

Another \$12 Million invested in Stanhope



Visitors inspect the new bunker vessels at the BIOMIX Centre

Following the huge recent developments at Fonterra costing in excess of \$120 Million, a further \$12 million has been invested by *BIOMIX* at their Stanhope compost production centre in Two Tree Road.

This investment reflects the company's dual passion for contributing to farm profitability and supporting regional centres by recycling their green waste efficiently, instead of it going into landfill sites.

The new facilities at the Stanhope production centre were officially launched in front of some 120 visitors from across Victoria and interstate on Wednesday 22nd November.

The new in-vessel composting process mixes organic material, including food waste, under strictly-controlled environmental conditions, within fully enclosed purpose-built bunkers.

Paul Newcombe, operations manager at *BIOMIX* Stanhope, stated that all six vessels will come into operation within the next few months. He said the in-vessel compost facility is a great addition to the current open windrow method of providing a quality product, helping farmers solve their soil problems. Quality *BIOMIX* compost works to free up tight clay soils, improve soil nutrients and importantly increase soil water holding capacity.

Managing Director of *BIOMIX*, Jackie Yong, told "About Town" in coming years they expect to be able to double the current 66,000 tons of material that *BIOMIX* is permitted to process. She said "With this large investment in these new facilities they are committed to supporting the local community, to help farms and farmers improve their returns and close the organics recycling loop for a sustainable future in the region".

She also said locals who wish to purchase some compost, are welcome to purchase a trailer load anytime during business hours. For further information about *BIOMIX* their web site is www.biomix.com.au



Merry Christmas





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Dates to Remember
DECEMBER

Sun 10th: Monster Garage Sale

Fri 15th: Community Christmas Carols in McEwen Place

Sun 17th: Cricket Club Xmas Party & Raffle Draw

Fri 22nd Pool Christmas Party

Mon 25th: Christmas Day

Tue 26th: Boxing Day

JANUARY 2018

Fri 1st: NEW YEARS DAY

Wed 10th: Learn to Swim enrolments close

Mon 15th– Fri 10th: Learn to Swim Program

FEBRUARY

Sun 18th: SWIM -A-THON

**PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE
NO JANUARY
NEWSLETTER
THE NEXT
NEWSLETTER
WILL BE OUT IN
FEBURARY 2018**



Condolences are extended to the family of June Stokes

STANHOPE PUB
DECEMBER



Fri 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Cricket Club Meat Raffle

Drawn at 8pm

Fri 22nd: An afternoon/evening with Mark 'Jacko' Jackson & Family Christmas Party—Come dressed as your favourite Xmas decoration

Mon 25th: Christmas Lunch 12.30-3pm 3 courses

\$50 Adults/\$15 Children 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 desserts

Bookings a must Ph: 58572293

Fri 29th: Tim Richards live music

Sun 31st New Years Eve Party DJ Misty Mountain

LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO HOLD YOUR XMAS PARTY WE HAVE A PRIVATE FUNCTION ROOM TO USE



Stanhope Post Office (& Newsagency)



Christmas/ New Year Opening hours

Sat 23 rd December	8.00am – 11.00am	Last minute Christmas gifts
Sun 24 th December	CLOSED	Christmas Eve
Mon 25 th December	CLOSED	Christmas Day
Tue 26 th December	8.00am – 11.00am	Boxing Day
Wed 27 th December	9.00am – 5.00pm	Normal trading
Thu 28 th December	9.00am – 5.00pm	Normal Trading
Fri 29 th December	9.00am – 5.00pm	NB: No mail services on this day
Sat 30 th December	8.00am – 11.00am	
Sun 31 st December	CLOSED	New Year's Eve
Mon 1 st January	8.00am – 11.00am	New Year's Day
Tue 2 nd January	9.00am – 5.00pm	Normal trading resumes

Stephen & Meaghan Browne would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe festive Season, and look forward to your continued support in 2018.



Fonterra's Grass Roots Fund calls for local Applications

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>

SHINE SUNDAY SERVICES

Will be held at the Stanhope Community Hall
3rd, 17th & 31st December

10th December will be held on the Stanhope Village Green

Jumping Castle Face Painting Pony Rides Live Music

All Welcome Contact: Wal Sinapius 0408393398

YOUTH GROUP IN STANHOPE

Friday Night 6.30-8.00pm

Contact: Oscar 0400 383 661

Casey: 0475 174 725

Dec 1st @ the Zone Bendigo

All youth welcome ages 12-17

Girgarre RSL

Unveiling display dedicated to Closer & WW1 Soldier Settlement Stanhope North & Girgarre on Sunday 25th

February 2018 from 1.30 pm at Girgarre

Rice Plant Project Abandoned



The former grain silo in Railway avenue
The directors of the company, who intended purchasing the former grain silo in Railway avenue Stanhope to establish a rice milling project, have abandoned the project.

The directors have made this decision because of extreme vandalism threats made against the company if they proceed. They have said it was not worth the risk considering the nature of the threats to vandalise any new building or machinery on the site.

They apologise to the Stanhope community. Although they had spent a considerable sum in preparation for the new plant, they were left no other choice, as the rice season was fast approaching and there was much work to be done to facilitate the new venture before then.



Stanhope Ute Show Fundraising Distribution Dinner



On Monday November 6th, over 40 people attended the Distribution of Funds Dinner for the local groups involved in helping run this years Ute show that was held on September 22nd at the Stanhope Hotel.

Over **\$3,000 was raised** on the day, with each club receiving a donation of \$400 going to the Stanhope District Men's Shed, Stanhope Swimming Pool, Stanhope Cricket Club and the Stanhope Lions Club. Mandi & Lyn presented each club with a Certificate of Appreciation along with their donation. The balance of the funds (\$1600) is being retained to pay for Shire permits to conduct next years event. Special certificates were also presented to the Stanhope & District Development Committee and Trevor & Cass Gray of Grays Transport for their wonderful sponsorship of this event.

Next year we are planning on running a bigger & better event by improving our options to include all vehicles



Stanhope Community



Emergency Response Team *CERT*



The Stanhope CERT were pleased with the attendance at the recent crisis meeting to try and enlist some new members for the team so they can remain operating this essential service.

They would like to thank all those from the community who attended and also Ambulance Victoria Staff, who came to explain about CERT and the process for becoming a CERT member.

However, it is not too late to enlist. If eight people could attend the training, it would then be held in Stanhope, which would save travelling and make it easier for all to attend. The application process, including interview and paperwork needs to be completed by 15th January 2018, so there is still time. If you think you can help out or would like to know more, please contact **Pauline Keegan** on **0414 495 311**.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE CERT RUNNING!!

Remember, you do not need previous experience, full training and support is provided. All you need is a current driver's licence, a willingness to help your community and the ability to work as part of a team.

Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community, meet new people and learn new skills. First aid is a skill you can use in everyday life. PLEASE JOIN THE TEAM !!!

being eligible to enter as well as our Mower Event , to be held a week or two earlier in September.

We will be naming it the **“Stanhope Ute & Car Show & Shine”**.

We are in need of more members to help us. If you or your community Group are interested in getting involved for next years event please contact Mandi or Lyn to register your interest to come on the committee.



Michelle Ponton -
Swimming Pool, Mandi
Goddard - President,
Owen Wallace - Lions
Club, Des Crichton -
Men's Shed, Ben
Condell & Steven Hall—
Cricket Club, Lyn
Emmett - Secretary

A Proud Father



Almost forty years ago, in 1978, Beth Hancox played netball for Australia and there is no one more proud than her father John.

Netball Australia has just recently recognised all those who represented their country by presenting them with a diamond pendant with a number inscribed on it representing the order in which they were selected. In Beth's case she is number 69. Today's players are in the 170s. Beth's father received the pendant on behalf of Beth, as she now lives in Canada. Beth toured England with the Australian team in 1978 and played in all four tests as goalkeeper. At the time she was only 17, one of the youngest players to represent her country. She also represented Victoria against Trinidad-Tobago in the under 21s.

John Hancox with the diamond pendant along with a photo of the Australian team Beth which was a member.

Christmas Pool Party



Date: FRIDAY, 22nd December

Time: 4.00pm – 7.00pm

(Pool Open from 3.00pm)

Venue: Stanhope Swimming Pool

Music and Inflatables

Sausage Sizzle available from 5.00pm

(\$2.00 a sausage)

Santa arriving at 6.00pm

We're almost at the end of another busy year, so now is the perfect time for some reflection on the significant milestones achieved by the factory and the town. Since November 2015, we've been lucky enough to have the opportunity to report on our activities in the About Town - below is a snapshot of some of our stories.



Exciting times ahead!

This time last year, a delivery of whey silos arrived at the site and the first of the cheese vats were being installed. Twelve months on and commissioning of the new cheese factory remains on schedule.

Recently Fonterra Australia Managing Director René Dedoncker has said we've got plans to accelerate our capital investments in Australia on the back of strong dairy demand.

"We have the right assets, product mix and we're delivering sustainable performance, and this year we will process some 2 billion litres of milk. With our assets full, we are now working through a detailed plan on where we will invest to increase capacity by 500 million litres across our sites; and northern Victoria is certainly part of this investment plan," says René.

Legendary Stanhope Mural – Website Launch

In other exciting news, our website for the Legendary Stanhope Mural will be launched in the first week of December rounding out what we think has been a great project.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the people of Stanhope, the dairy community, our employees and the broader public for helping us develop the concept, gather more than 12,000 images, and unveil the massive mural. We started out with a big idea and the collaboration of many individuals has delivered a unique and long lasting impression that we hope the community can be proud to call their own.

Check out the new website at www.legendairystanhopemural.com



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 all the best for a prosperous new year in 2018.



Pool opening a success

The weather has been in our favour and has worked wonders for a successful start to our 2017-2018 Pool season. Our first day saw around 70 people through the gates and over the first 2 weeks we have had over 600 people using our pool. The committee is extremely happy with these numbers, but we need to ensure the community continues to use and support this great facility our town has.

Category	Casual Entry	Season Ticket
FAMILY	\$16.00	\$140.00
ADULT	\$4.80	\$80.00
CONCESSION / CHILD	\$3.80	\$60.00
Spectator	N/A	N/A

Please note **NEW** hours;

Day	School Term	School Holidays
EVERY-DAY	3.00 – 7.00pm (4 hrs)*	3.00 – 7.00pm (4 hrs)*

***Closing Hours may be extended in line with the temperature and operating procedures.**

The Kiosk will be managed again this year by the Pool Committee & they are seeking volunteers from the community to help out by doing a shift or two in the Kiosk. Shifts will be available in **30 minute or 1 hour shifts**. Anyone wanting to help out, please put your name down on the roster at the pool. **Please remember this is a Community run pool and without the community's help and support the pool may close.**

A "Learn to Swim" School Holiday Program will be available in January for the children of the community.

Dates: Monday 15th to Friday 19th January 2018.

Cost: \$74.00 per child. (Cheque/Cash Payment to be made at the 1st lesson)

Age: 4 years and above.

The Program: 30 minute session each day for 5 days. (Your child/children's lesson times will be confirmed closer to the commencement date).

Closing date for Enrolments: Wednesday, 10th January 2018.

All Teachers are AUSTSWIM qualified.

Enrolment forms are available from the Stanhope Pool Kiosk.

Upcoming Events to write on your Calendar

- "Christmas Pool Party" on Friday 22nd December 2017

- "Swimming Lessons" on Monday 15th to Friday 19th January 2018

- "Swim a thon" on Sunday 18th February 2018

Ray Tuhan Eulogy

Ray was born in Kyabram on 27/10/40 to Reg and Jessie Tuhan and was the second of six children. Ray grew up in Cooma on his parents' dairy farm and attended Kyabram Primary and Secondary schools. He left school at the end of Year 8 to work on the farm. At 14 he started playing cricket with Cooma Cricket Club. He also joined Cooma Rural Fire Brigade and played his first senior game of football with Kyabram Football Club at age 17.

Ray met Carol and they were married in Kyabram on 10/8/63. For the first ten years of marriage they lived on the Tuhan family farm, welcoming children Glenn, Craig, Andrew and Louise there. In 1972 Ray and Carol purchased their own farm in Girgarre. It was a busy time for the family, the children were getting older and involved in their own sporting pursuits. Ray encouraged them and assisted with the various clubs they were involved with. At one point Ray and Andrew played together in the same A grade cricket team.

Ray was very community minded and was involved over the years with Cooma Cricket Club, Kyabram Football Club, Kyabram Youth Club, Cooma Rural Fire Brigade, Kyabram Show Society, Cooma Branch of the National Party, Rodney AEDC National Party, Shepparton AEDC National Party, Stanhope Primary School Council, Kyabram Bocce Club, Merrigum Herd Testing Association, Stanhope Lions Club, Stanhope Football/Netball Club, Stanhope Dairy Associate Ltd, Ibis Milk Products, Bonlac Foods and Stanhope Bowls Club.

Ray and Carol sold the Girgarre farm after Ray's second cancer diagnosis, moved to Stanhope and Ray continued to work on various farms around the district. They enjoyed travelling; saw a lot of Australia and various parts of the world including USA, Canada and Norfolk Island. A lifetime hobby of Ray's was writing poetry in particular humorous poems. Ray enjoyed ten years of remission from cancer. He passed away on 21/10/17. Ray was a loving family man, devoted to Carol, Glenn, Craig, Andrew & Louise, and their extended families, his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ray is survived by three brothers.

Ray was a man whose professionalism, friendship and willingness to help has left an indelible mark on those he has touched and helped throughout his life. He has enriched many lives.



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Christmas trading hours.

From all of us at Stanhope Customer Service Centre, best wishes for the festive season and thank you for your loyalty and support.

We look forward to seeing you.

Monday 25 December – Closed
Tuesday 26 December – Closed
 Wednesday 27 December – Closed
 Thursday 28 December – 9.30am to 4.00pm
 Friday 29 December – Closed
 Saturday 30 December – Closed
 Sunday 31 December – Closed
Monday 1 January – Closed
 Tuesday 2 January – Closed



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Rushworth & District Financial Services Stanhope Service Centre New Opening Hours

Monday & Thursday 9.30am until 4pm

Closed 12.30pm-1pm for lunch

We appreciate your continued support



Stanhope RSL Remembrance Day Service

The Stanhope RSL Sub Branch again combined with the Stanhope Primary School on Friday 10th November to conduct a Remembrance Day service.

Commencing at the Memorial Gates at 10.55 am where the Ode, Last Post, One Minutes Silence and the Flag Raising were observed. Visitors then placed Wreaths at the gates.

Two students acted as Flag bearers carrying the Australian and New Zealand Flags. They led the students into the school grounds where they formed a Guard of Honour for visitors to enter the school, where a special thought provoking service took place, with students playing a leading role.

All present were then treated to a BBQ lunch prepared by Bill and Anita Hageman.
Lest We Forget





Welcome Chloe Twynstra



Congratulations to Luke and Kate Twynstra on the arrival of Chloe on October 31st. Chloe is the first grandchild for John & Eleanor Cockroft.

Kyabram Show Miss Junior Show Girl



Samantha Baldwin, winner of the Aged 10-12 Years. Congratulations Sam

Chris & Grace's Wedding



Chris Dent and Grace Blair were married at the Billabong Ranch at Echuca on 25th November.

Chris is the son of Peter Dent of Stanhope and Christine of Kyabram. Grace is the daughter of Meg Blair and Perry Van Stekelenburgh of Bendigo.

Lachie & Lori's Wedding



Lachie Armstrong, son of Rob & Liz Armstrong of Stanhope, married Lori Clarke daughter of Shane & Narita Clark from Rushworth on October 30th at "Raratonga" in the Cook Islands

Jean Schade turns 100



Congratulations to Long time former Stanhope Resident Jean Schade who recently reached 100 years. Jean is the mother of Heather Sloan. Both Jean & Heather now reside in Kyabram.

Cr Adrian Weston re-elected as Mayor



Waranga's Cr Adrian Weston was re-elected as Mayor for the second consecutive year at a special meeting of council last month. Cr Weston was unanimously elected after leading the nine member council for the previous year. Kyabram Deakin Ward Councillor Vicki Neele was elected as Deputy Mayor.

Cr Weston said one of his main priorities during the past year was to foster a better working relationship between councillors and council staff.



Stanhope & District Men's Shed Christmas Party



The Carag Carag Crew
Graham Wakefield with
Karen Lee (ex Carag)
Pat Wakefield & Des
Crichton



The Band
Emerson Lavis, Garry Gardiner, Neil
Taylor, Eamonn Matthews, Nicole
Crosbie & Maree O'Brien



The Locals
Lyn & Gordon Emmett &
friend Gundy.

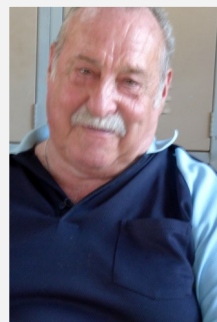


George & Bev Gemmill,
Sandy Dawes &
Owen Wallace

The Crowd



Men's Shed Members



Merv
Andrew
Len
Tennent



Ted Baker Val
Maudsley



Len & Shirley
Armstrong

A Christmas breakup was enjoyed recently at the shed by over 100 people. Beautiful music from local singers and musicians had the party goers tapping along. A scrumptious spread of cold meat and salads was enjoyed followed by delicious sweets. A great night for a catch up with friends, eating and listening to the musicians singing up a storm. There were musicians from Shepparton, Rushworth, Kyabram, Lockington and Stanhope.

STANHOPE PLANNED ACTIVITY



What's going on at Stanhope – December 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)

Friday	1 st	Camel Farm Ky Club for lunch (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Monday	4 th	Bendigo Talking Tram cost to you of \$14 tram, extra for lunch and normal pag fee.	9.00am	4.00pm
Tuesday	5 th	Strawberry Farm Koonoomoo (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Friday	8 th	Elmore Victorian Hotel (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Monday	11 th	Christmas lunch (Nerida Christmas items)	10.00 am	1.30pm*
		Seniors Meeting at Stanhope Community Hall	1.30pm onwards	
Tuesday	12 th	RSL Seniors Melodies Anthony Tenace (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Friday	15 th	Market Place Shopping (lunch at own expense)	9.30 am	3.30pm *
Monday	18 th	Pag closed this day due to study day for pag staff		
Tuesday	19 th	Tatura Bakery (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *
Friday	22 nd	Closed this day		
Monday	27 th	Closed this day		
Tuesday	28 th	Closed this day		

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PAG STARTS BACK ON JANUARY 2ND WITH A MYSTERY BUS TRIP

Our Community's Health Needs

Your response matters

A survey was delivered to your mail box last month. 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 Social Support Group for Seniors

Kyabram District Health Service provides a range of services across the community. Stanhope Social Support Group (formerly known as Planned Activity Group) is just one of these services. We offer a diverse range of interactive and meaningful activities for senior people enabling them to continue to feel connected to the community with purpose and fulfilment.

Programs provide social support to stimulate, motivate and encourage social interaction with a focus on enablement wellness and independence. The Stanhope Group is very social and friendly with a warm and relaxing atmosphere. We are located at the Senior Citizens Hall, 35 Birdwood Avenue, Stanhope.

Our in-house programs are currently held every Monday (excluding public holidays) from 10 am to 1.30pm. Lunch is included at no additional cost. If interested, each Tuesday and Friday bus outings are available. There is also the choice of attending the Kyabram Social Support Group for additional programs like Murray Ross Art Groups, special events including High Tea and a monthly Pet Visitation Program. Bus transport can be provided to and from Kyabram on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Stanhope Program's include: active games, movie days, documentaries, board games, card games, bingo, learning the iPad and mobile phone, trivia games, guest speakers and entertainment. We also facilitate creative card making and OSMO interactive iPad challenges.

Our bus outings travel to local places of interest and include a meal (at client cost). Some recent outings have been: a cruise on the Cobram Cobba Paddle Steamer, visit to Echuca, Beechworth Bakery followed by a movie at the cinema, dining at Tatura, lunch at Nathalia Bridge Hotel and regular visits to Shepparton RSL Moring Melodies. We also provide shopping tours to Shepparton.

Stanhope Senior Special Support groups are available for people living in the following areas, Stanhope, Girgarre, Kyabram, Tongala and surrounding district.

At each in-house program, you will enjoy a 2or 3 course luncheon, providing you with a nutritious and healthy well -balanced diet which is included in the daily fee.

Social Support Groups are Government funded programs under the community Home Support Program (CHSP)

To be eligible to attend you need to be:

- Living in the community at home and aged over 65 years
- Living in the community with mild to moderate memory loss, or
- Living with dementia whose carers' require respite.

Anyone can make a referral and confidentiality is guaranteed.

If you are making a referral on behalf of someone be sure to seek their consent before doing so.

For anyone joining a social Support Group you will need a My Aged Care Referral to Social Support. This can be arranged by calling My Aged Care on 1800 200 422. Our staff at Social Support can also assist you to register with My Aged Care.

All programs are provided at a nominal cost. Clients on a subsidized Home Care Package need to contact their provider to establish their fee.

Further information or general enquiries please feel free call Susan Macfarlane, Residential and Community Coordinator for Kyabram District Health Service on 5857 0266



STANHOPE HEALTH



**Stanhope Cricket Club
& Stanhope Tennis Club
Spectacular Christmas Raffle**
 First Prize \$700 Second Prize \$200
 Third Prize \$100
 Drawn Sunday 17th December
 12-2 pm
 Stanhope Cricket Rooms
 Includes 2 hours free beer and soft drink
 BBQ Lunch provided
 \$10 per ticket



Stanhope Tennis Club Inc

We are in full swing of the new season and have 4 junior teams and 2 senior teams competing this year.

Juniors

Section 3 – We entered two teams with the majority of our juniors jumping up one or two grades from last year. Our Yellow team of Belle, Bill & Jim Hipwell are improving each week of play and hopefully a win is just around the corner for them. Our Blue team of Jack Donaldson, Eric Billing, Jon West & Jinaya Nurse have registered a win and sit in 10th position. Both teams are performing well considering some other clubs have boys and girls 5 years older than our juniors.

Section 2b – The team of Jasmine Pearson, Paige Billing, Tanesha Nurse and Tyler Schade are sitting 3rd with 3 wins and 2 close losses and have themselves in a great position leading towards the school holidays.

Section 1 – Our team of Jorge Maxwell (who hasn't played for 4 years), Xavier Browne (who has returned after 2 years in Tongala), Corey Browne, Georgie Lavery and Abi Clarke, were thrown into turmoil at the start of the season as both girls couldn't take their place due to injury. We have since recruited Alex George from Kyabram, and the team has enjoyed 5 wins and 1 loss, and currently sit 2nd. We are hopeful Georgie can take her place in the near future and be part of the run for the Section 1 title.

Seniors

Section 2c – Petra Donaldson, Judy & Tracy Marshall, Paige Patten, Craig Billing, Peter Lavery and Corey Browne have their team sitting 2nd on the ladder with 3 wins and the 1 loss to Mooroopna. With only 5 teams in their section, they should make finals at the end of the season.

Section 2a – Marg Haw, Fleur Nurse and Yvonne Maxwell have picked up from where they finished last season dominating most sides and having the side in 3rd spot with 3 wins and 2 tight losses. It's up to the men of John Evans, Taylor Apps (from Seymour) and Stephen Browne to lift the team closer to the top of the ladder.

New toys purchased for Kinder

We have recently been able to purchase some new toys and equipment thanks to the fundraising committee this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has participated in our fundraisers as without community support we wouldn't be able to purchase new things and give the children better learning opportunities.



FIRE RESTRICTIONS

For Loddon & Campaspe Shires

District 20

Commence 17/11/2017

At 0100 hrs

Authorities will enforce zero tolerance for illegal burning during the Fire Danger Period.

For more information visit cfa.vic.gov.au

Stanhope Fire Brigade

Please be aware that as of Friday 17th November Fire Restriction in the Campaspe Shire will be in force. During this time you must adhere to State and Local Laws regarding fires. There will be an absolute ZERO tolerance on people caught doing the wrong thing with Police being advised to attend.

If you would like to know what you can and can't do during Fire Restrictions please visit the CFA website, Stanhope Fire Brigade facebook page or contact myself.

Thank you

Chris Dent – Captain Stanhope Fire Brigade
 0459 097 707 stanhopefb@gmail.com

Stanhope Kinder visits Fauna Park



Pictured here with a wombat

Recently the Kinder children had a visit to the Kyabram Fauna Park where they learnt about different Australian animals, the children enjoyed getting up close and personal with some lizards, birds and the koalas.





November Rainfall

Average Rainfall for November

Last month Stanhope recorded 32 mls of rain, which is equal to the average November rainfall. The lowest for November was in 1928 when Stanhope recorded zero rainfall. The highest being in 1971 when Stanhope received 104 mls

Stanhope Monster Garage Sale



**Sunday 10th
December
8:30 am Start**



Site bookings Phone: 58572866

\$10 per Site

Stanhope Business Centre

Free Events

Face Painting, Pony Rides

Jumping Castle, Santa

BBQ: Men's Shed



Garage Sale

2 Glasgow Street

Stanhope

10th December

9am-11pm

New & Pre-loved books, DVD's CD's

Garden pots, Scarves, Jewellery,

Home décor & Bric-a-brac

No Earlybirds



Blake Rosenberg

Photographer / Photojournalist Freelance
<http://sites.google.com/site/rosenbergs-photography>

STANHOPE COMMUNITY *Christmas Carols*



Friday 15th December 2017

at McEwen Place, Birdwood Ave, Stanhope

Carols start at 6.30pm

For more information contact 5857 2415

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Collection will taken for Stanhope Swimming Pool



**Stanhope Bowls
Club**

2017/2018


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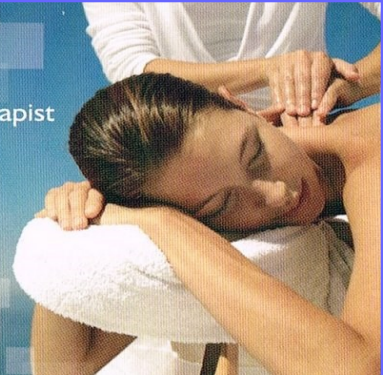


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