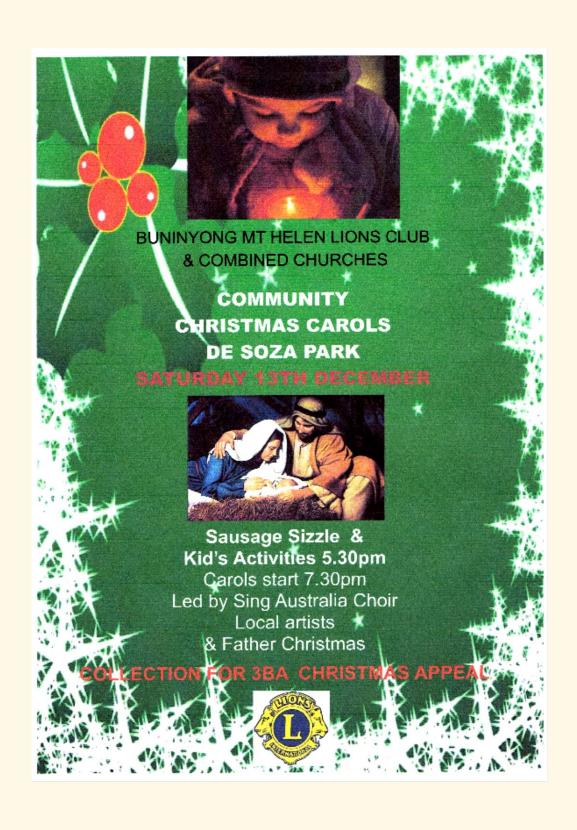
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In February 2015 the News will be coordinated by Buninyong and District Community Association. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our supporters over the last 37 years and wish the new committee at the BDCA many years of production.

Merry Christmas and a Safe Happy New Year to all our readers.





## **Buninyong Primary School Annual Japanese Theme Day**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Buninyong Primary School held their annual Japanese Theme Day. For the entire day, students enjoyed a variety of activities designed to encourage and promote an interest in cultural differences. Students from grade 3 onwards participated

in a sport event called 'Undoukai'. They rotated through 6 different activities. Some of the photos are here. The younger grades learnt a famous Japanese folktale called 'Momotaro' (The Peach Boy). Many craft activities were to help students use their imagination and have something wonderful that they could take home to show their family. We look forward to hosting the event again next year.

Sue Hayashi





#### Ten metres to Zero in Ten days

That's the flowering and subsequent death of the tropical American Furcraea plants at historic Eurambeen near Beaufort!

Having spent years storing sufficient energy the Furcraea plant sends up a flowering spire that contains the bulbils that will ensure the survival of its species; only to die soon after. This dramatic plant was just one of the features of the house and garden when a group from the Friends of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens visited Eurambeen which is being restored by current owners Sarah Beaumont and Ian Glover.

The main part of the garden at the front of the house was designed by Edna Walling during her 'English garden' phase after being commissioned by early owners, the Beggs family.

The group had earlier visited nearby 'Belmont': a cottage-style garden according to owner Jocelyn Reid who is descended from the original settler, engineer James Frazer Watkin. Belmont was built in 1861 beside the water race to the nearby goldfields that was Watkin's particular interest. The house also features Scandinavian influence in the designs on the house. There is much of historical interest in this Victorian Heritage Registered house and garden - so much so that it is also nurtured by the Australian Garden History Society.

Belmont also features a delightful lily pond, with its diverse aquatic life, that enabled the visitors to gain some quiet reflective time – surely the reason for any garden.



A pair of tropical American Furcraea plants, in a once-in-their-lifetime flowering, dominate the skyline at historic Eurambeen near Beaufort, during a visit by a group from the Friends of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens. The tall spires have grown dramatically over past months but will wither and die post-flowering.



## **NAUGHTY or NICE?**



### CHRISTMAS Eve (Wednesday 24TH)

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#### **Buninyong Masonic Lodge**

#### **Lodge Continues to Support Cancer Research**

Sturt Buninyong Lodge continues to support cancer research through its Masonic Social Committee grants and Lodge contributions.



The Social committee presented \$1000 to the Fiona Cancer Elsey Research Institute. The cheque included a co contribution of \$500 from Freemasons Victoria Board of Benevolence. Freemasons Victoria. during October supports the Think Pink campaign to which the Lodge contributed \$130.

Masonic Social Committee President Charlie Pruis presents the cheques to two members of the Research Institute.

#### **Freemasons Support Christmas Appeal**

The Sturt Buninyong Masonic Social Committee has again supported the 3BA Christmas Appeal with



a \$1000 presentation to Peter Caligari founder of the Appeal. Mr Caligari explained the need for gifts of food, clothing and money to help the many disadvantaged people in the Ballarat area. The gifts are distributed through welfare agencies such as St Vincent de Paul, Anglicare and Uniting care Ballarat.

Peter said that the 3BA Christmas appeal was first initiated in 1980. During its 34 years of operation it has supported many thousands of people. As the demand grows so does our need to seek further support from the community.

Peter Caligari accepts a cheque from

the Masonic Social Committee members Charlie Pruis President, Heather Pruis and Ian Judd.

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Team support: Tanya Wiggins, Keith McCallum, Paul Ryle.

Sponsorship and Registration information is available online.

#### **NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

#### **COLES VARIETY STORE REUNION**

The Ballarat Courier "Your Ballarat " 26 November 2014 page 16 featured two Coles Variety Store employees reminiscing over their time at the Coles Variety Stores that were in the Bridge Mall and Sturt Street next to Myer aka "The Top Shop". Yvonne Easton and Wendy Furlong. The reunions have been held for 30 years and the attendees raise money to donate to a charity each year. The Ballarat Courier "Who's In It Today" December 1, 2014 page 15 also pictured several ladies enjoying the reunion at the Western Hotel in Sturt Street on November 25, including Buninyong residents Beryl Mahoney, Myra Bath and Cynthia Rivett.

## JAPANESE CULTURE CELEBRATED AT BUNINYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Japanese teacher at Buninyong Primary School, Sue Hayashi, promoted Japanese culture at the school in November with a day of classroom activities including lunch, shiatsu massage and traditional sports. Student **Cody McCarthy** was pictured as a samurai while **Milla Schwarz** and **Zia Smyth** looked pretty in their colourful kimonos. The Ballarat Courier "Your Ballarat" November 24, 2014 page 18.

#### **STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN BUNINYONG**

The Ballarat Courier "Election News" December 2, 2014 page 6 reported on some opinions on the recent state election with local residents. Buninyong Bakehouse employees Julie Gallo and Kerrie Jamieson said it had been a very busy time in Buninyong with several politicians visiting the town and also the bakery. On the street the Vox Pop interviewed Michael Ford, Elisa Jones and Renee DeBono to gather their impressions of the recent campaign.

## BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS BUSINESS PLAN TO BE COMPLETED SOON

The Ballarat Courier December 3, 2014 page 7 pictured the decision makers involved in the future plans of the Ballarat Showgrounds, chairman Michael Daunt, director Gerard Ballinger and president, **Phil Franklin.** The Showgrounds buildings are ageing and an analysis of the current options will be revealed in an extensive business plan that will be presented before the end of the year. One possibility that has been mooted is a relocation to Victoria Park.

## BUNINYONG MT HELEN LIONS CLUB DONATES TO LINK UP YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM

The Ballarat Courier November 27, 2014 page 14 "Your Ballarat, Your Scrapbook" pictured all involved with a very welcome donation of \$500 to Ballarat Secondary College's LinkUp Young Parents program. The aim of the program is to support young parents to get back into education and the workforce. The group is assisting more than 40 girls aged between 13 and 21. In the photograph outside the local Foodworks Supermarket were Trevor Rickard, Foodworks proprietor, Andy Paterson, Simon Jess, Bill Jolly, Peter Innes, Megan Hillas and Renee Vallance.

#### **BUNINYONG SPORTS**

The Miner "Sport" page 21, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 pictured **Steve Russell** a player with the Buninyong & District Tennis Association returning a serve at the Buninyong tennis courts on 15<sup>th</sup> November. On the day Buninyong were defeated by Grenville 9-73 – 0-44.

The Miner "Sport" 20/11/14 page 20 showed Buninyong bowler Division 4, Buninyong skip **Steve** 

**Albin** sending a bowl along the green. The score for the day was City Oval 91 v Buninyong 105.

The Ballarat Courier November 10, 2014 page 28 "Ballarat District Bowls" pictured **Brett Innes** (Buninyong) skippering his rink to a six shot win 0n 8/11/14. The result on the day saw a tie with Ballarat Memorial Sports 89 dw Buninyong 89.

The Ballarat Courier "Ballarat District Tennis" November 10, 2014 page 24 had action shots of **Christine Hocking** (Buninyong) and **Sam Nestor** (Buninyong) from Saturday 8/11/14. The result on the day was A2 section, Buninyong 8-64 d Napoleons 1-30.

The Miner 13/11/14 page 21 "Miner Sport" Buninyong and District Tennis Association pictured Buninyong players **Miranda Donald** and **Mandy Bull** chasing down tricky serves from the opposition on 8/11/14. Results of the A2 section, Buninyong 8-64 d Napoleons 1-30.

## BALLARAT AND DISTRICT MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOCATION

The Ballarat Courier "Your Ballarat" "Your Event December 2, 2014 page 14 had a delightful picture of Ballarat and District Multiple Birth Association president Karen Collum with her twins Jacob and Matthew. The association was established in 1976 and the group unites families with multiple births, offering help and advice through an array of playgroups and information sessions. The group hosts weekly play groups at Russell Square and more information can be found on the website www.amba.org.au.

## BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM HISTORY RECORDED

**Brett Weinberg** has completed a publication of inmates who were at the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum in the 1800's. Brett has been awarded a commendation from the Victorian Community History Awards 2014 – Local History Project Award

for his book. The book can be found on the Public Record Office Victoria website as well as on the Ballarat Historical Society website. The Miner 20/11/14 page 3.

#### **BUNINYONG RECREATION RESERVE UPGRADE**

The Ballarat Courier "Victorian Election 2014" November 18, 2014 page 5 pictured Buninyong Football Netball Club president Leigh Edward, Liberal candidate for Buninyong Ben Taylor and Buninyong Cricket Club president Chris Gordon at the sports facility when it was proposed that if the coalition was re-elected then a \$350,000 upgrade was promised. The Recreation Reserve needs a new netball court, construction of public toilets and expansion of the clubrooms and fencing around the perimeter. Given the result of the election then these projects will need to be renegotiated in the near future.

#### TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON

Chris Howard, Geoff Howard, Ash Cahir (Buninyong Fire Brigade) and Marc Cannan (Brigade Captain, Buninyong Fire Brigade) were photographed clearing up excess garden rubbish at a local property. The township of Buninyong has been assessed as having an extreme bushfire or grassfire risk in accordance with the Victorian Fire Risk Register. All residents are encouraged to clean up their properties and have a bushfire plan in place. The Miner 13/11/14 page 14.

#### FRIENDS OF THE BALLARAT BOTANIC GARDENS

The Miner, 13/11/14 page 5 had a full colour page on the Friends of the Ballarat Botanic Gardens celebrating the opening of their new display by their History sub group on WWI and the ANZACS. The exhibition highlights the contribution of many of our young men associated with the Gardens who became embroiled in this major conflict. Photographed in attendance at the opening in the Robert Clark Horticultural Centre Conservatory

within the Gardens, were locals **Lorraine Powell** and **Judith and Lance Lewis**.

#### YELLOW ROSE BEAUTY STUDIO

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**Bonnie Coxall** and her sister **Lucy** were pictured outside Bonnie's new shop, The Yellow Rose

Beauty Studio. The Coxall family has links to Buninyong going back to 1855 and Bonnie is pleased to have her first business venture in her home town. Yellow Rose is a traditional beauty parlour offering a variety of treatments ranging from your typical waxing to extensive body treatments. The Ballarat Courier "The Style Scoop" November 15, 2014 page 139.



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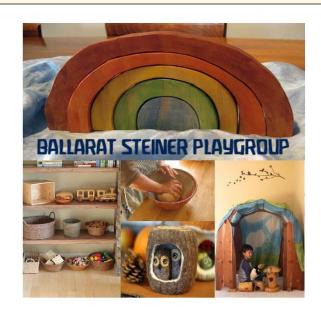
Dr Alana Gimpel has relocated from Sydney to Bunknyong to John JPS Medical. Dr Gimpel is originally rom Russia, however her clinical scorience of nearly ten years has all been undertaken in Australia.

Alama worked in a hospital environment before moving into

general practice. She has a special interest in mental health, sexual health, chronic disease management, lifestyle, preventive medicine and weight loss management.

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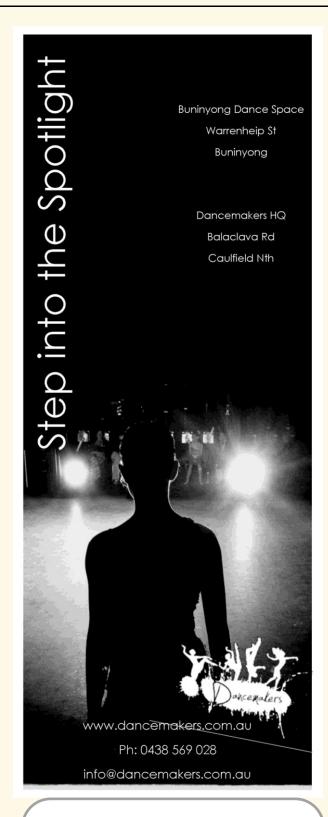


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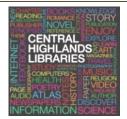
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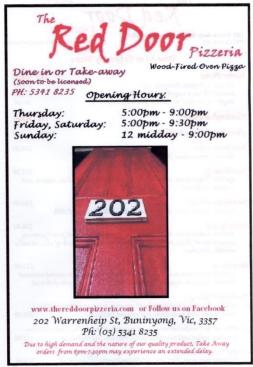
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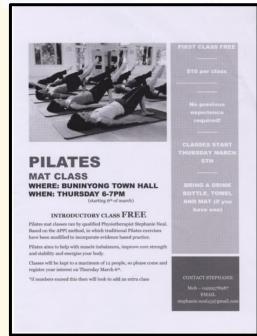
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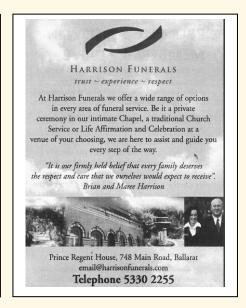
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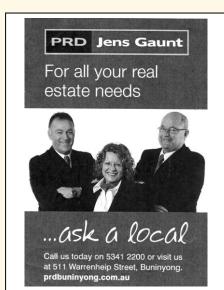
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