



"Legendary Film" and "Country Hour" in Stanhope

Stanhope was very much alive on Monday 7th November when Dairy Australia hosted a short film showing all the regional 'Legendary' winners from around Australia.

The film was attended by some 50 to 60 people in the Stanhope Community Hall. Dairy Australia also provided a free BBQ lunch for all who attended the film. This was followed by the ever popular "Country Hour" hosted by Warwick Long from ABC Goulburn Murray with a direct live broadcast from McEwen Place in the centre of Stanhope.

A number of locals were interviewed including, Andrew Hipwell who spoke about the success of Stanhope being declared the 'Legendary Capital of Australia' and the subsequent prize money being put towards the erection of the playground at the recreation reserve.

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Pool Season is underway

As expected, the weather was a little bit fresh for our Opening day on Saturday, 12th November, but that didn't stop some very excited children and even a couple of very keen adults from taking a dip. Despite the uncertainty of the weather some days, our attendance numbers are looking very promising as well as the sales in the Kiosk. The Kiosk, which is run by the Pool Committee and Community this year, is well stocked with a variety of new snacks and drinks appealing to all ages.

Whilst on the topic of the Kiosk, the Pool Committee is seeking Volunteers from the community to do a shift or two in the Kiosk. Shifts are in 1 hour blocks and if you are interested in volunteering your time please drop into the pool between 3.00 - 6.00pm Monday - Friday or between 2.30 - 7.30pm on the weekends and put your name down on the roster sheet. We realise everyone is busy at this time of the year, but many hands make light work.

It has been pleasing to see so many people doing laps over the past week or so, that a lane rope has been placed in the pool to section off the more serious swimmers from the playful swimmers. If you are a keen swimmer, why not come down and do some laps and join our "Lap Club", it's free to join and more info is available at the pool.

More Pool Information on page 4

Big Movements at the Stanhope Fuel Station

Following the removal of a large underground fuel tank, a new, larger tank has been installed. This will guarantee more and cleaner fuel into the future.

The new tank will hold a total of 55,000 litres. The tank is divided into 3 sections, each holding different types of fuel.

Once the tank installation is completed there will be three new ultra modern bowsers installed as well. These being for premium grade and unleaded petrol as well as diesel.

This huge upgrade is scheduled to be completed by the New Year. In the meantime petrol will still be available 7 days per week.



Warwick Long speaking with Andrew



Although rather chilly Trinity, Jordan, Kahlea and Jayden enjoyed their first dip





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**A Stanhope & District
Development Committee
Project**

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

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 6th December

McEwen CWA Meeting
7.30pm @ Stanhope Hall

Thursday 8th December

Lions Club Dinner
7-7.30pm Start

Friday 9th December

Stanhope Christmas Carols
Carols at 6 pm
Concert at 7.30pm

ROAD CLOSURES

4-10pm for Community
Carols

Sunday 11th December

Monster Garage Sale

Monday 12th December

Bowls Club Meeting
Senior Citizens Exec.
Meeting 1.15pm

Friday 16th December

Shaque-A-Taque Christmas
Party 5pm onwards

Monday 19th December

Urban Fire Brigade Meeting

Tuesday 20th December

SCHOOL TERM 4 ENDS

Thursday 22nd December

Lions Club Dinner 7-30pm
Start

Friday 23rd December

Christmas Pool Party
Stanhope Pool 4-7pm

Monday 26th December

Urban Fire Brigade Training

**“Legendairy Film”
and “Country Hour”
in Stanhope (part 2)**

Bob Holschier was interviewed about the effects of the downturn in the dairy industry on the local community. Bob said the reduced income of dairy farmers certainly had a detrimental effect on Stanhope, however he was optimistic about the future for Stanhope saying the current expansion at Fonterra and the proposed project of John Bourke’s “Waranga Green Energy” just a few kilometres out of Stanhope, almost guaranteed a bright future for Stanhope.

Jason Wright, local manager of Fonterra, also spoke about the ongoing developments at the local factory including the current building of the multi million dollar cheese plant. He said it showed that Fonterra, one of the worlds largest milk processors, had a great deal of confidence in the future of Stanhope.

Gordon Emmett and his son Craig spoke of their family’s interest in the Dairy Industry, saying the Emmett family were about to celebrate one hundred years of farming on their property on the outskirts of the Stanhope township.

A group of children from the Primary school were then interviewed by Warwick Long to conclude the very first time the “Country Hour” had been broadcast from Stanhope.

**Art Space and
Amenities Block**

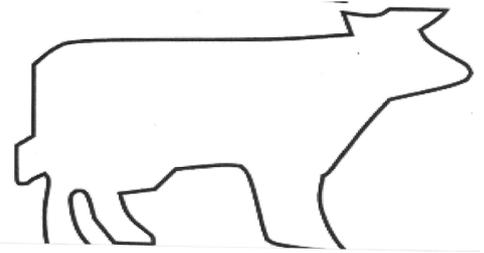
We would like to congratulate and thank the Men’s Shed on the excellent work on the construction and installation of the new seating outside the amenities block recently. If you haven’t seen it drop in and have a look. The Men’s Shed will also be constructing and installing a ‘STANHOPE’ sign made from horse shoes to be put on the back wall.

Lyn is currently changing the Art Display area for Christmas, showcasing all our Local Businesses in town, with Christmas & New Year Greetings and lots of festive decorations. If you would like to help with contributing to the upkeep of the Display Area, please let Lyn know.

Work should shortly commence on the installation of the watering system and lawn planting on Brudenell Street. The Path will also be extended to meet up with the current footpath in front of the residences.

Denotations of tiles are still being sought to complete planter boxes in the main street to brighten up the town. These can be dropped at the Business Centre as well.

**Stanhope Planning Group
Picasso Cow for Stanhope**



The Stanhope Planning Group have managed to secure a full sized Picasso Cow to be installed near the Art space & Toilet Block in Stanhope. This is being provided to the town by Dairy Australia and should arrive on approximately December 8th. A Picasso cow is like the cows that are in the parks in Shepparton.

The cow will arrive as a blank canvas and locals are to come up with a design which will represent the town. If you have any ideas of a design, please see the cow outline above to design your cow. There are also copies of cow outlines available at the Stanhope Business Centre. Once decided on a design, Karl Devlin will be commissioned to complete the artwork. You should incorporate Stanhope as should “Australia’s Legendairy Capital 2015 -2017” on the cow as well. Please drop your ideas into the Business Centre in the box provided.

Christmas in Stanhope

Reindeer, sleighs and Christmas trees
are springing up around the streets of
Stanhope.



The Men’s Shed with a little help from Chloe and Samantha Baldwin, has again been active in producing these great Christmas decorations.

The Monster Garage Sale on 11th December will most likely have a cute reindeer or a tree for sale, so do come along and purchase a very special decoration for Christmas this year.

Wishing
Jean Schade
a very happy
99th Birthday



Stanhope Police News 000

When do you call 000? In all cases of emergencies which require a Police, Ambulance and or a Fire Brigade response.

Police are attending to a large variety of issues within the community and for this reason I would encourage the use of the 000 contact number. I am asking that you report suspicious activities, vehicles or persons. Incident that you think need immediate Police attendance.

Due to circumstances beyond my control from time to time I inherit additional Police Service area's which increases my patrol area 3 fold.

If you need my attention you can ring this office BUT do not hang up when the telephone is transferred to Echuca, follow the prompts and request that a message be pasted on for me to ring you.

If it is **URGENT** dial 000
Crime
Thefts from rural Properties

Farmers keep an eye on your bulk fuel supplies and equipment. Thieves are very active and daring around the area at the present time. Very expensive equipment is being stolen and be mindful of this as you never know when you may disturb a thief.

Greens Lake
Yes it will be closed for New Year's Eve 30/12/16
to 01/01/17

Drink Driving
If you drink and drive you are a bloody idiot.
I do take note of vehicles at certain places
If you get caught do not whinge.
I hope that you all keep safe and have a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Stanhope Police – 58572507
Bob NAISMITH - OIC Stanhope Police

Fonterra Update

Progress on construction of the new cheese plant continues to remain on schedule.

For those who may have missed the excitement last month, the site received delivery of the new whey silos and these have been lifted into place.

The first of the cheese vats has also been installed, the roof of the mozzarella and packing hall has been completed, and works are underway to prepare the floor for the concrete pour.



A whey silo arrives at Stanhope.

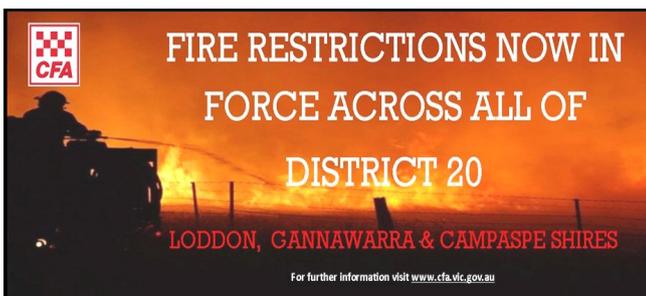
Fonterra and the team at Stanhope wish all readers of the newsletter and residents of the Stanhope and regional district a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year in 2017.

Stanhope Fire Brigade News

Early this month Stanhope Brigade took possession of its new Thermal Imaging Camera. This camera was funded by the Brigade with a great deal of help from Fonterra Stanhope. After the factory fire it was realised how important a camera like this is to our Fire-Fighting capabilities. The camera is able to pick up hot spots through wall and ceiling cavities as well picking up person's body heat in a search and rescue scenario.



Pictured are Stanhope members learning how to use the camera with help from Echuca Fire-Fighter Darren



Please remember also the Fire Restrictions are now in Force. Anyone caught doing the wrong thing will be reported to Police and hefty fines will apply.
Fire Restriction for Greater Shepparton will come into Force on December 5th.



Kelly and family welcome another daughter

A familiar and friendly face at Stanhope's Bendigo Bank, Kelly Bamford and partner Phil Heard welcomed a new addition to their family recently when daughter Stevie Lee arrived.

She is a sister to Cameron and Ainsley.

Pool Season is underway

We would like to say a huge "Thank you" to our sponsors so far for this 2016-2017 Pool Season.

STANHOPE: Bendigo Bank - Keegan Nurseries - Midland Bacon - Foodworks Supermarket - Development Committee - Post Office - Beau Jangles Dog Grooming - Leocata's Transport Stanhope - Plumbing & Gas fitting - W Greenham & Sons Pty Ltd - R & M Ponton - St Matthews Opp Shop & Gray's Cartilage.

Your financial support is a huge benefit to our Pool and is greatly appreciated by the Pool Committee and the Community of Stanhope. We would also like to make mention of Vanessa and Travis Poole and family for their very kind donation of inflatable pool toys, which are getting a lot of use by both our young and not so young swimmers.

Don't forget that Pool Memberships are still available for purchase as well as Swimming Lessons for the January School Holidays. Forms are available from the Pool or contact Jason Keegan on 0417 213 482. They make excellent Christmas gifts for the children or grandchildren.

STANHOPE POOL –Upcoming Events

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| Christmas Pool Party | 23rd December, 2016 |
| Swimming Lessons | Monday, 9th – Friday, 13th January 2017 |

Make sure to write these events on your calendars. We can't stress enough, the importance of having the support from the Stanhope Community to make these events successful.

REMEMBER... USE IT OR LOSE IT.

Milo T20 Cricket



A group of 9 very enthusiastic kids are representing the Stanhope Cricket Club in a Milo T20 Blast Cricket program every Sunday morning for a period of 8 weeks, finishing just before Christmas. There are 9 teams in the program, who all play in a draw system at the same ground each week. The games rotate around different Goulburn Murray Cricket grounds week by week. The kids participate in a 90 minute game of modified cricket against another team, with all kids getting a chance to bat, bowl and field in different positions. The kids also participate in some skill sessions with the accredited coaches, which they get great benefit from. Our group of up and coming cricketers thoroughly enjoy their Sunday mornings and feel like a real team with their Stanhope Cricket Club Hats and T-shirts. Stanhope Cricket Club President and the kids T20 Blast Co-ordinator Daryl Harrison, would like to thank the continued support of the Community Bank which has allowed the kids to have a uniform at no cost to them.

Future Plans for Stanhope Discussed at Meeting

The Stanhope hotel was the venue for a public meeting of the community on Monday night 28th November, to discuss the direction Stanhope should take in the future.

The meeting was chaired by the present Planning Group and sponsored by the Shire of Campaspe, with the shire's Jenny Turner conducting the proceedings.

Those in attendance represented a wide range of Stanhope organisations including, the football/netball club, the Stanhope & Dist. Development Committee, the swimming pool committee, the tennis club, the Primary School, Bendigo Bank and the management of Fonterra Stanhope, together with a number of others.

Groups of 5 and 6 were formed and each group discussed their ideas on the strengths of Stanhope and why they enjoyed living in Stanhope. These included a close knit, supportive and safe community; Having a small but friendly shopping centre and top class sporting facilities, which were considered excellent for a town of Stanhope's size; Being central to a number of larger towns; Very good medical facilities as well as a very good primary school and kindergarten.

Future Developments

The groups then discussed their thoughts on the requirements of Stanhope to move successfully into the future. Many suggestions were put forward by the groups, but the major suggestions were:

On top of the list of each group was the completion of the wayside stop to encourage caravan travellers to park and stay overnight in an area adjacent to the new toilet facilities.

For this to happen, it was suggested that the council hand over the management of the area to a local community committee and that a dump and other vital facilities be added to the current development.

Other major suggestions included the subdivision and development of land for residential purposes and the easing of planning requirements for subdivisions in small towns within the shire.

The zoning of land for industrial purposes. The retention of the swimming pool and local accommodation for elderly people. Further meetings will be held early in the New Year and young people are encouraged to attend to put forward their thoughts.

Stanhope Post Office

The Post Office will close on the following days over the Christmas/New Year period:-

- Monday 26th December – Boxing Day
- Tuesday 27th December – Christmas Day public holiday



Monday 2nd January – New Year's Day public holiday. In addition, the Post Office will open from 9am to 1pm on Wednesday 28th December. As this is an Australia Post holiday, there will be no mail deliveries or pick-ups on this day, including Express Post services.

Stephen and Meaghan would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe festive season, and look forward to your continued support in 2017.

Town Entry Signs - Finally

Following months of negotiations with the Shire of Campaspe and VicRoads to gain the necessary permits and then the very wet weather which delayed installation, the long awaited town entry signs have been finally erected.



A project of the Stanhope & District Development Committee, with the work contracted to Karl Devlin Signs of Stanhope, the signs will be a permanent reminder to all motorists passing through, that Stanhope was the "LEGENDAIRY CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA 2015"

The signs were sponsored by Dairy Australia, Fonterra, Shire of Campaspe and the Stanhope & District Development Committee Inc.

Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary



Jim, Lynette, Max, Joan, Michael and Tom

To Max and Joan Auld who recently reached this milestone. Max and Joan were married at the Catholic Church in Shepparton 70 years ago. They received letters of congratulation from the Queen, the Prime Minister and the Governor General. Congratulations to you both and as the Prime Minister said "we hope you share many more wedding anniversaries".

NEWS FROM THE MEWS

To replace the idea of a wine bar at Shaque-A-Taque we have decided to form the Stanhope Riderz Social Club.

Come and enjoy a drink in a unique rustic atmosphere. Membership starts at \$10.00. Beer and Wine available.

This club could be used to introduce fresh and innovative ideas and events to Stanhope.

Anyone interested in joining the club please contact Ken or Belinda at Shaque-A-Taque, especially for Newcomers to Stanhope.

Shaque-A-Taque Christmas Party on Friday 16th December 5.00 pm onwards to mark the fire that led to our new beginning.

Stanhope Tennis Club

After six rounds into the new season, the courts are getting plenty of use, especially with our growing junior numbers this year. The current ladder positions as at 19 November are:-

Seniors – GM2 (combined with Dhurringile) – 2nd. GM4 – 2nd

Juniors – Section 2 – 5th, Section 2b – 5th, Section 3 – 6th, Section 4 Blue – 4th, Section 4 Yellow – 5th, and Section 5 – 7th.

The club held a reunion on Sunday 6th November which was attended by approximately 70 past and present players. From this successful gathering, we will now plan towards our centenary celebration in a few years, with further information provided closer to the event. To assist with this, the club would appreciate any historical items such as photos or news clippings, being brought into the Post Office for photocopying.

The Tennis Club will again combine with the Stanhope Cricket Club for a family Christmas function to be held at the Cricket clubrooms on Sunday 18th December. All players have been provided with tickets which offers a 1st prize of \$1,000 together with some minor prizes on offer. The tickets cost \$10 each which will provide anyone attending the function a BBQ lunch and free drinks for a 2 hour period on the day. Please support this major event for both the tennis and cricket clubs if you can.

Stanhope Rainfall

Higher than average rain.

Stanhope received 42.6 mls of rain during November, which is well above the average of 29.6 mls. The highest November rainfall in Stanhope was 104 mls in 1971, whilst the driest was in 1926 when Stanhope received no rain during November.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Jenna Batty celebrated her 21st Birthday recently with family and friends. Jenna's cake was beautifully decorated and featured edible bubbles flowing over the side of the cake which looked scrumptious.

Best wishes Jenna!



Girgarre Moosic Muster 6th-8th January 2017

The muster - where all music is completely free of charge - calls itself the most affordable and friendly acoustic festival in Victoria. The muster offers bluegrass, folk, blues, country, pop, gospel and contemporary music, with free evening public concerts, a free junior muster for primary children, and even free instrument loans which are a big bonus for beginners.

Girgarre, located between Echuca and Shepparton, is a half-hour drive from each. Muster venue is the air-conditioned Girgarre hall and park, 9 Morgan Crescent, Girgarre. Camping at the site incurs a small fee, and food and hot and cold drinks will be available. The highly popular Girgarre market takes place on the Sunday at the site, with bands playing.

Details are available on the website: <http://girgarre.com.au>



Betty Stokes— EULOGY

Betty Stokes was born 1/8/1927 and was the 4th child of Harold and Effie Corbett. Betty had three sisters Mary, Elaine, June and brother James. They lived on a sheep property near Elmore that bordered the Campaspe River.

Betty did schooling by correspondence before attending Creek View Primary School. Betty and her siblings rode to school on horseback in the early days until they were lucky enough to have a bike. The school had a total of 12 students.

Betty attended Bendigo business College at the age of 14-15, learned shorthand, bookkeeping and typing, none of which she used at the bank she said. Betty travelled by bus to Bendigo each day from Goornong.

On 11/12/1944 Betty started work at the CBC of Sydney in Stanhope until Jack & Betty's wedding day. In Mums early banking days she did a lot of relief work for example Seymour and Murchison boarding at various places and made many friendships along the way.

Jack and Betty were married in Bendigo at St Andrews Presbyterian Church on 16/10/1948. They were attended by June Corbett, Dot Stokes and Nola Martin as junior maid, Bill Stokes and Bill Cowie. They had 50 wonderful years together.

Jack and Betty lived on the farm (Fullers Farm) adjoining the original family farm in Stokes Road Stanhope. In their early married life Jack's Father (Jack Snr.) and sister Dot lived with them for sometime (not easy times by what we have since been told).

Jack and Betty worked on the family farm and reared their family of four girls Carole, Sandra, Marlene and Wendy, until Jack's retirement when they moved into Brand Street Stanhope in 1997/98.

The farm was leased out at this stage and sold after Jack's death. Betty continued to live in Brand Street until she moved into Warramunda Aged Care in June 2011.

Family was always very important to them both and they spent many hours following children and grandchildren around sporting events.

Betty was blessed to have had 4 daughters, 14 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren, which were little rays of sunshine in her life.

CONDOLENCES

The Stanhope community expresses sincere condolences to the families of Henry Wills and Betty Stokes who passed away recently.

Henry Wills— EULOGY

Henry Wills was born in London on the 31st of July 1922 to Frederick & Minnie, the 3rd of 6 children.

At the age of 12 he left school for the Rotherhive road Nautical College to train for the navy, but due to an eye condition he was unable to continue. Then when he was 16 he went to Argentina where he worked in a meat works. Dad didn't enjoy that so he travelled back home via Brazil, followed by sailing to New Zealand where he worked on a farm, then on the dry docks by day and a waiter by night. In 1941 he found work on a boat and travelled back to England and joined the British army.

After the war he in the early 1950s dad became a 10 pound pom!!!! Then in 1952 he joined the Australian army and went to the Korean War.

After the war, came back to Australia in 1953 and worked at a lead mine and then to a Gold mine at Gaffney's creek (near Marysville) then back to the Lead mine. Around this time he met mum in Ararat. They were married in Ararat on the 19th of May 1957, 59 years ago. They moved to Stanhope to work on Roy Gibb's farm and lived in a caravan, followed by working for Morrie McDonald then for the Ross sisters on Morrissey road, where they farmed for 18 years. I came along in 1960 and Geoff followed 14 months after in 1961. I have fond memories of growing up on the farm. In 1970 while dad and I were feeding out the hay to the cows, dad asked if I'd like to drive the tractor home from the paddock while he sat on the bale of hay on the back, I was so proud that dad let me. When we got back to the house he told mum he wasn't feeling well at all so we were put in the car and mum did the drive to Rushy. Dad had had a heart attack. He was in hospital for a while, then came home and mum and dad swapped roles. Mum did the farm work and dad did the cooking and the inside jobs. Dad and a farm hand we had at the time "Bob" welded a swing set for Geoff and I. Then we moved dad donated the swing set to the Rushworth hospital, where they are now as far as I know. Dad said seeing we spent so much of our childhood at the hospital that he felt that some other kids would be able to enjoy the swings.

In 1976 we moved into Stanhope and dad worked at the factory as a boiler attendant, Dad went to RMIT for his qualifications. He would say if the boilers blew the whole town would go with him.

Dad was a member of the Mardigras committee, Stanhope Pol Cross committee, Stanhope footy club, Girgarre R.S.L, Stanhope RSL, Stanhope Bowling Club, The Bonlac factory social club, the Stanhope senior cits, Stanhope Darts, I may have missed some.

I found a book and in it dad had written he would like to thank the following, Reg Ramage for the trip to Melbourne to meet his new granddaughter, and the trips to N.S.W. and S.A for the grand prix.

Phil Chapman for the trip to N.S.Ws and I would like to thank Phil for his continuous visits and care shown to both dad and mum.

One behalf of mum, Geoffery and myself I would like to thank the staff of Warramunda, Dad loved being a resident and his girls in there.

Dad you have left us with our own special memories and stories.

What's going on at Stanhope? In December

Phone 58570236 - Mobile: 0437816258

All programs - \$7.50 per session

Merry Christmas

Friday 2nd Royal Mail Hotel Mooroopna
9.00am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 6th Senior Melodies RSL Shepparton
Meals cost \$13 for a 2 course. Bus Cost \$7.50
9.00am - 3.30pm

Friday 9th Shopping Big W Shepparton 9.00am -
3.30pm

Monday 12th Christmas Lunch and 'Entertainment in
the Stanhope Seniors Citizen centre with a 3 course
lunch followed by cards at 1.00pm.

The cost for the day will be \$7.50.

All meals need to be re-ordered by the 1st of
December (no extra meals can be supplied) book now
so you don't miss out.

Tuesday 13th Bill & Beats Café Mooroopna
9.00am - 3.30pm

Friday 16th Pastoral Hotel Echuca 9.00am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 20th Tatura Gallery Tatura 9.00am - 3.30pm

Friday 23rd Christmas Lunch Moama or 'Numurkah -
YOU DECIDE-

Please let staff know which Venue you prefer. Both
offer a 2 Course Lunch \$20/\$24 RSVP by 16th of
December to PAG staff. Time away 9.00am - 3.30pm
Pag Closed from Monday 26th December to Tuesday
3rd of January First Trip for 2017 will be:

Tuesday 3rd January

Rich River Golf Club Moama - 9.00am - 3.30pm.

Buffet Banquet at a cost of \$17.50 and the
bus at \$7.50

More detailed calendar can be picked up from
Stanhope Community Health

Graduation Congratulations

Congratulations to Blake Rosenberg who graduated from Rushworth P-12 College at a ceremony in Bendigo on Friday 25th November. Blake is well-known in the Stanhope and wider area as a local photographer who supports his local community at various events.

Blake was surprised to be the recipient of a number of Year 12 domain awards for the most outstanding VCE student in the graduating 2016 class. These included the English Award, Technology Award, and Mathematics Awards.

He also received the Caltex Best All Rounder Award in recognition of excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community services activities. The recipient of this award is recognised by their school and their peers to be among a select group of Australian students who receive this prestigious award.

Blake is looking forward to furthering his photography studies in Melbourne at university and we wish him all the very best.



Christmas Pool Party



Date: FRIDAY, 23rd December

Time: 4.00pm - 7.30pm

(Pool Open from 2.30pm)

Venue: Stanhope Swimming Pool

Music, Inflatables & Jumping Castle

Sausage Sizzle available from 5.00pm

(\$2.00 a sausage)

Santa arriving at 6.00pm

Stanhope Pub

Hightower and Mandi would like to take this opportunity to thank you for dropping in to say hi and to introduce yourselves and above all THANK YOU for supporting us in this journey.

Darren and Ronnie are going great guns in the kitchen and the feedback has been good - even when I cook on the odd night - call 5857 2293 to book your table.

Saturday 17th December we are having our first TOWER BURGER CHALLENGE \$35 ENTRY FEE, win a t-shirt and the honour of beating the big man.

We are hosting Christmas lunch this year, however it is **bookings only** and we are already half way booked out so be quick so you don't miss out.

We have been madly cleaning the pub over the past few weeks and are currently discussing paint colours. Don't forget we have a courtesy bus, so give us a bell if you would like to be picked up (5857 2293).

We have our facebook page - Stanhope Pub - so pop on and like it to keep up with events.

CHEERS, HIGHTOWER & MANDI

Best wishes to all the Stanhope folk who are unwell at present. Hope you are on the road to recovery very soon, you are missed by friends and members of the Stanhope community.

Blake Rosenberg

Photographer / Photojournalist
Freelance

<http://sites.google.com/site/rosenbergs>
photography

Stanhope Monster Garage Sale

Sunday 11th December
8:30 am Start

Merry Christmas from Stanhope

Find the present you are looking for at the Stanhope Monster Garage Sale

BBQ & Drinks available
Under cover sites
Ample parking



Site bookings Phone: 58572866 Stanhope Business Centre

MONSTER GARAGE SALE BBQ ROSTER
Stanhope Cricket Club



STANHOPE COMMUNITY Christmas Carols

Carols at 6.00pm followed by Concert at 7.30 pm

Gala Concert

Featuring

- REG POOLE
- SHANNON LION
- THE HEALERS
- MARIE O'BRIEN
- STANHOPE MEN'S SHED BAND
- LOCAL ARTISTS
- SHINE BAND
- STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL
- RUSHWORTH & DISTRICT CONCERT BAND

ALCOHOL-FREE Event

Friday 9th December 2016

BBQ & Drinks

McEwen Place, Birdwood Ave, Stanhope
For more information contact 5857 2415

Proudly sponsored by

- SHIRE OF CAMPASPE Lifestyle & Opportunity
- Stanhope & District Development Committee
- Stanhope & District Men's Shed
- SHINE

Stanhope Carols Friday December 9th

and McEwen Place is the place to be. Carols start at 6pm featuring Rushworth Concert Band, Shine Band, great local singers Mica Rosenberg and Donald Campbell, Stanhope Primary School and Kindergarten. Come along and join in a wonderful evening of community carol singing. Activities for children include an animal nursery, face painting, puppet show, jumping castle and Santa will hopefully put in an appearance. BBQ, snow cones and soft drinks will be on sale.

After the carols a concert will follow featuring Reg Poole, Shannon Lion, The Healers, Marie O'Brien and the Men's Shed band. Bring a chair or a rug to sit on and enjoy a great night in Stanhope.

ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures will be in place for the Stanhope Community Carols, from 4pm to 10pm on Friday 9th December 2016. Godley Place from the Kindergarten to Monash St and Monash St from Godley Place to Birdwood St.



December
11th meeting at Stanhope Hall [10am](#)
18th meeting at Stanhope Hall [10am](#)
25th Christmas Day No meeting
Everyone is most welcome to come and enjoy

Stanhope Café

Jenna, Vicki, and staff at the Stanhope Café would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the Café throughout the year.

It's been amazing, Jenna said.

We will be open every day except Christmas Day. Check out our facebook page—Stanhope Café—

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to you all

HAIRZONE

Will be closed from the 25th December and will reopen on the 3rd January 2017. Melinda would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New year.



ST MATTHEW'S OP SHOP WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE WILL BE CLOSED on the 25TH, 26TH, & 27TH - REOPENING ON THE 28TH

Merry Christmas Stanhope and a Happy New Year

KNIGHTS

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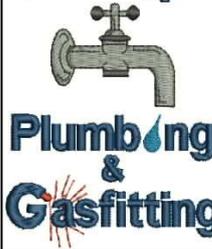
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