

NAR NAR GOON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

THE GOON * NEWS

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Three-Peat Premiers for the Goon



Congratulations to Nar Nar Goon Football Club 2026 SENIOR premiers.

The first club to win three senior flags and a three-peat in the comp's history.

Nar Nar Goon 10-9-69 defeated Phillip Island 8-7-55.

Four-Peat Premiers for the Goon



Congratulations to Nar Nar Goon Netball Club 2026 D GRADE premiers.

The Goon are four time back to back premiers.

The Goon defeated Cora Lyn 33 to 32.

Get your Premiership posters at the Goon Eatery and The Butcher with The Chef.

Go Goon!

NNG History Group

Next meeting:
Monday September 28th at 2pm.
St John's Church, Nar Nar Goon

Guest Speaker:

Robyn Coombs with support from her Mum Gwyn. The Coombs family has a long history with Nar Nar Goon and plenty of stories to share. Stay for a cuppa and a catch up with others.

Everyone welcome!

NNG Progress Association

Next Meeting: AGM
Monday 19th October 2026, 7:00pm,

St John's Community Room,
(Behind Posh Op Shop)
Main St Nar Nar Goon.

All Welcome!

GOON NEWS DEADLINES:

Next Deadline for submissions will be the
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NAR NAR GOON

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Every Thursday Night • Eyes Down 7.30pm • www.narnargoobingo.org.au

EVERY THURSDAY!
Community Hall, Nar Nar Goon (opposite primary school)

A Non Profit Organisation where all profits go to local groups/organisations.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, COME TO BINGO !!

EYES DOWN at 7.30pm

Books on sale from 6:45pm for the 1st session and 8.00pm for the 2nd / 3rd session / flyers

- **1st SESSION - \$2 per game**
\$20 prize wins - \$100 prize win in last game
- **DUCK Flyer - \$1 / \$2 per sheet**
\$80 prize wins or more on a quacking duck
- **2nd SESSION - \$4 per game**
\$40 prize wins - \$100 prize win in last game or more if BINGO is on a lucky number
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\$40 prize wins - \$1000 prize win in last game if sufficient books are sold and more if BINGO is under 52 calls
- **RAYS RAFFLES (\$2 tickets)**
\$50 or a Meat Tray from The Butcher with The Chef
- **1st / Last Number (\$1 tickets)**
\$50 prize win

2nd CHANCE DRAWS

- \$10 cash - Rays Raffle ticket - weekly
- \$100 Bingo Bucks - monthly
- \$50 cash - '1st / Last Number' - monthly

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Ask for our 'Starter Pack'.
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Complimentary tea/coffee/milo between 2nd & 3rd sessions. Canteen available. Cooled/heated venue. EFT available on book sales. Must be 18yrs or older.

(Buy your bestie a BINGO Gift Voucher or mug)

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 New Nar Nar Goon Bingo

 Nar Nar Goon Bingo



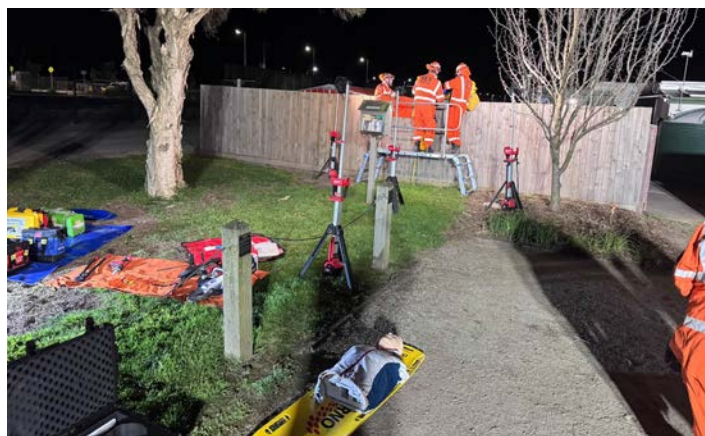
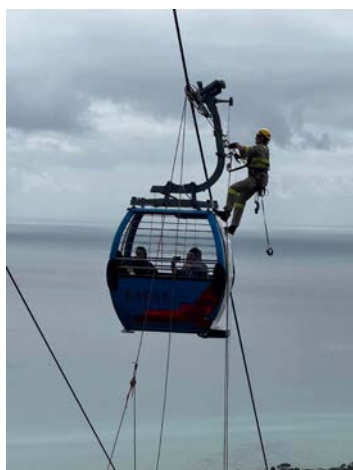
HOT SPOT - from your friendly fire brigade

Nar Nar Goon High Angle & Step Angle Rope Rescue Specialists attended the Arthurs Seat Eagle to better prepare in case of an emergency at the site on Wednesday.

It was a great chance to continue our expertise in the additional role.

Training for different Rescue complexities is critical. Monday night we simulated a person that had fallen onto a metal fence and became trapped, using various rescue tools to release and move the patient.

We also completed skills maintenance for industrial rescue using a range of hand tools and performed a CPR refresher.



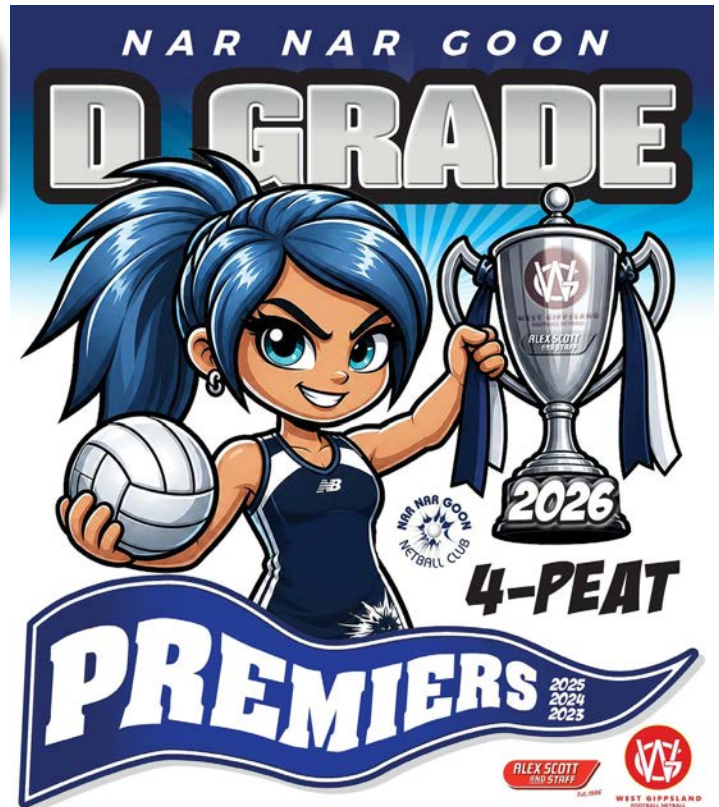


Nar Nar Goon Netball Club

Four-Peat Premiers for the Nar Nar Goon D-Grade Netball team.

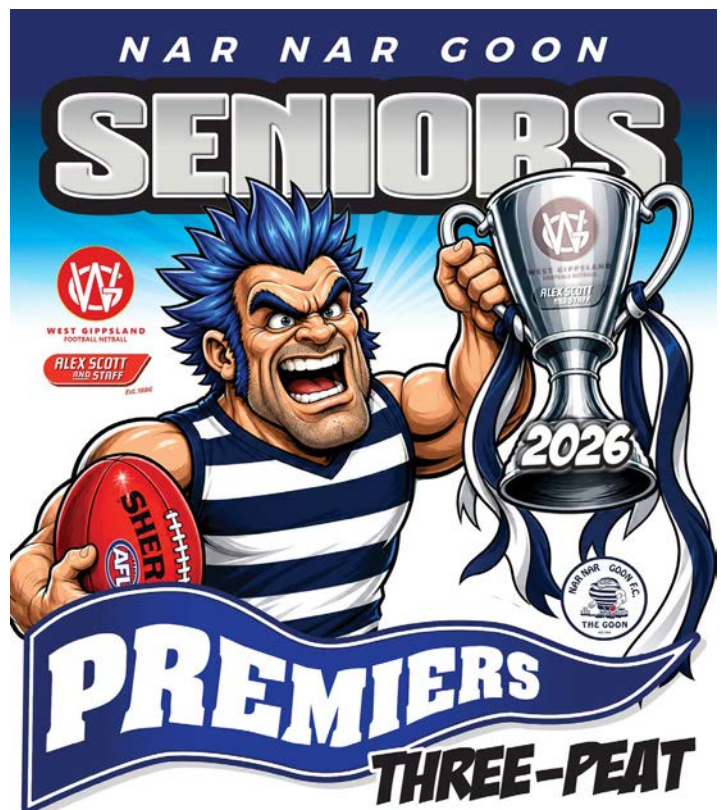


Best on court: Tylah Harris



Nar Nar Goon Footy Club

Three-Peat Premiers for the Nar Nar Goon Senior Football team.



Photo's courtesy of West Gippsland Football Netball Competition Facebook page, Nar Nar Goon Football Club Facebook page and Kylie Pip.



Best on ground: Dermott Yawney



New AML Checks in Victorian Property and Conveyancing Transactions

Buying or selling a home is already a process involving contracts, finance, inspections and settlement. Victorian clients may now notice another important step when engaging a lawyer or conveyancer: more detailed checks about who they are, who they are acting for, and in some circumstances, where transaction funds have come from.

From 1 July 2026, Australia's expanded anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime began applying to a range of newly regulated professional services, including lawyers and conveyancers providing specified "designated services". The reforms are designed to make it harder for criminals to use legitimate businesses and property transactions to move or disguise criminal financial activities.

For Victorian law firms undertaking relevant property and conveyancing work, this means that client identification and verification are now an important part of compliance. Law practices providing designated services must have an AML/CTF program, carry out client identification and verification, keep appropriate records and report certain suspicious matters where required.

What does this mean for local clients?

When you instruct a lawyer or conveyancer to buy or sell property, you may be asked to provide identification documents and information confirming your identity and the purpose of the transaction. Depending on the circumstances and the level of risk, further information may be required.

For example, additional checks may be appropriate where a transaction involves unusual payment arrangements, large or unexplained amounts of money, complex company or trust structures, third-party

involvement or other circumstances that raise money-laundering concerns. AUSTRAC specifically identifies enhanced checks, verification of beneficial ownership and scrutiny of unusual property transactions as potential controls for lawyers and conveyancers.

These requirements are not necessarily a sign that your lawyer suspects you of wrongdoing. In most cases, they are simply part of the firm's legal and professional obligations. They are intended to protect clients, law practices and the wider community from fraud and financial crime.

Clients should therefore expect to provide accurate information promptly and understand that a law firm may need to complete its checks before carrying out certain work. Existing professional obligations also continue to apply to Victorian lawyers and conveyancers, including acting honestly and professionally and maintaining appropriate records of client instructions and advice.

The new AML/CTF requirements represent a significant change for the Victorian legal and property sectors. For local property buyers and sellers, the practical message is simple: allow extra time for client checks, keep your identification documents available, and answer your lawyer's questions openly and accurately.

These checks are another safeguard designed to help ensure that Victoria's property market remains a safe and trusted place to buy, sell and invest.

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NNG History Group

In August, the Nar Nar Goon History Group enjoyed the interview of Val & Ron Carroll by Chris Cullinan.

It's a great story with the NNG Kinder and NNG Football club both important parts of their lives.

This read will feature in the October Goon News!

Further in this issue of the Goon News is the Allan Bailey story. Enjoy!

Dates to Note:

- Next NNG History Group Meeting, Monday 28th September, 2pm, St. John's Church NNG with guest speakers Robyn Coombs and her Mum Gwyn.

- Upcoming Swamp Bus Tour with a Military theme Friday 23rd October leaving 9:30am from Ambrose Byrne's property at 370 Convent School Road, NNG. Includes: BBQ lunch and an update on Ambrose's work on St Josephs school.

Bookings open early October \$20pp. Subsidised by NNG Progress Association.

Sue Rose

Convenor Nar Nar Goon History Group

NNG Progress Association

Annual General Meeting (AGM):
Monday 19th October 2026, 7:00pm,

St John's Community Room,
(Behind Posh Op Shop)
Main St Nar Nar Goon.

New to the town or just want to get involved. Experience is not necessary. The committee all work together as a team and help each other out. Meet some new people and enjoy getting involved with community driven projects for our community.

All welcome!

Three Golds for the Goon



Awards are done for another night, and The Butcher with the Chef came home carrying three golds.

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The Butcher with The Chef

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Allan Bailey Story

Presented 27th July 2026

Allan celebrated his 100th birthday on 10th May this year. It's not very often that we get to meet someone celebrating 100 years of life. What an amazing person he is with a very clear memory of events. He shared his story with the Nar Nar Goon History Group. Enjoy the read.



Glen Waverley

Allan's parents had 30 acres of land in Glen Waverley, which is where he was born on 10th May, 1926. At that time Glen Waverley was a rural area without any services such as water and electricity. They owned 10 acres of orchard and 20 acres of land which was used in winter to grow vegetables.

Allan started school at Glen Waverley Primary School which still stands today on the corner of Springvale and Waverley Roads. He stayed at school until Grade

eight and obtained his Merit certificate. After finally finishing school he worked on the farm in the orchard and market garden. The produce was taken to Queen Victoria market to be sold.

In 1942, the Japanese bombed Darwin and things were much worse than what the Government of the day shared with the general population. Nearby to Allan they had a Volunteer Defence Corps that was for anyone that could lend a hand. They met in the local hall to learn from the army how to fire a rifle. On Saturday mornings they would go to a rifle range and fire 303s. As a 15 or 16 year old he felt invincible. At 20 years of age Allan got his licence. At that stage his father's health wasn't good so Allan took on the role of delivering the produce to Queen Victoria Market on a Monday and a Wednesday in the middle of the night. This was well before Coles and Woolworths supermarkets existed. At that time you would buy from the fruit and vegetable shop or from the markets.

From this point on Allan took over running of the family farm and continued going to Queen Victoria Market. During this time he met his wife Wyn, and married in 1949. She passed away about 8 years ago.

Glen Waverley started to develop about 1955 and the farmland became houses. You could buy a block of land without roads or footpaths. In the wintertime

allan bailey story cont...

you could imagine what it would be like – people would be getting bogged and it was a nightmare. His parents sold the farm for around \$2000 an acre – just down the road from the Police Academy and now covered in double storied houses. Today it's worth millions. His father had 10 acres, near where the 70 acre Police Academy is now. The Catholic Church offered his father 10 pounds for 10 acres of ground, equalling 100 pounds. He went down the road and bought 30 acres for 3 pound an acre with his 100 pounds.

In 1932 Allan recalls the Depression. His great grand children ask him if Swagmen were real? His response is 'Yes' they were real. In Glen Waverley, men from Melbourne were looking for work. If it was apple picking time his father would give them work at the going rate of 6 bob a day. His reply to the children when they ask what was a bob, he told them 10c. One of the kids piped up to say, "That wouldn't buy you a hamburger!"

Pakenham

The family decided to sell up and his father asked Allan where he would like to go. He had heard that Pakenham was a good fruit growing area. He met a friend who used to work on the TVO, Toomuc Valley Orchards. It was the biggest orchard in the Southern Hemisphere at the time. Allan visited TVO in 1955 and noted that the orchard was the lifeline of Pakenham. The men worked in the orchard and would take the fruit to the Pakenham Railway Station to be transported to Melbourne and then exported by ship to England and Germany. The women used to work in the packing shed, packing the fruit ready for export.

In 1960 Allan's family purchased a 12 acre orchard, from the Deveney family, behind the Pakenham Bush Nursing Hospital which is now Meadowvale Retirement Village. They built a cool store and the Bailey family lived there for a long while before development once again pushed them further out of town to a farm on Seymour Road, Nar Nar Goon.

Nar Nar Goon North Property

Allan bought 60 acres at Nar Nar Goon North from the Warner family consisting of 20 acres of orchard and 40 acres of grassland. Interestingly, Allan used to go and work on the orchard for the Warners prior to buying the property.

In 1960, Allan's wife Wyn, had been to a Billy Graham crusade at the MCG – Melbourne Cricket Ground. They had never been to Church but their

upbringing practised no smoking or drinking. His wife came home a different person. Then there was a knock on the door, inviting them to join St James Anglican Church in Pakenham. Wyn said "We'll be there tomorrow!" Allan still goes to St James Church and is picked up each time by a 65 year old man who was taught at Sunday School by Wyn, when he was 10 years old.

Community Involvement

Over the years Allan has been heavily involved in Community Groups around Pakenham. The 4Cs Crisis Relief Centre was the idea of the Minister of the Church at the time, so they decided to start up a food bank helping the disadvantaged and most vulnerable in the Shire of Cardinia. It operated in Pakenham for over 25 years, before funding issues caused it to close in 2019.

Allan was instrumental in the setting up of the 4Cs. The Minister told him he could obtain a few hundred tins of baked beans and spaghetti and tomato sauce which was close to its use by date. He took his truck to collect the food. He used to go to bread shops in the evening collecting the leftovers they couldn't sell. At the St James vicarage you could get a loaf of bread and a few tins of baked beans. That was the start of the 4Cs. It became so big that it moved to a factory behind McDonalds in Pakenham. They decided to get the assistance of other churches, which included the Catholic Church, Uniting Church and a Pentecostal Church. A Committee was formed and that was the start of the 4Cs – the 4 Churches. There were heaps of volunteers including farmers who would bring in big bags of potatoes and cabbages. It got so big, they had to put in a cool room. He said, unfortunately the service that was offered by the 4Cs then, is needed more than ever now.

Allan has been involved with Windana, a 77 bed facility at Maryknoll on a 40 acre property providing drug and alcohol rehabilitation services. St James Anglican was approached by Windana asking them to join the Committee. Allan put his hand up to help. The Catholic Church from Maryknoll and the Uniting and Anglican Churches from Pakenham all got involved and used to meet with the Windana Committee and advise as required. They decided to invite the clients involved to come to Church. Allan would use the facility bus to take up to 8 of the people each week. They were not allowed to have alcohol and at that stage the communion celebration involved wine so a choice was offered of fruit juice or wine. Allan suggested they grow vegetables at Windana so took his tractor out and ploughed up about an acre. They grew vegetables for 12 months but it was very difficult to get the clients to work.

allan bailey story cont...



St. James Anglican church Pakenham

13 May

Our dear friend and congregation member, Allan Bailey, turned 100 on the weekend. His story is featured in today's local Gazette. Thank you to those who helped serve and prepare food in the kitchen on the day. A special part of the luncheon was the reading of 4 congratulatory letters to Allan for turning 100: one from the Premier of Victoria, one from the Australian Governor-General, one from the Prime Minister, and one from his Majesty King Charles! Allan has been a church warden (several times); a lay reader, Bible study leader and for many years ran a street ministry offering food and care to people on the streets in Cardinia Shire. [See less](#)



Ash Wednesday

1980 Ash Wednesday, Upper Beaconsfield has vivid memories for Allan, which still keeps him awake at night. St James Anglican Church was part of St Johns Church in Upper Beaconsfield with the same Minister Roger Rich. He would take a service in Pakenham and then go to Upper Beaconsfield to do the same again. That day Reverend Roger Rich came to Allan on his farm and said he would like to go and visit the parishioners at Upper Beaconsfield and asked Allan to go with him. The fire was burning up in the hills and slowly heading south towards Officer. They visited the parishioners but at 6pm when they were preparing to come home, the wind changed and the fire was coming with enormous heat at 100 miles an hour towards Officer.

Allan and Roger were trying to get back to Pakenham with a carload of women and children. The police stopped them and put them on a block of land about 100 metres on the east side of the Upper Beaconsfield township. The fire was coming at them at the speed of 100 jet planes. The heat was terrible and there were gas bottles exploding. The 100 year old St John's Church just exploded into flames. There were 20 women and children on this block of land and the Minister said he wanted them to get down on their knees and he prayed asking for the Lord to save them from this furious fire ball. If you breathed in, it would burn your throat. They prayed and the fire did miss them but it did get to places like Cockatoo

and Pakenham Upper. It was midnight before they were allowed to get back to Pakenham. Very sadly they lost 20 parishioners from St Johns Church.

Neighbours

Helen Tibballs brought Allan to the NNG History Group. She was his neighbour for 30 plus years on Seymour Road. Over the last 12 months when Allan's eye sight was going, Helen would arrive with 5 roast meals for the freezer every week. He said that's what a good neighbour is – the friendship has remained strong for 40 years. And speaking of neighbours, Michael and Mary O'Brien were also neighbours of Allan's. Over the years they owned and operated the Milk Bar in Nar Nar Goon and Allan said Michael made the best fish and chips in Australia! Michael said that at the time, the neighbours on Seymour Road were a very unique group who got along very well.



Photo:

Seymour Road Neighbours with Allan at St Johns Church, NNG. Andrew, Paddy & Mary O'Brien, Allan Bailey, Michael O'Brien & Helen Tibballs.

Genevive Sabin remembers Allan coming to prune her apple trees with his chainsaw using a ladder at the ripe old age of 89! They are both good friends who met through the church.

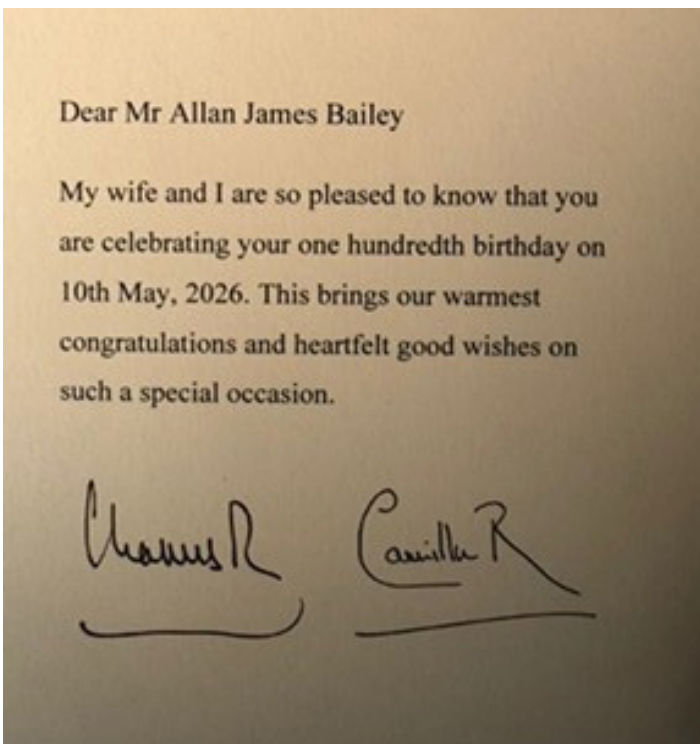
A message from Allan:

"Every family has problems, don't neglect them, love them, pray with them because the most precious thing that you've got is your family."

100th Birthday

Allan's family helped him celebrate his 100th birthday and to get a 100th card from King Charles and Queen Camilla of England. He couldn't believe what he had to go through to prove he was in order to get the 100th year birthday message.

allan bailey story cont...



Memories

When Allan first came to Pakenham, on a Friday morning, the Pakenham Consolidated School employed Allan to teach the skill of apple packing to students in the Secondary section at the Pakenham Co op. Every second row was wrapped to stop the bruising.

Allan went to Cairo School for Grandparents day and was invited by a teacher to talk to the students about when he went to school. He recalled walking 2 or 3 miles to school and no school buses and no electricity. One student wanted to know how he worked his computer without power?

Beacon Hills College was another involvement of Allan's over the years. He was the Vicar's Warden in the Anglican Church, which was located in Main Street Pakenham. The land used to go right out to the traffic lights until the Country Roads Board kept taking more and more land, leaving nowhere to park. The Church decided to move on and find a new location. Allan can remember when Beacon Hills College land was a cow paddock. They never had any money. Beacon Hills sold 2 ½ acres of land to the Anglican Church for \$115,000, 35 years ago. That was the start of Beacon Hills Christian College.



Thankyou Allan for this colourful insight into your 100 years of living.

Future meetings:

- Monday 28th September, 2pm, St John's Church Guest speakers: Robyn Coombs and her Mum Gwyn.
- Friday 23rd October, Swamp Bus Tour with a Military theme. Includes: BBQ lunch and an update on Ambrose's work on St Josephs school. Bookings open early October \$20pp. Subsidised by NNG Progress Association.
- Monday 16th November, 2pm at St Johns Church Guest Speaker: Andrew Walsh with support from his Mum, Martha.
- Monday 14th December 2pm, St Johns Church Guest Speakers: The Abrehart Family

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- The Care Finder Program – who is eligible and the support it offers

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Forget-Me-Not Café

This café style program brings together people living with dementia and their loved ones

The café is a nurturing space that offers enrichment, support and understanding, where you can share experiences with others living with the challenges of dementia. Come along to enjoy activities, entertainment and refreshments.

Tuesdays once per month - 5 September, 20 October, 17 November & 15 December, 10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

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Hearing Australia Visit

Hearing Australia is coming to Outlook Community Centre! Join us as Belinda from Hearing Australia shares insights on the importance of hearing health and provides free 15 minute hearing checks for our local community.

Take this opportunity to prioritise your hearing health — we look forward to seeing you!

Thursday 17 September, 10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

Call 1300 617 649 (select option 2) to book your appointment

Facilitated by Hearing Australia



Carer's Group

Supporting those who support others

Offering carers of people with a disability, mental illness or elderly people a chance to get together and learn more about news, services and support available to them whilst having a cuppa and a chat.

1st Thursday of the month - 1 October,

5 November & 3 December

10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

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- Do you care for someone elderly, with a disability or with a mental illness?

- Join us for a morning tea celebration of the amazing job you do

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Wednesday 14 October, 10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

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Carer's Games Day for Seniors Festival

Join us for a games morning for carers and people they care for.

- This will be a chance to relax, socialise and have some fun

- The morning will feature a variety of games

- We invite you to share some wonderful refreshments and a morning of laughter and camaraderie in a supportive environment

- Enjoy a scrumptious morning tea

Tuesday 20 October, 10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

Please book for catering purposes

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Introduction to Artificial Intelligence for Seniors

Curious About AI?

Join us for a relaxed introduction to artificial intelligence (AI). No technical experience needed — we'll explore practical tools, ask questions, and see how AI can help with everyday tasks, hobbies, learning, and staying connected.

Monday 26 October, 10am - 12pm Cost: FREE

Location: Pakenham Library

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Assisting women with mid-life challenges

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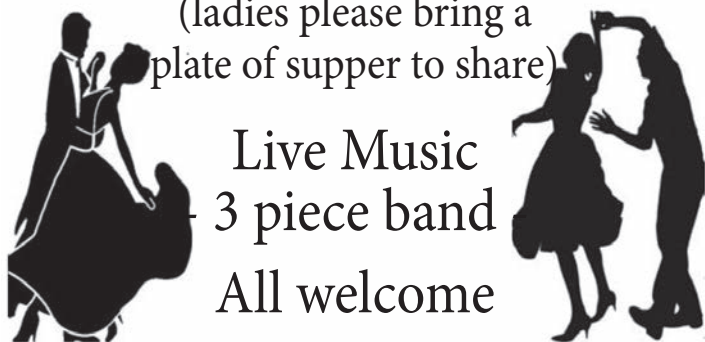
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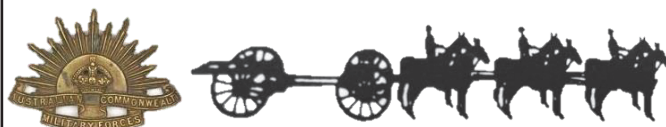
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- Next Meeting: **Sep 28, Oct 23 (Fri), Nov 16, Dec 14**

Third Monday:

- NNG Progress Association meet bi-monthly at the St John's Community Centre at 7pm
- Next meeting: **Oct 19, AGM, Christmas Dinner (tbc)**

First Tuesday:

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- Scout Meeting. For information on local Scout meetings, please contact Olive Elston, Ph: 0408 390 593.
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February	79.60	65.00	76.00	67.60	54.00	77.40
March	101.60	74.00	83.20	72.20	55.00	54.00
April	64.80	40.00	61.80	36.00	35.00	44.00
May	99.60	84.00	65.00	36.40	31.00	20.00
June	76.80	(78.00)	79.20	74.00	55.00	50.20
July	86.80	82.00	101.60	113.00	91.00	79.20
August	91.80	97.00	104.60	53.60	(53.1)	52.60
September				76.20	55.00	55.80
October				112.80	99.00	100.20
November				227.20	209.00	242.60
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