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Dates to Remember

Tuesday May 5th

McEwen CWA Meeting
7.30pm @ Stanhope Hall

Thursday 7th May

Lions Club Dinner

Sunday 10th May

Monster Garage Sale

Monday 11th May

Senior Citizens General
Meeting

Tuesday 12th May

Bowls Club Meeting

Wednesday 13th May

Stanhope & Dist. Develop.
Committee Meeting

Monday 18th May

Urban Fire Brigade Meeting

Thursday 21st May

Lions Club Dinner

Monday 25th May

Urban Fire Brigade Training

Wednesday 27th May

CFA Ladies Aux. Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June

McEwen CWA Meeting
7.30pm @ Stanhope Hall

Friday 5th May

RSL Sub-Branch Meeting @
2.00pm

"ABOUT TOWN"

Record Attendance at Stanhope Anzac Ceremony



The Stanhope Anzac Day ceremony commenced at 2.00pm on a sunny Sunday afternoon before a record crowd of more than 200.

The march past from the Community Hall to the memorial in McEwen Place was led by the Rushworth Concert Band followed by members, relatives and friends of Stanhope RSL members, the Catafalque Party from Puckapunyal and members of the Kyabram Scouts.

Following the laying of wreaths the large crowd moved into the Community Hall where many were forced to stand because of the large numbers.

President of the Stanhope RSL branch, Mr Len Armstrong, introduced the Rev. Sharon Valentino, the local Anglican Minister, who introduced Hymns and Prayers.

The guest speaker for the ceremony was Graeme James, president of the Kyabram RSL, who was a former sapper in the field engineers and a Vietnam

Veteran. Graeme spoke at length of the history of war and Australia's involvement in war on many fronts.

Following his address, Ms Steph Ryan, MLA, cited the Requiem, followed by Cr Adrian Weston who thanked all those who took part in the highly successful ceremony, including, the Rushworth Concert Band which provided the music for both the march past and the ceremony in the hall, the Catafalque Party, the Kyabram Scouts, John Hancox for his World War 1 exhibition, the donkey and his handler from the Tongala Donkey Shelter, which took part in the March Past, the Stanhope and Girgarre RSL Ladies for the hall decorations and providing the afternoon tea. This was followed by Laurie Young, President of the Girgarre RSL who recited "The Ode for the Fallen"

Highlight.

A highlight of the ceremony in the hall was when students from the Stanhope Primary School sang 'Lest We Forget' which was so well received by the audience they showed their appreciation with prolonged applause. The school children and the staff were congratulated on such a fine performance.

A carpet of poppies covered the base of the memorial in McEwen Place. The RSL members thank those ladies who contributed to this display. A collection was taken up during the ceremony and the record amount raised was donated to the Rushworth Concert Band.

A typical Stanhope Afternoon Tea followed, which concluded a highly successful afternoon.

Upgrade of Whroo Cemetery to go ahead

The Shire of Campaspe has granted a planning permit for the Whroo Cemetery Trust to upgrade the historic cemetery.

Chairman of the Trust, Bob Holschier, said the Trust has been waiting for more than 2 years for this permit, which now allows for an upgrade of the cemetery.

He said it now allows the Trust to go ahead and carry out projects which will help preserve the cemetery for future generations of descendants and visitors, whilst maintaining the historic and heritage character of the cemetery.

Mr Holschier stated that anyone wishing to carry out any work at the cemetery, can now receive permission to do so from the Trust, without going to the Shire for permission.

Skate Park for Stanhope ?



Keagan Shaw

The Shire of Campaspe is to undertake an investigation into the provision of a Skate Park in Stanhope.

This follows a petition with more than 360 names sent to council by 12 year old Keagan Shaw, who for some years has been very passionate about having a skate park in Stanhope.

The Kyabram P 12 student decided to organise the petition after a discussion with local shire councillor Adrian Weston, who suggested it.

Both Keagan's father and mother are fully supportive of his efforts, as currently they are driving him to Rushworth and other towns where they have a skate park.

STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY

As many of you are aware in 2016 the Stanhope Primary School turns 100 and we think that the town needs to celebrate such a milestone.

The Stanhope Primary School Parents Club would like to establish a committee of people to help organise the celebrations. For anyone who is interested in being part of this we will be holding a meeting in the assembly hall at the school on the 18th of May at 2pm.

Even if you do not wish to be part of the committee but would still like to be involved in the planning of this event we urge you to attend, any help would be very much appreciated.



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Huge Project Proposed for Stanhope

The use of waste material to be used for the production of energy.

This is the proposal John Bourke and his associates from "Waranga Green Energy" put to a Stanhope & District Development Committee meeting recently.

Members of the Development Committee were extremely excited on hearing John's plans for this multi million dollar project, which will use waste from dairy farms and piggeries as well as food waste from manufacturers and retailers, to produce gas and electricity on site. To use this energy, it is proposed to build a greenhouse, covering an area of 4.5 hectares (10 acres) for the production of leafy greens for the local and overseas markets. This part of the proposal will employ up to 50 persons directly and approximately 150 indirectly.

Flyer:

A flyer titled "The Stanhope Self-Sustaining Agricultural Proposal" will be distributed throughout the Stanhope area in the near future. This Flyer will explain the proposed project in more detail. The Stanhope & District Development Committee will then consider hosting a public meeting to hear the progress of the proposal.



Happy Birthday

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GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The Stanhope Fire Brigade with the assistance of children from the Stanhope Lawn Tennis Club, Georgia, Jaxon, Tyler, David, Jinaya, Ashdon and Tanesha as well as Charlie Pekin undertook the door knock to raise



funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. With their invaluable assistance the grand total of \$3,412.53 was raised. This amount was composed of Donations \$1,330.00 the largest being from the McEwen CWA for \$850.00

Raffle \$719.25 - Barbecue \$156.00—Door Knock \$1,207.28

Thanks and congratulations to the citizens of Stanhope for their generosity.

Variety Concert Girgarre Memorial Hall Saturday May 23rd 7.30 pm

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More info. - Irene: 5852 1995 / 0429 149246

The Long Gone Daddies

Set to wow the crowd at the Girgarre Variety Concert on Saturday May 23rd are the Long Gone Daddies, comprising Keith Lugton, Barrie Price



and Donna Goodwin from Wagga, and John Finn from Echuca. Keith is a lifelong fan of Johnny Cash; he met the great man twice in John's home and has hundreds of Cash recordings.

Get set for a fantastic delivery of some of the Johnny Cash numbers so loved around the world. Expect Barrie's entertaining and quirky takes on some old favourites as well, and very possibly a touch of full-on bluegrass. **Entry \$5 at the door.**

ADDITIONAL GP HOURS FOR STANHOPE

Stanhope Health, in partnership with Kyabram Regional Clinic, is pleased to announce the commencement of additional 4 hours of GP service to the Stanhope community. Dr Nicole Townsend will commence providing a full day GP clinic service each Tuesday, as of 5th May 2015.

Dr Townsend's session will replace the usual Thursday morning GP (Dr Mala Gupta) clinic as of this date. The usual Monday morning GP clinic will remain unchanged.

This expanded GP availability is a wonderful and positive addition to medical services available to the community and we hope demand for appointments will be strong.

As a result of supporting the Tuesday GP session, the usual Thursday Stanhope Health Customer Services Team service will not be available for a short period of time, however private service use of this facility will remain unchanged.

Kyabram and Stanhope Health would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr Townsend and thank KRC for its ongoing commitment to the health needs of the Stanhope community.

Rainfall below average again.

So far this year each month's rainfall has been below the mean average.

For April, Stanhope received 30.2 mls compared to the average April rainfall of 39 mls.

The wettest April was in 1974 when Stanhope received 141 mls. The driest was in 1924 when Stanhope only received 0.8 mls.



Steven's Antics

What a Big Day !!
WOW !! what a lot of people.

Yep you may not have seen me on Sunday when the Anzac celebrations were on in the town, but I heard from one of my cousins that Rushworth was going to have some planes do a flyover during their celebrations, so I reckon that's what I would do at Stanhope. Did you see me do a flyover? Well I did, but I wasn't going to land cos there were too many people about and I don't like big crowds, just little groups, so when I arrive they will take notice of me and make a bit of a fuss.

Caught Red-handed

The next day I reckoned there weren't many people around, so I reckoned I would go and have a look at all those lovely wreaths people had left at the memorial, cos I thought there may be something good to eat amongst them. Well, I had just started to chew on a few delicious bits, when that bloke with the camera came along and I don't think he was very pleased with what I was doing, so he took my photo and told me to buzz off, or something like that, is what he said.



to the families of
Keith Murphy, Gary Smith, John Symons
and Bill Parker

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GOULBURN VALLEY FOOD CO-OPERATIVE

'Seminar at Chilgala to focus on soil fertility and the future of farming in the Goulburn Valley' says *GV Food Co-operative.*

On May 19th the GV Food Co-operative will co-host a workshop called "**Healthy Soils Grow Great Food**" at "Chilgala" the former property of long serving Country Party leader **Sir John McEwen**. The day will begin at 9.00am.



Liz Waters from the **GV Food Co-operative** told us. "We believe the GV is undergoing a transition towards small, sustainable farming. All of us are rethinking soil management, and better ways to manage pests, weeds and soil fertility."

Fellow Director **Will Dalgliesh** says: "We are very proud to be initiating a workshop to look at this issue more deeply." Mr Dalgliesh was lucky enough to join a Victorian Government delegation to China in 2014 and feels there is no doubt the safety fears of the Chinese people mean 'clean' food is going to be a highly sort-after export product. "We are encouraging every farmer & producer in the GV to see healthy soil as an investment." he says. Primary producers looking to diversify, small holding farmers looking for sustainable farming opportunities, and small to medium food manufacturers are all invited to attend the workshop. The fee for the day is \$65 which will include refreshments and all notes.

For more information contact Liz Waters on 0499887044 or Will Dalgliesh on 0427743166.

STANHOPE POLICE NEWS



Stock on Roads

I have addressed this problem before and it is becoming a problem again. Property owners, it is your responsibility to ensure that your stock is secured. A collision on Watson Rd saw two cows destroyed after being hit by a B Double Semi. A small calf had a very lucky escape after taking on a Police Car on Curr Road, Girgarre. Containment orders and infringements will be issued if this problem continues. A containment order can cost thousands of dollars.

In Court

A 50-year-old Girgarre man has been bailed to appear at the Echuca Magistrates Court after Police executed a Drug Warrant at his McColl Rd, property. Police seized a number of large cannabis plants and an unregistered firearm.

On Friday the 17th of April at 5.30am Police entered premises situated on the Midland Highway Stanhope. There they effected the arrest of a 22 year old Rushworth man who was wanted for drug related offences and who had been avoiding police for more than 10 months. The male was conveyed to Bendigo where he has been remanded in custody. The owner of the Midland Hwy address has been charged and will appear at the Echuca Magistrates Court for Possessing and Cultivating cannabis.

Police Residence

Completion date is around the 12th of May 2015.

See Something - Do Something - Say Something
Emergency 000 Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
Stanhope Police 58572507

Bob NAISMITH

Consider the Echuca Hospital

At a meeting held in Stanhope recently, three representatives of Echuca Regional Health gave the audience a full and detailed description of the services and facilities now available at the new Echuca Hospital. With the completion of the final stage of the hospital due within the next few months, the Echuca Hospital offers a very good alternative to the Goulburn Valley Base Hospital at Shepparton and others in the region.

It was explained the board of the hospital had been working very hard and successfully to attract leading specialists from Melbourne and Bendigo to act as visiting surgeons and specialists at the Echuca Hospital. The meeting was told the facilities and conditions at the new hospital are equal to any in country Victoria. They were told the emergency department was fully staffed and the waiting time was much shorter than at other hospitals.



*L to R. Ms June Dyson, Executive Director of Nursing
Chris Bilkey, Board member Echuca Regional Health*

STANHOPE & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED NEWS



The men have been very busy at the shed with lots of projects. They are making toys such as the beautiful stable pictured which was a request from Kerrie and her daughter, Heidi, to house her collection of barbi horses. It is an absolute picture with room for four horses, a fenced yard and a miniature Bills Horse Trough, courtesy of George Gemmill who researches the original Bills horse troughs. The stable was built by Len Armstrong with assistance from fellow shedders. The Men's Shed recently built a ute and horse float to transport the barbi horses. It's all happening!



There are lots of projects on the go, items being mended and lots of laughter and camaraderie along the way. If you have any projects you would like to talk to the men about, call in when the shed is open presently Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

STANHOPE MONSTER GARAGE SALE NEWS



The April monster was a fantastic day, brilliant sunshine, large happy crowds and lots of interesting stalls. There was an extra treat for shoppers with a display of cars from the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club. Vintage and early classic cars were parked around McEwen Place. The Fire Brigade cooked the BBQ, which was very popular, and all proceeds went to the Royal Children's Hospital appeal.



If you would like to have a stall at the next monster on May 10th, please ring 5857 2866 and reserve a site. It will be Mother's Day and what better place to take Mum for the day out! See you in Stanhope.

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The Colbinabbin Football Club (CFC) is running full steam ahead with the preparations of up and coming Centenary Celebrations being held on the weekend Friday 5th – Sunday 7th June 2015.

The weekend events include;

The launching of the Centenary Book – 'For The Grand Old Green and Gold'

Friday 5th - Memorabilia Display at Colbinabbin Hall 5pm

Saturday 6th – Centenary Game – Colbinabbin Vs Elmore at M J Morgan Oval – Games begin at 10.30am.

Saturday 6th – Formal Gala Event – Colbinabbin Hall – 6pm

Sunday 7th - Family Day BBQ - Colbinabbin Hall – Midday.

INVITATIONS – FORMAL GALA EVENT:

Invitations for the Saturday night GALA Event have been recently sent out to all past and present players and supporters involved with the Club.

The club would like to notify those people who have not received invitations – this may be due to absence of current contact details - therefore we would love to hear from you.

For those wanting to attend this once in a life time FORMAL GALA EVENT – includes MC, Brad McEwan - 2 Course meal – and Various Special Guests – Tickets \$100 each and must be pre booked. Closing date 4th May 2015 .

The CFC warmly extends this invitation and if unable to attend the Gala event, the club would love to see you on The Game Day – Colbinabbin Vs Elmore Saturday 6th June.

Please contact Andrew McTaggart on 0438048395 or email colbocentenary@gmail.com



Greg and Lyn Spencer have the pleasure of announcing the marriage of their son Chris to Casey Wilson of Tongala on 28th March 2015.

Their beautiful ceremony and reception was held at Rich River Golf Club in Moama. It was a great day and a wonderful time was had by all! We wish them all the happiness for the future. They are both currently living and working in Kyabram .

AGE

"Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind
Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years.

People grow old by deserting their ideals.
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and turn the growing spirit back to dust
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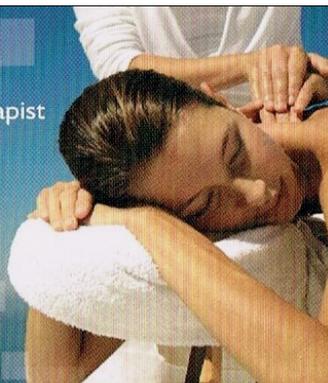
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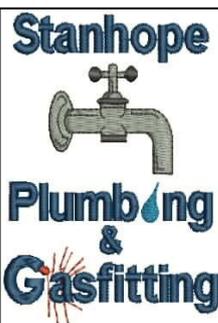
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