

Tyabb & District Ratepayers



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Your Community, Your Voice

Merry Christmas

President's Preamble



Hi everyone and welcome to the summer edition of your newsletter. Yes, summer is here with the promise of warmer weather but if one is to believe the weather predictions a wetter time is ahead. Obviously the warmer weather will bring out the snakes, so be wary. There have been sightings already in Olivers Creek Reserve. After a year of lockdowns we have finally made it to December and people are moving around again, but please don't let your guard down when it comes to observing the COVID protocols. Similarly, now that more people are out and about on the roads and everyone is in a hurry to get to where they are going, please remember to be patient and courteous on the road; it is better to arrive late than to not get there at all.

School Traffic

I have been approached by many concerned people, both parents and residents, as to the staggering display of chaos at school times in and around the roundabout of Mornington Tyabb Road and Boes/Jones Roads which is causing insufficient parking at the primary school.

One amazing piece of driving was seen last week when two vehicles decided that the quickest way to get through the traffic blocking the intersection was to go **the wrong way around the roundabout** at what seemed to be considerable speed and then turn up Boes Road. How incredibly stupid can you be?

We first raised the subject of the traffic on this intersection many years ago through the State government and Shire which resulted in it being thrown back to the school to pay for any possible rectification and better parking arrangements and obviously this has proven to be well beyond their capacity. So where do we go?

Dates to Remember

14th December	AGM Tyabb & District Ratepayers Group
17th December	last day of school
25th December	Christmas day
26th December	Boxing day
27th & 28th December	Public holidays
1st January	New Years Day
2nd & 3rd January	Public holidays

We have additionally made representation many times to the Shire to assist in investigations to come up with a plan to solve the chaos before someone is seriously injured or worse dies, but to no positive resolve. One other complication is that Mornington Tyabb Road is a VicRoads controlled road and Boes/Jones Road is a Shire road.

I fully appreciate that because of its location any normal parking plan is not easy, however I believe that the simplest may be the easiest and most logical and that is to acquire a portion of Olivers Creek Reserve directly west of the current playground/oval at the school. I expect that there will be some people who won't like this idea, however they need to accept that losing a little of the Reserve for the safety of the children and parents far outweighs the loss of a small part of the Reserve and is far better than someone being seriously injured due to political bureaucracy or social media hype.

So, as we know from history and our aborted attempts in getting this issue resolved, it requires a concerted effort from everyone, like a 'flash mobbing' approach in contacting the numerous authorities such as the school, the Shire, the local State government minister and the education department.

Please remember that the more noise we make the better chance we have in getting change, so even if you are not directly affected, this dilemma affects the whole community. Let's not be apathetic, the community needs your support.

Tyabb Youth (Guide) Hall

We are still awaiting some response from the Shire as to our request for copies of documents concerning the engineering evaluation carried out so that we may be able to arrange the assistance of local tradespeople in getting this local heritage building renovated and given back to the Guides and other local clubs and groups and just as importantly, restore our heritage. However, Tyabb appears to be a low priority for the current Council

AGM

A reminder that our meeting on Tuesday, 14th December at 7:00pm in Somerville Community House will also be our AGM. You will need to be financial to vote. It will also be required that you are double vaccinated to attend.

All that's left is to wish you one & all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. If you are travelling out and about drive safe and enjoy the holidays and see you in 2022.

Stefan Berson (President)

TYABB DISTRICT RATEPAYERS GROUP
NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 2001
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE
(off Blacks Camp Road)

Is anyone listening?



We are not sure why it is taking so long for the Shire and/or VicRoads to re-erect the sign in the centre median adjacent to the Hall and chemist. Additionally, the same can be asked in cleaning up downed trees and branches.

The trains are now running again, so keep your eye on the rail crossing. Restoration works will be carried out in the New Year. Meantime travel slowly!



Help With Your Christmas Cooking

When your Christmas cooking and preparation is becoming too much and the hungry hordes are rapidly approaching here's something you can try.

Classic Christmas Cake



Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 6 drops lemon juice
- Some nuts
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tspn baking powder
- 4 cups dried mixed fruits
- 1 or 2 bottles of whisky

Method:

Sample whisky to check quality. Select a large mixing bowl. Check the whisky again as it must be just right. To ensure that the whisky is of top quality, pour 1 large glass and drink fast. Meanwhile, check the whisky is still top quality by crying another tup. Repeat. Add 2 large eggs, 2 cups dried fruit and beat till high. If the fruit gets stuck in the beaters, push it through with a drawscribe ... sample the whisky again, checking the consistency. Next, sift 3 cups salt, or something, it really doesn't matter. Whample the whisky. Sift half a pint of lemon juice. Fold 1 tablespoon brown sugar, or whatever colour you find and mix well. Drink the remaining whisky. Grease the oven and turn cake into pan at 200 degrees. Pour everything into the oven and go to bed.

Fire Restrictions



The Fire Danger Period is when CFA restricts the use of fire in the community. This is to help prevent fires from starting. CFA declares the Fire Danger Period for each Shire or Council at different times in the lead up to the fire season. It depends on the amount of rain, grassland curing rate and other local conditions.

To be certain that you are able to burn off check with Council, not forgetting that different rules apply to different sized properties.

The Fire Danger Period for Tyabb is between December and May

Local laws apply

Summer Weekly Recycling



It must be summer, Christmas & party time!!!

Weekly recycling returns from **Monday, 13th December, 2021** until **Friday, 28th January, 2022**.

Your recycling bin will be collected every week during this period. Bins will be emptied on all public holidays.



Girls aged 5-17 years Come and join TYABB GIRL GUIDES



I'M CURIOUS
I'M COURAGEOUS

I'M A GIRL GUIDE



Join NOW for 2021.
Your Girl Guide friends are waiting.
guidesvic.org.au

Guides Victoria: Helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Monday Nights during school terms (Come and try 3 weeks free!!)

Junior Guides (5-10 years) 6.00 – 7.30pm

Senior Guides (10-17 years) 6.30 – 8.30pm

Tyabb Community Hall, 1535 Frankston-Flinders Rd

Our programs help girls get curious about the world and make a difference in their community.

Experience new and exciting challenges

Learn new skills

Meet new friends

Have lots of fun

Discover the great Outdoors

Participate in Indoor and Outdoor Camps

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Call Kerrie on 0417 598 296

or email kerrie.harrispencer@guidesvic.org.au



[Tyabb Girl Guides - Ages 5-17 - Mornington Peninsula - WERE FOR GIRLS!!](#)

Tyabb Bushland Reserves

After all the recent rain Tyabb's two bushland reserves are lush, green & blooming.

Many of the indigenous plants are starting to flower and showing the benefits of all the hard work by the two Friends groups.



But, be careful as the destructive November storms have left their mark on the reserves with fallen limbs and even whole trees. Many others have been weakened and may fall in the coming days. If you spot any new fallen trees posing a risk to people keep your distance, use "Snap, Send, Solve" on your phone to let the Shire know.



The next working bee for the Friends of Clifford Drive Bushland Reserve will be held on **Sunday, 2nd January, 2022** at **9 Clifford Drive, Tyabb** at **10:00am** (near the picnic table). Keep an eye out for the signs. The working bee runs for two hours and is followed by our famous sausage in gravy lunch with lamington cake to follow.

Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us.

David Chalke (President)

Friends of Clifford Drive Bushland Reserve

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Club of Somerville Tyabb

Professional grade, steel framed, clear or opaque sides.

6m x 6m \$700, 6m x 9m \$800, 6m x 12m \$900

Circular tables \$15 each, Chairs \$3 each

All funds raised go back into projects for the community

FOR BOOKINGS CALL: 0439 831 170



My services include: lawn mowing, property maintenance, rubbish removal and log splitting. I service the Tyabb area. Please contact me to discuss your needs. I know you will be happy with my reliable and friendly service and be very satisfied with my hourly rate.

For professional and hardworking service, call John on 0477 777 601.

Off the Hook
Lawn Mowing and Property Maintenance



Tyabb Scout Group



Yes! We're BACK

For boys and girls aged 7+
Please contact us for more
information and a free trial.

Email: gl.1sttyabb@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/1stTyabbScoutGroup/>

1st Tyabb Scout Group Christmas Tree Fundraiser

PRE-BOOKING – <https://www.trybooking.com/BVFWQ>

Fresh Christmas Trees starting from \$50

10am – 2pm at the Tyabb Scout Hall

27th/28th November

4th/5th December

11th/12th December

18th/19th December

EFTPOS Facilities available



Guitar



Bass



Drums



Piano

Experienced, qualified teacher (*Bachelor of Music – Composition*) servicing the Mornington-Peninsula for 10+ years
Private sessions only at \$35 per half hour. Flexible payment arrangements.

Fully equipped classroom located in Tyabb, or Neil can come to your home for an additional \$10.00.

All lessons are tailored to the individual with a focus on teaching the fundamentals of music theory whilst also cultivating passion in the student and keeping music fun.

All ages and abilities welcome!

P: 0415-453-111

E-mail: info@gvschoolofmusic.com.au

Social: [Facebook.com/GoodVibesMusic3913](https://facebook.com/GoodVibesMusic3913)

Website: MusicTeacher.com.au/Neil-McDonald



The Tyabb Fire Brigade has brought Christmas cheer to the children of Tyabb every year with their lolly run and present run. This year's lolly run and present run will be done on the same day on Sunday 19th December commencing 9am. Mark this date in your diaries; be home and prepared to join in the pleasure of the children and grandchildren when they see Santa arrive on the fire truck.

For families new to Tyabb and its traditions, the Present Run allows families to have a present delivered to their child/children at home by Santa arriving on the back of a fire truck, accompanied by lights, sirens and Christmas music. Santa will be handing out lolly bags to all the children who come out to see him.

The cost for the present to be delivered by Santa is \$5 per child or \$15 per family. All you have to do is purchase your child/children a present, wrap it and clearly label it with the child's name, address and phone number (so that the Fire Brigade can contact you if they are running late due to a fire call). Drop the present and money into the IGA Tyabb, Frankston-Flinders Road, Tyabb on or before Saturday, 18th December.

The Present Run is only available to residents in the Tyabb Fire Brigade area. If you require further information please call Lt. Brett Wittmer on 0412 996 429



(Information taken from the letter delivered by Tyabb CFA to all residents)

Soft Plastics Recycling



We can now all do our part by recycling soft plastics which are turned into recycled plastic furniture for schools, or Tyabb's new BBQ shelter. You can recycle

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| Bread bags | Pasta & rice bags |
| Biscuit packets - wrapper only | Frozen food & veggie bags |
| Plastic around paper goods, eg., loo rolls | Confectionery bags |
| Plastic bags | Bubble Wrap |
| Old green bags | Cereal box liners |

You can drop these into bins at Woolworths or Coles.

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The Tyabb & District Ratepayers, Business & Environmental Group was formed to assist us all in the Watson and Cerberus Wards to enjoy our community and its amenity.

The aims of the group are:

- To ensure protection of the rural nature of the area.
- To minimise commercial exploitation of the area.
- To encourage visitors to contribute to the welfare of the area.
- To protect, maintain and restore the natural environmental features of the area.
- To bring to the attention of the relevant bodies and authorities any matters of concern to members which are consistent with these objectives.

Membership renewal is due for 2021/2022 on 1st October, or alternately, if you wish to join please complete your personal details below and send it to the group with your subscription remittance.

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Tyabb & District Ratepayers Group
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION 2021/2022
(October 1, 2021 - September 30th, 2022)
(Subscription only: \$10 per household)

Title	First Name	Surname
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Address:

Phone no: E-mail address:

(Please print your e-mail address carefully as we have had a number of bounce-backs)

If you would like your newsletter e-mailed to you please tick this box ☐

Please make your cheque payable to "Tyabb & District Ratepayers" and either drop it to the Treasurer at the next meeting or post to: The Treasurer, Tyabb & District Ratepayers, PO Box 155, Tyabb Vic 3913

As well as paying by cheque or cash we can now accept subscriptions by electronic transfer. Bank account details are as follows:

A/c name: Tyabb Ratepayers

Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633000

A/c no: 123577207

Reference: Your name

Please let the Ratepayers Group know that you have paid by EFT by sending an email to tyabb_and_district_ratepayers@yahoo.com.au