

Tyabb & District Ratepayers



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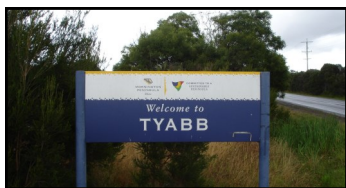
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Your Community, Your Voice

President's Preamble



Spring is officially here, but there are still signs of winter hanging around. Anyway, let's look forward to the weather improving and spring flora making things brighter. Also, be aware, it's the start of magpie swooping season. Those using the track along Frankston Flinders Road near Bungower Road should arm themselves for the resident swooper who delights in scaring everyone at this time of year - a small bunch of leaves usually does the trick.

Guest Speaker

This month we have a guest speaker from ePower who will be speaking about their aim to decarbonize the Mornington Peninsula. A copy of their flyer appears later in this newsletter. Hopefully it will be of interest to many of you. Please come along and hear what they have to offer - there is no obligation.

Roads & Trees

As we are all well aware, the tarmac conditions of the roads not just here in Tyabb, but generally, is becoming a serious situation with dangerous potholes and rough edges. The responsibility of maintenance will be both the State and Shire depending on the road, but it seems that either authority are not too interested in this maintenance which is evident from the amount of ever increasing holes and damage.

I'm still amazed by the fallen trees which are still not cleared up from the storm of many months ago. We know that the clearing of these trees is shared by numerous authorities and the way it works is that one group will clear the tree from the road (often the SES) to the verge and then a second authority (Shire?) will clear it further. There do seem to be a lot of trees just left lying by the side of the road!

So, what can be done? Keep flooding the Shire, State government and local newspapers and social media sites with photos and complaints. Snap Send Solve is a useful resource to use to report damage.

Tyabb Youth (Guide) Hall

Within the last few months the Guides cleared out the hall in preparation for the repairs to commence. We now hear that nothing has happened, the Council has ground to a halt.

What is even more concerning is that the Guides are finding that due to the ongoing delay and the unsuitability of the Tyabb Community Hall they are currently relocating to the Mornington Guide Hall and will be holding unit meetings there commencing 4th term.

This has been a very difficult decision for them and they are hopeful that one day Girl Guides will return to Tyabb.

This is an absolute disgrace on behalf of the Shire. When the Guides were asked to clear the hall they were led to believe that repairs would be starting soon.

We will approach our stand-in Councillor, in light of our elected Councillor deciding to stand for parliament in the upcoming state elections, to see what can be done.

Vale

We are saddened to advise the recent passing of local pastor Rod Whitford who was a champion for many local residents. We pass on our collective condolences to his family.

Membership & AGM

It's that time of the year to remind you that memberships for 2022/2023 are now due. Please subscribe (for the cost of two coffees) to enable us to help provide the Tyabb and surrounding district residents a voice to Council and various authorities.

Remember that you must be a financial member to vote at the AGM which will be held on Tuesday, 13th December.

Stefan Berson
President

TYABB DISTRICT RATEPAYERS GROUP
NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2022
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE
Worwong Road (formerly Blacks Camp Road)

Friends of Clifford Drive Bushland Reserve



Due to a combination of poor weather and holidays our August working bee was cancelled. We hope for a Spring planting and mulching at our next working bee on **Sunday, 2nd October**. Hope to see you there at 10:00am.

Dates to Remember

School holidays start	17th September
Grand Final Eve	23rd September
Daylight savings starts	2nd October
Term 4 commences	3rd October
Melbourne Cup Day	1st November
Free Green Waste weekend	4th, 5th & 6th November
Remembrance Day	11th November
State elections	26th November

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Pottery Road Quarry

At long last the upgrade to the Jones Road/Pottery Road junction has been completed. A third passing lane for south-bound traffic has been added to allow for a turning lane in the centre of the road. The junction itself has also been modified to allow trucks with trailers to exit Pottery Road to the north without crossing into the path of southbound traffic. The current 60kmp/h speed limit will stay in place. Hopefully this will solve some of the problems which residents have been experiencing over the years. Sadly, there is no sign of any resolution to the noise nuisance caused by loading in the quarry.



MARQUEE HIRE



Rotary



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



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



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.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au



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

Peninsula Trail (Somerville to Baxter)



An update on the Peninsula Trail Project will be held on Tuesday, 13th September at 5:30pm via online - Microsoft Teams.

One of the missing links in this project is between Somerville & Baxter. This section is now fully funded (\$7 million) but information sessions on the planning progress are still being held. If you are interested in hearing an update on the progress you can register to attend:

Register to attend:

Register your attendance at EventBrite using this link, by 4pm, 26 April 2022.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/PenTrail-InfoSession

Registered participants will receive a Microsoft Teams meeting link the day prior to the session.

For further information visit the project page:

shape.mornpen.vic.gov.au/peninsula-trail

Project Coordinator:

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Tyabb Scout Group



**Tyabb Scout Group is welcoming new members
from 7 to 15 years**

Enquires to Tina at gl.1sttyabb@scoutsvictoria.com.au



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**

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

Bread bags, Pasta & rice bags, Biscuit packet wrappers, Frozen food & veggie bags, Plastic around paper goods, Confectionery bags, Plastic bags, Bubble Wrap, Old green bags, Cereal box liners

You can drop these into bins at Woolworths or Coles.



Repower

Mornington Peninsula

Your Community Decarbonisation Network

All local communities are invited to contribute to the decarbonisation of the Mornington Peninsula.

Engage with **Repower** to:

Learn about how to take individual action to decarbonise your life and save money.

Work collectively with members of your community to help all aspects of society to decarbonise.



- Become a member
- Join a Satellite group
- Make a donation
- Just keep in touch for now

Web: <https://repowermornpen.org.au>

Email: info@repowermornpen.org.au

Road Safety around Tyabb Primary School and Flinders College

The threats to the safety of the school children and the local community posed by the traffic chaos at school pickup and drop off times have been a cause for concern for years. The Ratepayers group has been asked to sound out a couple of alternatives to ease the problem and reduce the risk to our children. We would like your views on a couple them.

1. Vehicles reversing out of, or waiting to enter, the angle parking outside Tyabb Primary School on Jones Rd often block traffic right back to the roundabout with Mornington-Tyabb Rd. and beyond. This problem is acute at drop off and pick up times as it frequently blocks the roundabout for traffic from all directions.



Would you support the closing of these parking spots at least during peak traffic times?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Unsure ☐

2. Vehicles waiting to pick up children from Tyabb Primary School's south west carpark are forced to queue along the gravel shoulder of Mornington-Tyabb Rd. which is a safety risk. To the west of the school is a block of land at 188 Mornington-Tyabb Rd, known as Tyabb Park (this is not part of Olivers Creek Bushland reserve). Part of this land is already used by the school for its sports field.



Would you support using part of this land as an overflow waiting area for school pickups?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Unsure ☐

To let us know your feeling of this matter you can tick the appropriate box above and mail the questionnaire back to us by post at PO Box 155, Tyabb Vic 3913

Or

- o Visit our web site www.tyabbanddistrictratepayers.com and complete the survey online
- o Send us an email to tyabb_and_district_ratepayers@yahoo.com.au