

Issue: January 2020

# FILL THE GAP

Produced by the Community Association  
& Budja Budja Neighbourhood House.

## WRAP UP...

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### FROM THE GARIWERD SIX SEASONS CALENDAR



#### ballambar

season of butterflies - early summer  
(mid november to late january)

#### Warmth, Butterflies and Wetland Plants

With the onset of summer heat,  
the land dries and the weather  
stabilises. This is the season of  
butterflies or ballambar.

It has been a very smoky start to 2020.  
Here is our January edition full of  
interesting and fun activities here in our  
beautiful Grampians.

Of note are some great holiday activities  
for families. Check out:

1. Parks Victoria Guided Walks and  
Junior Rangers program
2. Budja Budja Neighbourhood  
House School Holiday Program
3. Budja Budja Neighbourhood  
House Move It Move It program  
for the older Australians.
4. Friends of Grampians activity on  
Saturday 11 January 2020.

Stay safe and summer smart over  
January.

## STATS BY CHAS...

### December 2019 - Rainfall

9 mm for December bringing the  
progressive total for 2019 to 840 mm.  
This compares to the same period last  
year of 106.5 mm for December with a  
progressive total of 942.5 mm.

As of the 25th of December Lake  
Bellfield is holding 55,680ML or 71% full  
compared to the same period last year  
of 63,590ML or 81% full. The total  
system is holding 216,980ML or 38.72%  
full compared to the same period last  
year of 261,040ML or 46.59 % full.

Mount William received 19.4 mm for  
December. The highest temperature of  
36.1 C was recorded on the 20th of  
December and the lowest of -0.2 C was  
recorded on the 2nd of December. The  
highest wind speed of 91 km/h was  
recorded on the 2nd of December.

1st Semester Program 2020  
Budja Budja Neighbourhood House  
Out Soon

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## BUDJA BUDJA MEDICAL CLINIC

20-22 Grampians Road, Halls Gap 3381

**PH: 03 53564751**

[www.budjabudjacoop.org.au](http://www.budjabudjacoop.org.au)

**The Budja Budja Medical Clinic will reopen  
on Wednesday 2nd January 2020.**

**From Monday 6th January the Centre will  
be open 5days per week.**

### JANUARY

#### Closed

1 public holiday

#### Dr Amanda Gibbons

2,3

6,7,8,9,10

14,15,16,17

20,21,22,23,24

28,29,30,31

#### Closed

27 public holiday


**JOIN US FOR  
ABORIGINAL &  
TORRES  
STRAIT ISLAND  
MEN'S HEALTH  
DAY**

**ABORIGINAL &  
TORRES  
STRAIT ISLAND MEN'S  
GATHERING  
THURSDAY 27TH  
FEBRUARY 2020  
AT BUDJA BUDJA  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
10AM-1PM**

**GLEN FROM  
ABORIGINAL QUITLINE  
WILL HOST  
THE GATHERING  
COME YARN ABOUT YOUR  
HEALTH**

**LUNCH & CULTURAL  
ACTIVITIES  
AT  
BRAMBUK  
1PM-3.30PM**

Contact Dee or Ryan  
Budja Budja Medical Centre  
P: 03 5356 4751  
e: [ryan@budjabudjacoop.org.au](mailto:ryan@budjabudjacoop.org.au)  
20-22 Grampians Road Halls Gap







**Ptilotus erubescens**  
**Monitoring**  
**Weed Orchid removal**

**When : Saturday 11th January**

**Where : COOINDA BURRONG Scout Camp**

**3075 Mt Victory Road, Wartook—through the gate east side.**

**Time : 10.30 - 2.pm**

**Bring ; Sunhat, Sunscreen, lunch, water, trowels and gloves.**

**We encourage car pooling— please RSVP if you have spare seats**

**secretary@friendsofgrampiansgariwerd.org.au 0428399441**



**Cancelled if Total Fire Ban**





1. We were very pleased to have some unexpected help recently. We have sent this note to the Stawell Times News but it hasn't appeared yet.

### **Melbourne Students interact with Halls Gap Grampians Flora Botanic Gardens**

A group of young Out Beyond's students from Melbourne recently visited the Halls Gap Botanic Gardens as part of their nature based cultural experiences.

The young students under the auspices of local volunteer Graham Parkes, donated several hours of very valuable time, moving two cubic metres of special river sand and repairing some of our tracks and paths in the Botanic Garden, as well as some much needed weeding amongst some of our precious local indigenous plantings.

Graham said they were a lovely friendly and energetic group to work with, and willingly helped with all that was required.

Some of the students enjoyed their first ever visit to the Grampians, and would like to come back and explore more cultural things in the future, when they have completed their studies.

As Halls Gap Botanic Garden is totally run by volunteers many of whom are ageing, this help was gratefully appreciated, and a big thank you to them all.

2. Our new plants from Jallukar Landcare are going to need some TLC over the summer. Our thanks to those who are helping with the hand watering while we continue to struggle with leaks in our drip system.
3. We are planning to change our working bee date in 2020 to a Friday. We would love some new volunteers as a couple of us are facing real health problems.





## HALLS GAP CFA



December was a busy month for volunteer firefighters in Halls Gap. We are pleased to welcome two new members who have just completed training, but it would be great to have more people involved to improve our turnout capacity. Not all volunteers need to be firefighters, so we welcome anyone interested in communications, logistics or maintenance as well. The CFA suggests a community like Halls Gap should have 25 trained and active firefighters, but currently we have only 17. Halls Gap CFA has two fire trucks, both designed for a crew of five to provide maximum efficiency, so a turnout of ten members for an emergency would be ideal. Our average turnout this summer is only five. On selected Total Fire Ban days we also identify a 'strike team' of three or four firefighters and a tanker to be available if a fire in a neighbouring area escalates, so it would be good to bring the number of firefighters up to the recommended minimum of 25. Contact Peter Hilbig if you are interested in becoming involved, 0437 524 716 or 5356 4365.

We recently celebrated the long service of several of our volunteers: Firefighter Darryl Tonkin (5 years), Firefighter Will Hudson (5 years), Lieutenant Darren Linke (20 years), former captain Firefighter Colin Andrews (25 years), Brigade Member Max Clark (25 years) and former captain and Life Member David Burkhill (40 years). These are significant milestones and we congratulate our members on their years of voluntary service. Commander Ian Morley, who has also served as captain of the Halls Gap Brigade, presented the medals and certificates at the Fire Station after our December training session.

While the fire season prevails and many summer days are hot and windy, residents and visitors should monitor the Vic Emergency website for advice and warnings. The recent power failure should remind us all to keep a battery operated radio handy because the internet and other means of communication cannot be relied upon when the electricity supply is interrupted.

We are mindful of the very serious fire situation in eastern Victoria and other states of Australia. Our thoughts are with communities and volunteers as they confront damaging and terrifying bushfires and we extend our condolences to those impacted by loss of life under tragic circumstances.

We look forward to continuing to protect lives and property throughout 2020.



The Pomonal Progress Association has decided for both of our January Pomonal Village Markets all the fees, book sales, donations and sales from our Community table will be donated to the VIC Bushfire Disaster Appeal.

So far from our 5 January 2020 market we have donated \$1,000. Thanks for all those that donated goods and money at the market.

Our next market will be on Sunday 26th January 2020 from 9am—1pm.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/make-a-donation/>



That we are looking for someone to help rake up leaves and clean out the Gutters at home in Halls Gap

Please contact Eve at 0408518883



# SES Stawell

## **Air-conditioned space**

SES Stawell is located at:

**33 Sloane Street Stawell**

Phone: 0408 501 918

If there is a power outage on a hot day this summer  
SES Stawell will be opening it's depot.

Everyone is welcome to come and stay cool.

Pets welcome





*Move It Move It Program*  
*At Budja Budja Neighbourhood House*

**Commencing 7 January 2020**  
**All programs Gold Coin donation**

Come along to these gentle programs designed for those wanting a little more exercise in their day.

**Gentle Exercise Class with Jo Brown**

Tuesdays from 1:30pm  
Jo will tailor your exercise program

**Tai Chi for beginners**

Wednesday 10:00-11:00am

**Gentle Yoga with Nicole**

Day and Time to be confirmed

**Social Walking Group**

Fridays 9:15am

**Finiska for fun**

Fridays 1-2pm  
Don't know what Finska is?  
Come along and find out its lots of fun

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The Move It Move It program is available through the support of Active Neighbourhoods for Older Australians (ANOVA). The aim of the program is to encourage over 65s to enjoy physical activity and improve overall wellbeing.

Not over 65 but would like to participate please feel free to join us.

## Operating Hours

### Open

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

from 9am to 3pm

Thursday from 9am to 4pm

### Closed

Monday

## Need your First Aid or CPR

Here are the dates for 2020

Ring Alison or Lee-Anne to book your place on 5356 4751 option 3

## First Aid & CPR dates for 2020



### DATES:

Saturday 1st February 2020

Saturday 9th May 2020

Saturday 1st August 2020

Saturday 7th November 2020

Time: 9am to 3pm

Cost: CPR HLTAID 001 \$65

First Aid HLTAID 002 \$155

BYO: Lunch

**Book now to ensure your place**

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# Summer School Holiday Program

## At Budja Budja Neighbourhood House

**Limited Numbers - bookings essential**

**Paper Collage**  
with Mason & Alison  
**Wednesday 15th January**  
10am-12noon  
\$2 per child  
5-18yrs

**Nature Play**  
with Mason & Alison  
**Wednesday 22nd January**  
10am-12noon  
\$2 per child  
5-18 yrs

**Sand Art**  
with Mason & Alison  
**Thursday 16th January**  
10am-12noon  
\$2 per child  
5-18yrs

**Macrame**  
with Alison  
**Friday 17th January**  
10am-12noon  
\$2 per child  
5-18yrs

**Cooking**  
with Alison  
**Thursday 23rd January**  
10am-12noon  
\$2 per child  
5-18yrs

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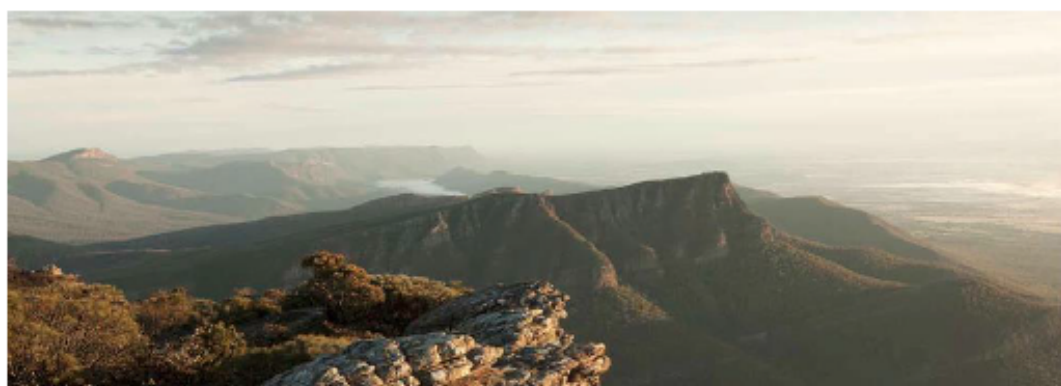


## PARKS VICTORIA UPDATE

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park>



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## GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK RANGER GUIDED WALKS PROGRAM

These free events are suitable for fit and healthy walkers of all age. Ensure participants wear enclosed shoes and clothes appropriate for the weather. Bring sunscreen and water. Sign-up available from December at the [Visitor Information Centre](#) or [Brambuk the national park and cultural centre](#).

### When

### Details

8<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
9:30am-11:00am

Heatherlie Quarry, Mt Zero  
Road

#### **Heatherlie Quarry – a walk through time (approx. 2km)**

Join a ranger to explore the historic site of Heatherlie Quarry and learn about the European history. Home to a great variety of plants, this ranger walk and talk will also satisfy those with a keen interest in plant identification.

15<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
9:30am-11:00am

Reeds Lookout, Mt Victory  
Road

#### **Balconies walk – the creation of Gariwerd (2km)**

Take a walk to the famous Balconies, a fantastic and iconic trail that showcases the spectacular Grampians/Gariwerd landscape. Learn about the geology and the processes that created the landscape as well as an interpretation of the Indigenous creation story for the area.

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020  
9:30am-11:00am

Halls Gap Recreation Reserve

Corner of Mt Victory Rd and  
Grampians Tourist Rd

#### **Chatauqua Peak – walk and talk (5.6km)**

Join a ranger for a walk to Chatauqua peak to learn about the surrounding landscape including town history and the story behind the Chatauqua movement. There will be plenty of opportunities for viewing a diversity of vegetation as well as spectacular views and photo opportunities.

For more school holiday activities scan the QR code or visit the website  
<https://juniorrangers.com.au/> to book or find out more.



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# JUNIOR RANGERS

## GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK SUMMER PROGRAM



Join a Ranger and get involved in a fun and educational outdoor activity these school holidays! These activities are suitable for children aged 6-12, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or over.

Please bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, and wear enclosed shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather.

<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2019</b> <b>9:30am - 11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Minibeast discovery:</b> Pick up a magnifying glass and learn about the weird and wonderful world of water bugs. Join a ranger to determine the health of the wetland by taking a close look at some of its unique and special residents.	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am - 11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Compass challenge:</b> Junior Rangers will put their skills to the test with a fun and adventurous compass challenge. They will learn basic map reading and compass skills and get the opportunity to further explore the natural environment.	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am - 11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>All fired up:</b> Join the special team of rangers and fire fighters who help to manage fire in the national park.  Learn all about fire safety and how to prepare during bushfire season. Participants will become Junior Ranger Firefighter Accredited!	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am - 11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Bush detective:</b> Become a bush detective and learn about the different tracks and traces animals leave behind!  Discover fascinating features of the secretive creatures only seen by true bush detectives!	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am - 11:00am</b>  Venus Baths Trailhead – Botanic Gardens	<b>Flora explorer:</b> Learn about the fascinating lives of plants and the amazing diversity found in the Grampians.  Junior Rangers will learn the basics to plant identification and be able to name a number of iconic plant species.	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am - 11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Bird brain:</b> Look at the world from a birds point of view!  Learn about birds and their role in nature and how we can identify them, even when we can't see them.	



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<b>10<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Mammal mania:</b> Learn about the mammals of the Grampians and join a Ranger to learn how and why we monitor these furry friends.  Junior Rangers will gain an understanding of pests and their impacts on the natives.	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Compass challenge:</b> Learn the basics of navigation. Rangers will guide you through using a compass and map correctly.  Then Junior Rangers will put to practice these new skills in a fun and adventurous challenge!	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>All fired up:</b> Join the special team of rangers and fire fighters who help to manage fire in the national park.  Learn all about fire safety and how to prepare during bushfire season. Participants will become Junior Ranger Firefighter Accredited!	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Halls Gap Park – town centre	<b>Bicycle scavenger hunt:</b> Jump on your bike and uncover clues and facts about the Grampians National Park.  Bring your own bike or hire a bike from Absolute Outdoors. Meet at the Halls Gap Park, opposite the Visitor Information Centre.	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Deep Lead Nature Conservation Reserve	<b>Box-ironbark discovery walk:</b> Explore the Deep Lead Nature Conservation Reserve. This activity will guide you as you learn about the plants, animals and history of this special site. Meet at the McCann Dam picnic area, corner of EW and Deep Lead Road, Stawell.	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Bird brain:</b> Look at the world from a birds point of view.  Learn about birds and their role in nature and how can identify them even when we can't see them.	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Piccaninny Carpark, Grampians Road Dunkeld	<b>Flora the explorer:</b> Learn about the fascinating lives of plants and the amazing diversity found in the Grampians.  Junior Rangers will learn the basics to plant identification and be able to name a number of the most iconic plant species.	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> <b>9:30am–11:00am</b>  Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre	<b>Mammal mania:</b> Learn about the mammals of the Grampians and join a ranger to learn how and why we monitor these furry friends.  Junior Rangers will gain an understanding of pests and their impacts native animals	

All activities are free but bookings are essential. Scan the QR code or visit the website <https://juniorrangers.com.au/> to book.



## What is “Accessible for all” in Halls Gap?

Here are a selection of links to Parks Victoria and Northern Grampians Shire websites with Access information for Halls Gap and the Grampians National Park.

**Grampians all abilities walking track and TrailRider guide** a printed copy of this is worthwhile having.

The Grampians All-abilities walking track and TrailRider guide is now available for download from the **Need to know**/Accessibility section here:

<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park>

<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/search?search=Grampians+all+abilities+walking+track>

### **Grampians Visitor guide/map**

<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/search?search=Grampians+National+Park+visitor+guide>

### **The Halls Gap Mobility Map can be found here**

<https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=zMwCkvNc4FcU.kdAdf985wmHI>

or through the Northern Grampians Shire Council Website.

### **We value your feedback**

The Halls Gap Mobility Map was developed through the Grampians Pyrenees Rural Access. As time goes by things change. Please feed-back any changes required to the online Halls Gap mobility map.

**Contact** Rural Access, C/- Communications officer,

Grampians Community Health ph: 5358 7400



## Two return Bus services daily - Stawell to Halls Gap

If you require an accessible transport option to Halls Gap you can request a low floor bus.

Call **Sandlants** on **53569342** to book a seat.

If you require wheelchair access on this PTV Public Transport Victoria service, you will need to request to travel on the Low floor bus. If this bus is not servicing your departure, Sandlants will book a taxi for you for the PTV fare you would usually pay for a bus. (Approx \$5 return with Government card, full fare is \$9.20)

PTV have an online site for people to apply for an **Access Travel Pass**. To see if you are **eligible for the Access Travel Pass** follow this link to the application form

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/concessions-and-free-travel/access-travel-pass/>

If your carer requires a Companion card, application forms can be downloaded here

<http://www.companioncard.org.au/downloads/1709008-companion-card-application-form-web.pdf>

Destination	Weekdays		Saturday		Sunday	
	AM	PM	AM	AM	AM	AM
Depart						
<b>Stawell Railway Station</b>	7.45	12.45	7.00	11.30	8.15	11.30
Arrives						
<b>Halls Gap Information Centre</b>	8.25	1.35	7.40	PM 12.10	8.55	PM 12.04
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Depart						
<b>Halls Gap Information Centre</b>	9.31	3.26	8.11	2.36	9.30	2.36
Arrives						
<b>Stawell Railway Station</b>	10.08	4.03	8.48	3.13	10.08	3.13

Timetables provided are as of November 2019, please see the PTV website for updated timetables

Where these services connect to a Public Transport Victoria (PTV) Ararat Sandlants bus service you can also book and request to travel on a low floor bus.

Ideally you should be able to travel on a low floor bus (or substitute accessible taxi) from Halls Gap to Ararat and take a connecting train through to Southern Cross station or visa versa.



## HALLS GAP VALLEY FLOOR

DESTINATION	Weekdays		Saturday		Sunday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
○ Grampians Gardens Caravan Park	8:15	1:15	7:30	12:00	8:45	12:00
○ Recreation Reserve	8:19	1:19	7:34	12:04	8:49	12:04
○ Information Centre	8:25	1:25	7:40	12:10	8:55	12:10
○ Brambuk Cultural Centre	8:29	1:29	7:44	12:14	8:59	12:14
○ Lakeside Caravan Park	8:33	1:33	7:48	12:18	9:03	12:18
○ Lake Bellfield	8:35	1:35	7:50	12:20	9:05	12:20
○ Brambuk Cultural Centre	8:41	1:41	7:56	12:26	9:11	12:26
○ Information Centre	9:30	1:45	8:10	12:30	9:30	12:30
○ Recreation Reserve	9:31		8:11		9:31	
○ Grampians Gardens Caravan Park	9:35		8:15		9:35	





For

more information go to <https://grampiansmusicfestival.com/>

We offer a range of ticket packages, and kids under 14 are free\*!

Head to [Oztix](#) to check out our full range of ticket options!

\*CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER MUST ATTEND WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.



**BLACK RANGE VILLAGE MARKET DAY**  
(The New Home For Halls Gap Village Market)

Sunday January 19th 8:30am – 1pm  
Stawell Park Caravan Park  
(Across From Sister's Rocks)  
2 Monaghan Road Black Range 3381

Come along & enjoy our Community Market Day.

Featuring bric-a-brac plants, books, handmade crafts as well as some surprises.

Breakfast & Light Lunch Available

New Stallholders Welcome

To Book call Clive 0400 745 261

GREAT WESTERN HALL

# MAKERS MARKET

*Make + Bake + Grow*

**SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2020**

**10AM TO 2.00PM**

**GREAT WESTERN HALL**

**CRAFTS, JEWELLERY, PLANTS, CANDLES, CARDS,  
BOOKS, BAKING PLUS MORE**

**HOME MADE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU AT OUR MARKET**

**ENQUIRIES: CHRISTINE: 0408 792 334**  
**EMAIL: [gwmakersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:gwmakersmarket@gmail.com)**

## HALLS GAP MARKET



The **Halls Gap Market** was established in 1997 and is proudly brought to you by the Halls Gap Primary School. Located at the base of the Wonderland Range (Grampians) in the magical Halls Gap Primary School

grounds, this truly unique market is a must.

The **Halls Gap Market** is an outdoor market and boasts a range of high quality stalls offering arts, crafts, fresh produce, plants, fine food, coffee and more. School parents serve hot and cold refreshments along with a barbecue featuring delicious egg and bacon rolls. All proceeds go to the Halls Gap Primary School. Check the website for information on becoming a stall holder: - <http://www.hgps.vic.edu.au/craft.html>

### The Market Dates for 2020 are:

Labour Day – 8th March (Halls Gap School)

Easter Sunday – 12th April (Halls Gap School)

Queen's Birthday – 7th June (Halls Gap School)



Halls Gap is a  
Cat Free Zone



## POMONAL VILLAGE MARKET

**Pomonal Village Market** on the last Sunday or every month from 9am—1pm at the Pomonal Community Hall. Run by volunteers of the Pomonal Progress Association to raise money for the community of Pomonal. Site enquiries: call the market coordinator on 0417 883 445.

The money raised from our two January 2020 markets will be going towards the VIC Bushfire Disaster Appeal. For the 5 January 2020 market we raised \$1000. More information can be found at:

<https://www.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/make-a-donation/>

### Market Dates for 2020

5th January, 26th January, 23rd February, 29th March, 26th April, 31st May, 28th June, 26th July, 30th August, 27th September, 3rd & 4th October, 25th October, 29th November, 27th December.

## Are You Stuck in the Bush?

Call Glenn on **0419 802 846**

Or **0424 619 355**...Leave a message if no answer.



Take a photo of this flyer.



### On-Board Recovery Equipment

Winches – Front and Rear	Hi-Lift Jack
Snatch Straps	Tree Trunk Protectors
Winch Extension Straps	Bow Shackles
Snatch Blocks	Soft Shackles
Shovel	Rated Recovery Points
Air Compressor	Chainsaw
UHF Radio Ch 20	GPS Assistance
Fridge	Local Knowledge

There are more ways to contact police with the new Police Assistance Line and Online Reporting platform.



You can report non-urgent crimes and events anytime, anywhere



Call **131 444** or visit [police.vic.gov.au](http://police.vic.gov.au)

## FILL THE GAP COMMITTEE

Lee-Anne, Margo, Alison and Jenny

Please email your articles and photos to us  
by the 25th of each month to:

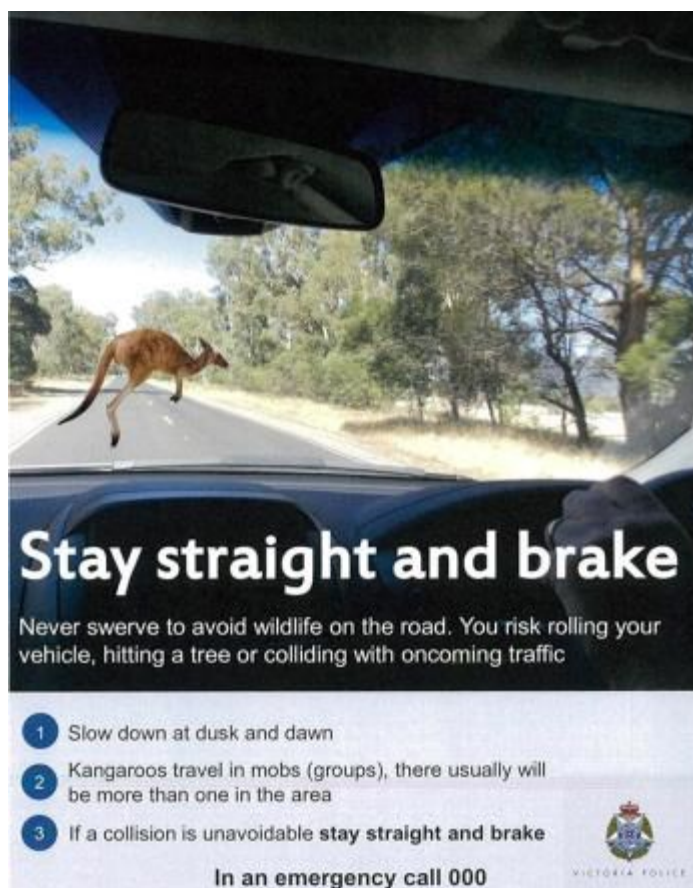
[neighbourhood.house@budjabudjacoop.org.au](mailto:neighbourhood.house@budjabudjacoop.org.au)

Upload your community events details to  
the Community Association webpage:

[www.hallsgapcommunity.org.au](http://www.hallsgapcommunity.org.au)

Like our Halls Gap Community Association  
Facebook Page

Like our Halls Gap Community Watch and  
Events Facebook Page



How can you find a lost train?

Follow the tracks

From Wilari



## Regular Events

- Chas Mangle Justice of the Peace is available for witnessing documents in the History Room at the Centennial Hall most days except Tuesdays from 1pm - 5 pm. Ph. 0439 837 052
- Budja Budja Neighbourhood House - check the program at the house and online
- Check Social Coffee catch-ups at Brambuk 11am on the first Tuesday of the month.
- Various sport/fitness groups. Check the community website for details



The Halls Gap History Room in the Centennial Hall is open most days except Tuesday from 1PM - 5PM. Locals and visitors are most welcome and there is no entry fee.