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What's on this month



Tuesday 11 August
Census Night
Complete your census
questionnaire wherever you are



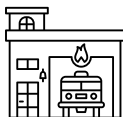
Every Monday: Mobile Library in
the Tynong Hall carpark
between 3.30 and 5.30



Every Wednesday: Tynong
Playgroup, Infant Welfare
Centre Railway Ave (behind the
hall), 9.30am



Second Wednesday of the
month: Tynong Progress
Association Meeting, 7.30pm
Infant Welfare Centre, Railway
Ave (behind the hall)



Third Thursday of the month:
Tynong Fire Brigade Support
Meeting
7.30pm Fire Station



Monday 24 August
Nar Nar Goon History Group
meeting
2.00pm St John's Church NNG

Note from the Editor

Dear Tynong,

Winter took its time arriving, but August seems to be making up for lost time, with some decent drops of rain filling the gutters, tanks and.... er ... potholes.

We hope you're all ready for Census 2026, another chance to find out who and what is making our country, states and suburbs tick. Check out what we looked like in 2021, with a short overview on page 3. It'll be interesting to see what has shifted if anything in the last five years.

Stay safe and warm out there and hope to see you at our Progress meeting - don't forget we're now meeting in the Infant Welfare Centre behind the hall! Wednesday 12 August, at 7.30pm. See you there!

Caroline



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Tynong in Statistics

It's census time (Christmas for data nerds!) so we thought you'd like to see what Tynong's vital statistics looked like the last time we looked in 2021... (source: abs.gov.au)

Gender distribution in Postcode 3813 (Total: 963 people)

Female			50.2% (484)
Male			49.8% (481)

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GENDER
BALANCED!

[Level]	[% of Population]
Certificate Level III/IV	22.6%
Bachelor Degree or higher	16.1%
Year 12 (Completed High Sch.)	13.1%
Advanced Diploma / Diploma	9.6%
Year 11	9.0%
Year 10	8.7%

WE ARE WELL
EDUCATED

Married			48.2%
Never Married			37.1%
Divorced			6.8%
Widowed			4.6%
Separated			3.0%

WE ARE
APPARENTLY THE
MARRYING TYPES

[Median Household Income (\$/week)]

Postcode 3813			\$2,111
Victoria			\$1,759
Australia			\$1,746

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Tynong in Trove

In last month's Tabloid we featured a timeline of Tynong significant events so to add more information about the establishment of the Tynong Progress Association, here is a selection of articles from TROVE dated from 1910. (The drains have been on our minds a while!)

From South Bourke and Mornington Journal, Richmond from Bewick Council

Wednesday 27 July 1910 A request from Tynong Progress Association, asking that drains at the railway station be cleaned out, especially the one on the north side. To be done on motion of the Chairman and Cr. D. Bourke.

The Age Tuesday 29 Aug 1911 stated that a committee of the Tynong Progress Association had chosen No 9 block in Tynong Estate for a public hall and also from the Age Fri 8 Sep 1911, it was reported that at a meeting of the Tynong Progress Association 14 pounds 17 shillings was collected in the room for the new hall.

From The Bunyip Free Press and Berwick Guardian Thurs 9 Jul 1914

"Though the annual meeting of the Tynong Progress Association was announced for Wednesday evening, 1st July, there was such a small attendance present that the meeting lapsed. It is hoped that greater interest will be taken in the next meeting, when the election of officers will be held.

Arbor Day was celebrated at the Tynong State School last Friday. A large gathering of parents and friends attended in the afternoon, when a number of pine trees were planted. Then a programme of sports to the children was given by the School Committee. Refreshments were served in the school, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent by everyone. A prize was given by the Committee for the best essay on Arbor Day by the scholars, and the winner will be announced this week. Dancing was indulged in at night in the shelter shed.

And also from in the Bunyip Free Press and Berwick Guardian Thurs 10 Dec 1914

The Tynong Progress Association has decided to hold its annual picnic on New Year's Day on the banks of Ararat Creek, on the main Gippsland Road. A good programme of sports for children and adults is in course of preparation. The picnic will take the form of a hamper one, that is persons will provide their own baskets. Hot water will be provided free and in the evening a dance will take place at the Tynong School. Messrs. W. Berry and E. Oram are joint secretaries

Dandenong Advertiser and Cranbourne, Berwick and Oakleigh Advocate

Thursday 20 September 1917 : Tynong Progress Association - The local Progress Association which is steadily growing in members, held the usual monthly meeting on Wednesday, 5th inst. Mr A. J. Watson, who is leaving the district, resigned his position as treasurer, and Mr J. Moir was appointed to the position. Mr Watson has been a keen worker for the benefit of the district, and the association will miss his valuable help. The association decided to request Mr W. S. Keast, M.L.A., to interview the Water Commissioners with the purpose of having the work on the northern boundary drain expedited. A send-off to Privates Martin, Monahan and Watt, who have recently enlisted was also arranged.

From Pakenham Gazette and Berwick Shire News

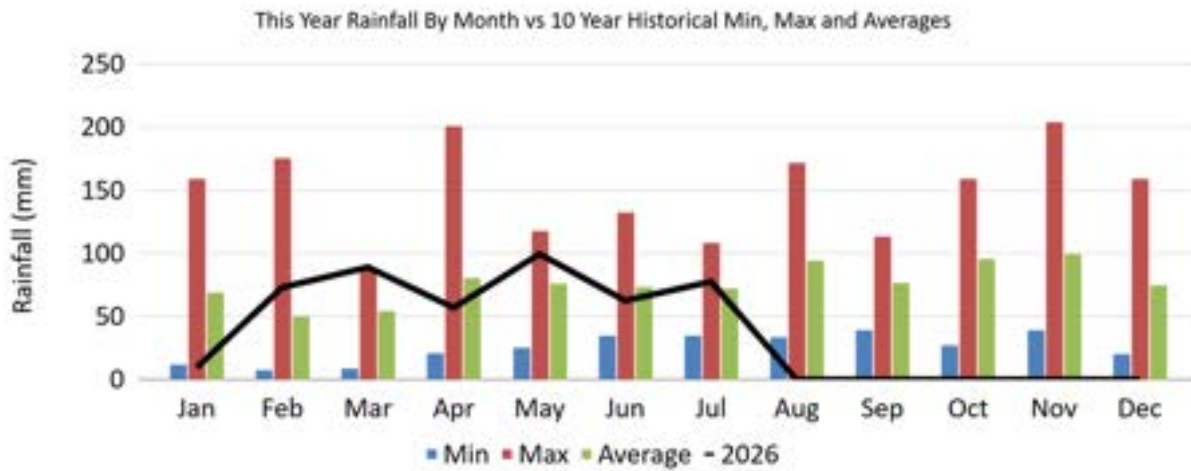
Friday 9 August 1918 A public meeting was held in the Tynong Hall on Wednesday evening to discuss municipal matters. The Tynong Progress Association held its monthly meeting the same night when several new members were enrolled. The Anzac Avenue planted last year has been securely wire netted in and any missing trees replaced.

Thanks to Ray White Officer and Pakenham for generously donating to the Tynong Community Christmas Party



Rainfall Data for Tynong

After a short break, rainfall data is back, just in time to capture winter's deluge. We've reset the graphs to show this year's data against the driest and wettest years on record in the past ten years for both the months and the seasons.



	Dryest	Wettest
Jan	2019	2024
Feb	2018	2020
Mar	2024	2023
Apr	2018	2020
May	2025	2019
Jun	2017	2022
Jul	2023	2016
Aug	2024	2022
Sep	2015	2019
Oct	2018	2022
Nov	2015	2025
Dec	2021	2023



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Nar Nar Goon History Group – What's On



July's guest speaker was Allan Bailey (above) who lived on Seymour Road in Nar Nar Goon North. Allan turned 100 in May this year and was chuffed to receive a message and card from King Charles and Queen Camilla. He started life in Glen Waverley and eventually moved to Seymour Road where he and the neighbours including Michael and Mary OBrien and Helen Tibballs would regularly catch up and were there to support each other.

He had many stories of his involvement in the community including 4Cs Crisis Relief Food Program and the Drug and Rehab program at Windana in Maryknoll. His faith and connection with St James Anglican Church in Pakenham has provided him with a variety of fulfilling community involvements. Allan spoke to 30 of us for over an hour demonstrating his crystal clear memory of life and events.

A full version of Allan's story with photos, will be in the September Goon News. The Pakenham Gazette came along today and will publish an article about Allan's 100 years.

Next meeting:

August 24th, 2PM guest speakers are Ron and Val Carroll. Val taught at the NNG kindergarten for over 25 years and Ron started his time in the area as a young teacher but more importantly played footy for NNG. Chris Cullinan has offered his time to interview Ron and Val.

Other news

We have over 20 NNG stories of NNG families ready for the book we plan to publish - and always looking for more stories if you know families who have not contributed yet. We are so pleased to announce that we have received a grant of over \$12,000 from the Tiny Towns grants (for communities under 1500 population) towards our publication. We're looking to publish the book around July 2027.

The NNG History Group is a great collection of people - all with one thing in particular in common - Nar Nar Goon!

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You don't have to live in Bunyip to join.

We meet every Friday 9.30am at the Uniting
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Ring Maree McRae on 0468 411 144 for further
information or you are welcome to just turn up.
Cost only \$3.00 per week.

Mobile Library and Internet Access

The Mobile Library visits Tynong every
Monday at the Tynong Hall car park at 18
Railway Ave, Tynong from 3:30pm to
5:30pm. Membership is free!

Free Internet access is available at all
libraries in Cardinia Shire including Emerald,
Pakenham and the Mobile Library service.
Many neighbourhood houses and
community centres across Cardinia Shire
also provide public Internet access, which is
funded through a state government program.
For your nearest neighbourhood house,
contact Council on 1300 787 624.

Cannibal Creek Landcare Group

The Cannibal Creek
Land Care Group
meets every 3rd
Sunday of the month from
9.30am – 12.30pm at various properties.



For more information contact Secretary Pam
Cunningham on 0407876935 or email:
cannibalcreeklndcare@gmail.com

Pakenham Camera Club

Need to learn more about your camera?

Would you like to meet with other snap-
happy people?

The Pakenham Camera Club
meets on the 4th Tuesday monthly at
Comely Banks Northern Community Room,
Bridge Road, Officer at 7.30pm
For more information email
pakenhamcameraclub@hotmail.com

Connect with the Community



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2 Bingo flyers plus Rays Raffle (win \$50 cash or \$50 meat tray from The Butcher with The Chef, NNG)

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\$1,000 in the final Jackpot (if sufficient books sold)

Not for profit organisation where all profits go to local clubs / organisations!

EYES DOWN at 7.30pm

For more information call Sharon ph: 0417 446 840

Tynong North Friday Group

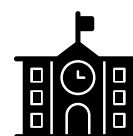
We are a fun and friendly group of people who come

together to have a chat and enjoy some amazing planned activities and outings.

We meet every Friday from 10am (except Good Friday) at various locations.

For more information and details contact Kaye Howells on 0435585964

Tynong Hall Committee



To hire the Tynong Hall please contact Denise Davidson on 0415 552 539

Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

The Pakenham Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information on the venue and time, please visit our Facebook page.

CEC Community Nursery

The CEC Community Nursery is a voluntary nursery growing indigenous plants for the Westernport Catchment.

Open Fridays from 9am-12pm

62 Cameron Way, Pakenham, 3810

Contact Adele on 0417 373 690 or email: nursery@cecinc.net.au.

www.cecinc.net.au

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Tynong Tennis Club



The Tynong Tennis Club is located at the Tynong Recreation Reserve on Park Road, Tynong, and is home to six porous courts. Currently the Tynong Tennis Club offers Junior Tennis, Night Tennis and 45s and Over Tennis.

For all enquiries please contact Kaye Willis: 0407 343 754 or kaye.willis@bigpond.com

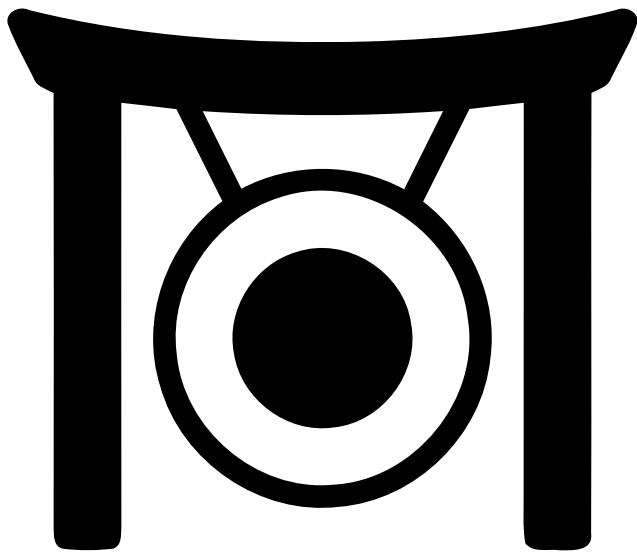
Tennis Racquets Available For Use At Practice.

Bunyip—Garfield Probus

Meetings First Tuesday Monthly @ Garfield Football Reserve Hall

New Members always welcome!

Contact Marie 0468411144



Bang a Gong for Someone In Tynong

Thanks to the volunteers who cleaned up the rubbish at the top of Tynong Rd near the freeway - an unsightly mess near the entrance to our town was quickly and thoroughly fixed, thank you!

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Community survey open on suburb name for Pakenham East PSP area

Cardinia Shire Council is undertaking a consultation process in accordance with the Naming rules for places in Victoria 2022 (Naming Rules) to obtain the community's feedback on whether they support the name Honora Fields for the new suburb in the Pakenham East Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) area.

Geographic Names Victoria (GNV) is the State Government body responsible for overseeing the naming and registration of geographic place names in Victoria. It has confirmed that Council can undertake the single name consultation process in accordance with GNV's Naming Rules.

Under the Naming Rules the use of existing suburb names, such as Pakenham, Nar Nar Goon, Pakenham East or East Pakenham, as well as suburb names using cardinal directions, north, south, east, west are no longer considered appropriate.

Due to the increase in population and urbanisation of the Pakenham East PSP area it warrants the creation of a new locality. The first land titles were being issued in 2023 and the area has since continued to grow and now contains more than 700 homes within the boundary.

Since 2023, Council has worked closely with GNV to determine the boundaries and name for this locality (suburb). More than 20 names were put forward from community and local history groups for consideration. Through community engagement, Honora Fields was identified as a name with a strong connection to the history of the Pakenham East PSP area. The name is considered compliant with the Naming Rules.

The name Honora recognises Honora Carney, who has strong links to the area and whose family still own land and live in the area. Honora Carney and her husband Michael leased a large parcel of land between Pakenham and Nar Nar Goon, south of Princes Highway, from 1869. Honora purchased the land south of the highway in 1887 and the land north of the highway in 1902.

At the 20 July Council meeting, Council endorsed the consultation process to consider the name Honora Fields as the suburb name for the Pakenham East Precinct Structure Plan area. Council will undertake a consultation process on the single name to gather the community's feedback on whether they support this name for the new suburb.

Survey on the proposed name Honora Fields:

Council is asking the community if they agree or disagree with the proposed suburb name Honora Fields via the online survey (available via cardinia.vic.gov.au)

Community members may also lodge a written submission including objections to Council during the consultation period by:

Emailing mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au or

Posting to Cardinia Shire Council, PO Box 7, Pakenham VIC 3810

If the majority agree with the proposed name 'Honora Fields' it will become the official name of the suburb, subject to Council and GNV approval. Those affected residents' addresses will be updated to adopt the new suburb name.

For frequently asked questions, further information and to make a submission please visit <https://creating.cardinia.vic.gov.au/naming-pakenham-east-2026>

The survey and the opportunity to lodge written objections closes on Monday 31 August 2026.



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August Growing Guide

As the days start to get longer, August marks an important month to get your garden ready for spring.

If you're planning to plant tomatoes in the coming months, you can prepare the soil now. To do this, add compost, manure and lime to the soil of your tomato patch.



HERBS

This month, herb options for any windowsill, pot or patch include:

- Parsely
- Rosemary
- Thyme
- Native river mint (*Mentha australis*)
- Coriander
- Oregano



VEGGIES

August is an ideal time to plant seedlings of the following vegetables:

- Broad beans
- Spinach
- Asian greens
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Cabbage
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Rocket



For more growing resources, head to:
www.foodfromhome.org/resources/



Dandenong Christmas Tree Farm

336 Brown Road, Officer, VIC, Australia, 3809

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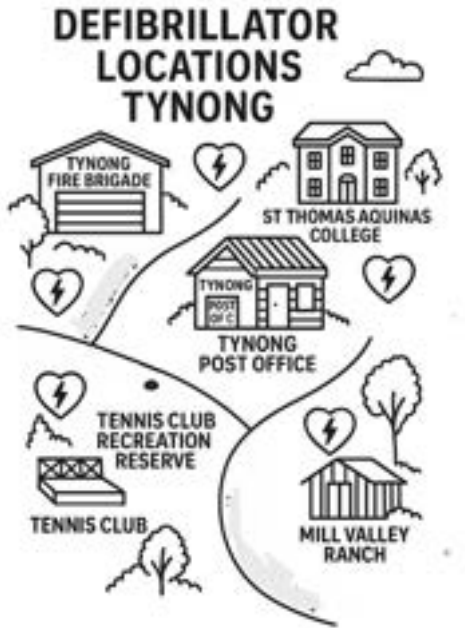
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under
15 years

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(per person)

Tynong Essentials



Defibrillators are available at the following locations:

- Tynong CFA Fire Station (47 Nar Nar Goon – Longwarry Rd)
- Tynong Post Office (36a Railway Ave)
- St Thomas Aquinas College (1 Tynong Rd)
- Tennis Club Recreation Reserve (Park Rd)
- Mill Valley Ranch (525 Tynong North Rd)

Using a defibrillator is easy - just turn it on and follow the instructions, which it will speak aloud to you. Read more at: <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/heart-of-the-nation/aeds>

Useful Contacts

Bunyip Chemist 03 5629 5407

Bunyip and District Community Bank

03 56 296 091

Bunyip Doctors 03 5629 5111

Bunyip Police 03 5629 5205

Email: bunyip-uni-oic@police.vic.gov.au

Non urgent Police contact 13 14 44

Council 24/7 1300 787 624

Councillor Alanna Pomeroy | Phone: 0436 353 194

Email: alanna.pomeroy@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Garfield Chemist 03 5629 2408

Maternal Child Nurse Hotline 24/7 13 22 29

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Nurse On Call 24/7 1300 606 024

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Warragul Hospital 03 5629 0611