcome this decision and I expect that Stanhope Police Station will pass the assessment," Ms Ryan said.

"It is still concerning however that Labor has not provided additional funding to combat the fallout of new restrictions.

"About 100,000 people are moving to Victoria every year, but Daniel Andrews is employing just 15 new officers. This is drastically short of the 1900 extra police the Coalition put on the beat over the past four years. "The petition has a simple message – Don't Cut Country Coppers."

"I urge residents of Stanhope and the wider community to sign the petition which is available at most Stanhope businesses and also available for download at www.stephryan.com.au."

**After 19 years,
Norm retires**



*Norm relaxing at the
Stanhope Bakery & Café recently.*

Popular school crossing supervisor, Norm Owens, has decided to call it a day after 19 years on the job of escorting and caring for students at the Stanhope Primary School crossing on the Midland Highway.

Norm says he will miss the kids, but won't miss having to stand in the middle of the highway on cold mornings or boiling hot nights. He said during his 19 years he never had any trouble with the students, but there were occasions when some drivers gave him grave concern. As an example he said, was one time that really scared him, when a driver drove through the crossing whilst drinking a cup of coffee and reading a letter perched on the steering wheel.

He said the days that worried him most were cold foggy mornings when it was sometimes difficult to see cars, especially if they did not have lights on.

His biggest task was to try and have the children speak to him. He told the story of a well known young lady who took years to just say hello to him. He said she appeared to be very shy, but recently the same girl had her 21st birthday and is extremely talkative.

Stanhope Kindergarten children "ate a rainbow"



The children went for a walk to the fruit shop and bought fruit in the colours of the rainbow. They were encouraged to have a taste of each of the fruits. The children didn't have to eat all of the fruit just have a nibble to show they'd had a taste.

Each of the children had fruit passports that got stamped when they'd had a taste. After getting a stamp for each of the fruits the children were awarded with a certificate to say that they had eaten a rainbow.

ENROLMENTS are now being taken for 2016 - so contact the kinder on 58572297 / 0428760771 or drop into the centre on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays to get an application form.

MEN'S SHED



Men's Health Week was celebrated in Stanhope with a speaker from BeyondBlue, Tim Richardson sharing his journey of recovery, hope and resilience in the face of depression and anxiety. It was a serious topic but very enlightening in the way Tim described how he had been affected and how he had overcome the illness and come to the place he is today where he is able to travel and commit to public speaking.

Over 60 people enjoyed a BBQ lunch, a catch up with friends, a thought provoking talk from Tim and a lovely afternoon tea. It was great to catch up with members from Kyabram, Colbinabbin and Tatura Men's Sheds.

Stanhope Auskickers celebrate another great year



Thursday 25th June saw our Auskick program come to an end for 2015. The Auskickers were put through their final drills and finished with a game, then it was on to the clubrooms to enjoy a beautiful meal prepared by our mums.

After tea the auskickers were presented with certificates and medals and treated to a slideshow of our 2015 season kindly put together by Grace Poole. The night was enjoyed by all who attended. Andrew and Jason would like to thank the Stanhope Football Club, all sponsors, parents, the Stanhope Community and especially the kids for making our Auskick Program such a great success.

Stanhope Primary School Newsletter

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Pj Day ~ Give me 5 for kids



Why Black & White ?

Since the start of publishing "About Town" by The Stanhope & District Development Committee, more than ten years ago, Fonterra has kindly printed the Newsletter and provided the paper for its production. For some years it has been printed in colour, but following a change in company policy, Fonterra does not carry out any printing in colour anymore. This includes internal printing as well. Fonterra says it is an austerity step to cut costs.

The company will continue to print the Newsletter in Black and White, for which the S&DDC is ever grateful.

"The newsletter can be viewed on our web site in colour"
www.stanhope.org.au



The Stanhope Community Emergency Response Team is a dedicated group of volunteers who give their time to serve our small community. CERTs were set up by Ambulance Victoria to improve response times in areas that are too small to have their own ambulance station.

CERT members go on-call on a roster, at times that suit the members, working around paid work, family & social life and other community commitments. The two on-call members attend a medical emergency where someone has called 000. CERTs are always backed up by paramedics in an emergency ambulance, not being meant to replace the ambulance service.

If there are no CERT members available to be on shift, due to other commitments, an ambulance will always attend you if you phone 000 in a medical emergency.

Over the three and a half years CERT has been operating in Stanhope, there have been around 20 volunteers give their time to this wonderful community service, plus the members of the committee who have assisted in the running of the service and we thank each and every one of them for their time and dedication.

At present, CERT has seven active members and cover most evening shifts. CERT is actively looking for new members who have some time to offer during the day or evening. Full training is provided and ongoing support is available as well.

If you have some time and care to offer, please call Team Leader, Neville Cowie on 0438 572 314. No special skills are required and shifts are flexible.

**PLEASE NOTE:
"ABOUT TOWN"
ARTICLES FOR THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
NEED TO BE PRESENTED
BY THE 27TH AUGUST,
THANK YOU.**

Stanhope Police News



Thefts from Farms

There has been a number of thefts from farms around the district over the past couple of months. The offender/s responsible for these thefts know the area well and the movements of property owners.

I would ask if you see any vehicles or persons acting suspiciously that you report your findings to me as soon as possible. It is more than likely that you will know the offender. **All information is confidential.** Do not think that you are annoying me. I get paid to be annoyed. Beside I will tell you if you are.

Beat the Chill

If you are going away to beat the chill please let me know so I can keep an eye on your property whilst you are absent. I have the forms at the office.

Closure of the Stanhope Police Station

There are **NO** plans now or in the future to close the Stanhope Police Station. On Tuesday the 9th of June 2015 a selection board was convened and the new Officer in Charge of the Stanhope Police Station was appointed,

Police Residence

The Police residence is now completed and the new Officer In charge of Stanhope will move in on or after the 27th of July 2015. If you would like to have a look through the new residence I will open between **11.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday the 11th of July 2015.** Still don't know who the new Officer In Charge is.

**Crime Stoppers 1800 33 00 - Emergency 000 -
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**Bob NAISMITH
Officer In Charge
Stanhope Police**

**Dot and Jim Burrows celebrated their
63rd Wedding Anniversary with family at the
Rising Sun Hotel in Bendigo on
Sunday 28th June**



Steven's Antics

It's been a very quiet month for me during June.

I think its got a lot to do with this very cold weather. You know, I might have lots of feathers and you'd reckon they would keep me warm, but I've got the same feathers in the winter as I have in the summer.

I notice lots of people have lots more clothes on when it's cold and I've even noticed some dogs have rugs on. I can't have a rug on, cos I wouldn't be able fly you see and I would look absolutely weird, wouldn't I ?

I guess it will warm up again soon, cos we have had that very long night when I got lots of sleep, so now the days will get a bit longer and the nights shorter, so that must be a good thing for us birds who feel the cold.



LIONS CLUB

The winners of the Stanhope primary school Speaking Competition were:



Winners in grade 5 & 6 were Jasmin & Chloe,
Grade 3 & 4 were Jorja & Michael



The winners will play off against Girgarre on Sunday July 19th at the Stanhope Hotel Motel.

Stanhope Post Office

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STANHOPE RAINFALL

June – Another month below average rainfall.

Each month this year below average rainfall has been recorded for Stanhope, with only 35 mls being recorded for June compared to the average of 41.5 mls

The driest June on record was in 1975 when only 0.8 mls fell and the wettest was in 1923 when Stanhope received 113 mls.

Stanhope's Top Ten Footballers

Local legend and footy enthusiast Alex "Yabby" Nelson (also known as Sandy) has seen more games of Stanhope footy than any other person so with his keen knowledge and interest in the game he has put together a list of his top ten footballers who have played footy for Stanhope.



After lengthy discussions with many of the other local footy guru's around the district "Yabby" came up with a list of approximately 25 players that he felt were worthy of making his top 10, and after plenty of time pondering these great players he finally narrowed it down to 10.

Over the next 3 months "Yabby" will write a few short words about each of his top ten as he counts down from number 10 to his number 1.

Pictured is "Yabby" at Stanhope's last home game as he continues to man the gate for home games.

No. 10

Brenton (Hoota) Gray

Stanhope local. Won the thirds best and fairest in 1994 in our last season of HDFL, then went into Kyabram and played GVL thirds, winning the Best & Fairest as well as playing in a premierships side in 1995. Then came back to Stanhope in 1996 and played seniors winning the Best & Fairest in his first season of senior footy. The following season in 1997 Brenton went to Rochester and played in the GVFL under David Williams where the two would forge a strong friendship and Hoot would become one of the Goulburn Valley's fiercest competitors under the guidance of Williams. The highlights of his GVFL career included numerous Grand Final appearances, culminating in the 1999 premierships under the guidance of Williams. Brenton played approx. 175 games of GVFL footy with Rochester winning a best and fairest as well as playing in a premierships, but as importantly was revered as a tough as nails player who was rarely beaten and could always be relied upon for his team. Hoot came back to Stanhope in 2005, turning his back on the possibility of 200 games and GVFL Life Membership, and instantly stepped back into the spotlight as one of our premier players in our club's history. In the time since his return, he has become



a premierships Captain, added another 4 best and fairest's to his name, won two more premierships, and is the current coach of the Stanhope Football Netball Club. Brenton is characterised in several ways regarding his football, he is extremely hard to tackle and rarely caught with the ball, he is as effective on his left foot as he is on his right, he is extremely mentally tough which allows him to recover from injuries that other players would succumb to and his ability to win the ball from centre bounces is uncanny. At the age of 38 he is still regarded by many as the most important member of the team, and his leadership on the ground still has his mates rallying around him, it is hard to think of a time when he has been beaten by an opponent. As with most characters in the history of the club, Hoot enjoys the social side of the game, and he is well known as a very generous person giving freely of his time and his money, and it is very fitting to see Hoot and his wife Kerrie in charge of the football and netball departments and leading the club through another important chapter in its history, given everything they have achieved in their respective sports. To date, Hoot has played approximately 180 senior games with Stanhope, and you would think 200 would be in reach. Again, it is hard to compare players, but with Hoot, through sheer weight of achievements, he must rank as one of the clubs greatest centremen, with the book still open on his career.

No. 9

Ian "Mick" McDonald

Coached the club in 1971 and 1972 in the GVFL and was an inspirational on field leader who was able to pass on much of his football knowledge and skills, especially to the younger up and coming players. He was a very strong marking centre half forward and a wonderful drop kick, and with his strong body was able to out muscle most opponents, and very rarely went to ground. He had plenty of pace for his size and was a very strong overhead mark and very accurate goal kicker who was rarely beaten. Mick was a player that could run all day and could kick very well on both his right and left foot and he always kept himself extremely fit. His footy ability was on display at an early age when he won the thirds Pattison Medal in 1961 in the GVFL, as well as Stanhope's best and fairest in 1960 and 1961. He later went on to win the senior best and fairest award for Stanhope in 1971. Also coached Rushworth in the HDFL in 1968 winning the league Cheatley medal in the same year, and coached them to a flag in 1969. He also played Football with Kyabram and was a very effective player in their 1975 premierships side. A very talented all round footballer who always strived for the best from himself and his team mates.

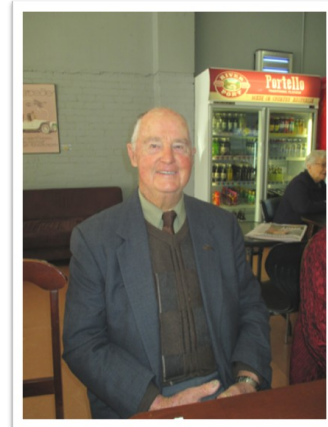


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No. 8 – Roy Barrett – Very strong and versatile GVFL player during the 1940's and 1950's who played in the ruck and centre half forward and had a very high leap with a strong pair of hands. Roy was very mobile around the ground and was often known to kick the ball over 70 metres. He played a very aggressive and attacking style of footy and was often asked to ruck for the entire game. His ruckwork around the ground was very effective. He was able to accurately tap the ball down to his smaller team mates, and was also able to punch the ball well forward. A very fit and athletic type of player who was a pleasure to watch, and was well respected by his team mates and opponents. In 1952 he capped off a great year by winning the Morrison Medal in the GVFL. Was a very good clubman on and off field who spent many years on the Recreation Reserve committee and was involved in many club and community projects. His three sons all played senior football for Stanhope, and his daughter was also a very good netballer for Stanhope. Roy was also a very talented cricketer, tennis player, golfer and lawn bowler. His sporting bloodline is still on show today with many of his grandchildren starring in their respective sports. A great local talent who continually contested ruck duels against much bigger and taller opponents, and was an inspiration to his teammates.



Jack McCague celebrates his 90th year



Well known and highly respected former Stanhope resident, Jack McCague, celebrates his 90th birthday on the 6th July. Jack was born in the mallee town of Manangatang at the local hospital which had just been built. Jack came to Stanhope with his parents, Hughie and Mabel after the second world war. Jack married Jace, also from Manangatang and they had five children three girls and two boys. Unfortunately Jace passed away a few years ago. Their farm is operated today by their son Ian and Jack now resides in Kyabram.

BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Two of Stanhope's best known and admired ladies celebrated their birthdays recently.



Both Christine Dicketts and Alice Bourke are the same age and their birthdays are only two days apart. They had a quiet celebration with friends at J's on Christine's birthday, 17th June.



*Sue, Geoff, Terry, Bob
And Mother Pat*

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- Opening average farmgate milk price of \$5.60 per kilogram of milk solids (kg/MS) for 2015/16 season
- Forecast average closing farmgate milk price range of \$5.80 – \$6.00 kg/MS for 2015/16 season

Fonterra Australia is pleased to advise that its opening farmgate milk price for the 2015/16 season is \$5.60kg/MS, with a forecast closing range of \$5.80 – \$6.00 for the 2015/16 season. This price is on the basis of an anticipated recovery in global prices in the first half of 2016 and the continued softening of the Australian dollar.

Our opening price and forecast closing range are more cautious than recent seasons. This reflects the challenging global market and our commitment to ensuring the price we offer is both competitive and deliverable.

The global environment remains particularly volatile. Since December we have seen commodity prices decrease due to increased global production and a resulting oversupply of dairy commodities. This has coincided with weakening demand which has had some impact locally.

Although global conditions are challenging, the longer term fundamentals remain positive for Fonterra, with the planned Beingmate joint venture partnership with our Darnum site central to Fonterra's multi hub strategy to make Australia its hub for cheese, whey, and infant nutritionals.

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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the passing of
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from the Stanhope
Community**



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July Men's Shed

Afternoon of Art

Well-known artist MURRAY ROSS will hold an Afternoon of Art every THIRD THURSDAY 1pm at Stanhope Senior Citizens Club Rooms. Come along and meet Murray and join in the fun. No cost on day. Afternoon tea provided.

For this month we will be having our normal service at 10.00am at the Stanhope hall.

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Stanhope Senior Citizens

Annual General Meeting

Monday 13th July

1.30 pm at clubrooms

We will be having a light luncheon of pies, bread rolls and sweets at 12. noon.

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All Welcome

S. Armstrong – Secretary

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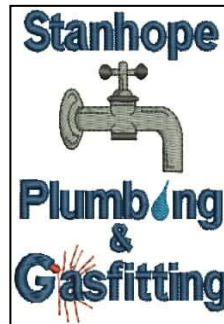
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