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Sunday August 10	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday August 17	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Thursday August 21	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care
Sunday August 24	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday August 31	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday September 7	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday September 14	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Thursday September 18	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care

Website: <https://bunyipdistrictunitingchurch.wordpress.com/home>
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Ecumenical Prayer Group. Monday 8:00am at 'The Crossing' 134a Princes Way Drouin. Phone 5625 2655.

Welcome to the Well. First and third Mondays 7:00pm at Drouin. Phone Stuart 5625 3202.

Craft and Friendship Group. Tuesday 10:00am at the Garfield Church Hall (not during school holidays). Phone Robyn 5629 5541.

Adult Fellowship (UCAF). Second Thursday 8:00pm at the Bunyip Church Hall. Phone Margaret on 5629 2318.



WELCOME TO PIZZERIA 3814

Linda Evans

With very little fanfare and following months of anticipation, our new pizza shop opened in early July.

It was born from a simple idea shared by two friends Robert Jakovljevic and Ivan Hrzic, both of Croatian descent, who met through Dandenong Soccer Club.

Robert has lived here since 2007 when he returned to live with his father after his mother died. His parents had lived here since 1996, and his father had a market stall at Longwarry market selling plants.

He worked in the construction industry and was keen for a change of career. Ivan worked as a pizza chef in Croatia but met and married an Australian lady which brought him to live in Berwick.

They did their homework and figured out that Garfield was a place that needed a pizza business.

They spent countless hours around the kitchen table talking about what makes a truly good fresh dough, real ingredients and that perfect balance of flavour you only get when the people making it actually care.

That turned into late night recipe trials and finally a dream to open a local spot that felt like home. 3814 isn't just our address it's where this dream became a reality.

The shop is currently staffed by five people who are family members and friends and despite numerous requests for part-time work from young students but they are not taking on any additional staff while the business is in its infancy.

They serve one size pizza and do have gluten-free bases available. All the bases are made on site two days in advance, and they prove in the fridge. A good pizza, they say, should only have 4-5 ingredients and the base is as much the hero as the topping.



GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

Helen Peggie

Our speaker this month was Jim Connelly who had grown up in Garfield where he attended the Garfield State School, then went on to the Warragul High School before going to University that lead him to a 30-year career of teaching. Jim shared some of his memories of growing up where he played football and cricket with the local club, and he remembers the first film he saw, "The Wizard of Oz", at the Old Garfield Picture Theatre. He recalled many names of past local people that some of us also remembered. It wasn't until he retired that he started to write, and published 15 books. The first three were for children, including "Growing up in Garfield" and "Tales of Old Gippsland". His published works span much of Gippsland and its rich history from way back to recent times. After we thanked him we were able to look at his books and purchase any if we wanted.

Our group went to the Holden Museum at Trafalgar for a look back on the history of all things that Holden have produced over many years, long before Australians drove Holden cars. We learnt that the iconic brand had its name on saddles, buggies, golf clubs, trams and engines. These were some of the facts we learnt on the day. The company started its humble beginnings as a saddlery in Adelaide where the Holden name became synonymous in engineering innovation and industrial pride along with Australian ingenuity.

The Museum is housed in an old dairy factory and is a not-for-profit organisation which is run by enthusiastic Holden volunteers and was opened in 2014. There are all different models of Holden Cars as well as a Motorsport Tribute to Peter Brock. Other displays were all kinds of Utes, a Melbourne tram, Military Equipment, Holden-built patrol boat along with many more other displays to look at, and admire the way everything was presented. After spending the morning there we went to the Trafalgar Hotel for Lunch.

On behalf of our readers, we thank the Cardinia Shire for their contribution to the cost of publishing this community newsletter

GARFIELD COMMUNITY OP SHOP AGM AND GRANT PRESENTATION

Linda Evans



On Sunday 20 July the committee of the Op. Shop met to review the year just gone and to elect / re-elect office bearers for the forthcoming twelve months.

Helen Davey was re-elected unopposed as the President; Gwen Newman was re-elected unopposed as Secretary and Judy Ingamells re-elected unopposed as Treasurer.

Since the op. shop opened in December 2012 over \$537,000 have been allocated in response to requests for finance. We were advised that although our annual income total was slightly less than last year (down by \$1200), the committee had received a record number of requests for finance (44) and for the first time was unable to fulfill all requests.

When the AGM was finished, we moved to the main hall where a total of about 50 people—executive committee, volunteers and grant recipients—heard from Helen of the annual figures and dismay at having to reject some applications.

After the financial “gifts” were distributed we were all invited to partake in a very tasty afternoon tea provided by the volunteers.

Recipients in no particular order were:

Breast Cre Cushions	Tynong CFA	Moy-Yan House
Drouin Secondary College	Garfield PS	Cannibal Creek Reserve
Catani Netball Club	Olivia's Place	Longwarry Cricket Club
Hillview Aged Care	1 st Bunyip Scouts	Garfield Spectator
Bunyip CFA	Bunyip Cemetery Trust	Bunyip Kindergarten
Garfield Netball Club	Bunyip Soccer Club	Garfield Rec Reserve
Bunyip-Garfield Probus	Bunyip PS	Nar Nar Goon Pony Club
Bunyip Connect	Bunyip Netball Club	Garfield Bowling Club
Garfield Playgroup	Iona Cricket Club	Garfield Football Club
Cora Lynn Cobras FNC	Bunyip Football Club	Garfield Comm Assoc
Tynong Progress Assoc	Garfield Community Website	Nar Nar Goon History Society
Cannibal Ck Landcare	Bunyip Uniting Church	Garfield Community Garden
Westernport Landcare	Bunyip & District Women's Shed	Labertouche Badminton Club
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IONA BRASS BAND

Heather Arnold hamold@dcsi.net.au

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This is a chronological history of some of the activities of the Iona Brass Band, taken from reports in the newspapers, mainly the *Bunyip and Garfield Express*. The Band was established in 1908, on the initiative of Mr Tom Baillie, Snr. It appears that the Iona Brass Band fell into abeyance in 1911/1912, as I can find no mention of them in any newspaper. They reformed at the end of 1913, but the group disbanded in 1916 when about half the members joined the services during the First World War. As we will see, towards the end of 1915 this lack of musicians impacted other local Bands as well as Iona. There is a list of everyone associated with the band at the end of this article.

1908

November 26, 1908 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p.2.

A public meeting will be held in the Columba Hall on Wednesday night next, for the purpose of deciding what steps will be taken towards the establishment of a Brass band. Residents of Iona have promised strong support, and it is hoped the surrounding towns will do likewise.

December 10, 1908 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

Iona - A preliminary meeting in connection with the establishment of a district Brass Band was held in the Columba Hall on Wednesday night last. There was fine attendance and much enthusiasm. Mr J. Donald occupied the chair, and in opening said the Rev. Father Byrne has guaranteed the sum of £25, and he thought the district and surrounding towns would accord the movement a strong support. Mr T. Baillie volunteered to undertake the tutorship and should prove a capable instructor. It was decided to open a district subscription list. Another meeting will be held on Monday at the same hall, and will probably be followed by a meeting at Bunyip on a later date.

December 24, 1908 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Iona Brass Band held a meeting at the Columba Hall on Wednesday night, where there was a good attendance. The instruments are to hand and the band will make its first public appearance on New Year's Eve with collection boxes.

1909

January 7, 1909 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

Iona and District Brass Band mustered for practice at the Columba Hall on Wednesday night. The members number 29 in all, and as the majority have had past experience it is expected that the band will make rapid progress. In fact it is mooted that they intend to appear in public at the annual sports gathering on March 17th.

January 13, 1909 *South Bourke & Mornington Journal*, p.2

The Iona Brass Band is making satisfactory progress towards efficiency, the result of assiduous practice on Tuesdays and Fridays, and it will not now be long before the Band will parade in all its glory.

May 28, 1909 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

Iona and district Brass Band made their first public appearance at the Empire celebrations in connection with the local State School and acquitted themselves creditably. Although this band is scarcely three months old they are well advanced, and their rapid progress speaks well for their earnestness. We hope our townspeople will interest themselves in the establishment of the band and assist the lads, who thus far have had a very hard fight.

June 4, 1909 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The fortnightly quadrille in connection with the funds of the Iona and District Brass Band took place on Saturday night at the Iona Hall. There was a good attendance and the floor was in capital order and the arrangements were well carried out. Mr T. Baillie supplied the music and the band rendered several selections during the proceedings. Altogether the evening was a very enjoyable one.

October 29, 1909 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Iona Brass Band will give an open air performance in Bunyip on Saturday evening, November 6th and it is hoped that it will be

well patronised. The band is now capable of a good programme, and should give a good account of themselves; also they are deserving of every encouragement for their perseverance and energy in their struggles to establish themselves.

November 12, 1909 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Iona Brass Band gave an open air performance in the Main street on Saturday night last and attracted a large crowd who thoroughly enjoyed the music. The Band has improved out of recognition since we last had the pleasure of hearing it, and with a little more encouragement from the town and district would soon become a splendid acquisition to both. However, now the ice is once broken, we hope to see more of the band in public.

1910

February 8, 1910 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The first annual ball of the Iona Brass Band is scheduled to take place on the 18th inst., at the Columba Hall, and promises to be something out of the ordinary. The committee have arranged a series of waltzing competitions which are to be supplemented by jigs and reels and prizes will be donated to the winners in each class. No expense is being spared to make the function a success, and it should be well patronised for this reason, apart from the fact that it is in aid of a deserving object. A band is a splendid acquisition to any district, and Iona with its surroundings towns should turn out en-masse with two objects in view, viz, to enjoy a good night's entertainment, and place the band on a sound financial footing. Tickets may now be obtained at 3/ from the Secretary, Mr O. Kavanagh.

February 22, 1910 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

A very successful ball was held in the Columba Hall in aid of the Iona Brass Band, on Friday night, when fully 40 couples took the floor to the excellent music provided by Messrs McNamara and H. Gee. During the evening the band played several waltzes which were much enjoyed by the dancers. About midnight a tempting supper was provided and the arrangements were altogether to the satisfaction of those present. Mr D. Dansen, with the assistance of the other gentlemen officiated as M.C., in a satisfactory manner. It is understood that the band will net a handsome profit, which will be very acceptable.

October 18, 1910 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Iona Brass Band Committee members, as elected at a public meeting were - Messrs Doherty, Fraser, D. Feild, junr., Wilson, Baillie, Maybury, junr., and Strafford.

1913

September 30, 1913 - *The Age*, p.8.

At a meeting at Iona on Monday it was decided to reorganise the Iona Brass Band.

December 16, 1913 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Band performed at the Church of England Flower Shower in Bunyip where they played selections throughout the evening, which lent gaiety to the proceedings.

IONA BRASS BAND
FIRST ANNUAL BALL

.. COLUMBA HALL..

WED. SEPT. 30

Good Music and M.C. Gents. 3/
Ladies free.

W. LEGG Sec.

Grand Ball - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*,
July 14, 1914, p.2

1914

February 24, 1914 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Iona Brass Band is becoming quite proficient and the performance at the Columba Hall on Friday night of last week was a pleasant surprise to many of the audience. There is unanimity amongst the players which is pleasing to note and their practices are always well attended. There will be another appearance in Bunyip shortly by invitation, and the bandsmen should be well received.

March 3, 1914 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 6

Hospital Sunday at Bunyip - A pleasant Sunday was held at the Bunyip showground on the 1st last, in aid of the building fund of the Warragul Hospital infectious diseases ward which is to be built at a cost of £1500. The Iona Brass band kindly gave their services free and played sacred music during the afternoon under the able conductorship of Mr W. Legge.

March 17, 1914 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 5.

The fifteenth annual show of the Bunyip Agricultural Society was held on the local ground on Wednesday last and was one of the finest held to date under the auspices of that body. The day was very hot, but notwithstanding the unpleasant conditions a record crowd turned out, and all appeared to enjoy themselves. The Iona Brass band played spirited selections during the afternoon and thereby enlivened the proceedings considerably and their performance under bandmaster Legg established them in the favour of the public.

March 26, 1914 - *Bunyip Free Press*, p.2.

The Iona Brass Band, which shows improvement as time goes on, played a number of selections in the main street at Bunyip last Saturday night. The new drum recently purchased by the band renders the music more acceptable, and the band now has an expert "drummer-boy" in Mr. W. Browne, our local blacksmith.

April 30, 1914, *Bunyip Free Press*, p.3.

The new building at the Iona State School was opened, with 500 people being present and the Iona Brass band played some lively tunes during the intervals.

September 22, 1914 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The local brass band are celebrating their first anniversary at Columba Hall on 30th inst., with a grand ball, and everyone should support this organisation. It is now 12 months since this band was reformed and it had made wonderful progress since then. The secretary has received a communication from Warragul engaging the services of the band, therefore it may be assumed that the band has already made an impression outside our own district.

October 6, 1914 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 3.

A grand ball was held in the Columba Hall on Wednesday night last and was a great success, about 30 couples dancing to splendid music supplied by the Iona Brass Band of 20 performers. The music was pronounced by those present to be the best ever danced to. Mr E. Berry made a capable master of ceremonies. After the supper Mr C.J. Donald (president of the trustees of the band) on behalf of the members presented Bandmaster W. Legg with a silver mounted baton, suitably inscribed. In a very nice speech Mr Donald eulogised the many good qualities of the bandmaster, and said it was a pity the public would not take more interest in the band, and show their appreciation by responding more freely, and as the members are all working lads it was hard on them to have to supply the money to run the band as well as the time and trouble they took in learning to play. He pointed out what a splendid thing a band is in a district, and said for everything in the line of charity it was expected to play free; but when it came to taking up a collection on their own behalf people seemed to think because they were "going strong" that they could do it without money. He hoped that donations would come along more freely. The gathering, which was to celebrate the first anniversary of the band, was a creditable one. As they had £100 worth of instruments to pay for he trusted the people would give the band whole-hearted support. Mr Legg suitably responded and dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning. The band desires to thank the following for donations :- J. Curtain £1, D. Fraser £1, J. Slattery 10/. The refreshments supplied by the ladies were of the choicest.

1915

March 9, 1915 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 3.

The Iona Brass Band visited Bunyip on Friday night last and played selections. The band is making great progress, and now may be said to be an established organisation and should be liberally supported throughout the district.

June 8, 1915 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Iona Brass Band will hold a dance and supper on Wednesday night, June 30, in the Bunyip Mechanics' hall. As the Band has recently purchased a 50 candle power gas lamp and new instruments this effort will help pay for the aforementioned articles and should be met with a good response. The music will be made up by the band, also the piano and violin.

October 12, 1915 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 3.

A number of members of the Iona Brass Band recently journeyed to Dandenong to supplement the local band. Both organisations have lost a number of their best players owing to enlistment and this scheme was hit upon to fill the vacancies.

November 2, 1915 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

Iona and Drouin brass bands in conjunction will give a concert on Sunday next on the Longwarry recreation reserve. The ladies of the town are contemplating a collection for the Warragul Hospital. [£3 was raised for the Hospital.]

November 16, 1915 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 2.

The Iona Brass band will take part, in conjunction with the Drouin and Trafalgar bands, in the procession at Warragul on Saturday in connection with the Hospital carnival.

1916

January 12, 1916 - *Bunyip and Garfield Express*, p. 3.

Two of the Iona band boys enrolled at Warragul on Christmas day and left for Melbourne yesterday. This will leave a gap in the band which will be hard to fill.

January 14, 1916 - *The Argus*, January 14, 1916, p. 7.

Nine members of the Iona Brass Band are now at the front. Walter Davies and Charles Daw, also band members have enlisted.

List of Iona Brass Band members.

This list is compiled from names in the articles and from names mentioned in *Call of the Bunyip: a history of Bunyip, Iona and Tonimbuk, 1847 – 1990* by Denise Nest. The occupational information comes from the Electoral Roll on Ancestry.com.

Baillie, Tom - operated a blacksmith, wheelwright and carriage building business at Iona; **Bennett**, Percy - no other information; **Browne**, William - a blacksmith from Bunyip; **Curtain**, William - a farmer from Iona; **Davies**, Walter - no other information; **Daw**, Charles - a labourer from Iona; **Dawes**, Wally - a carpenter from Iona; **Mr Doherty** - there were a few families of Dohertys in Iona and Bunyip; **Donald**, Charles Joseph - a farmer from Iona; **Field**, Daniel junr - a farmer, from Iona; **Mr Fraser** - no other information; **Gee**, Harold 'Bumper' - a farmer from Iona; **Kavanagh**, Owen - a farmer from Iona; **Legg**, William - the Bandmaster and a farmer from Iona; **Maybury**, William junr - a farmer from Iona; **Robinson**, Sandy - no other information; **Sheahan**, Tim - a farmer from Iona; **Sommerville**, Tom - no other information; **Strafford**, Thomas - a farmer from Iona; **Mr Wilson** - no other information.

You can read the original of this article here [https://](https://kooweerupswamphistory.blogspot.com/2025/07/iona-brass-band.html)

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Iona Brass Band 1916 -*Call of the Bunyip: a history of Bunyip, Iona and Tonimbuk, 1847 - 1990* by Denise Nest

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH THE ANIMALS

Linda Evans

A small group of residents from Jefferson Place joined the Gumbuya World Seniors Christmas in July lunch on the 23rd of July.

The room had been set out for 180 people and there were very few empty seats. Festive decorations, including bon bons, were on all the tables and lovely big blazing log fires made a very welcoming sight. Tea and coffee was freely available throughout the event. Prior to lunch being served, rangers walked through the room and around the tables with a variety of creatures large and small. We saw two very cute koalas and two lovely white dingoes. There was also a small quokka, a macaw and a tawny frogmouth.

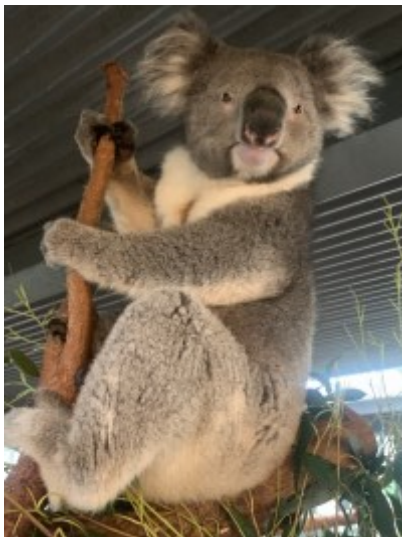
It was evident how much care and rapport the rangers have with their animals.

Lunch was two meats, turkey and/or ham, salad, potatoes and mixed vegetables containing carrot, pumpkin, parsnip and sweet corn all covered with gravy if so desired. Dessert was a yummy seasonal sponge pudding with a butterscotch sauce.

Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time; there were some other people from Garfield whom we recognised, and some people were recognised from their previous "lives" and there was much merriment when pulling the bonbons. Sadly not everyone wore their party hat.

After lunch was finished many diners headed up to the bird area for a free flight display, some of us less energetic people remained by the fireside in the large hall.

All in all it was a great day and I can't wait to go again next year. Very many thanks to Gumbuya World.



GARFIELD PICTURE THEATRE

Gwen O

We have had many great Garfield Theatre shows, and the two on Friday night 4 July and Sunday afternoon 6 July were fantastic.

These two INXS tribute shows were so entertaining and would rank highly on a list of the best of the best.

Lead singer Dellicoma Rio and his band were described by people in the audiences:

“Amazing show...impressive musicians...really lifted our spirits...such a happy group...made us feel happy...diversity of INXS music...lead singer very fit and energetic and jumped off the stage a couple of times...suitable for many age groups...down to earth lead singer...loved his ‘yoga’ moves...great dancing music...connected to the audience...whole audience involved.”

A few of the songs included:

Bitter Tears

Never Tear Us Apart

Original Sin

Kick

New Sensation

Need You Tonight

Once again thanks to Susie and Fred for providing the patrons with a great night of entertainment at their beautiful venue.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

About 30 people enjoyed the festive fare at Brewsters on 19 July this year.

Once again, we were treated to a scrumptious three-course meal and for the first time in my life (that I know of) I ate goat's cheese!

There was Christmas music subtly serenading us in the background, there was the happy snapping of bon bons and the chatter of friends around the tables, in some cases catching up with people they had met on this night previously.

The staff even managed to make the whole place and the tables very festive, all the while serving ordinary customers through the day.

It never ceases to amaze me the quantity and quality of food that Greg can produce and serve in such a small space as his kitchen, unless, of course, he has a larger one down in the basement lol.

See you all again in 2026.

—Linda Evans

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Join the Term 3 Youth Program

Young people aged 12 to 24 are invited to participate in Cardinia Shire Council's Term 3 Youth Program, which offers various activities to help young people develop friendships, skills, and confidence.

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Cardinia Shire Council is inviting community feedback on the draft Council Plan 2025–29 and updated Liveability Plan 2017–29 as part of the final phase of community consultation in the development of these key strategic documents.

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Help shape our roadmap to better local infrastructure with the draft Road Management Plan

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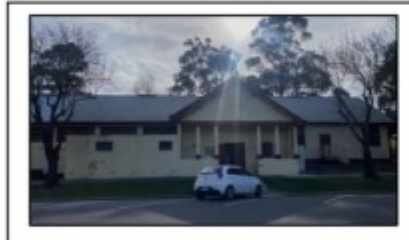
We once again have things to BRAG about this month:

Let's BRAG about **Bunyip Hall Committee** who are working hard to electrify our community hall. They are supported by **Cardinia Shire** who have installed reverse cycle AC units to replace the old gas heaters.

Cardinia Shire have also committed to install a large battery at the hall funded by a grant from DEECAs 100 Neighbourhood Batteries grant scheme.

The Hall Committee have also agreed to replace their aging stove with an electric model including energy saving induction stove top.

WELL DONE BUNYIP HALL!!



**THANKS
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!!**

Let's **CONTINUE TO BRAG** about our **local Community Bank** who are a collection point for your soft plastics and also the **IGA supermarket** where you can drop off your used coffee cups to help us minimise our waste to landfill.

Let's BRAG about **Bunyip Renewables Action Group** who have successfully applied for a grant to install solar panels on the roof of our local Auditorium and Basketball Stadium



Thanks to **Jason Wood's office** and the Federal Governments Building Stronger Communities grant scheme.

BRAG would like to offer the following items to any local NFP organisations who are keen to minimize their energy bills....



4 Draft Stoppers to reduce heat loss through ceiling vents



2 Valve Cozi to prevent heat loss through pipe valves on hot water services.



1 Sealant to fill drafty cracks.

If you represent a local NFP organization and would like more information about how these items can be used contact BRAG by email bragbunyip@gmail.com .



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When: Sunday 14th September
9:30am - 2pm

Where: Lovers Lane - follow
directions for parking

RSVP: Monday 8th September

Coffee Van
and Sausage
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What to bring:

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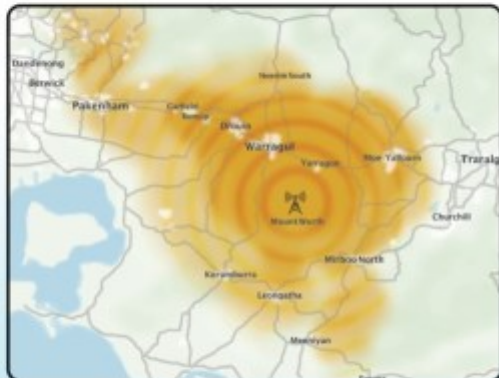


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Thanks "rain collector" Keith Wilkinson



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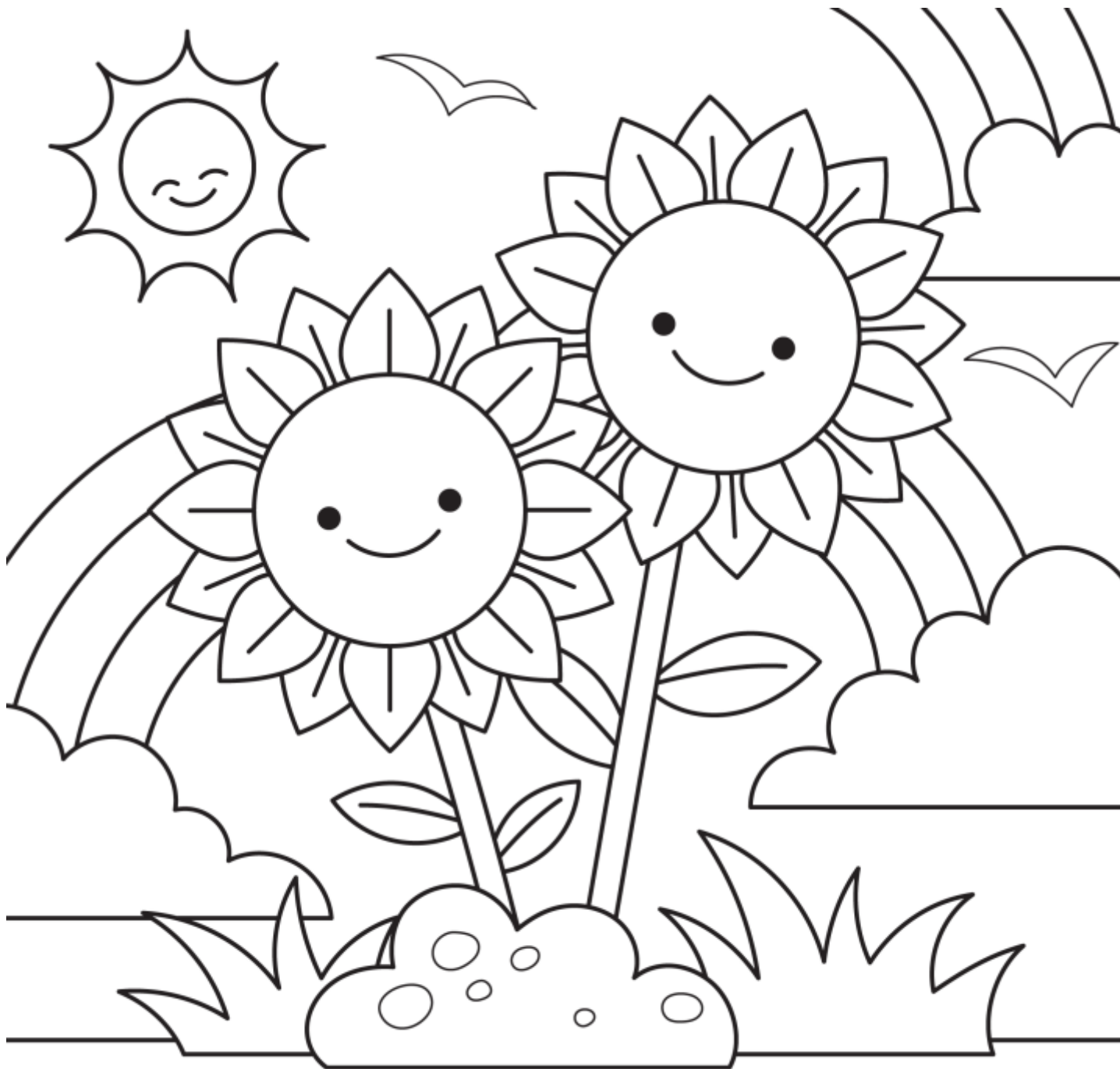


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