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Every Monday: Mobile Library in the Tynong Hall carpark between 3.30 and 5.30 (paused for the first two weeks of November)

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 16 November
Nar Nar Goon History Group meeting
2.00pm St John's Church NNG

Saturday 28 November
State Election Voting
Tynong Hall (or other locations as required - see article for more info)

Note from the Editor

Dear Tynong,

Another big month ahead with the state election happening on 28 November (see you at the hall for a Democracy Sausage?) and then we're officially into the silly season (and let's face it, the election campaigns fall firmly into that silly season vibe) Check out your local election guide in these pages and vote responsibly!

I've been thinking about AI a lot lately and what it means for this little publication and others like it around the place. It's clearly a fantastic time saving tool in many ways and has a lot of applications, however there's a certain 'look' to AI content that I'm sure you've all seen across social media and printed out in shop windows. Now that AI has been around a little while, it's becoming recognisable to us all - those telltale 'swooshes' of colour, the icons it uses and the 'rule of three' that it loves to present. We don't want our local newsletters to become carbon copies of each other, all using the same style and becoming full of AI slop but that doesn't mean we don't want you using it either. We welcome your ads and your content and if you've used AI to create it all power to you - but we want you to stand out and be noticeable and recognisable too, so if your ad or story looks the same as anyone else's, we'll ask you tweak it to make sure it doesn't fade into a page of similar images. And also - we definitely still welcome hand drawn or typed, Word Art, Powerpoint or Microsoft Paint items as well Happy creating!

Have a great month!
Caroline

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Tynong Progress Association: Christmas Cheer, Community Projects and a Look Ahead

The festive season is well and truly underway in Tynong, with preparations locked in for the Community Christmas Party on **9 December**. Invitations have been extended to local emergency services, including Pakenham SES and Bunyip Police, and volunteers are being sought to help make the evening another great community event. Want to be involved? Get in touch with the committee via Facebook or tynongprogressassoc@hotmail.com

There was good news for the Infant Welfare Centre building, with the TPA voting unanimously to proceed with the installation of security cameras, subject to final approval. The committee also gave the green light to investigate new storage cupboards for Playgroup equipment, helping keep the centre organised for its youngest users.

Playgroup is winding down for the year, with the final session scheduled for 16 December. Before then, the children will help decorate the community Christmas tree ahead of the Christmas celebrations.

In environmental news, several notable local trees have progressed to the next stage of assessment for inclusion on the Significant Trees Register. An arborist report will now be undertaken, with the outcome expected in May 2027.

Meanwhile, Cardinia Shire Councillor Alanna Pomeroy encouraged community groups to make submissions to Council's budget process.

The TPA's first meeting for 2027 has been set for 3 February, giving committee members a well-earned break after another busy year supporting the Tynong community.

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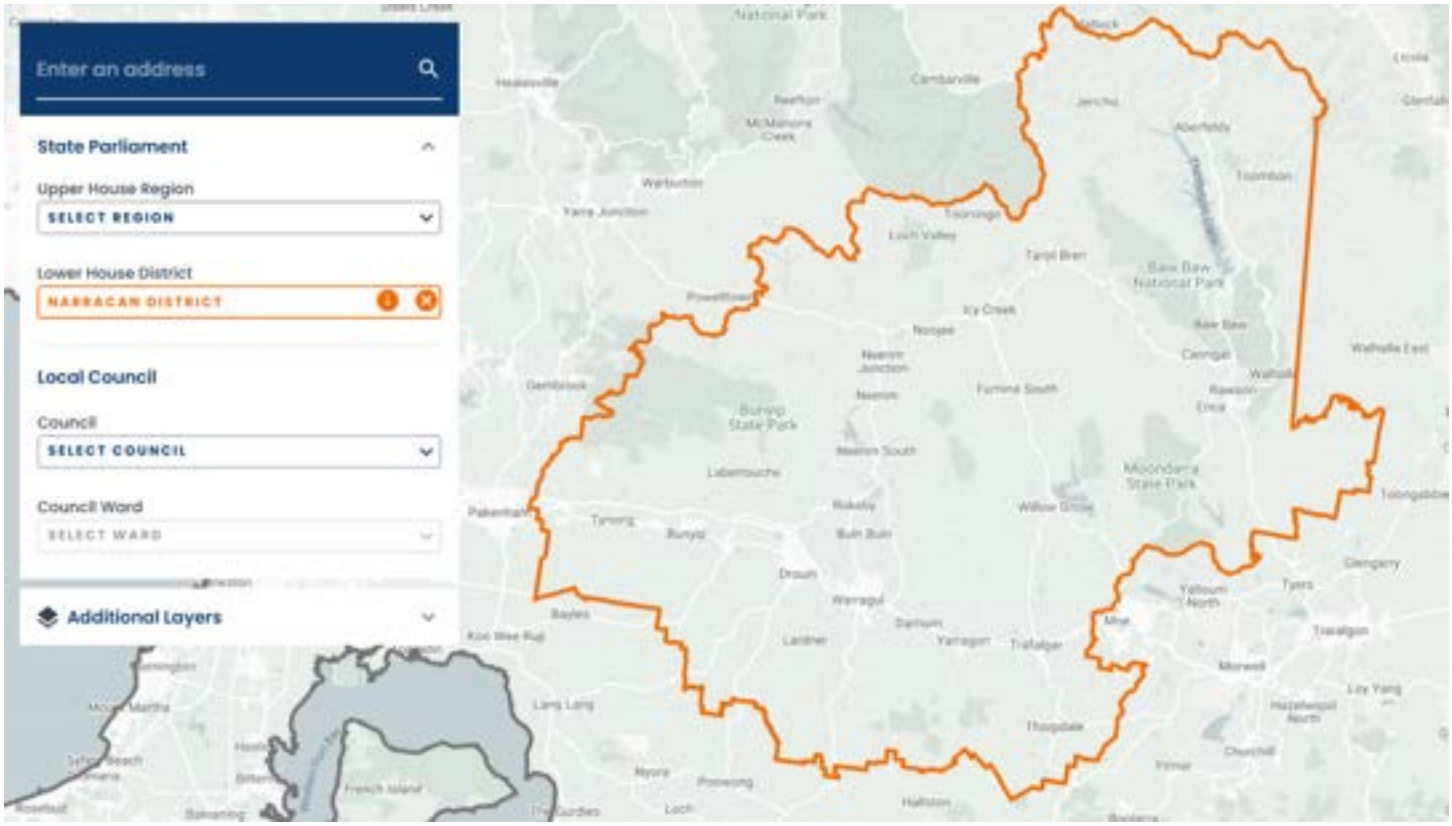
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Victoria Votes - Electorates, Candidates and Voting for Tynong

Tynong residents are voting in the electorate of **Narracan**, currently held by the Liberal Party. Narracan has been held by the Liberal Party for all but two terms since it was first contested in 1967. In the past decade it has become a safe seat for the party.

Ahead of the 2022 election, 16-year incumbent Gary Blackwood announced his retirement with the Liberal nomination passing onto Wayne Farnham. But six days before the election, the National Party candidate was found dead, triggering a supplementary election. Labor and the Nationals decided not to contest, leaving Farnham to win easily against an independent.

Information sourced from vec.vic.gov.au and abc.net.au



Victoria's State Election is being held on **Saturday 28 November**.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting is available from Wednesday 18 November until Friday 27 November at the following locations:

- **Pakenham Scout Hall (EVC)** 34 James Street, Pakenham VIC 3810
- **Lakeside Pakenham Scout Hall (EVC)** 60 Everly Circuit, Pakenham VIC 3810
- **Comely Banks Recreation Reserve Pavillion (EVC)** Northern Room, 125 Bridge Road Officer VIC 3809
- **Drouin Recreation Reserve - Football Club Rooms (EVC)** Sinclair Street, Drouin VIC 3818

ON THE DAY

Election day polling booths are available locally at the following locations:

- **Nar Nar Goon Soldiers Memorial Hall** Spencer Street, Nar Nar Goon VIC 3812
- **Tynong Public Hall** 18 Railway Avenue, Tynong VIC 3813
- **Garfield Primary School** 84 Railway Avenue, Garfield VIC 3814
- **Longwarry Public Hall** 14 Kennedy Street, Longwarry VIC 3816
- **Cora Lynn Recreation Reserve Hall** Corner Bunyip River Road and Nine Mile Road, (access via Bunyip River Road) Cora Lynn VIC 3814
- **Drouin Secondary College** 52 Main South Road, Drouin VIC 3818
- **Warragul Primary School - Senior Campus** 48-62 Bowen Street, Warragul VIC 3820

See below for an overview of the candidates running in our electorate of Narracan. Please check out the links provided for you to make an informed choice for this election.

Party	Candidate	Details	Party headlines
Liberal	Wayne Farnham (current member)	Farnham has lived in west Gippsland for almost his entire life. In 2012, he started his own construction company which he operated until becoming the member for Narracan in the January 2023 supplementary election for the seat. Since February 2026, he has been shadow assistant minister for housing, building and planning.	Reduce crime. Lower costs. Government that works. Economic plan. See: https://vicliberal.org.au/team/wayne-farnham
Labor	Jannette Langley	Langley is a Drouin local who has worked as a public servant and is now a personal care assistant.	Integrity is not optional. Respecting taxpayers‘ money. Community safety. See: https://www.viclabor.org.au/our-team/jannette-langley
Green	Alyssa Weaver	Weaver is a local disability support worker and children's book author. She was the Greens candidate for this seat at the January 2023 supplementary election.	Make housing affordable. Bring down costs. Protect climate and nature. Money out of politics. See: https://greens.org.au/vic/person/alyssa-weaver
One Nation	Ben Lucas	Lucas grew up in Drouin and served for seven years in the Australian Army, in ordnance and the infantry corps. After finishing his service, he spent four years as a plumbing apprentice and went on to buy a gym in his home town which he continues to operate. Lucas is a twice-elected Baw Baw Shire councillor.	One Nation’s key policies focus on cost of living, crime, democracy and accountability and economy and business. See: https://vic.onenation.org.au/candidate/ben-lucas
Victorian Socialists	Moss Page	Page was born in Iran and is an engineer by trade, having studied and worked in Japan, China and New Zealand before settling in Australia 13 years ago. He has lived in Drouin for the past nine years and works as a disability and education support worker, and is a member of the Health and Community Services Union.	Victorian Socialists key policies focus on workers’ power, housing for all, fixing the health crisis and education. See: https://www.victoriansocialists.org.au/candidates/moss-page
Family First	Geoff Dethlefs	Dethlefs is a retired school teacher and principal, and more recently a pastor at a small west Gippsland church. He and his wife have taught in Christian schools across Australia, and for a year in the United Stated, since 1983. Dethlefs was the Family First candidate for the federal seat of Monash at the 2025 election.	Family First exists to restore Australia by restoring the primacy of the family in public policy. This will be achieved through a grass roots political party which raises courageous voices in our nation’s parliaments. We will fight against the radical anti-family attitudes and policies of modern politics

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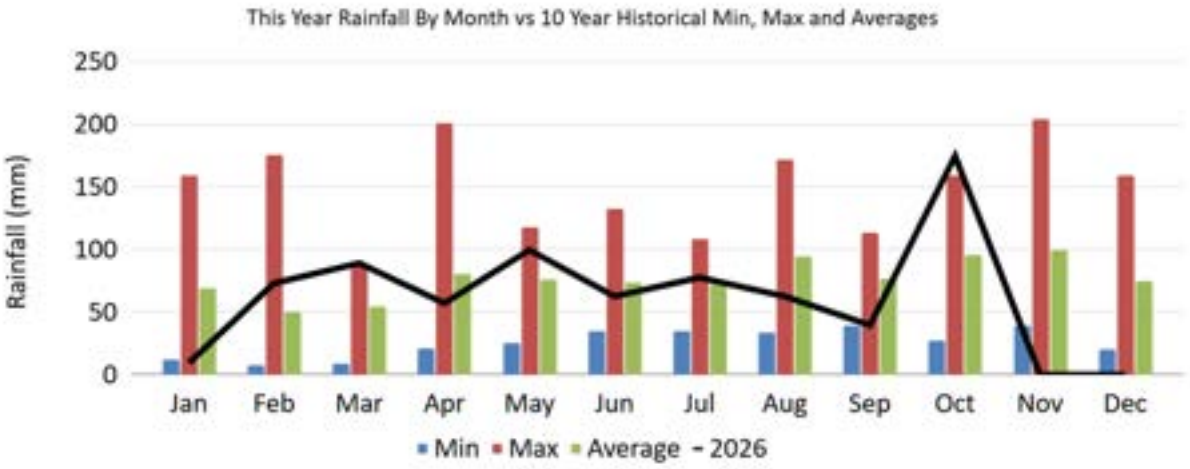
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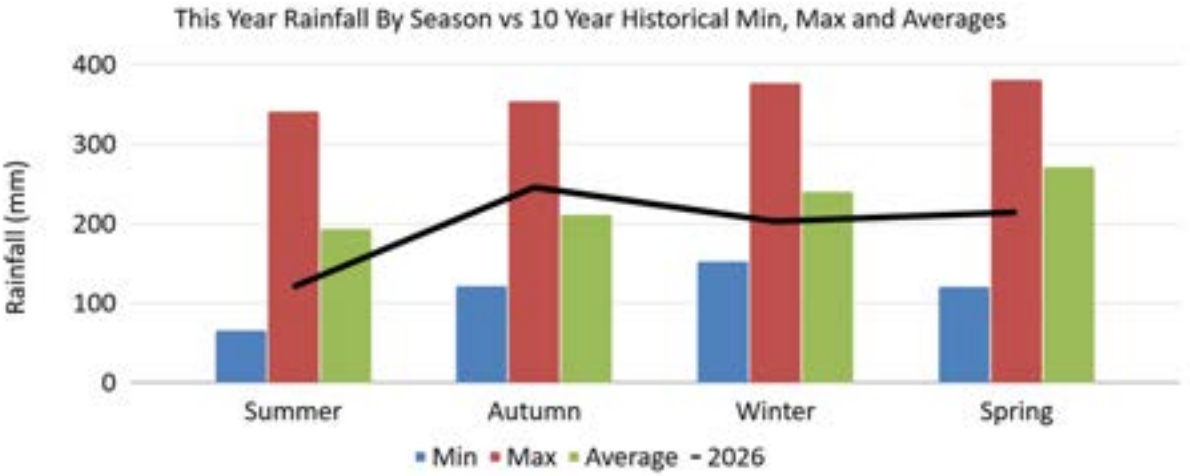
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These graphs to show this year's data against the dryest and wettest years on record in the past ten years for both the months and the seasons.



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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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Council Opposes Bunyip North Quarry | cardinia.vic.gov.au

Cardinia Shire Council has lodged a formal submission to the State Government opposing the proposed Bunyip North Quarry. At the Council meeting on 19 October, Council endorsed its submission to the Environment Effects Statement (EES) process for the proposed quarry.

Recognising the significant community interest in the proposal, Council's submission outlines concerns about the project's potential environmental, social, cultural and planning impacts.

The proposed quarry in Sanders Road, Bunyip North, would extract approximately 120 million tonnes of granite over a 75-year period. The development would include a 69-hectare quarry pit with a depth of 80 to 150 metres below natural surface, processing facilities, transport infrastructure and environmental management systems.

The proposal would involve the removal of approximately 65 hectares of native vegetation, including state-significant habitat for threatened flora and fauna species, and important ecological connections across the landscape. Council's submission concludes that the Environment Effects Statement does not demonstrate acceptable environmental outcomes and leaves significant uncertainty regarding groundwater, biodiversity, habitat connectivity, surface water, rehabilitation, post-closure management and impact on the local community. Council does not support approval of the project or Planning Scheme Amendment C261card based on the exhibited material.

Council is not the planning authority or decision maker for the proposal. The Victorian Government is responsible for the EES process, including considering submissions and assessment information before a final decision is made. Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Brett Owen said Council had carefully reviewed the proposal and was committed to ensuring community concerns were represented.

"This is a significant proposal with long-term impacts on our community, environment and road network," Mayor Owen said.
"We've heard strong feedback from the community about the proposed quarry, and Council's submission reflects those concerns.
"This proposal would have significant and long-lasting impacts on our community and local environment, and it is important those concerns are fully considered as part of the assessment process.
"Council does not believe the proposal adequately addresses a range of environmental, traffic and community impacts, and we have clearly outlined those concerns in our submission to the State Government."



The proposal by Heidelberg Materials Australia Pty Ltd is for a granite quarry at Sanders Road, Bunyip North. The quarry would occupy approximately 134 hectares of a 280-hectare site and include associated infrastructure and transport connections, raising significant environmental, social, cultural and planning considerations.

In addition to the EES, a draft planning scheme amendment C261card to rezone the land is also currently on public exhibition. In September, Council wrote to the Minister for Planning requesting an extension to the public exhibition period and a deferral of the hearing process until early 2027, following the Victorian State election to ensure the affected community has a fair, transparent and appropriately timed opportunity to participate in the process. Council has not yet received a response to this request.



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Nar Nar Goon History Group - What's On



Thanks to everyone involved in the KWR Swamp Tour with a Military Theme on Friday 23rd October.
It was a great day with Heather Arnold and Gerry Cunningham leading the tour with all of their historical knowledge. See photo above of the bus stopping at Iona church and hall.

Upcoming History Group Meetings:

Monday 16th November
Guest speakers: Andrew Walsh and his Mum Martha
They have been running the 5 Mile Hardware for many years on their property on the 5 Mile Road, NNG

Monday 14th December
Guest Speakers:
Geoff and Stephen Abrehart
Their Dad, Charlie and Mum, June, owned and operated the Nar Nar Goon milk bar in the 1960s.
Geoff is flying down from Bundaberg in QLD to do the presentation with his brother Stephen.

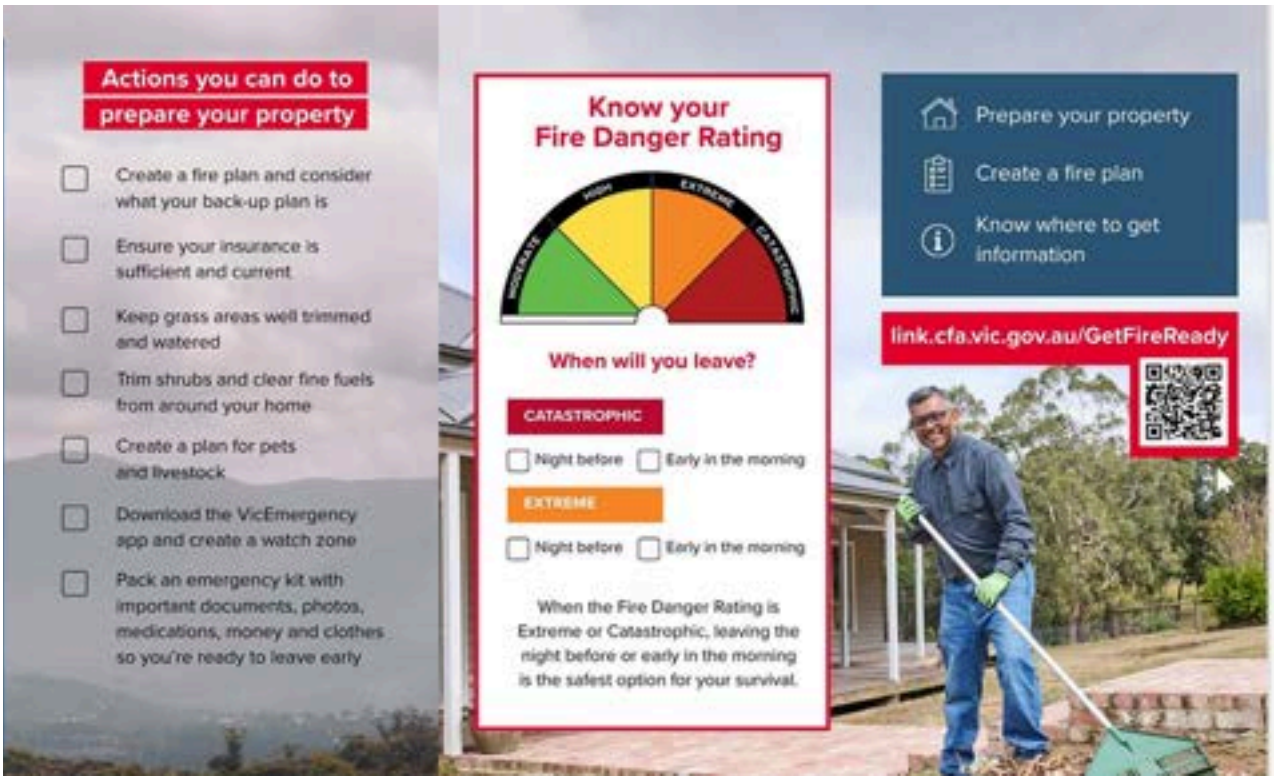
If people are interested, these are the links to the swamp tour points of interest:

Cora Lynn War Memorial
https://kooweerupswamphistory.blogspot.com/2021/12/cora-lynn-war-memorial.html
Donald McDonald, D.F.C.
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https://kooweerupswamphistory.blogspot.com/2022/01/nar-nar-goon-and-nar-nar-goon-north.html

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Tynong North Friday Group | Kaye Howells

The group has now been meeting at the Tynong Fire Station meeting rooms for over 12 months due to water and other issues at the Tynong North Meeting Rooms on McInnes Rd.

I am pleased to report Council has installed a new rainwater tank and has made some minor repairs and has done a deep clean of the Tynong North Meeting Rooms/Hall. The covered gas BBQ pavilion is clean and tidy. The grass is regularly mowed and the area has been kept tidy. Some of the trees have been trimmed and the parking area made safer. It will soon be ready for hire and I will be able to relay hire contact information as soon as it comes to hand. Thanks to Paul and Kate from the Shire's Sport and Recreation Team.

Our Friday Group will continue to meet at the Fire Station on a Friday morning at 10am – 12 midday due to the safety (danger) of crossing the Princes Highway for some of our older members. Our small group of 10 ladies continues to socialise with morning tea discussing some of the social issues over tea and cake. Also celebrating birthdays. Gardening skills are often discussed and evidence brought along. We enjoy games and quizzes to keep our brains active. Now the weather has improved more outings may be an option. Occasional morning teas have been enjoyed at Granite Café where we have been looked after superbly. We have enjoyed two slide shows and talks on Kaye's recent tour to Canada and Alaska. This was a personally escorted tour with Gippsland Travel, a stunning trip.
Christmas lunch will be celebrated at The Garfield on 18th December and we will break until the first Friday in February.

Kaye Howells 0435585964 New Members welcome





Listen Back to ABC Melbourne's Visit to Pakenham | Michelle Tseng

In the lead up to the state election, 774 ABC Melbourne returned to one of Victoria's most closely watched electorates to hear directly from the people who live there.

On Tuesday, November 10, Raf Epstein broadcast his Mornings show live from The Great Australian Bakehouse in Pakenham, taking the conversation into the heart of the community.

When Raf was last in Pakenham during the 2022 state election campaign, the electorate was at the centre of statewide attention. The seat delivered one of the tightest results in Victoria, with Labor's Emma Vulin securing victory by just 307 votes.

Four years on, Raf headed back to the same bakery on Main Street to discover what has changed, and what issues are top of mind for locals as they prepare to vote again. Listen back to the live broadast, which provided residents with an opportunity to share their experiences, discuss the challenges facing the area, and highlight the changes they want to see from the next state government.
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Bunyip Police Service Area update

Recent/Upcoming events

On the 12th of December 2026, the Pakenham Racing Club will hold their 100th annual Pakenham Cup. Local Police will be represented and we hope everyone enjoys a safe and enjoyable meet.

Bunyip, Garfield, Tynong and Maryknoll townships will all host Christmas Cellebrations in the coming month where there will be a presence from Bunyip Police members. See you there.

November arrests of note by Bunyip police members

- A 32-year-old male was charged in relation to a number of public order offences, attempted robbery and public nuisance in Garfield.
- A 32-year-old male was charged with exceeding the speed limit by over 35km per hour in the early hours of the morning on Nar Nar Goon Road, Bunyip.
- Assisted in the apprehension of 3 offenders in relation to a Home Invasion in Bunyip.
- A 37-year-old male was charged with a series of thefts of baby formula in Pakenham.

FYI

Please be vigilant with removing valuables and ensuring you lock your vehicles. There is always a presence of oportunistic offenders in the Cardinia Shire and our small towns are not exempt. This is also important with our residences, both back and front doors.

About us

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If your situation is an emergency, please call Triple Zero (000).
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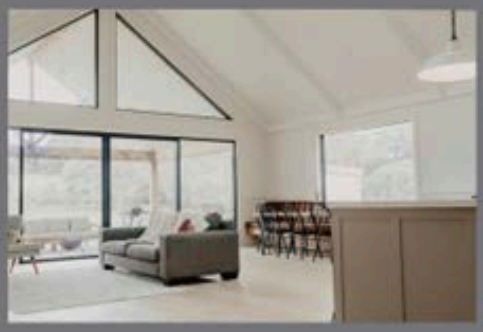
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The Cannibal Creek Land Care Group meets every 3rd Sunday of the month from 9.30am – 12.30pm at various properties.

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

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

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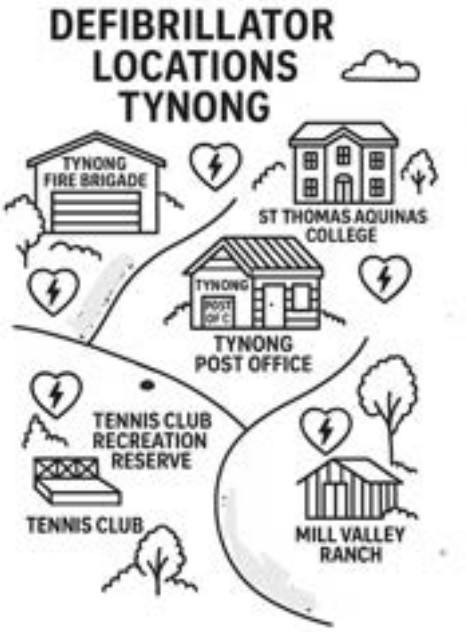
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