

# Stanhope Scores an Electronic Scoreboard

The Stanhope Football and Netball club is keeping up with modern technology with the installation of an electronic scoreboard at the Stanhope Recreation Reserve.

The original idea to install this piece of modern technology was the brainchild of former president of the club, Joey Leocata. His thoughts were that the 40 year old former scoreboard had seen better days, and it was about time the club embraced modern technology by installing an electronic scoreboard.

The new scoreboard is wireless operated and is controlled from the timekeepers box.

The major problem for the club was to raise the \$20,000.00 required for such an installation. However, they were delighted with the response when they asked for sponsorship to cover the costs.

The major sponsor is H.W. Greenham and Sons, who contributed a considerable sum, whilst amongst the other sponsors are, Leocata Transport, Maddison Wright Engineering, A.C.M., Zeerust Gas, George Rydell, Cockroft & Poole Fencing, Centech Engineering and the Stanhope Football/Netball Club.

A stalwart of the club, Gavan Poole, also played a major role in the construction and erection of the framework and signage and was ably assisted by John Cockroft.



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#### Dates to Remember

### August

Sun 12 Monster Garage Sale 8.30am Tues 14 Australia Day Discussion Group 2pm Business Centre Wed 15 Bendigo Bank Grant Information Session 7pm Wed 22 Glo Bird Energy 1.30 pm & 7 pm



*Cynthia Downing 95 years Simon Schade 40* 

### **THANK YOU**

Cynthia Downing would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, visits, flowers, phone calls, cards and outings on her recent 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. She had a birthday to remember.

### Australia Day Discussion Group

The discussion group met in July and will meet again on Tuesday 14th August to make arrangements for the 2019 celebrations. Please feel free to join this discussion group at 2pm on Tuesday 14th August at the Stanhope Business Centre.





SHINE SUNDAY SERVICES For the month of August at Shine Church we have a Service every Sunday 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

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**Men's Shed Cooking Class** Merv and Graham learning to make bread with John, a retired chef and teacher



Cynthia Downing celebrating her 95th Birthday with Friends at Mei Sen Restaurant

Important to Clean Your Solar Panels

In recent weeks, members of the Stanhope community have met with representatives of two Solar Farms to be erected in the Stanhope area in the near future.

During discussions, on both occasions, the Solar experts stated it was most important that solar panels be cleaned periodically to keep them efficient. They stated that if the panels were not cleaned a minimum of twice per year, it would probably mean a loss of up to 30% of output. They said, if you have solar panels on your roof, it is important you clean them, or have someone clean them for you.

### Simon and Sammi's Surprise Wedding

What was a celebration of Simon Schade's 40th birthday turned out to also be his wedding.

Simon married Sammie Coventry from Kyabram on the 14th July much to the surprise of everyone except their parents and brothers and sisters. Sammie is the daughter of Mick and Jan Coventry.

Sammie's Matron of honour was Nicky Bradley and David McGrath (Rock) was Simon's best man. Simon's boys Tyler and Jaxon along with Nicky's little boy Blayk were all pages. Tyler and Jaxon joined Simon and Sammie with a very different bridal dance featuring the Macarena, Chicken Dance, Grease, YMCA to name a few. A great night was had by all with Vicki & Terry and family welcoming Sammie with love into their growing clan.



# Stanhope Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition.

Last Sunday our school was very ably represented by four of our students at the Stanhope Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition, held at Girgarre Hall. Our students competed against four students from Girgarre Primary School. Jack and Michael competed in the Year 5/6 division and read prepared speeches where they represented themselves as travel guides for the local

area. They then had to answer an impromptu question that asked them on ways that they could improve our school. Jinaya and Taylah competed in the year 3/4 division and read their prepared speeches on the topic of a special place in the local area.

All four of our students spoke with clarity and confidence and were beautifully presented in their full school uniforms. To our delight Jack and Jinaya were declared the winners of their respective divisions with Michael and Taylah as runners up. Jack and Jinaya will now compete in the Region 3 Final of the competition, to be held at Lockington Community Hall on Sunday August 12th at 1pm. Please consider attending this event to lend your support to Jack and Jinaya; we wish them every success in this next round.



# Stanhope wins grants

In the latest round of Community Grants from the Shire of Campaspe two local groups were successful. Stanhope Show and Shine were funded \$2,250 towards the next event they hold and Stanhope & District Development Committee were funded \$600 towards a Newcomers Day where



locals and newcomers to town will be invited to meet and get to know each other.

Date will be published in the next edition of the About Town.

#### Left

Christine Dicketts and Glenda Cowie receiving cheque from Mayor Adrian Weston Right Lynette Emmett from Show and Shine Committee after receiving their cheque



#### **Oliver John Gillie**



Amy Cockroft and Jacob Gillie would love to announce the arrival of Oliver John born on 4th of June.

#### Florence Anna Coote



Ben and Emily Coote are pleased to announce the arrival of Florence Anna born in Echuca 18 July 4.33am weighing 3345kg (71b6oz) Both Mum and Bub are

doing really well, Dad is over the moon.



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# **Grants Information Session**

When: Wednesday 15 August

Time: 7pm

Where: Rushworth P-12 College Heily Street, Rushworth

RSVP: Michelle Baker 0407763789 michellebaker1234@bigpond.com

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# Stanhope Runners Do The Stomp

Two enthusiastic runners recently took part in the Stadium Stomp at the MCG. Craig Warren and Nick Donnell ran up and down all the stairs around the ground up to level 4, achieving the 7,300 steps in a time of 75 minutes. This was shaving an incredible 15 minutes off their time in last year's stomp. The



stairs are very steep and the calculation was they did 97 steps a minute for 75 minutes. They trained running up and down the fire tower at Growlers Hill in Rushworth. Both Craig and Nick volunteered for 5 hours before the start as there are many positions needed such as marshalling, drinks etc. People pay to enter and a percentage of funds raised go to the Leukaemia Foundation which is the preferred charity for the stomp. There are four similar stomps around Australia and this year both Craig and Nick participated in the Adelaide stomp which has 6,000 steps, a warm up for the MCG challenge of 7,300 steps. Well done to both of you!

### Town of the Tastiest Cheese makes a competition comeback!

When our Stanhope site began making cheese for the first time since the 2014 fire, some of the local community asked if we'd be entering our cheese into dairy competitions.

One year on, and we have some news!! Stanhope has made a comeback to the competition space, recently taking the plunge and entering some of our finest local cheese into the International Cheese and Dairy Awards, in Nantwich UK. This competition brings together cheese from all over the world to compete to be the best.

We entered cheese from both Stanhope and Wynyard in the Australian only and non-UK classes and it's great to see that our Stanhope cheese has been placed in the Australian only class - winning a silver for our cheddar.

These recent awards are a great testament to the quality of our farmers' milk, the quality of our cheese and the passionate team that has made this happen – an amazing achievement for the first year of production.

*http://www.internationalcheeseawards.co.uk/* A list of our achievements is as follows:



Silver – DP278 Best Australian Cheese - Cheddar - Mild - Open to cheese produced in Australia. Any size or weight. (NZMP) – Stanhope Cheddar

- Gold DP278 Best Australian Cheese Cheddar Mild Open to cheese produced in Australia. Any size or weight. (NZMP) Wynyard Cheddar
- Bronze DP277 Best Australian Cheese Soft/Semi Soft Open to cheese produced in Australia. Any size or weight. (NZMP) Wynyard Gouda
- Bronze DP279 Best Australian Cheese Cheddar Mature Open to cheese produced in Australia. Any size or weight. (NZMP) Wynyard Cheddar

Bronze – DP280 Best Australian Cheese - Cheddar - Extra Mature/Vintage - Open to cheese produced in Australia. Any size or weight (NZMP) – Wynyard Chedd**a**r

# **Extended Hours at Stanhope Fuel**

As business is improving, the new owners of Stanhope Fuel have decided to extend their trading hours as from 6th August to assist customers in purchasing some of the cheapest fuel in Northern Victoria.

The new trading hours will be 6.00 am to 9.00 pm seven days of the week These new trading hours will also give customers the opportunity to purchase the many other goods available at Stanhope Fuel including the services of an ATM.

# **GloBird Energy Coming To Stanhope & District**

# GloBird Energy has purchased property on the Midland Highway east of Stanhope and is about to establish a solar and battery Farm.

GloBird are also licensed retailers and so can provide cheap electricity and gas to the community of Stanhope & district.

#### "Bring Out Your Bill"

'Bring Out Your Bill' is a free public event where locals can bring their energy bills and get help to save money. *Households can get up to \$100 in cash and savings from the event, and bigger savings after.* 

'Bring Out Your Bill' will be held at the Stanhope Senior Citizens rooms on Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August. It will be held at 1.30pm and again at 7pm, so everyone can attend. The event has two steps:

1. Guidance through the 'Victorian Energy Compare' website.

'Victorian Energy Compare' is an independent Victorian Government website that ranks the cheapest energy retailers across Victoria. The Government is giving \$50 to every household that uses the website.

However, VEC can be difficult to use, is accessed on-line and asks for a lot of information. Small businesses can't use it without uploading smart meter data. All these limit access.

Trained staff will help the public use the website at the event, or can do it for them later if they grant permission and leave a copy of their bill. The household would then receive \$50 from the state Government, whether they switch or not.

2. Switching

Locals will find their cheapest supplier in Step 1. Step 2 helps them with switching.

GloBird is a licensed energy retailer with 20,000 customers. The 'VEC' website confirms that GloBird has the cheapest electricity in the Stanhope area for most people. We invite locals to check as well.

GloBird is so confident that they are the cheapest in Stanhope and district that they will:

give the householder \$50 if GloBird cannot beat their current bill, and

give them \$50 off their first bill if they switch to GloBird.

Trained staff will help the public use the GloBird site on the day or do it for them later if they grant permission and leave a copy of their bill.

To be completely fair, their staff will also help locals switch to other providers, if that's what they choose. GloBird will be part of Stanhope for years to come, and looks forward to providing cheaper energy now.

#### What's Happening in the Stanhope Social Support Group Phone: 57570236 Bus No 0437816258

Tuesday 7th August Bus Trip: 9.00am – 3.30pm Rich River (Meal added cost)
Thursday 9th August (if not attending bus outing lunch is available at PAG from 12.30) Bus Trip: 9.30am – 12.30pm Old
Mooroopna Hospital Museum \$5 followed by Lunch at PAG at 1pm
Friday 10th August Bus Trip: 10.00am – 3.00pm Ten Pin Bowling Shepparton \$16 game and meal
Tuesday 14th August Bus Trip: 10.00am – 3.00pm Shepparton RSL Mick Tenace Senior Melodies (Meal added Cost)
Friday 17th August Bus Trip: 9.30am – 3.00pm 11am Echuca Library with Nerida Introduction to library and cuppa Lunch at bakery (Meal added cost)
Monday 20th August Come along and watch a David Attenborough Documentary at Stanhope Senior Citizens Hall
Tuesday 21st August Bus Trip: 9.00am – 4.00pm The Rockery Gemstone Museum Longwood free entry lunch(Meal added cost)
Tuesday 28th August Bus Trip: 10.00am – 3.00pm Bill & Beats lunch Mooroopna (Meal added cost)
Friday 18th August Bus Trip: 9.30am – 3.00pm Bill & Beats lunch Mooroopna (Meal added cost)

## August is National Family History Month

August is National Family History Month and Campaspe Regional Library is offering a number of classes to help you trace your family. Different sessions are available throughout August at all our Library Branches, and all sessions are free. Bookings are available via our homepage <u>https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library</u> or by phone on 54812400.

A limited number of one-on-one sessions are also available to help you with your research problems. For more information please talk to your local library staff. Please note one-on-one sessions can only be booked by phone or in person.

#### Topics covered in the class -

Intro to Online Research

A 90 minute Sunday afternoon session at Echuca Library introducing some of the major online databases and other free websites.

#### Ancestry Library Edition

Learn to use Ancestry, probably the biggest subscription database for family history records worldwide. It is available free using the library computer or wifi.

#### **FamilySearch**

Created by the Mormon Church, FamilySearch is the result of millions of hours of transcription of parish and other records worldwide and is free to search.

#### <u>PROV</u>

The Public Records Office of Victoria holds the records of the State Government of Victoria and has a number of databases of digitised records available.

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# Stanhope Fire Brigade News

Stanhope Fire Brigade has recently welcomed two new members into their Brigade. Belinda Braithwaite joined after making the move to Stanhope from Craigieburn. Belinda first joined the CFA as a junior there. She always wanted to be a volunteer fire fighter to help her community. Belinda has two young daughters who attend Stanhope Primary School.

Garth Matthews has transferred from Montrose Fire Brigade where he served for 16 years. Garth is an experienced fire fighter with lots of knowledge. He moved here after he bought a farm in Carag Carag. Garth owns and operates his business "Pregrite Genetics" and has moved to our area to keep up with the busy demand of his customers.

Some may think the Winter months for a Fire Brigade are not busy, but it's quite the opposite. The Brigade has attended several incidents through the cooler months and supported many neighbouring brigades. Winter is also a time where a lot of our members conduct essential training so they can better assist the community. At present there is a member completing minimum skills training, 2 members completing low structure training, 2 members obtaining their breathing apparatus competencies and many completing first aid training.

Being a new financial year, these are the stats from the brigade for the last financial year.

In 2017/18, 68 emergency call outs were attended,

27 of these were primary call outs in Stanhope response area

41 of these call outs were support calls to neighbouring brigades and step up support to fires in Greater Shepparton.

New members are always welcome, this doesn't mean just being a fire fighter; there are many support roles within the brigade. Joining is free and all training and uniforms are provided.





# William Cassidy "Bill"



Bill lived in Stanhope 1920-1968. Sergeant with 35th Battalion 1916-1919 Discharged medically unfit for service after being wounded in France. Enlisted in the C.M.F. 4/10/1939 and discharged 21/3/1944 Bill and his wife raised 8 daughters and 3 sons.



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