

WILL OUR CERT CONTINUE ?

IT'S TIME TO DECIDE!!

Our CERT Team needs new members. It's that simple. We cannot continue without people from our community putting their hand up to say "I'll help out". We have had several people come forward in previous campaigns to get new members, but none have completed the training. If we do not get new members to complete the training, the Stanhope CERT will fold. It's up to you!



To become a member of CERT, you do not need any previous first aid or medical experience. Full training and ongoing support will be provided to you. You do not need to give more time than you have to spare. If we get four or five new members who can give one evening per week, that will ease the load on all.

What you do need to become a member of Stanhope CERT is:
Current Drivers Licence
Willingness to learn and help your community
Ability to work as part of a team

Come along to our town meeting on **Wednesday November 15th at 7pm** and help decide the future of our **Stanhope Community Emergency Response Team**. Ambulance Victoria staff and current Stanhope CERT members will be there to answer all your questions. Following this town meeting we will be holding our **Annual General Meeting**. More information, call Pauline Keegan on 0414 495 311.

Stanhope Remembrance Service

The Stanhope RSL Sub Branch in conjunction with the Stanhope Primary School will be holding a Remembrance Day Service on **Friday the 10th of November 2017** starting at 10,50 am sharp at the Memorial Gates to the Stanhope Primary School.

Remembrance Day is a nationally recognized day of commemoration when we pause for one minute's silence at 11, 00 am to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives in both world wars, and peace-operations conflicts.

All Parents, students, past students and members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

The wearing of service medals is encouraged.

The Stanhope Remembrance Service will consist of the ode, the Last Post, one minute's silence will be observed, followed by Reveille and flag raising.

Wreaths can then be laid at the School Memorial Gates.

After this short service the gathering will then move into the school's sheltered area. This is a seated area where the service will continue, with a guest speaker and students taking a part in the service. It will conclude with the singing of the National Anthem.

After the service everyone is welcome to stay back for a chat and enjoy a sausage sizzle provided by the Stanhope RSL sub Branch.



Stanhope RSL volunteers will again be selling Remembrance Poppies in Birdwood Ave from the 2nd of November.

Please give them your support and buy a poppy for this worthy cause.

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**A Stanhope & District
Development Committee
Project**

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Wed & Fri
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Articles for the newsletter
must be submitted
by the
28th of each month

Dates to Remember NOVEMBER

Tue 7th: Melbourne Cup Day
Tues 7th: Trivia Fundraiser at
The Mews
Wed 7th: Stanhope Bare Foot
Bowls @ 6.30pm
Wed 8th: Stanhope Kinder AGM
@ 7pm
Frid 10th: Remembrance Service
at 10.50am @ Primary School
Sat 11th: Stanhope Pool
Opening
Sun 12th: Stanhope Monster
Garage Sale
Wed 15th: CERT CRISIS
MEETING & AGM @ 7 pm
Wed 15th: SFNC AGM @
7.30pm
Wed 29th: Mens's Shed
Christmas Party 6pm
DECEMBER
Fri 1st: Stanhope Pool Party

If you are interested in
having family
or friends on the
About Town Newsletter
mailing list, please let us
know at:
stanhopebc@mcmedia.com.au



Condolences are
extended to the
families of:
Max Pearce,
Vince Newman,
Val Lupton,
Ray Tuhan
&
Kaye Thomson

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT SAVE THIS DATE FRIDAY DEC 15TH

There will be a free jumping castle,
face painting, pony rides, animal
nursery, puppet show and BBQ.
Stanhope Primary School and
Kindergarten will be singing, Shine
Band and Rushworth & District
Concert Band playing.

NEWS FROM THE MEWS

Reminder: Melbourne Cup Day fun from 1:00 PM. Trivia, best dressed, best costume, best hat, games, etc. All proceeds towards our major fundraiser for Royal Flying Doctor Service. We now have a stage available for use. Please contact Ken or Belinda at Shaque-A-Taque. Work is continuing on our backyard, there are still many bricks from the original building for sale. Please contact Ken.
Imojens Ride is in planning. The ride will take place in March 2018 and will take in Rushworth, Murchison and Toolamba. For more information contact Belinda.
Card night every Friday night, Poker, 500, Black Jack etc. Come and join the fun!
For any information please call Belinda 0432 815 806

OCTOBER RAINFALL

Yet another dry month

Stanhope has recorded yet another dry month with only 17.5 mls of rain falling during October. This is well below the October average of 42.8 mls making it the sixth consecutive month with well below average rainfall.

The driest October was in 2006 when Stanhope only recorded 0.2 of a ml. The wettest October was in 1949 when 177mls was recorded.



STANHOPE PUB

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY MONTH
1YR since taking over
Specials all month

Mon 6th: Pub closed for
Private Function from 6pm
Tues 7th: Melbourne Cup
Day Smorgasbord Lunch &
Festivities—Sweeps/Raffles
Best Dressed Prize
Sat 11th: Christmas Trade
Day 1pm-4pm over 25 stall
holders including
Tupperware, Partylite, Chefs
Toolbox, Jamberry, Lorraine
Lea Linen plus many more...
\$15Smorgasbord lunch
available @ 1pm
Wed 22nd: Trivia Night
DECEMBER

Fri 22nd: An afternoon
/evening with Mark
'Jacko' Jackson & Family
Christmas Party
Mon 25th: Christmas Lunch
12.30-3pm 3 courses
\$50 Adults/\$15Children U/12
Entrée—Seafood cocktail
Mains—2 Hot Roasts & 2
Cold Roasts to choose from.
An array of healthy veggies
and salads along with a
choice of various desserts
BOOKINGS A MUST
PH: 58572293



Fonterra's Grass Roots Fund calls for local applications

Local communities are integral to the dairy industry and Fonterra wishes to acknowledge the support for our business by giving back to the community through the annual Fonterra Grass Roots Fund.

Since 2011 Fonterra has supported over 340 initiatives via the Fund with a focus on bringing communities together, caring for the environment and promoting healthy lifestyles and dairy nutrition. To provide some examples, funding has helped to build school vegetable gardens, supported sports, community and surf lifesaving clubs, and aided the purchase of essential equipment for emergency response services.

The program is open to any group operating near one of Fonterra's seven manufacturing sites located at Stanhope (Northern Victoria), Darnum (Gippsland), Dennington and Cobden (South West Victoria), Bayswater (Eastern Melbourne), Wynyard (North West Coast Tasmania) and Spreyton (North Coast Tasmania).

Fonterra is once again calling for applications from the local community who may be seeking support for projects ranging in value from \$500 to \$5,000. "The funds we allocate are our way of saying thanks to people in the communities where we operate. Their initiatives make for a happier and safer area and that's good for our people, our farmers and their families, and our communities, so it's a win all round," says René Dedoncker (Managing Director, Fonterra Australia).

Through the Fund, Fonterra aims to sustain healthy, vibrant communities by sponsoring ideas, projects, and initiatives that make a real impact. To be considered for support, your initiative or activity must fit within the categories and criteria outlined below.

Bringing communities together

Caring for our environment

Promoting healthy lifestyles and dairy nutrition

Applications for funding are open until 15th December 2017.

For more information about the program or to apply for a grant please visit the Fonterra Grass Roots Fund website via the following link: <http://aus.fonterragrassrootsfund.com/start>

One Stop Shop at Stanhope Fuel

With the addition of a kitchen and a dining area, Stanhope Fuel on the Midland Highway will become a one stop shop for passing motorists. It is their intention to provide a range of groceries, food and a variety of soft drinks, ice creams etc.

"About Town" has been told it is not the intention of Stanhope Fuel to interfere with the trade of other food outlets in the town, but to provide a service for passing trade.

Currently there are extensive alterations and renovations being carried out, which will give the present building a whole new and attractive appearance.

Added to these new services is the continuing provision of fuel, which is recognised as amongst the cheapest in the Goulburn Valley.

SHINE SUNDAY SERVICES

Will be held at the Stanhope Community Hall
Every Sunday at 10am Wal Sinapius 0408393398

YOUTH GROUP IN STANHOPE

Friday Night 6.30-8.00pm

Contact: Oscar 0400 383 661 Casey: 0475 174 725

Sat 4th Nov Cranbourne trip leaving 6:30am returning 6:30pm

Fri 10th Stanhope hall 6:30 pm Fri 17th Stanhope hall 6:30pm

Fri 24th Stanhope hall 6:30pm Dec 1st @ the Zone Bendigo

All youth welcome ages 12-17

Stanhope & District Development Committee

Excerpts from Annual Report 2017

The main project for the year is the monthly About Town newsletter. Thank you to Aileen for all her years of work and now to Lynette who has taken over. Thanks are also extended to Rushworth & District Financial Services for sponsoring the newsletter to be printed in colour, also a big thank you to Fonterra for continuing to print the newsletter.

Thanks to all the volunteers who help out at the Business Centre, without them we would not be able to open. There have been changes to the opening hours as the Bendigo Bank has altered their hours; the Business Centre is also closed on a Tuesday now due to shortage of volunteers.

The Legendairy signs have been erected and look fantastic. The monthly monster garage sale is still going strong with lots of stalls and foot traffic and looks to have a great future. S & DDC sponsored the Stanhope swimming pool by purchasing two gold sponsorships and wish them all the best for the season 2017/2018.

The Men's Shed has had a very successful year and S & DDC nominated them in the Australia Day awards and they won Community Group of the year.

Work is continuing behind the scenes on the Stanhope/Girgarre Rail Trail project and another project was the Stanhope Ute Muster.

A great day was had by all at the Community open day held by Fonterra at the hall to celebrate the opening of the new cheese plant and unveiling of the magnificent mural. Fonterra has also set up a wonderful display of photos in the display area of the Hub. Congratulations to all involved from the university students, Diana, Colleen, Jason and Fonterra staff. The community consultative group is also great in keeping the community up to date with Fonterra's future projects.

A new and exciting happening in Stanhope is the transformation of the old silo into a rice packaging plant which hopefully will be starting up in the near future. A grant has been received from the Shire of Campaspe to help run the Community Carols Night. The Emergency Fund is active thanks to Floss who organises fundraising. Check out the Facebook page and website which are great for information on Stanhope, thank you to Donald for your work on them.

STANHOPE PLANNED ACTIVITY GROUP

What's going on at Stanhope – November 2017

Phone 58570236 - Mobile: 0437816258



All programs - \$7.60 or \$7.80 per session
(Depending on Government funding)

(Extra cost for meals and entry into events)

Monday	6 th	Movie day (Phar Lap)	10.00 am	2.00 pm
Tuesday	7 th	King City Chinese (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Friday	10 th	Moama Bowling Club (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Monday	13 th	Music with Maree O'Brien	10.00 am	1.30pm
Tuesday	14 th	RSL Shepparton Anthony Tenace (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Friday	17 th	Pastoral Hotel Echuca (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Monday	20 th	X mas Cardmaking (ladies) and Active Men	10.00 am	1.30pm
Tuesday	21 st	Market Place Shepparton (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *
Friday	24 th	Murchison Bakery (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm*
Monday	27 th	Bingo in the am with MOW	10.00 am	1.30pm
Tuesday	28 th	Chocolate Shop & Cafe Shepparton (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm*

*Denotes pick up by KDHS bus

More detailed calendar can be picked up from Stanhope Community Health

Mini Field of Women for Breast Cancer Awareness

Members of the Stanhope Community were invited to join, support and pay tribute to those in our community affected by breast cancer.



If anyone would like to add to the Field of Women we have pink ladies which can be collected from Stanhope

Health and placed in the lawn under the trees at

Congratulations Zac

Local Stanhope resident Zac Turner took out the title of Australian National Circlework Champion again at this year's Deni Ute Muster in his BA XR8 Ute. Zac and his partner Caz have called Stanhope home for the last 6 years. Zac is the 1st person to ever win the title twice!

It's such a great achievement and he is absolutely thrilled with the results, as he should be. It was a tough group of drivers as usual, and after the 1st day of the competition narrowed it down from 30+ competitors to the top 20. Zac was 5th at that stage.

On the Saturday, 2nd day of the competition Zac upped his game and was in 1st position going into the top 5 shoot out and held his lead and took out the title yet again of Australian National Circlework Champion! He drove brilliantly and impressed the judges like he did in 2014 with his driving skills and car control to knock out the competition and win.

Zac is thrilled to be recognised again for his driving ability and be named champion once again.

Australian National Circlework Champion 2014 & 2017



Our Community's Health Needs -Your response matters

Providing the most appropriate services for the Stanhope community is important to Stanhope Health (a division of Kyabram District Health Service).

The Stanhope Health Governance Committee has developed a survey to provide an opportunity for consumers and community members to engage and positively influence the way services are planned and delivered in Stanhope, with the aim of improving health experiences, outcomes and satisfaction.

This review seeks to understand the Stanhope community's awareness and use of the local health and wellbeing services at Stanhope Health, and to ensure current and future services are responsive to the community's identified needs and expectations.

A survey will be delivered to your mail box in the next couple of weeks. Whether or not you use the services at Stanhope Health, the feedback you provide in the survey will be valuable to this review.

If you do not receive a questionnaire, you can:

- Call in to Stanhope Health which is located at 35 Birdwood Avenue, or
- Complete the survey on-line at the KDHS website: <http://www.kyhealth.org.au/services/stanhope-health-service> and click on the link to the survey. **If you have any questions please call 5857 0250.**



STANHOPE
HEALTH

STANHOPE & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED INC.

The Men's Shed has had another incredibly busy year. We now have over 45 members and a large number attend regularly, assist with the various projects and enjoy the companionship and camaraderie generated there. A wide variety of items have been made over the year including chook pens, pizza paddles, sandwich boards, a shoe rack, a bee rack, tuba case, coffee tables and a hall table. Pallets have been used to make outdoor pallet tables, seats and workbenches. Wooden steer's heads and horseshoe trophies as well as wooden engraved plaques were made for the Ute Muster. The shed was upgraded to being a silver sponsor on account of the enormous contribution put in to organising the weekend and for making the trophies. Dog kennels and even cat kennels proved very popular. Boxes for tools, gifts and wine were made. Yabby nets, easels for the art space and easels for the Girgarre Open Gardens and myna bird traps were among the variety of items made. Tables and bench seats were popular as was a kitchen food trolley.

Nesting boxes have been made for Rushworth Field and Game, a large fish letter box was made from a gas bottle, horseshoe art was again popular as were letter boxes, bird feeders, garden beds and planter boxes. A large cubby house delighted a little girl for her birthday and wine barrels are presently being made again utilising the timber from Fonterra. Christmas trees and reindeer in varying sizes were made right up to last Christmas. Mowers are often brought in for repairs.

Christmas decorations were made for the town last year from forty four gallon drums and these made a colourful display around the town with the trees, reindeer and sleighs from the previous year all decorated with fairy lights. Wooden seating was made for the new toilet block and a large unique Stanhope sign made entirely from horseshoes decorates one wall.

Community Health Stanhope actively assisted the shed this year. Alice conducted weekly strength and balance exercises for men and these are very popular. Community Health also produced a Men's Health Newsletter throughout the year. Thank you Alice and the Community Health Team. Men's Health Week in June was celebrated with a morning tea, lunch and guest speaker from Beyond Blue, Leon Sinnott. The day was organised by Stanhope and Rushworth Community Health nurses. Leon was a most compelling speaker and all who attended voted it very worthwhile.

Music has been a popular part of the shed this year with a number of well attended BBQ and Music nights being held. The Planned Activity Group from Kyabram Health organised music afternoons.



Above: A cubby house recently made by the Men's Shed volunteers. Many thanks to Royce at Knights for helping with the loading.

The Men's Shed band played at the town Carols and Gala night in December. The Christmas breakup was a great night of music, food and a catch-up with friends.

Friday coffee and bull---- mornings are a popular part of the week with a lovely morning tea thanks to Val.

Murray Human Services have been regular attendees at the shed again this year. The men are always busy and cheerful and we look forward to their company. Members were saddened by the passing of Rob Symons who has been a member since the shed's inception. We miss his cheeky, cheery grin.

Thanks are extended to Fonterra for their large donation of timber and pallets from the packing crates for the new cheese plant. Over 100 trailer loads and six large truckloads were removed from the site and stored. There will be timber for many projects now. At the official opening of the new cheese plant, the shed was invited to display some items made from the timber. A large table and seating took pride of place. Wooden steer's heads were presented to speakers on the day and those at Fonterra who had organised the collection of the timber from the site.

A highlight of the year was the shed winning the Community Group of the Year in the Shire of Campaspe Australia Day awards.

Save the Date: The Men's Shed Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 29th November at 6pm. All Welcome. More details to come.

Our 'Legendairy' Cow was donated by Dairy Australia and art work was created by Karl Devlin and was funded through Shire Community District Funds.

The Stanhope Planning Group would like to thank George Rowlands from Stanhope Concrete for donating the concrete for the Base and also to the Men's Shed for the delivery of the cow to our Art space garden as well as Dave from the Supermarket for the unloading.



Happy 90th Birthday Alice



Congratulations to Alice Wastell who will celebrate her

Stanhope Recreation Reserve Precinct



Photo: Glenda Cowie from the Stanhope & District Development Committee presents Andrew Hipwell with a Cheque for \$5,000.

Andrew stated, "It's with excitement we share with our community a project we have been working on in relation to a massive upgrade to our sporting and community facilities.

A small working party has been formed made up of representatives from local sporting and community groups.

In collaboration with the Shire of Campaspe and AFL Goulburn Murray we have identified some key areas of our community that require upgrading, these include Primary School Oval, Netball change rooms, Community hall, Tennis club courts and clubrooms, Cricket club nets and Football change rooms just to mention a few.

Our recent review has highlighted a significant increase in junior participation in sport over recent years. It is imperative that we take action now to ensure our youth have opportunities to play sport locally.

Our aim is to develop a Community Hub at the Recreation Reserve which, will allow all our Community Groups & Sporting Clubs to have access to state of the art facilities and encourage participation in sport.

We anticipate that the completed redevelopment may take up to 10 years. Our next step is to engage a consultant to develop a master plan, which will assist us when applying for funding. In order to do this we require \$25,000 and are consequently in the process of raising the funds.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our current contributors, Stanhope Cricket Club, Stanhope Development Committee, Stanhope Football & Netball Club, Stanhope Tennis Club & Stanhope Recreation Reserve.

We will continue to provide updates on our progress, you can follow our development on Facebook at **Stanhope Community Recreation Precinct**. We will also be hosting a community event in the future to share our progress and where you can have input.

Please contact us at StanhopeCRP@gmail.com or Andrew on 0428 180 700 if you would like to contribute funds to assist with the project."



Stanhope Football Netball Club

New Coaches for 2018

The club is excited to share some coaching news with everyone!

Troy Auld returns to the Senior Coaching role joined by Rob Montgomery as joint Playing Coach.

They're both very excited to see what the playing group can do next year.

Meanwhile, Mark Patten will take the reins of the Reserves which will be fantastic for our younger players coming through. Dean Wileman who has done a fantastic job for the last 4 years (has been reappointed for the Under 18s).

To the courts! Kerrie Gray returns as A grade coach and is joined by Tara Savage who has been appointed as our B grade coach, while Kerrie, Jamieson Vick and Narelle Gray will again guide the juniors

The club would like to take the opportunity to thank Brenton Gray, Ray Young, Felicity Hall, Bianca Atley and Hayden Durston for their great contribution to the club not only for this season but each season they have coached the Stanhope FNC. It's no easy task and they have done a truly great job - Thankyou.

We now look forward to what hopes to be a ripping 2018 season. We can't wait to get started!

Go Lions!

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 15th November at the Football Clubrooms 7.30pm. All welcome



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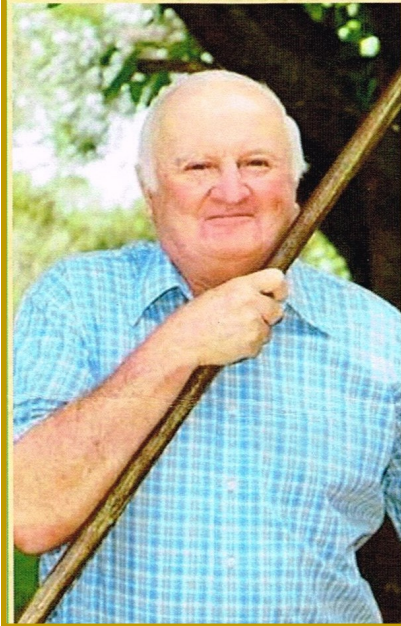
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Excerpts from the Obituary from Kyabram Health

In Loving Memory of

**Raymond Thomas
Tuhan**

27/10/1940 - 21/10/2017



Ray served on the Board of the Kyabram Hospital for 13 years and continued as President of the Stanhope Health Community Committee. Ray remained passionate about the growth and development of local health care services and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle for his fellow community members. Ray continued this advocacy and passion right up to the time that his illness would no longer allow. Earlier this year and despite his

own health concerns, Ray was at the forefront of the communities need for a local Stanhope forum on the Ice Epidemic.

In 2013 Ray received an Angel Award from Kidney Health Australia in recognition of his vision and instrumental role in the development and commencement of the Renal Kidney Dialysis care locally. Ray was always a strong believer in people not having to travel for care when they didn't need to. The Kyabram Renal Dialysis service was officially opened by Ray and fellow Board member Judy Greer in December 2011.

Ray's personal experience with cancer services was also at the forefront of his and our minds when developing our new local cancer service.

Ray knew the importance of growing the community not only from a Stanhope perspective but also for the benefit of the wider district. Ray could not have achieved what he did achieve if it were not for the unwavering support he received from Carol and his family. On behalf of the wider Stanhope and Kyabram Community, we thank Ray for his passion strength, decisiveness and most of all for his unwavering mastership to all who knew him. Rays legacy is immense. Most of all his legacy was to implant a little bit of local community passion in us all so that we too can continue to be a voice for our community.

CFA Burn Off Notification

With the weather starting to warm up and days getting longer it is a perfect time for people to start cleaning up around their homes and properties for the oncoming Fire Season. It is predicted to be a bad fire season.

Burning off may be a good way of doing this. If you are burning off, I do ask that you please call and register the Burn with the CFA Burn-Off notification line on **1800 668 511**.

They will ask for your name, address and approx. run time of the burn-off. I do also ask that you contact myself. Registering your burn will help, as local Volunteers won't be called to investigate if it is called in mistakenly as an out of control Fire.

Letting me know will enable us to contact you straight away if we are alerted and may help with response and support.

If you have any questions in relation to this or wish to volunteer and help your community as a member of the Stanhope Fire Brigade please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Chris Dent (Captain, Stanhope Fire Brigade)

0459 097 707

stanhopefb@gmail.com

Stanhope Fire Bridge



The Stanhope Fire Brigade Ladies Auxiliary conducted monthly raffles at the Stanhope Monster Garage Sale to raise funds to purchase a set of E Flares and a set of Helmet Torches for each of their fire trucks. Thanks to the local community and visitors who supported us.

**Next month we will publish the Tuhan
Family Eulogy**



Welcome to our English Recruits Alex & Cam



Cameron Smith is an 18 year old opening bowler from Leyland (Manchester) in England. He has come out with his close friend, **Alex Heaton**, a 19 year old top order batsmen, who is also from Manchester. They both arrived out here in late September and have settled into the local community well. They are currently working part time out at Stanhope Concrete Products, while also helping out our Cricket Club by coaching the U/12's and Milo-in-2 cricket kids. The club wishes the boys all the best for the rest of the season and hopes that they enjoy their time in the town and the country.

The Clubs Annual Melbourne Cup Draw & Auction will be held on Sunday November 5th. The club would like to thank all the local businesses who donated goods or service towards the day. Tickets are available from all club members for \$10 ticket including BBQ lunch & drinks from 12 to 2pm. Come along to the Cricket Clubrooms for a fun day out. The club will be also running this months BBQ at the Monster Garage sale and would love to see people get along and buy a sausage or a nice cold drink.

Pool opening in coming weeks



With the weather starting to warm up the Stanhope Swimming Pool Committee is excited to announce the pool will be **Opening on Saturday 11th November**. The Committee will be meeting regularly to start planning some fun events and activities for this pool season. However, they already have our **“Welcome to Summer” Pool Party** locked in for **Friday, 1st December**. Please make sure to write these events on your calendars when more dates become available, as they can't stress enough the importance of having the support of the Stanhope Community to make these events successful and keep our pool open.

The Kiosk will be managed again this year by the Pool Committee and will be seeking volunteers from the community to help out by doing a shift or two. Shifts will be available in 30 minute or 1 hour shifts and many hands make light work.

Once again the committee will endeavor to keep the community up to date with information and events happening at our local pool through the About Town, posters in shop windows, some local media, School newsletters and our Facebook page “Stanhope Pool”. Further information or any queries please contact the committee President, Jason Keegan on 0417 213 482

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Wednesday 15th November

7pm

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Stanhope and District Kindergarten Annual General Meeting



Wednesday 8th November @ 7pm

At the Kindergarten.

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2017/2018**

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November at 6.30pm

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Barry Fletcher 58546200

“Welcome to Summer”



Pool

Party



Date: FRIDAY, 1st December

Time: 4.00pm – 7.00pm

(Pool Open from 3.00pm)

Venue: Stanhope Swimming Pool

Cost: Entry into Pool



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**Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 15th November**

Football Club Rooms

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All Welcome



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