



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER No. 433 MARCH 2026

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YARRAGON POST OFFICE - SOME HISTORY

By Tini Cook

As our Post Office has recently moved here is a bit of its history.

The first Post Office opened in October 1878 under the name of Waterloo. By 1886, when the town became known as Yarragon, there were 30,170 letters, 1,621 telegrams and 435 money orders processed at the Post Office.

The mail between Leongatha and Yarragon was carried by various mail contractors by jinker in summer and by pack horse in winter when the mud was sometimes up to the stirrups and the mail arrived covered in red mud with most of the seals rubbed off.

From 1889 to 1906 the Yarragon Post Office was downgraded to semi-official status and transferred to the Railway Station where the charming Mr William Glen acted as both Station Master and Post Master and the residents were "unanimous in praise of the unflinching courtesy and consideration met with at his hands."

The original P.O. after being moved



In 1906 a new post office was built on the north side of Main Street nearly opposite where the Hotel now stands. This served the town well until a new post office was built in Campbell St in 1926.



In 1932 that original post office building was shifted by bullock team to 9 Shady Creek Road.

Built in 1926 our Post Office served the community so well for just months off 100 years!



1934



2022

The outside never changed much, but the two old telephone booths on the left of foyer entry and the lovely Huon pine counters have long gone. It will be missed as a place to greet or have long chats with others as you dashed in to collect or post mail.

1928



1988



If only it could tell the stories of the people and life of Yarragon it has witnessed over 100 years!

[Eds note: Anyone have a spare \$750000 to buy it for the community?]



YARRAGON POST OFFICE; *your bank in disguise*



Deposit & withdraw cash
Deposit cheques
Check account balances
Pay bills
Organise travel money & insurance
and post and collect mail!

REGULAR & TO DO

MONDAY

MOBILE LIBRARY

2:30-5:30pm
Yarragon Hall carpark



FIRE BRIGADE

7:30pm at fire station
1A Murray St
Captain Ashley Smith
0427 274 666
yarragonfb@gmail.com



WEST GIPPSLAND CONCERT BAND

6:00-7:00pm Greenhorns
7:00-9:00pm WQCB
Uniting Church, Yarragon

YARRAGON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

New members welcome
contact: yba3823@gmail.com



Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A An impasta.

Oscar

TUESDAY

CRAFT GROUP

9:30am-12:30pm
Uniting Church Hall,
Campbell St.



Join us for craft and laughs.

YDCA

TBA, CFA meeting room
Secretary Richard Polmear
0407 347 545



WEDNESDAY

GARDENING GROUP

10:00am or 10:30am to lunch time
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Share your knowledge and learn from other gardeners.



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2nd & 4th Wed at St Jarlath's Catholic Hall in Rollo St.
President Peter Petschel
0477342429
Secretary Allan Logan
0435 576 100



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THURSDAY

BOWLS CLUB

Shady Creek Rd
Ph: 0490 831 283



October to April, social game night 1st & 3rd Thursdays followed by a meal.

Meal orders must be placed by 5:30pm on the Tues prior.

FRIDAY

PILATES MATWORK

11:00 am weekly (from 13/02)
Yarragon Public Hall

Oscarism of the Month:

So are we going to make the second ovary? (aviary)

SATURDAY

CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET

4th Saturday,
9:00am-1:00pm
Yarragon Public Hall
Campbell St



SILKROAD COMMUNITY TRAFALGAR FARMERS MARKET

First Saturday of every month, 9:00am-1:00pm
Trafalgar Croquet Club, 25 Ashby St, Trafalgar



SUNDAY

St Mark's Anglican Church

The Anglican Church in Yarragon meets on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 8:30am at St David's Uniting Church building (9 Campbell Road, Yarragon).

St David's Uniting Church

9 Campbell St. Service details on noticeboard at church.

St Jarlath's Catholic Church

YARRAGON
10:00am
Mass every Sunday; Trafalgar 6:00pm
Mass every Saturday
Parish Office 5633 1166



YARRAGON STUDIO CONCERT

3.00pm 8 February
Berta Brozgul & Niels Bijl
Malinconia - Music from South Africa and the Netherlands

Yarragon Hotel Beer Concerts

2:00-5:00pm See Page 12 for March Programming



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April 2026 edition
21 March
12 noon

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SUNDAYS 2-5PM

1. MOJO JACKET
8. ETHAN CALWAY TRIO
15. JEWELS & THE HEIST
22. MOJO JACKET
29. LUKE MATTHEWS



ANZAC DAY POPPY PROJECT 2026

By Jan Cussen

Calling all Yarragon knitters - we need you!

We are calling out for knitters to knit poppies for our ANZAC Day 2026 display - they can be red, purple for the animals lost in war, or white symbolising peace. Any number of poppies knitted will be gratefully accepted and either mounted onto stems or strung together for garlands. Please reach out to Jan on 0438 653 658 if you have any questions.



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BETTER TOMORROWS

Susan's Fringe Benefits

Being the owner/ operator of Susan's Fringe Benefits I would like take his opportunity to thank all my clients over the past 36 years. I have so many amazing memories and made so many friends in that time. It was so much apart of my life of which I will cherish. As sad as it for this chapter to end, I look forward to going at a slower pace. I will still be doing some mobile hairdressing, so if you would like your hair done in the privacy of your own home call me to arrange an appointment on 0414875631
Susan

YARRAGON FIRE BRIGADE

By Andy Holnan Community Safety Officer Yarragon Rural Fire Brigade



The Yarragon Fire Brigade trains every Monday night, all year round. When the weather is good, we practise outside, learning how to manage bush and grass fires. We will practise getting water from hydrants, rivers and dams, and putting water on fires. These practise sessions help us be ready for any emergency that could be thrown at us.

Our team helps nearby brigades and responds to emergencies in the area. This year has been busy, with many grass fires, accidents, and house fires. Some fires are still burning across Victoria's landscape. Expect these to keep going well into Autumn. Rain is expected in late February, however dry conditions after the summer rains may help grass to grow, making the fire risk higher in early autumn. Make sure to continue to clean up around your home. You can reduce your risk by keeping your grass short, clean leaves out gutters, and sweep away any debris. These simple steps can protect your property during summer and autumn.

Emergency Information



VicEmergency gives the latest news and warnings for Victoria. It has real-time maps for emergencies like floods, fires and storms (even a few more). The best thing to do is download the mobile app and have notifications on. You can also find VicEmergency on their website and Facebook. It's also a good idea to listen in to ABC local radio for updates.

Book Fair

Look out for the Yarragon Book Fair on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of May. There are lots of books available, with storage sheds full of new and interesting reads! Money raised from the fair goes back into our local community. The proceeds help Yarragon Fire

Brigade, CFA D9 Headquarters Brigade and the Yarragon Primary School. Previous fundraising has helped buy equipment for the fire brigade, including our Light Tanker. This year's book fair will have more books for people of all ages. It's a great chance for the community to get together, enjoy good books, and support local groups.



WHAT ARE THE EDITORS UP TO?

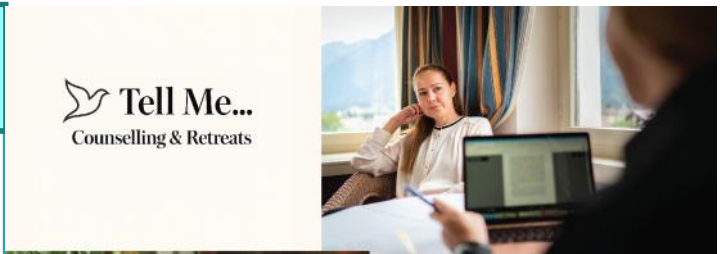
By Christina Flann, Debbie Churchill & Oscar Bijl

Oscar: I've gone back to school. We got three new cute little chickens named Moonie, Beatrice and Alex. We introduced them to the whole flock and they are very happy and fit in perfectly. I have rejoined soccer again and am about to finish the basketball season.

Christina: Busy preparing for the Yarragon Studio Festival on 1 March (unfortunately bookings closed on 22 Feb, so you're too late to get tickets this year - but there is the Winter Feast first Sunday in August and the Festival will be back first Sunday in March 2027). Enjoying the little chickens a lot.



Deb: Busy with the Baw Baw Arts Alliance organising workshops at the VRI hall, Warragul, 3rd Saturday of every month. Teaching two mixed media classes every week. Preparing for up and coming exhibitions and creating lots of art!



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Every day from 11am

Lunch 12 - 2:30pm

Dinner 5:30 - 8:30pm

Take-away 5 - 8pm

Bookings appreciated & recommended

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

By Sonia Roberts

World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 6th at
10.30am

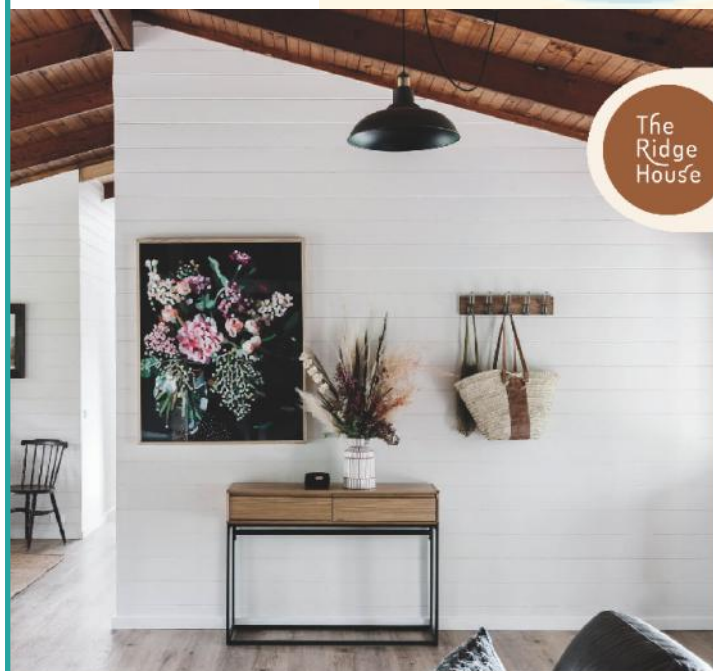
St Jarlaths Catholic
Church, Yarragon
Followed by morning
tea. All welcome.



WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER
SERVICE 2026

Nigeria

'I will give you rest:
Come'



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SMALL-PET FRIENDLY MINS FROM MELBOURNE



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YARRAGON 2026 AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

By Judy Lackman

On a warm but windy morning, members of the Lions, CFA and YDCA had an early start to setup in readiness for the Australia day breakfast. With fires still burning in the north of the state, our concerns of extreme hot weather were front of mind. Instead, it was the strong gusting winds which caused issues as the Lions club had difficulty preparing their BBQ trailer. With a quick relocation to a more suitable position, they soon had the eggs, bacon, sausages and onions cooking for the breakfast. There was plenty of free breakfast food on offer to the community, all made possible with funding from the Shire.

Yarragon Fire Brigade's most recent members, Emma Sheppard and Lachlan Adams, performed the official flag raising ceremony. The Baw Baw Shire Mayor, Cr Kate Wilson was in attendance at our breakfast, and gave a brief introduction and acknowledged the importance of these volunteer driven community events. As one of our East Ward councillors, she was happy to chat with community members throughout the morning.

Guest speaker for the morning was Geoff Conway, AFSM. Geoff has more than 40 years of experience in emergency management both as a staff member and volunteer. Geoff recounted some of the state emergencies he has been involved with, and noted that when communities are affected by disasters, such as fires or floods, the state and federal government may eventually respond, but in all cases, it's always the local community who are there first to respond and assist with recovery.

The Fire Brigade had children's activity packs on hand and also gave everyone the opportunity to test their skills on the end of the fire hose to chase "squirty" the mini fire truck, or hit the fire targets. Thong throwing into the hoops or esky also proved popular with the kids, and also some adults, as they took on the harder challenge of the esky.

It was pleasing to have a great turnout to the breakfast, and most rewarding to see the three volunteer community groups come together to create such a successful event.





Heading to Moomba Festival or the F1 Grand Prix?

Victoria's Big Build works continue across the state with road disruptions on Clyde Road and the Eastern and Princes freeways. These works could impact your travel into Melbourne to attend the F1 Grand Prix or Moomba Festival.



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With Phillip Chalker

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Lessons can be for up to four people at a time. Children are welcome but must be supervised by a parent or guardian. The cost is **\$25 per person per session**, with the first session you ever attend including a **one-time \$10 materials fee for printed resources and a take-home folder**.

Participants are asked to bring their own ukulele and tuner. If you do not already have these, you can purchase both directly from us for an additional cost

[Eds note: or borrow one from the West Gippsland Concert Band].

To help with planning, please RSVP by the Monday before each workshop and let us know whether you would like to attend Session 1, Session 2, or both. Location is at my home and the address will be provided once your booking is confirmed.

For bookings or inquiries, contact :

Phillip Chalker, Latrobe Music




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Princes Highway through Yarragon as it was in the 1940's, showing the Commercial hotel on the left.

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For the general public

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- reflect on and share what you can do if you know someone who is experiencing domestic and family violence
- have an opportunity to network with other individuals + receive tools and references for domestic and family violence support and referral.

Why DV-alert?

DV-alert is led by experienced trainers dedicated to reducing violence against women and their children. Our 1-Day DV-aware Workshop provides a safe space to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

Who is it for?

- Anyone living in Australia
- Minimum age: 18-years-old
- Also suitable for organisations.

Cost

This workshop is free for adults.


Date: Tuesday 3 March 2026

Time: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Venue: Lifeline Gippsland
2 - 8 Fleming St
Morwell
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Click: [HERE to Apply](#)

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LION'S CLUB REPORT

By Alison Butterworth



Baw Baw Sustainability Network



After the excitement of Christmas and the holiday season, we have settled back into “normality”. Once again, the Lions members were on hand on Australia day to cook for the Yarragon Lions who came out to celebrate our national day at the Market Street Park.

Eggs and bacon carried the day.

On February 7th we were honoured to support the inaugural **Yarragon Fashion Festival** which was held in the Public Hall. This event was organised by Nathan and Anna who called on their extensive contacts in the fashion industry, to not only help and contribute, but to do so on a voluntary basis. The models, makeup crew, the music men, photographers, the MC and all the “backroom” crew donated their time and expertise to make the show a success. There were runways of clothes from our Op Shop, as well as contributions from our local fashion stores, Wardrobe in the Lane and



Rendezvous. It was a great day, and an eye opener for our little town.

To those of you out there who would like to belong to an inclusive and positive community, come join us at Lions Yarragon. We meet at St Jarlath's hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. Everyone is welcome.



Join Helen Wilson as she shares her inspiring journey into preserving and backyard self-sufficiency. From her property “Monkey Gully” in Neerim South, Helen grows, preserves, and enjoys her homegrown produce – making the most of every harvest.

Helen will also explain how the Fowlers Vacola method helps her safely and successfully preserve seasonal abundance.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this practical and inspiring talk will offer tips, insights, and encouragement to help you make the most of what you're growing in your own backyard.



Thursday 26 February



7:00pm



Yarragon Uniting Church Hall,
Campbell Street

Light supper included

Entry by donation – pay what you can





YARRAGON BOWLS CLUB

By Kaye McLaren, Secretary

March Birthdays:

Peter Petschel

Jan Doull



Our new Yarragon Bowling Club uniforms have arrived. They are in line with the Yarragon colours Teal, White, and Black. We feel that the new design is fresh and cool to wear. We have proven this during the recent hot weather during February. We received a donation to buy the shirts which is very much appreciated. Thanks goes to Denese Reynolds who designed the shirts for us, also to Kevin McLaren for his efforts in coordinating the purchase and delivery of the shirts. It was lovely to see everyone on the green which certainly looked professional.



Our pennant season is winding down. We have been unable to play a few games due to the hot and wet weather, which has impacted us on the ladder positions. However, the games we have played were well contested and enjoyed by all.

Tuesday Div 3 played their last home game against 2nd placed Warragul where we had a win. We finished 5th on the ladder and were happy with our achievements.

Saturday Div 4 finished the season in 3rd position. This is an amazing effort which resulted the team making it from 5th into the finals. First semi final played against Yallourn North at home on Saturday 14th February. This turned out to be a close fought match with both teams tied on 68 points after 21 ends. All 4 teams played an extra end where Yarragon won 4 points to Yallourn North 2. Yarragon progressed to the next round to play against Newborough.

Congratulations to both teams it was a very exciting match to watch.

Mens' Pairs Champions for 2025/2026 Season are Harry Langres and Kevin McLaren. The match was run over two days due to heat. Runners up were Kevin Arnold and Richard Polmear. Well done and congratulations to all!

Barefoot Bowls

Our last Barefoot Bowls will be April 2nd. This will consist of a fun night of Bowls, Raffles, Sausage/ Hamburger sizzle. Come along and help raise some much needed funds for the Children's Hospital. For catering purposes call or message 0490 831283 by Monday 30th March if you would like to attend. We have welcomed a lot of new people to the club this year and hope that everyone has enjoyed the Barefoot Bowls BBQ nights.



Vic Open VO26 Tournament

We are proud to again be hosting the Vic Open bowling tournament from 20th- 29th March. Last year we had players from all over Australia and overseas. It's exciting to see new faces in the area and to watch some amazing bowling. Will update our Facebook page with dates when we will be hosting games at

our club for those who are interested to see some games. Special thanks to all those who have donated prizes to our raffles, we truly appreciate you.

Are you interested in playing Lawn Bowls?

We encourage anyone who would like to try lawn bowls either socially or pennant play to contact our friendly club. We welcome all new members and their families. It really is an amazing sport where we all come together to have fun enjoy each others company and participate in a healthy sport. Contact the club on 0490831283 if you would like to find out more about playing this amazing game.

Congratulations to Leeanne Evans for winning the end of the month Sponsors Draw for February. The Winning receipt came from Yarragon Bakery.

Our sponsors for the 2025/26 season:

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- Vidafy (Jan Doull)
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- Yarragon Foodworks
- Yarragon Hotel
- Yarragon Lions Club
- Yarragon Pharmacy
- Yarragon Post Office

We also recognise the tremendous support that the Community/Bendigo Bank of Trafalgar and District has provided the Yarragon Bowling Club and encourage locals to support them.

To contact the bowls club about sponsorship, games, or hiring facilities (with limited catering available):
The new Function Coordinator is Tony Hiriart on 0429163532 for all bookings. Email: yarragonbowls@gmail.com
www.yarragon.bowls.com.au

YarragonBowlingClub



FOGO

Food Organics and Garden Organics

From July 2026, residents with a Council kerbside waste service will be able to place food scraps into their green bin - helping support the natural environment by creating compost and reducing waste to landfill.



To find out more visit bawbawshire.co/FOGO



Yarragon Railway Station.

The station was opened in August 1878

Here is the English L Class Locomotive.

Pre 1987

Photo courtesy Peter J. Vincent



Fine art - Flowers - Jewellery

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'Keeping watch' by Mary Hennekam
acrylic on board, framed, 33x38cm

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ART UPDATE

By Carol Monson



The Baw Baw Arts Alliance (Bbaa) seems to spread its impact on the world of the Creative Arts in Gippsland further afield each year.

2026 will be the first of many years when the VRI Hall in Queen Street, Warragul, will make its presence felt. Thanks to the always hard-working members of the management committee there will be free or very low-cost Art activities in the hall on the third Saturday of each month for the whole year. For a complete list of all these see the Bbaa website, below.

To accompany the Arts and Makers Market on the third Saturday of February, an exciting 'Groups Expo' was held.

This was designed to inform the general public of arrange of Arts activities open to everyone.

These regular drop-in groups welcome both experienced Artists and those who have no experience but are keen to learn.

Group leaders at the Expo were on hand to tell people about their group and its Artwork, demonstrate different forms of Art and talk about how each group operates.

One of two new groups is the Tuesday fibre and fabric group that meets at the VRI Hall in Warragul on Tuesday at 10.30 am.

The group has spent February delving into the mysterious and exciting world of Cyanotype printing and is currently planning an exhibition in the 'Through Life Physiotherapist' rooms. This is one of three fibre-based groups, each one being quite different.

A Creative Art Textile group encourages the collaboration of members to work on themes.

The other is mixed media, bookmaking, journalling and writing group, this is held at artspace 1 at Trafalgar Station on Wednesdays at 10 am.

Meanwhile the Fibre Friday group which has been operating for several years has regular exhibitions. In March, long-term members of this group will exhibit their sophisticated works in felt. Don't miss the work of felters, Marlene Ogden, Heather Brimblecombe, Jenny Tulloch and Karen-Anne Jones at the 'Station Gallery', Yarragon.



For the full range of creative Art drop-in groups in the VRI, Warragul and the Artspace in the former Trafalgar Railway Station see the Bbaa website. (below)

Creative energy continues with the Baw Baw Arts Alliance and Rotary Easter Art Sale at Logan Park, Howitt Street, Warragul. The sale always draws large numbers of Artists and buyers. It will commence on Friday, April 3 and finish on Saturday, April 12, 2026. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to purchase an Artwork you can take off the wall immediately. www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au



BACK TO YARRAGON 150 YEARS

By Jen Lowe

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The planning group for our celebrations in 2028 is making good progress. We are now seeking contacts with each community group in our district so that we can ascertain the level of involvement each group would like to have. How would your group like to celebrate 150 years since the train line opened Yarragon up for development?

At this stage we are planning to stage the event over Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, the first weekend in March 2028. The more sporting groups and other community groups contributing to activities, the more enjoyable the weekend will be.

There will be an extensive historical display, so if you think you have items of interest for that, please let us know. Another historical book is being compiled. It is also planned to produce a book of named school photos, hence the request for names on photos that Tini has already collected but are unnamed. Another one (1969 Prep and 1) is accompanying this article! Some are also being published on our Facebook page "Back 2 Yarragon 150". Please send your responses to back2yarragon150@gmail.com or drop them into a newsletter box at one of the outlets around Yarragon.

As always, we welcome new members to the group so please contact us on the email address



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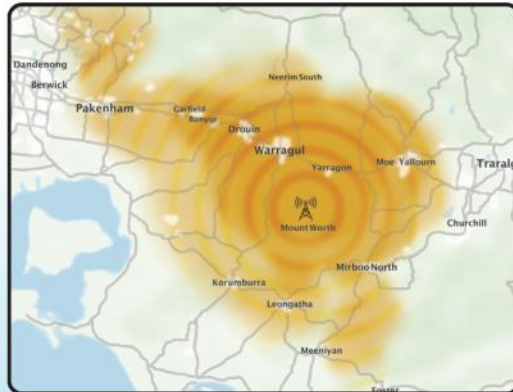


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Yarragon Fashion Festival

By Judy Lackman

On Saturday the 8th February the Yarragon Hall was the venue for an absolutely fabulous fashion spectacular.

The hall was packed with attendees and the organisers had to turn people away as it was filled and overflowing.

Nathan James and Anna Nguyen of Anna James Media certainly put together a great event which brought fashion to the regional area.

Many had travelled from the city to attend the showcase. With DJ providing background music and several photographers lined up to capture the outfits, each of the models took to the runway to parade the clothing collections.

First up, fashions were from some local boutiques such as Rendezvous, Wardrobe in the Lane, Dressed to the Nines and even outfits from the Yarragon Lions Op Shop.

The later part of the afternoon showcased designer clothing labels such as House of Danielle, Cazinc the Label, Geraldine, Grandma Funk, Grandpa Funk, Mr Smart, Art in Situ. The final runway showcased some extremely unique creations by Malcolm Paull.

Each of the designers provided about 10 outfits to showcase, so behind the scenes was frantic with all the costume changes. Many of the models volunteered their time and for several it was their first experience.

The designs were suited to all sizes and genders, even with some outfits for your pooch. The Yarragon Lions Club were one of the supporters for the event, which proved to be a great success and hopefully it will provide inspiration for some future fashion designers.

For more photos check out the Yarragon Fashion Festival Facebook page and Instagram

Yarragon fashion festival



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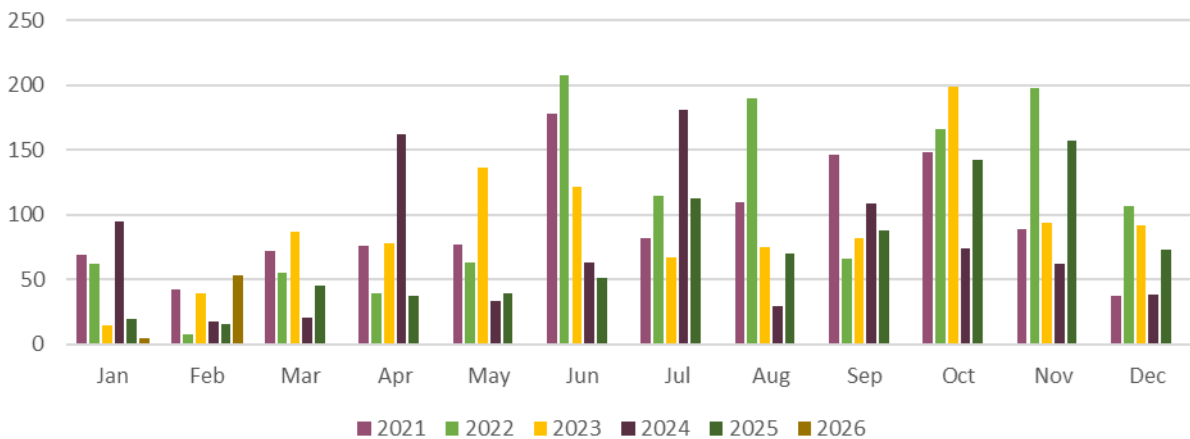


**Friday 20 March. 10am.
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Don't be concerned you may not know anyone
– you soon will.

Everyone welcome.

Rainfall 2021 - 2026



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Total
2021	69	42	72	76	77	178	82	110	146	148	89	37	111	1126
2022	62	8	55	39	63	208	115	190	66	166	198	107	70	1277
2023	15	39	87	78	136	122	67	75	82	199	94	92	54	1086
2024	95	18	21	162	33	63	181	29	109	74	62	38	113	885
2025	20	16	45	37	39	51	113	70	88	142	157	73	36	851
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