SKATE PARK CAMPAIGN GATHERS MOMENTUM
By Janet Patel

The Yarragon Skatepark Campaign is being run by a group of passionate children and parents, with support of the wider community. We are campaigning for an all ages, all abilities skatepark that is family friendly. Our vision is for a well designed and landscaped space that all members of our community enjoy visiting, meeting friends and taking friends.

The child and youth population of Yarragon is growing with over 300 kids who along with their parents require facilities for unstructured recreation beyond playgrounds and the walking track. Skateparks are a common and accepted feature of great towns across Australia for good reason. ABS Statistics from a 2012 report, “Children’s participation in cultural and leisure activities, Australia”, showed there are higher participation rates for skating and scooting than any other sport. Some of the reasons for this are that there is no financial barrier to participating and it doesn’t require your parents to drive you to training or clubs. Kids can set their own goals and practice daily.

Skateparks also provide a legitimate space for young people to gather and socialise without fear of reprisal. There is evidence to suggest that that by not providing legitimate youth outdoor recreation spaces, that there is a greater risk of undesirable behaviour in a community.

The Baw Baw Shire Skate and BMX strategy adopted in 2012, incorrectly categorised Yarragon as a low priority for a BMX or skatepark. We need to convince council to revise the strategy and make Yarragon a high priority since the strategy grossly underestimated the need.

The other hurdle seems to be convincing council that our children should not have to travel to Trafalgar or Warragul. There appears to be a view that Yarragon kids can be driven to other skateparks by parents, take a train or miss the bus home after school to visit other skateparks. This is unrealistic and unacceptable. Our kids deserve the same local opportunities to skate, scoot and ride with their friends as other towns enjoy. There also seems to be a perception that only teenagers use skateparks. There are children as young as three scooting around Yarragon and it will be up to ten years before they will be taking a bus to high schools in Trafalgar or Warragul and able to access other facilities.

We have already demonstrated so much support. We have letters from Victoria Police, Yarragon Business Association, Lions Club, Yarragon and District Community Association and Yarragon Primary School. These are in addition to the many personal letters and emails forwarded to the shire, 46 letters from children, 300 signatures on the petition and over 240 Likes on the Facebook page. This support has mobilised quickly, and will continue to grow over the coming months.

Recently we made a submission to council to revise their budget for the next financial year and allocate funding for a site feasibility study, design and construction of a skatepark for Yarragon. So far they have agreed to fund the feasibility study.

The community can help support our campaign by either:
Writing to Baw Baw Shire at P.O. Box 304, Warragul, 3820 or bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au
Like us on Facebook, “Yarragon Skatepark Campaign”
Sign the petition online http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/yarragon-skatepark-campaign.html or the paper version located at the school, pub and post office.

Thank you to all those who have already provided the campaign with their support. It is very much appreciated.
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NEXT DEADLINE: 26th July 9am

FROM the messy desk of the EDITOR

Although we collected about the same amount of money as we do most months, there were almost 100 newsletters left over from June’s edition. It seems that most of our hardcopy readers pick up their copy in the post office where it’s in clear view. In the newsagency and the supermarket the display boxes are more tucked away, and the clinic copies are only seen by the unwell of us. Retailers take on distribution out of the goodness of their hearts—there’s no money in it for them, and the boxes take up valuable retail space.

Times are changing as they always have been, and it’s the adaptable and resilient who survive. Almost half of our readers last month were subscribers to our full-colour online version. I don’t think we’ve quite got to the stage where we’ll publish only electronically, but I’ll print less this month and see how we go. Please let me know if you missed out on a paper copy, and I’ll adjust the next print run accordingly.

Cheerfully,
Jude

WINTER NOT OUR QUIET TIME

By Geoff Conway, Secretary, Yarragon Fire Brigade

One of the questions volunteer firefighter often get asked is, “What do you do in the winter?” We understand that many in our community see us as a bushfire service, which in the early days of CFA was a fair description, but it does not reflect what happens in our modern world.

Governments over the past thirty years have restructured the fire services in Victoria to what we now describe as the “all hazards” model. That means that if there is a problem, regardless of its nature, the local fire brigade is able to respond and manage the initial actions needed.

The volunteer members of the Yarragon Fire Brigade have been called to 65 emergency incidents in the last 12 months. This is a little less than average given the mild summer we had. Nearly a third of those incidents have been in the last three months and have included motor vehicle accidents, rescues, and support to other agencies including police.

The challenge in being an all hazards agency is the training that is required. The volunteer fire fighters at Yarragon are trained to respond to bushfire, structure fire, hazardous materials incidents, rescues, motor vehicle accidents and to provide support to SES in flood and wind storm. It’s a broad range of skills and requires a year-long commitment of time for training and drills to ensure that we are ready for any of these tasks.

READY to READ?

The Annual Yarragon Charity Book Fair will be held on the weekend of 11th and 12th of July, and we’re looking forward to all the keen readers in town coming along to snatch a bargain.

Softbacks cost $1. Hardcovers cost $2.50. Children’s books and cook books sell for $5 a box.

Thousands of books in excellent condition have been donated. This year the Parents Club and Lions Club will be running a sausage sizzle to help keep up your strength.
Saturday 9am to 5pm Sunday 9am to 4pm

If anyone is in a position to assist in setting up, please let Geoff know on 0418 318906 or just drop in to the Hall on Thursday or Friday.

A Skate Park for Yarragon is back on the town’s agenda with a grant for a Youth led project from the Trafalgar Bendigo Community bank being sought by the community. The meeting agreed to write a letter of support for the project to the council.

It’s AGM time for YDCA. Elections will be held at our next meeting on 15th July at the Station Gallery. Current office bearers are willing to stand again, and are also happy for anyone else to have a turn, so there should be none of that uncomfortable not making eye contact with anyone that sometimes happens at AGMs.

Nomination forms are available from secretary Jude Conway. Contact her on 0411 833 219 or at secretaryydc@bigpond.com

By Michael Ogden, President

This month meeting was a busy affair, with time capsules, roundabouts and skate parks on the agenda. The council has already agreed to rectify the missing road markings on the roundabout at the Market/Loch St intersection, however the meeting thought that general visibility of the actual roundabout on Market street needed improvement. It was agreed to make a further representation to council on this matter.

The hereto undiscovered Time Capsule in the old school ground was raised in the meeting; it’s believed it was buried in the oval in the late 70s; contact the newsletter if you think you know where it is.
WHAT ABOUT THE NEIGHBOURS?

We all have neighbours, and we all are neighbours. We breathe the same air, hear the same sounds, drink the same water, and walk on the same paths. Whether we live in rural or urban areas, our choices contribute to the quality of life - or not - of our neighbours, as their choices impact on us.

TOXIC SMOKE

For the last few years, certain people in the vicinity of Campbell St have been (and still are) burning rubbish in their yard. Precisely what is unknown, but the fumes and smell is poisonous and makes being outdoors very unpleasant. This in turn leads to neighbours being forced to close all doors and windows. To those responsible, please be aware that this practise, which is certainly not an isolated incident, is illegal, and there are by-laws to protect residents from such burning.

Concerned Residents
(Names & addresses supplied)

Following is an excerpt from Baw Baw Shire Council By-laws.

Open Air Burning

Open air burning can create a nuisance to neighbours and create health problems to nearby residents. If you wish to burn off in a residential area you will require a permit.

General information about burning off permits

Burning off should only take place when there is little or no wind, and any wind is taking the smoke away from neighbouring premises. An adult must supervise the fire at all times. The fire should be kept stoked to ensure prompt disposal of the refuse and reduce smoke levels.

There must be an adequate water supply at the burn off site.

There must be at least a three metre wide fire break of cleared ground around the fire.

Noxious materials such as tyres, rubber compounds, plastics, paint tins etc cannot be burned.

Neighbouring properties must not be inconvenienced by the burn off.

Burning off can only be conducted between 10.00am and 6.00pm.

Burning off is strictly prohibited during a CFA declared fire danger period.

If the rubbish pile is small, you are encouraged to take it to your local tip.

Please note:

- A fee of $85 applies ($200 for commercial properties) for each permit.
- A burning off permit will not be granted if the material can be recycled or transported to the transfer station.
- A burning off permit will not be valid during CFA declared fire restriction periods.
- The burning of industrial waste in the open is not permitted without written approval from the EPA.

WHAT ABOUT THE DOG POO?

Dogs defecate regularly, and we don’t want it in our own backyards, do we? It smells, and if we step in it our shoes smell, and it has germs in it that can make us sick.

But there’s an easy solution—take the dog for a walk. They can do their business somewhere else—on the street, in front of shops, on the walking track, in the park, and in the school ground. Not our problem anymore—and why should we care about the problem it causes other people, as long as it’s not in our backyard?

You won’t find dog poo on the streets in larger towns. Those owners take bags with them, and pick up after their pets. They’d be embarrassed not to, and fined if they got caught.

Some Yarragon residents can manage their dog poo responsibly. Why can’t we all? It’s not that hard. You don’t have to touch it, and it makes the town more pleasant, and healthier, for all of us.

YARRAGON PUTS GIPPSLAND FOOD BOWL ON INTERNATIONAL MAP

By Lee Richards

June saw three groups of International Tourism visitors stop in Yarragon for a “look around” as part of a regional tour to showcase the Gippsland region.

One of the groups was of freelance and allied journalists with an International Travel flavour. Michael Leaney and Mark MacDonald from Tourism Victoria travelled with them. The media visitors were from all over (Asia, Europe, US) and represented some big media such as CNN.

The groups stopped at Fozigobble for a morning coffee/tea/healthy juice and a short presentation on and look around at Yarragon.

It all helps to promote our Village to travellers and tour groups. Thanks to Michael and the team at Fozigobble for being great hosts whilst the groups were in Yarragon.

REMARKS

By Rev Sue Jacka

SORRY! TELL ME YOUR NAME AGAIN?

There’s an embarrassing social experience which many of us know all too well. We meet a new person and engage in an interesting conversation before moving on to talk with someone else. Later we realise that we simply cannot remember that interesting person’s name!

Why does this happen? I don’t believe it’s generally because of a failing memory or lack of interest or compassion. Rather, I suspect that we have become so used to having to process so much information that we ‘skim read’ and hold new details lightly.

We would be stressed and suffer from information overload if we held onto everything. However, this is a problem in a community trying to be welcoming and to make people feel valued.

The resolution I believe lies in making a conscious effort to be fully present to that person, letting other distractions fade. It’s about deciding that relating to people matters more than the countless other sound bites of information that come our way, encouraging ourselves to sharpen our focus on that person for those several minutes and to really see them as someone who matters.

A caring community is developed through respectful relationships- and that’s so much simpler when we remember names!

The wisdom that comes from above leads us to be friendly, gentle, genuine and sincere. James 3:17
Term Dates:
Term 3 will commence on Monday 13th July and will conclude on Friday 18th September.

Holiday Playground Use:
I see our playground as a community asset for locals to use with care. If people are playing in the playground during the holidays then I need them to respect it and take good care of it. Last holidays we had some people damage our Pirate Ship. If you see anyone doing the wrong thing then please ring the police.

Dog Poo:
Not a very nice heading, but dog poo is becoming an increasing problem in the playground with some people obviously not picking up after their dogs. I see a lot of people walking dogs through the school and letting them off around the oval. Please make sure you clean up after them. Help us keep our playground safe and good to play in.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program:
The ELC and school are in this program. The program will run from Monday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September. If you collect Earn and Learn points while shopping at Woolworths please feel free to send them to the school or ELC. Your support will be gratefully received. I believe there are some good prizes to win. I hope that you can help!

Achievement:
Well done to Jason Trickey who recently ran mid field in the Gippsland Cross Country Championship. This is a top notch effort simply to qualify as one of the best in over 200 schools across Gippsland.

Major Raffle:
Our Parent Club is going to be running a major raffle next term with a super first prize and some good consolation prizes. Please keep an eye out for your chance to buy a ticket to win and support the school.

Mid-Year:
All students in the ELC and school will have received some sort of Mid-Year report whether it was verbal or in written form or both. Our teachers spend a lot of time assessing and writing reports for students. They do an excellent job and I thank them for their commitment to the children of Yarragon and district. We are lucky to have such an excellent team.

Indonesian Festival:
Our students “went” to Indonesia recently for two days of culture, puppets, food, art, music, dance, dress and language. It was a great experience for our children, and Emma Gubbels and a team of staff, parents and senior students did a great job in organising and running our festival.

Picasso Cow:
We have a full sized fibreglass cow that we have used as a stimulus to learn about the journey of milk from the paddock to the plate. We have documented the learning journey and named and painted our cow. We will take the cow to a judging day next term where it and our learning journey will be judged against others in the competition.
New Lawn Mower!
Members (particularly the green keepers!) of the Yarragon Bowling Club are delighted with their new grass mower, a vital piece of equipment for any lawn bowling green! The purchase of the new mower was made possible through the generous approval of a monetary grant to the club by the Baw Baw Shire.

Clubroom Hire
Just a friendly reminder that if you are planning an upcoming family or community group social event you might like to consider hiring the Yarragon Bowling Club’s rooms for your event. We have a modern, well-equipped kitchen, a large central room area, availability of bar facilities and disability access to all areas of the clubrooms. Together with ample, off-road car parking available at the north side of the bowling green area we are sure that this venue will meet your requirements.

If you would like to book the venue or for more information please contact President Russell Weekley on 0417 521 605.

YARRAGON SKATEPARK CAMPAIGN
My name is Tynan Pakan. Together with my friends and the help of our parents we are running a skatepark campaign in Yarragon. We are asking the Baw Baw Shire Council to help us build an all ages, all abilities skatepark in Yarragon. Last week, my mum sent all the Baw Baw Shire Councillors copies of 46 letters from the students of Yarragon Primary School. The letters say some of the reasons why we want a skatepark in Yarragon. These are:

Yarragon doesn’t have one and we don’t want to drive to Warragul or Trafalgar anymore.
It will be fun and make Yarragon a better place.
At home some kids don’t have much space at all.
Because kids like doing lots of tricks and need somewhere to practice.
So we can have fun, lots of people can have fun, we can meet our friends there and take our friends there.
It will be safe, smooth and better than scooting on grass and the footpath.
It will be healthy and we will have more energy.
So we don’t have to ride on the road.
It will be close to our home and we will see our friends there.

At the skatepark we would like to see ramps, rails, poles, platforms, steps, a smooth surface, colour, a toilet, garden, drinking fountain, seating, bins, a bike rack and a mural.
If you would also like a skatepark in Yarragon then please write a letter to the Baw Baw Shire telling them why you want a skatepark. You can also draw a picture of what you want it to look like.

Illustrations by Jayden (left) and Mia (right).

RECIPE of the MONTH
from Margaret Young’s kitchen

EASY BEEF MOUSSAKA
Serves 4

If you’re in a hurry and/or don’t like making white sauce, this is the moussaka for you.

Preheat the oven to 180°C

2 tsp oil
1 onion, finely chopped
1 tsp crushed garlic
500g lean beef mince

Heat oil in large deep pan.
Fry onion & garlic 1 – 2 mins.
Add mince, stirring until well browned.

1/4 cup tomato paste
400g can tomatoes with juice
1 tsp sugar
mixed herbs to taste
1/4 cup red wine (optional)

Stir into mince.

Cover & simmer gently 20 mins.

2 eggplants, sliced & fried
500g ricotta cheese
1 cup grated parmesan cheese

Alternate layers of sauce with eggplant and half the ricotta cheese.
Top with the rest of the ricotta cheese mixed with parmesan cheese

Bake about 20 minutes until golden.
Serve with salad.
HELP YARRAGON
K-6 SCHOOL EARN & LEARN
You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

SURVEY
HOW MUCH DEMAND IS THERE IN YARRAGON FOR ADULT EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES?
Adult Education courses come in a variety of forms; social and recreational programs, literacy or numeracy, computers, personal development, job-ready skills, certificates to assist jobs and accredited courses that are the pathways to employment or further study.

A survey is being conducted and community members of Yarragon and District are invited to participate. Your responses will help provide an indication if such a demand exists, and if so, the evidence may be the basis for a future grant application to try to attract funds to deliver such courses.

If you would like to participate in the survey, you can do so in a number of ways:
Complete the survey online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KWYLHLq
Call or text Jeanette Teague (Project Worker) on 0438 579 987 and request that a survey is emailed (preferred) or posted to you.
Email Jeanette on jandjteague@bigpond.com to request that a survey is emailed or ask for the Survey Monkey link to be provided by email.
Phone or text Jeanette on 0438 579 987 or phone her on 5127 6514 and request a phone survey. She will call you back to either your landline or mobile phone at a mutually convenient time to complete the survey.
The survey will remain open until Friday 31st July.

You are invited to a fundraising
HIGH TEA
Saturday 18th July, 2-5pm
Trafalgar Anglican Community Complex, Contingent Street.
Delicious food, great tea and coffee, live music- a great way to spend a winter’s afternoon
$15 adult,
$10 concession,
$25 family
Proceeds will go to our emergency relief fund to assist needy local people.

FELTING CLASS FUNDRAISER
Sat 4 July
Baw Baw Sustainability Network in conjunction with Pink Fly and Fozigobble Café are running a series of felting classes to raise funds for ReStore. This month you will learn the basics with raw fleece (by donation or BYO).
Venue: Restore, behind Fozigobble Café
Location: 79 Princes Way, Yarragon
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Cost: $20 or $15 members of BBSN.
(100% of proceeds will go to BBSN)
Lunch & coffee can be purchased at Fozigobble or BYO.
Bookings:
Barbara Twinning 5127 8743
Pink Fly 0409 342 686
Email: bbsn@dcsi.net.au

Make fresh pasta in this demonstration by Hilda Inglese, a first generation Italian cook and author of ‘Wow, it’s Italian.’

When: Monday 27 July
Venue: Yarragon Public Hall
Location: 7 Campbell Street, Yarragon
Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Cost free but booking essential.
Phone West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation on 5622 2849
FOR SALE by TENDER
2006 Land Rover Defender Crew Cab.
Includes firefighting tank and pump unit.

Tender forms can be obtained from:
The Secretary, Yarragon Fire Brigade
via email at yarragonfb@gmail.com
or ring 0418318900.

Tenders close Friday 24th July.

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Key Documents Adopted
At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 24 June 2015,
Council adopted its 2015/16 Budget with the
following amendments to the Capital Works Budget:
$12,000 was reallocated from the Noojee Library to
the kitchen and meeting room renovations at the
Drouin Library;
$128,000 for the installation of speed cushions at
Jacksons Drive Drouin was reallocated;
$123,000 to traffic improvement works such as new
line marking, new car park (disabled parking
bays), signs, rumble strips, guard rails, and
guide posts
$5,000 for a concept design for a future Yarragon
Skate Park.

Other key documents adopted by Council at the
meeting include the:
Revised Council Plan 2013–2017
Rating Strategy 2015/16
Declaration of Rates and Charges 2015/16
Long Term Financial Strategy

Upcoming Council Meetings
The following Council Meetings are scheduled for
6.00pm on:
Wednesday 8 July 2015
Wednesday 22 July 2015
Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers,
Civic Place, Warragul, from 6.00pm (access to the
Council Chambers via the West Gippsland Arts
Centre).
Visit Council’s website for more information.

Immunisation Times
The following upcoming immunisation sessions have
been scheduled for Warragul, Trafalgar and Drouin.
For more information and the full immunisation
schedule, visit Council’s website.

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Trafalgar Customer Service Centre Closure
From 1 July 2015 the Trafalgar Customer Service
Centre will be closed. However, some Council
services will continue to be available at the
Trafalgar Post Office, 103B Princes Highway,
Trafalgar. In addition to this, a great deal of
information and many services are now available via
Council’s website, including a number of online
payments.

Council’s Customer Service Centres in Warragul
and Drouin (from August 2015) will continue to
process the full range of Council transactions.
The meeting rooms at the Trafalgar Technology Centre
are still available for community meetings. To book
a meeting room, call 5624 2411 and for more
information, visit Council’s website.

Have Your Say: Draft Positive Ageing Strategy
The Draft Positive Ageing Strategy is open for you
to Have Your Say before 5.00pm 24 July 2015.
The strategy aims to promote the wellbeing of older
people within the municipality and develop age-
friendly communities with policies, services and
structures that support and enable people to age in
their community.

You can provide your feedback:
Online submission at
By email to bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au
In writing to the Human Service Manager, Baw Baw
Shire Council, PO Box 304, Warragul, VIC 3820.
**MONDAYS**

**Music & More**  
For Pre-schoolers & parents /carers,  
St David’s Uniting Church, Campbell St  
9:30 - 10:30 am during school terms  
$2 per family includes morning tea  
Phone Rev Chris Duxbury 5633 1047

West Gippsland Mobile Library  
2:30 - 5:30pm  
Yarragon Public Hall carpark,  
Yarragon Fire Brigade  
8:00 pm  
1A Murray Street,  
Captain: Ken Kemp

**TUESDAYS**

Yarragon Craft Group  
10am - 2pm  
Uniting Church Hall, Campbell St  
Bring along your own lunch and work or come along for a cuppa and a chat

JAFFAS after school program for primary school children, at St Mark’s Anglican Church, Loch St, 3:30-5:30 pm.  
Gold coin donation.

**WEDNESDAYS**

Gardening Group  
9 - 10am  
Yarragon Medical Centre  
Campbell Street

Yarragon Playgroup  
9:30 - 11:30am  
Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell St

Yarragon Lions Club  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7pm  
St Jarlath’s Catholic Hall, Rollo St  
President: Peter Petschel  Ph: 0477 342 430

**YDCA**

Yarragon & District  
Community Association  
Third Wednesday, 7pm  
The Station Gallery,  
Princes Hwy  
President: Michael Ogden

**THURSDAYS**

Yarragon Bowls Club,  
Shady Creek Rd  
Social game night  
1st & 3rd Thursday  
followed by meal  
President Russell Weekley: 0417 521 605

**SATURDAYS**

Yarragon Craft & Produce Market  
Fourth Saturday 9am - 1pm  
Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell Street  
Enquiries: Gaye Kent  0427 342 430

**SUNDAYS**

St Mark’s Anglican Church, Loch St,  
Rev Sue Jacka, ph: 5633 1021  
2nd & 4th Sunday, Holy Communion 8:30am  
3rd Sunday, Relaxed family worship time, 5pm. Bring and share tea follows service

St David’s Uniting Church, Campbell St  
Rev Chris Duxbury, ph: 5633 1047  
1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday: 9:15am service.  
3rd Sunday: 5pm service followed by a shared meal for those who would like to stay.

St Jarlath’s Catholic Church, Rollo St  
Father Bernie Krotwaar, ph: 5633 1166  
9am Mass on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

**MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK**

Heart Foundation Yarragon Walkers  
Starting at ROTUNDA, opposite Chantry Faire  
9:30am, in all weathers  
Tuesday: approx. 45 min town circuit  
Thursday: approx. 1 hour walking track  
Enquiries  Angela Greenall  5624 3545

**Baw Baw Arts Alliance**  
The Station Gallery, Princes Hwy  
Weekly drop-in sessions 10:30 & 1pm  
Wednesdays: Clay, Friday, Paint/draw (am) & Fibre (pm)  
Shopfront & Gallery open from Wed - Sun 10:30am - 4pm

**REGULAR EVENTS**

**WHAT’S ON IN JULY?**

**Sat 4**  
Felting Fundraiser [p6]

**Thurs 9**  
Volunteers welcome to help set up Book Fair [p2]

**Frid 10**  
BOOK FAIR

**Sat 11**  
9am - 5pm

**Sun 12**  
9am - 4pm

**Wed 15**  
YDCA AGM tonight [p2]  
EARN & LEARN point collection starts at Woolworths [p6]

**Sat 18**  
HIGH TEA at Trafalgar [p6]

**Frid 24**  
Tender for purchase of ex-CFA Land Rover closes [7]

Baw Baw Shire’s Positive Ageing Strategy Survey closes [p7]

**Mon 27**  
Making fresh pasta demonstration in hall—bookings essential [p 6]

**Frid 31**  
Adult Education Feasibility Study survey closes today [p6]

**Sat 1 AUG**  
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**YDCA**

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**BITS and PIECES**

Where is Streitbergs Rd?  
North of the highway and east of Little Moe River. From Waterloo Rd travel north along Factory Rd. The second road on your left will be Streitbergs Rd. (Isn’t Google Maps great?)

**PUZZLE**

Put the numbers 1 - 8 in each of the squares, so each of the sides adds up to the middle number

**WHICH vs. THAT**

USE WHICH BEFORE A GROUP OF WORDS YOU CAN CHANGE WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MEANING OF THE SENTENCE:  
My car, which has a flat tyre, is in the garage.

USE THAT BEFORE A GROUP OF WORDS YOU CANNOT CHANGE WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MEANING OF THE SENTENCE.  
The car that has a flat tyre is in the garage.

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Where is the time capsule that was buried in the school oval in the late 1970s. We need to recover it.