

Service Station Operating Under New Management

Following the sale of the only petrol outlet in Stanhope, operated by Garry and Carol Farrow for many years, the new management re opened the site on Tuesday 26th July for the sale of petrol and diesel.

The new owner, Ravi Babu, who operates a number of similar sites around Australia and is based in Sydney, has appointed Azhar and his wife Sufia as managers of the Stanhope operation. Together with their two year old daughter Rabiya they are now living in the attached residence.

Azhar, who came from India in 2009 has a number of years experience with Service Stations in Gippsland since he arrived in Australia.

He told the "About Town" in an interview, that the new owner intends to make wholesale changes to the Stanhope site by considerable updates of the present buildings and installing the latest technology for the sale of Petrol and Diesel. It is not intended to install an LPG outlet currently. Planning is underway for the installation of a food outlet and the sale of many other products normally found in modern Service Stations.



Sufia, Azhar and baby daughter Rabiya

Following a proposed visit by an architect in the next week or so, upgrading will commence as soon as possible, with plans to have everything completed by the end of this year. Until these modern facilities are installed the business will operate six days per week opening from 8.00 am till 6.00 pm.

Discounted Petrol and Service

Azhar said it is intended to offer driveway service by serving people with their fuel, if they so wish. He also said they intend to offer discounted fuel similar to another service station in this area. Already, the cost of petrol has been reduced by two cents, compared to petrol stations in nearby towns. He also said they intend to offer customers the opportunity to operate monthly accounts if they wish.

Computer servicing

Azhar's wife Sufia, is highly experienced in computer servicing. She said she would be most keen to become involved in servicing computers for the local community. As they are complete strangers to the area, they wish to meet local people and become involved in the Stanhope Community. Drop in and say hello. They can be contacted by phone at 0432 018 367.

Shed for lease

There is a large shed as part of the complex, which will not be used as part of the upgrade. If anyone is interested in using this shed, drop in and have a chat with Azhar.

*All the best to Gary and Carol Farrow who are now running the
Acacia Rose Motel in Barham*



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**A Stanhope & District
Development Committee
Project**

**Stanhope Business Centre
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**Articles for the newsletter
must be submitted by the
LAST day of each month**

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 2nd August**
McEwen CWA Meeting
2pm @ Stanhope Hall
 - Friday 5th August**
RSL Sub-Branch Meeting
 - Monday 8th August**
Senior Citizens General Meeting
Bowls Club Meeting
 - Wednesday 10th August**
Development Committee Meeting
 - Stanhope & District Men's Shed
are hosting a FREE BBQ for all
local dairy farmers and
their families
 - Thursday 11th August**
Lions Club Dinner
6.30-7pm Start
 - Sunday 14th August**
Monster Garage Sale
 - Monday 15th August**
Urban Fire Brigade Meeting
 - Saturday 20th August**
Kevin Sheedy
Stanhope v Girgarre
 - Monday 22nd August**
Urban Fire Brigade Training
 - Tuesday 23rd August**
Tennis Club Annual General Meeting
 - Wednesday 24th August**
Girgarre Stanhope Landcare
Annual General Meeting
 - Thursday 25th August**
Lions Club Dinner
6.30-7pm Start
 - Tuesday 6th September**
McEwen CWA Meeting
2pm @ Stanhope Hall
- REMINDER**
Stanhope-Lauderdale School
Centenary Celebration in
October

Fonterra Update

The level of activity at the Site has increased yet again this month with the following taking place all at once:

- On-going works to build the new cheese factory are on track. Many residents will have noticed the building has rapidly grown in height with 15m wall panels and roofing now being installed.
- The removal of processing equipment and building demolition works have taken place in the old cheese plant (see photos) to make way for reinstatement of walls and a roof over powder processing components of the factory.
- At least 50 contractors are on site in the main factory helping undertake routine maintenance as part of the annual shutdown.



The old cheese building starts to get a makeover of its own.



**Stanhope Art Space & Amenities Block
Update**

Work is well under way with our Art Space and amenities block but due to the inclement weather, the works are behind schedule. If weather permits, the structural work should be finished by the end of July.

The committee is currently working on the outfitting of the Arts Space and applying for funding for this. They plan to regularly change the static display every couple of months. The Art space will be holding local arts and crafts as well as promoting local upcoming events. With the upcoming School Reunion, they would like to start by displaying local school memorabilia and promoting this event. They plan to have wire hanging displays as well as square boxes for displaying on as well.

If you have any ideas of what they can display in the near future, or any ideas on how to display items, please let Lyn Emmett know so they can put in in the schedule.

They are still looking for a "Name" for the Art space & Amenities block, so if you have any ideas please also let Lyn Emmett know by emailing them to lynemmet@bigpond.com or contacting her on 0427 572 629.

Once this project is completed, the shire will be commencing on the Stanhope Birdwood Street Upgrade. New Bins will be installed. Depending on if there are left over funds, they may be able to put in more seating, bike racks and clean up the street and make it more attractive. If you would like to make suggestions, please contact Lyn.

GIRGARRE STANHOPE LANDCARE INC.

Annual General Meeting Wed 24th August 7.30 pm
Stanhope Business Centre

**If you are interested in the Stanhope rail trail and walking
track please attend
All welcome**

Sarah West Graduates



Sarah recently graduated from Federation University Australia with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

Sarah attended the Stanhope Primary School followed by the Rushworth P12 College and is now employed with the Goulburn Region Preschool Association, working at the Merrigum, Udera and Murchison Kindergartens.

Sarah West is the daughter of Grantley & Judy West of Stanhope.



Lions Changeover

The Stanhope, Merrigum and Kyabram Lions Clubs held their combined changeover dinner on the 23-6-2016 at the Stanhope hotel.

An excellent two course meal was served by the hotel staff, as well as nibbles to start the evening off. Some forty Lions and partners attended. The meeting was well chaired by Stanhope President Avis Weller. The installation of office bearers was conducted by V6 Region 3 Zone Chairperson Helen Hastie.

The incoming Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers are:

Stanhope: President Avis Weller
Secretary Allan McGrath
Treasurer Hedley Buzza

Kyabram: President Martin Graham
Secretary: Russel Johnson
Treasurer Len Breen

Merrigum: President Warren Henderson
Secretary Julie Henderson
Treasurer Greg Pell.

We wish the above all the best for the coming year.

All were well entertained by the tail Twisters Alan Londey and Martin Graham. Between the three clubs some \$20,542.00 was donated to local and Lions Projects. A great effort by our three clubs. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Another Birthday for Cynthia Downing and Jackie Luker



Cynthia celebrated her 93rd Birthday on Monday 26th July.

Cynthia is the oldest lady born in Stanhope and has lived all her life in Stanhope, apart from short stints away when she did her schooling in Melbourne and when she served in World War 2.

Jackie Luker also celebrated her birthday on Thursday 28th July. Together with friends they enjoyed an afternoon tea at Bev Gemmill's home.



Stanhope Tennis Club Inc

A.B.N. 26 614 854 169
PO Box 27, Stanhope Vic 3623
President: Fleur Nurse
Secretary: Helen Lavery

Annual General Meeting

Where: Stanhope Tennis Clubrooms
Birdwood Ave, Stanhope
When: Tuesday 23rd August
Tim: 7.00pm

The meeting is open to anyone interested in playing this upcoming season, especially senior players and parents of junior players.

**For further information, please contact
Stephen Browne at the
Post Office on 5857 2201.**

Geoff Crilly Celebrates 60 Years



Geoff Crilly formerly of Carag Carag and now of Lancaster celebrated his surprise 60th birthday party with family and friends on Michelle and Rob Ponton's property at Stanhope.

Actually with his birthday not being due till the following Monday Geoff was unaware of the secretly planned event.

On entering the property and witnessing party lights, etc and seeing brother Max was in attendance, Geoff was originally a bit put out that there seemed to be a kid's party organised and he hadn't been invited. The reality soon hit home that it was all about him.

The Saturday night party was well catered for with pork and lamb on the spit, hot vegetables and some magnificent deserts. Catering in the large shed and with a couple of 44 gallon drums stoked with wood operating outside, the large group of friends and family partied.

Geoff after some persuasion as he informed the attendees that "he doesn't do speeches", thanked everybody for putting on such a wonderful function for his 60th birthday especially those who cooked, prepared food and decorated for the occasion. Geoff's father Doug was unable to be there as he had just been admitted into the GV hospital.

Updated Stanhope Web Site Under Construction

The Stanhope & District Development Committee is in the process of upgrading the Stanhope Web Site. The new site is not yet operational, but the new email address is info@stanhopevictoria.com and is operational. If you wish to be included on the new web site, please email your details to this email address as soon as possible. No more than 40 words.

Stanhope Rainfall

A Cold and Wet Winter.

Stanhope is enjoying one of its wettest winters for many years. Some 67 mls was recorded at the Stanhope weather station during July.



This is well above the July average of 45 mls. The highest total recorded in Stanhope during July was 113 mls in 1936.

Do it for Dairy

The campaign begun by Anna Fitzgerald from Tongala to support dairy farmers hit by the recent price cuts to Murray Goulburn and Fonterra suppliers has been continuing in Stanhope, Girgarre and surrounding areas. Over 50 hampers have been distributed. Donations are still welcomed as the need is ongoing. Items such as cereal, lunch items, deodorant, pasta, rice, tomato sauce, sanitary items and toilet paper. Drop off points are Stanhope Business Centre, Stanhope Supermarket and Girgarre Cottage. Thank you to everyone for the large number of items already received. Look up the Facebook page to keep up to date.

Shine Church has been partnering with Foodbank in Kyabram to distribute hampers to local farmers. So far over 70 hampers have been delivered.

Farmers encouraged to apply for funding

Young farmers in the Euroa electorate have the opportunity to apply for funding so they are better equipped to face the challenges and opportunities of farming, Member for Euroa and Deputy Leader of the Nationals Steph Ryan said today.

Ms Ryan said scholarships of up to \$10,000 were available to farmers and farmhands under 35 years of age to help their development and improve their career progression.

"Young farmers can access \$5000 for study and a further \$5000 to invest in on-farm or professional development activities to put new skills into practice," Ms Ryan said.

"This is a great opportunity for anyone who is pursuing a career in agriculture and I encourage young farmers from across our region to apply."

Ms Ryan said the scholarship program was designed so it can be flexible to fit in with the demands of farmers and farmhands across the state.

"Some of the courses eligible include human resources training, business management, a Diploma in Agriculture, a Diploma of Agribusiness Management and on-farm technical training," Ms Ryan said.

"Applications for the Young Farmers Scholarship Program are open until 26 August 2016 with recipients expected to be announced in late October 2016." More information on the program is available at: www.vic.gov.au/youngfarmers

Thank You Sharon



4 Year Old Kinder Group 2016

Back Row: Adele Seabrook, Mackenzie Donaldson

Middle Row: Ashton Nurse, Isacc Chester-White,

Reaghan Allen - Front Row: Bridie Harrison, Dallas Gray

**-Absent: Skylar Roffel - Staff: Sharon Sheedy,
Ronnie Urbonavicius-Hart**

We would like to thank Sharon Sheedy for the hard work and dedication that she has provided to the children and community of the Stanhope & District Kindergarten over the past 11.5 years. Her last day was Friday 22nd July which was celebrated with an afternoon tea with the children and families of 2016 where Sharon was presented with flowers, cards and gifts.

Sharon is not lost to the Stanhope community but will continue her career as a teacher at the Stanhope Primary School. We wish her all the best.



Sharon presented with a bouquet by Phil from the Loddon Mallee Pre School Association

Congratulations to
Matt Evans
on his engagement to
Kim Bramley



Stanhope's Judy Buzza represents Australia

Judy was very excited to be selected to represent Australia at the "International Tennis Federation, World Seniors Championships" June 18th to July 3rd 2016.

The competition was held in Helsinki, FINLAND, at Talli Tennis Center, the largest indoor complex in Europe. 42 countries were represented.

"It was very exciting and an honor to walk out in the Australian team uniform at the 'opening ceremony' Judy said.

After playing singles, doubles & mixed at Shepparton & Kooyong tournaments earlier this year, she qualified & was chosen the number one in a team of four in the 60's age group, the others being from Melbourne & Sydney. The team came 7th with the 55's women & 60's men winning Gold.

The competition was very strong; many players tour Europe and continually play tournaments to gain high rankings.

They stayed in **beautiful Helsinki City** with the Australian team of 24 players, spread over 3 age groups travelling daily to the complex.

Judy particularly loved the warm welcome and coming together of friends, both old & new, with a common passion. They gave & received small gifts with each player, hers being a map of Australia on a small purse with an Australian flag PIN inside. She always pointed to where I lived so language was no barrier.

She enjoyed every minute & will have to work extra hard with the hope of gaining a chance again. Next year is likely to be in Miami U.S.A.

Stanhope Book Club

Are you interested in
joining a book club?

Book Club is held on the 2nd

Tuesday night
of each month

at the

Stanhope Business
Centre

please contact

Wendy Douglas on 58572525



Our Condolences
go to
Wendy & Malcolm Douglas
on the passing of
Wendy's mum.



De Fib Machine for Men's Shed

Reg Poole Concert



Pictured are Alvin, Bryan, Merv, Greg and Neil after securing the de fib machine to the wall.

Stanhope & District Men's Shed has recently purchased a defibrillator with the assistance of two grants. The Kyabram Poker Run kindly donated \$1,000 and the Federal Government Volunteers grant contributed \$1,300. A large number of members attended training on how to use the device in an emergency and very practical support was provided by Wally Smilie on behalf of De Fib for Life.

Preparations are under way and flyers distributed advertising the forthcoming annual "Reg Poole" concert to be held at the Harston hall on Saturday 20th August at 7.30pm.

Guest artist Sharon Benjamin and local artist Bec Hance will accompany host Reg. Sharon is described as a multi-talented artist and singer-song writer whose versatile voice can be wrapped around many genres having released a string of independent hit singles.

Bec is also a singer-song writer who will no doubt bring her love of traditional country sound and love of bush ballads into her performance.

Entry is by pre-paid ticket and these are available at the Tatura Community Opportunity Shop at \$20.00 per head, and also by phone to Iola on 5854 8265 or Heather on 5854 8377.

Recent additions and improvements to the hall include new roof cladding and spouting provided by the Greater City of Shepparton. The men from Dhurringile prison have undertaken exterior painting and the Committee have installed new windows in the supper room and laid new tiles in the Foyer. This has resulted in a much needed and pleasing revamp to the buildings.

Patrons are assured of the usual delicious "Country Style Supper" and an evening of feet tapping country music in a centrally heated environment.

Stanhope & District Men's Shed

Every Wednesday men from Murray Human Services in Kyabram come to the shed for a morning of activities, painting, woodwork, sanding, helping collect kindling and any other jobs which come along. They recently helped in the making of two display cases for the doorway of the shed to present items which are for sale. The shelving looks great and is just what was needed. They have a great time at the shed and there are a lot of laughs as they thoroughly enjoy the work, and the other shedders look forward to their company each week.



Pictured are Graham, Bryan, Wally and Neil

LOCAL DAIRY FARMERS





Stanhope & District Men's Shed are hosting a FREE BBQ for all local dairy farmers and their families.

**WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST
AT 12.30PM**

at the shed in Tivey Grove, Stanhope.
Come along for a sausage and a chat.

Blake Rosenberg
Photographer / Photojournalist
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CENSUS NIGHT IS TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2016

'Look over the farm gate'
Look out for them, look out for you...

LEGENDAIRY FARMER DAY

ROUND 20, AUGUST 20TH 2016


Special Guest in attendance on the day
KEVIN SHEEDY

ALL farmers and their partners, are invited and welcome to a day out at the Stanhope Recreation Reserve to watch the match against neighbouring team Girgarre as they battle it out for the LEGENDAIRY Capital Cup


A marquee with lunch and refreshments will be set up on the day for farmers and families to mingle and watch the days play unfold

An Auskick clinic will be held at Half Time of the Senior Game for the kids

WHEN: Saturday, August 20th
WHERE: Stanhope Recreation Reserve
COST: FREE - Present your Tanker Slip upon entry



www.lookoverthefarmgate.com.au



Stanhope & Girgarre Football Teams

Stanhope and Girgarre football teams will battle it out for the Legendairy Capital Cup to be held on 20 August, 2016.

The Inaugural Legendairy Farmers Day match will be played in support of the region's dairy farmers.

Stanhope, being the Legendairy Capital, will host the game, and Essendon legend Kevin Sheedy will be special guest at the game.

Stanhope dairy farmer, Andrew Hipwell, said the day evolved after discussions between Stanhope Community Health and the President of the Stanhope Football Club, Brent Sloane.

Funding became available through Stanhope Community Health and the 'Look Over the Farm Gate' program, and the idea of a social day for farmers and their families was born. Farmers need an outlet and this is one way to give back - a free day out with footy, food, drinks and a social gathering.

Many clubs in the area have always relied on farming families as players, sponsors, and committee members and now it is time to give back.

The Legendairy Farmer Day is expected to become an annual event that focuses on the importance of dairy farming to the community. The event is being sponsored by the Legendairy Capital program with support from the Stanhope Development Committee, Campaspe Shire Council and local sponsors who will help provide food and drinks on the day.

What's going on at Stanhope. In the Month of August.

Phone 58570236 Mobile: 0437816258

- Tuesday 2nd Royal Mail Pub in Mooroopna
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Friday 5th Mathoura Bowling Club
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Tuesday 9th SL Senior Melodies Shepparton
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Friday 12th Tatura Gallery Tatura
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Monday 15th Lunch at J'S with Music Lunch time.
- Tuesday 16th Rich River Golf Club
Buffet Banquet \$16
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Friday 19th Telegraph Hotel Numurkah
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Tuesday 23rd Workers and Services Club Echuca
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Friday 26th Billabong Gardens Shepparton
9.00am – 3.30pm
- Monday 29th Men's Shed (Father's Day)
Lunch time
- Tuesday 30th Peppermill Inn Shepparton
9.00am – 3.30pm

More detailed calendar can be picked up from Stanhope Community Health



Stanhope and District Kindergarten & 1st Kyabram Scout Group

Present film fundraiser with afternoon tea.



2pm, Sunday 7th August
Kyabram Plaza Theatre
\$15 per ticket.
Tickets available from:
Stanhope Kinder – **Kassandra Armstrong 0428 572 907**
1st Kyabram Scout Group – **Kyabram Photoworks**
or Cath Pell 0427 594 215
Or at the door.





Rushworth Wildflower Hunt

August 28th 2016
Sunday 10am - 1pm
FREE & Self Guided
6 km Walk
Through Rushworths Ironbark Forest

Start/Finish:
Rushworth Cemetery
Heilly Street, Rushworth

Download maps at:
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Stanhope Monster Garage Sale

**Sunday 14th
August
8:30 am Start**

August Market Specials

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Plants: Plants
Tools: Tools
Gifts: Gifts

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- **Parking Available**
- **Sausage Sizzle**



Site bookings Phone: 58572866 Stanhope Business Centre

Centenary Celebrations 1916-2016 Weekend of 14th, 15th & 16th October 2016

Friday 14th

All day events with current students at school. All welcome!

Saturday 15th

School open all day. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase some food from one of our market stalls.

Memorabilia on display and photos to be taken of all past students, in decades.

EVENING dinner to be held at the Stanhope Memorial Hall. Pre-dinner nibbles and 2 course meal \$35.00 per head, 6pm. BYO Drinks (alcohol permitted).

Limited tickets are available so first in best dressed. To book and pay for tickets online go to:
<https://www.outix.net/tickets/event/28602>

Anyone unable to attend the dinner is more than welcome to come along from 8.30pm onwards until finish.

Sunday 16th

No official plans but the hall will be opened again from 9.30am onwards to catch up with those you missed the previous day. Coffee and tea available.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

For any further information please contact Vicki Schade on 0408 572 333

**MONSTER GARAGE SALE
BBQ ROSTER
August SFNC (Netball)**



Shine Church

August

7th meeting @ Stanhope Hall 10am
14th meeting @ Stanhope Hall 10am
21st meeting @ Stanhope Hall 10am
28th meeting at Stanhope Hall 10am

We have special guest ministers Peter & Christy Robertson. Peter and Christy are invited to sing many countries in the world. (Christy's brother is the famous country singer Adam Brand). Everyone is most welcome to come and enjoy this free event.
All welcome



Shine Church

Matt and Janelle Newton have recently started leading the youth group at Shine Church which has been running for nearly 5 years now.

It runs every Friday night of school terms. They have a leadership team underneath them of Athena Maddock, Casey Diment, Cassie Wirth, Greta Zegelin and Oscar and Hayley Zegelin. With an average of over 20 youth in attendance each Friday night there is always lots of fun to be had. Anyone of 12-17 age is welcome to attend.

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3-4 year olds pre-kinder program
Applications Forms are available from the Stanhope Kindergarten (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).
For further details please contact the kindergarten on 5857 2297

Shine Church

Since the announcement a few months ago from Murray Goulburn and Fonterra Shine Church has been partnering with Foodbank in Kyabram to bring food hampers to local dairy farmers. So far they have delivered over 70 hampers.



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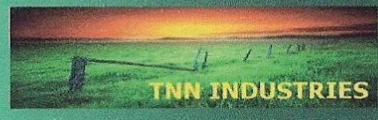
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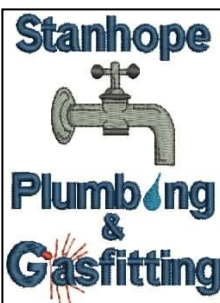
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