



## ANZAC DAY AT STANHOPE

Stanhope and Girgarre RSL Branches combined to hold their Anzac service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. A large crowd attended and lent their support to the day. Twelve RAAF cadets, soldiers from Puckapunyal and Kyabram Scout Troop joined those marching. A Catafalque Party of soldiers from Puckapunyal Army Base School of Transport formed a guard of honour at the war memorial where a short service took place and wreaths were laid. In attendance were Adrian Weston, Mayor, Shire of Campaspe, Steph Ryan MLA and Rev Roger Ross from the Anglican Church.

In the Community Hall a service was conducted where the guest speaker was FLT/Lt Jenny Bolton, Executive officer of the 419 Squadron. Jenny was accompanied by husband Ray and twelve RAAF cadets from the 419 squadron. Jenny gave a very interesting address and after the service a sumptuous afternoon tea was enjoyed.

Thanks to Rushworth & District Concert Band for providing the music and the bugler, and to John Hancox who organised a marvellous display of very old military items. The Kyabram Scout Troop provided two flag bearers carrying the Australian and New Zealand flags to lead the parade. Donald Campbell recorded the parade and it can be viewed on the Stanhope Victoria facebook page. Thanks to all.

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Condolences are extended to  
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**THANKS**  
 ADAMS David  
 Noel, Margaret and family wish to thank family and friends for their visits, phone calls and cards on our sudden loss of David. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
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 PLEASE ALTER YOUR RECORDS SO WE RECEIVE YOUR NEWS!!!!

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

**Dates to Remember**  
**MAY**  
 SUN 13th:  
**MONSTER GARAGE SALE**  
 MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC AT GIRGARRE

**SHINE SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 For the month of May at Shine Church we have Sunday Service every 10am – 11.30am at the Stanhope Hall.  
 Kids church running as well  
 More info contact Wal Sinapius 0408393398  
 Youth meeting in Stanhope  
 Contact Casey Diment on 0417061046

**GIRGARRE PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY**  
 The Girgarre Primary School is celebrating its centenary on the 9, 10 and 11 November, 2018. The centenary committee is compiling a list of interested people's mobile numbers, email or postal addresses so that details of the event can be forwarded to them. For further information please contact the Girgarre Primary School ph 58546275 or email the committee at [girgarrepscentenary@gmail.com](mailto:girgarrepscentenary@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook.



## Now, Mr Sheedy, do as I say!

**Almost ninety years old, Stanhope's Cathy Thompson couldn't wait for Kevin Sheedy to come to Stanhope.**

She was in a state of excitement from the time she first heard he was coming.

Cathy, a mad keen Essendon supporter, had a Teddy Bear signed by most of the Essendon team and Kevin Sheedy when she had her seventieth birthday, so she was dead keen to have him sign another teddy, now she is about to have her ninetieth .

Just prior to Kevin arriving at the recreation reserve, where he was guest speaker at the "Over the Farm Gate" Fun night, Cathy was brought to meet Kevin. It was well organised by some of the locals for Kevin to meet Cathy as soon as he arrived.

He was very co operative and signed Cathies new bear, much to her delight. She wasn't shy in saying what she

wanted him to do, as can be seen in the photo. He had a chat to her and even offered to have a dance with her.

However, she was so overcome and excited she asked to be taken home. Cathy Thompson was a very happy and exhausted lady. Thank you Kevin Sheedy.



**Cathy telling Kevin Sheedy what she wanted him to do**

**A very co operative Kevin Sheedy with a very happy Cathy Thompson.**



**Lyn and Gordon Emmett had a very busy time before leaving on holidays. Marcus and Kerrie gave birth to Xavier Tex, little brother for Harrison, pictured on the left.**

**Scott and Jenny, in Newcastle England, a day later gave birth to Dylan, little brother for Lila, pictured on the right.**

**The family tree is growing.**



# Stanhope Heart Foundation Walking Group



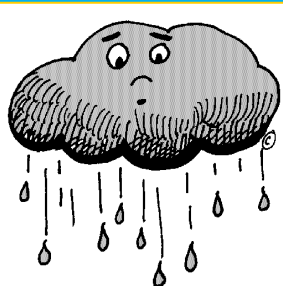
Do you enjoy walking? It does not matter if you walk every day, once or twice a week or if you walk with a friend or on your own. You are invited to join the Stanhope Heart Foundation Walking Group. It is easy to join.

Visit Stanhope Health and say you would like to be part of the Walking Group. We will register you with the Heart Foundation and each month you will receive a calendar in the mail from us. Just place a tick on the days you walk on the calendar. Return the calendar to Stanhope Health. The Heart Foundation sends rewards and certificates as your walks add up.

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## ABBY HANCOX

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 I was arriving at the Alpine School For Student Leadership in Dinner Plain. This was one of the most eye-opening experiences I have ever had. I stayed at this school for 3 months. I made so many friends and got to learn new things such as skiing. One of my proudest moments was when I finally mastered skiing without falling! Going to The Alpine School has made me learn a lot about who I am, and taught me to be a more confident and happier outgoing person, I also believe I have become more mature and responsible. We did have classes there just not the usual Maths and Science it was classes such as self-awareness, cultural diversity and decision-making. The classes were mainly based around you and the way you do things. I loved living at Alpine and having a roommate, I really do miss it. We all still keep in contact and catch up regularly.



## A dry start to the year.

Following just 8 mls of rain recorded in Stanhope for April, the area has recorded one of the driest starts to the year, with a total of only 40 mls being recorded for the four months to the end of April. The driest April was in 1945 when no rain was recorded and the wettest in 1974 when Stanhope received 142 mls.



## FAMILY FUN NIGHT WITH KEVIN SHEEDY



L to R: Andrew Hipwell [ Murray Dairy/Dairy Australia], Kevin Sheedy, Mary Hipwell [Rushworth & District Community Bank], and Rob Armstrong [Director, Rushworth & District Community Bank].

Rushworth & District Community Bank along with Rural Bank were proud sponsors of the Stanhope Family Fun Night with guest speaker Kevin Sheedy. “



Children enjoying the Free film on the night



Alice Bourke (Stanhope Health), Kevin Sheedy, Michelle Hanson (Waranga Community Health).

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Sunday 13 May 2018

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Sunday

13th May

8:30 am Start



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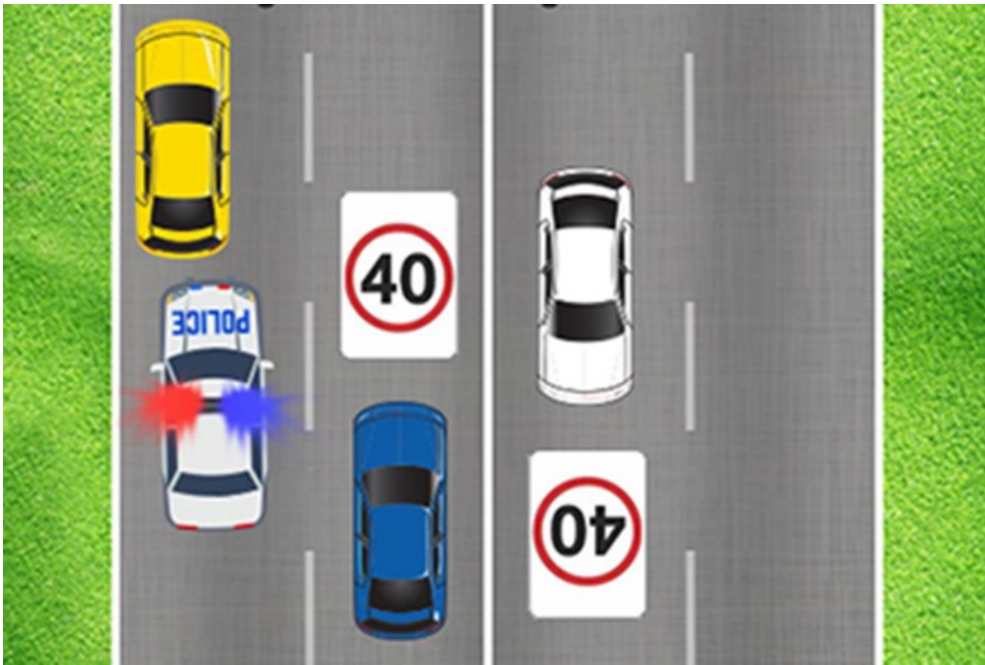
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am start



# STANHOPE FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

Recently Stanhope Fire Brigade has attended a number of MVA's (Motor Vehicle Accidents) or vehicle related incidents. As most people are aware and do obey the law, there are still a few motorists who aren't slowing



down when passing Emergency Vehicles.

This is a reminder that you **MUST** slow down to 40kmh when passing any stationary or slow-moving Emergency Vehicle (Police, Fire, Ambulance, SES) when flashing Red and/or Blue lights or sounding an alarm.

This law was set in place for our safety when helping the public. Please note that we do take rego numbers and pass onto Police if we believe you aren't doing the right thing.

We have also needed to attend local burn-offs of late due to some people still not registering their burns. Even though the Fire Danger Period is over you still need to register all burn-offs, including bonfires. It is extremely

easy and only takes a few minutes of your time.

**Burn-off notification line 1800 668 511**

Please also be reminded that as the weather cools down and heaters are starting to be used, please check and clean chimneys and change your smoke alarm batteries. We don't think you would want a visit from us.



Chris Dent, Julie Tyrrell, Leigh Johnston

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, **Stanhope Fire Brigade** received a warm donation of \$300 from the **Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club (GVMVDC)**.

The money was raised by the local club during their March Rally where approx. 18 vehicles and 36 persons attended, Leigh Johnson, one of the rally organizers stated that 'during the rally a 'fine tin' was introduced where members were fined for breaking certain rules. It's all a bit of fun and people don't mind when they know their money is going to help other locals'.

Julie Tyrrell from the GVMVDC said 'Members of the club wanted the money to be donated to a local organisation. We chose the Stanhope Fire Brigade as we believe the work that the Volunteers do for the community is priceless. Some of our members are also CFA Volunteers so we understand how hard these people work.'

Chris Dent, Captain of Stanhope Fire Brigade accepted the wonderful donation and said 'This sort of donation helps small Brigades like ours purchase equipment that helps us help you. Every little bit counts, and we are extremely grateful for such a kind gesture.'

# LOOK OVER THE FARM GATE

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT STANHOPE

There was entertainment for all ages at the Stanhope Family Fun Night on Friday at the Recreation Reserve. Kevin Sheedy was the main attraction, delivering a high quality speech touching on perseverance and attitude towards life.

Before he arrived, the kids were glued to the big screen that was set up on the football oval, showing back to back movies of Coco and Ferdinand, while the parents and older generation chatted and shared a barbeque. The Reserve was buzzing with locals reminiscing on old times, and kids kicking the football or playing on the playground.

"It went really well, we were happy with the amazing turn out of people," Fun Night committee member Alice Bourke from Stanhope Health said.

Feedback from the night suggested everyone walked away from Sheedy's speech appreciative for what he had brought to the town.

"Kevin Sheedy was just great with the kids, he involved as many people as he possibly could and talked to the crowd about how to push through some tough times in life - he was pretty inspirational," Mrs Bourke said. Fellow committee member Andrew Hipwell from Murray Dairy echoed Mrs Bourke's comments.

"He was really generous and brought along books to give away," he said.

"The kids got a real kick out of what he had to say as well.

"He also came with a printed version of the celebrating 150 years of footy poster, he signed it and gave it to us as a gift to auction off or raffle off to go towards the community."

There were plenty of local community groups who helped the night run so efficiently, the region banded together to create a welcoming atmosphere.

"The Stanhope Men's Shed ran a barbeque going that kept everyone full, and Waranga Flicks and Stanhope Lions Club had popcorn and snow cones," Mrs Bourke said.

The night wasn't just exclusive to Stanhope either with Mr Hipwell noting the wide-spread attendance.

"I noticed farmers from all over the district came for the night which was really pleasing," he said.

All locals who have contacted the Family Fun Night committee since the event have been supportive of how beneficial a night like this can be for a community.

"The verbal comments and feedback have all been really positive and it was great to be able to get a community like Stanhope together for the night like that," Mrs Bourke said.

"We will enjoy how this one went for a while but I think there is definitely a place for things like this in the future," Mr Hipwell agreed.





H.McCAGUE

“Hughie” 1890—1972

Grazier and Wheat Farmer

Served in France 1917-1918 as a driver in a mobile Field Artillery Unit. Was fond of lawn bowls and was often seen practicing his shots with an imaginary bowl as he walked around town. Hughie lived in Birdwood Ave. on his retirement from farming.



Hughie features in Caricatures—A Book of Memories assembled by Stanhope RSL with documentation sourced by Stanhope Lions Club, David Blow and Len Armstrong. A limited supply of books is available. Please contact Len Armstrong, Phil Chapman or George Gemmill.

# What's going on at Stanhope.

## May 2018.

Phone PAG 5857 0236 Bus Mobile: 0437 816258

Coordinator 5857 0268

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

(Meals and entry fees - extra cost)

**Tuesday 1st May**  
Bus Trip: 10am- 3.30pm  
Rich River Golf Club  
(Meal added cost)

**Friday 4th May**  
Bus Trip: 10.00am – 2.30pm  
Tongala Pub  
(Meal added cost)

**Tuesday 8th May**  
Bus Trip: 10.00am – 3.30pm  
Shepparton RSL  
Senior Melodies- Craig Giles  
(Meal added Cost)

**Friday 11th May**  
Bus Trip: 10.30am – 3.00pm  
Mooroopna Gold Club  
(Meal added cost)

**Tuesday 15th May**  
Bus Trip: 10.00am – 3pm  
Cavall Manna Café  
(old Tonny Hospital)  
Tour and light lunch \$12.00  
(Meal added cost)

**Friday 18th May**  
Bus trip 9.30am – 3.30pm  
Old Echuca Police Station Museum  
Fish n Chips – lunch by the river  
(Meal added cost)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 am – noon**  
Stanhope Senior Citizens  
Interactive Exercises to Music and  
Discussion re midyear evening dance

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10am – 2.00pm**  
Bus trip Visit to Aussie Kinders  
Picnic lunch supplied to have with  
kinder children  
(Meal added cost)

**Friday 25th**  
Bus Trip: 10.00am – 3.30pm  
Shepparton Market Place  
Shopping and Lunch  
(Meal added cost)



## DRY-CLEANING SERVICES ARE BACK!

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Dry-cleaning



Photos of the children in Liberia using the new maths sets funded by donations from the Stanhope Men's Shed and some local residents.

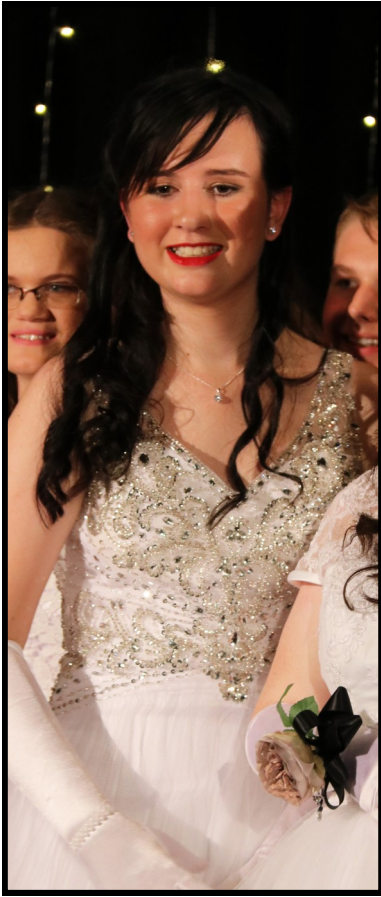
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## LIBERIA RENAISSANCE EDUCATION COMPLEX



# KYABRAM P-12 COLLEGE DEBUTANTE BALL SATURDAY APRIL 28TH



Left: Morgan Holmes partnered by Nathan Sivapalasundram  
Centre: Kristen Halls partnered Georgia Baker  
Right: Mackinley Glover partnered by Joe Holloway  
Jackie Millard was also partnered by Mitch Dunne on the night.

## Mural now at Business Centre

An image of the Legendairy Mural on the wall at Fonterra, is now available to be inspected at the Stanhope Business Centre.

Come along during opening hours and have a close look to see if there is anyone you may know, or possibly see yourself on the Mural.

Everyone most welcome.





## Girgarre Soundshell Huge Success

A great evening was witnessed by more than 600 people at the opening of the Soundshell on the Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

The Junkestra Orchestra entertained the crowd, with a variety of homemade instruments under the guidance of Graeme Leak.

The Soundshell should attract a variety of Entertainers and will prove to be a great asset to the district.



*Des Crichton playing a Rubbish can lid, electrified guitar.*

## Fonterra introduces David as the new Environmental Manager at Stanhope

This month, Fonterra would like to introduce David Kleinert as the new Regional Environmental Manager at Stanhope. Working in the dairy industry since 2007, David lives in Bendigo with his wife and two boys aged six and nine. He is a big Hawthorn supporter and a keen photographer of local flora and fauna. David has also gathered a collection of just about every bird species that can be found in the Stanhope and wider district, in addition to native orchids, snakes, insects and other creatures. You can view his photography at <http://www.davidkphotography.com/>



Drop into the factory administration building if you would like to meet David, or you can give him a call on 0437 299 161 with any questions or concerns around the factory's environmental operations.

As we head into the last month of Autumn, fire season is now over. Farmers are preparing for the end of the irrigation season and the smoky evenings have made for some fantastic photo opportunities. There have been plenty of kites and falcons (pictured below) massing around the farm and lagoons as they catch mice and other prey.

Also pictured below, is a late afternoon at our West Road farm overlooking the evaporation ponds after burning off earlier in the day. The modernisation of our West Road farm is now well underway as we prepare for the wastewater reuse scheme to be ready for the next irrigation season.





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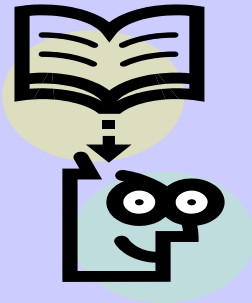
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