

Issue: February 2022

FILL THE GAP

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& Budja Budja Neighbourhood House.

Articles for February FTG need to be received by the 25th March 2022 See page 11 for details

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FROM THE GARIWERD SIX SEASONS CALENDAR



kooyang

season of eels - late summer
[late January to late March]

A Parched Landscape

Late summer (season of eels or kooyang) is the hottest and driest time of the year.

The risk of bushfire (Piikordal) is high.
Streams dry up.

WRAP UP...

This second edition of FTG for 2022 is packed with many great activities and events for the community to join in.

Come along to the Halls Gap Community Garden Community Day Saturday 5th February at 9am. New wicking beds have been installed and we need your help with getting them ready for the Halls Gap Primary School to plant them out. Morning tea will be provided so bring your shovel, wheelbarrow, buckets etc and join in of the fun.

The Neighbourhood House is offering a wide range of activities with a new Writers Group starting on Wednesday 9th February.

Need help creating your bushfire plan see page 9 for details of CFA workshop on the 16th February.

Ed.

STATS BY CHAS...

January 2022 - Rainfall

99 mm for January 2022. This compares to the same period last year of 165 mm for January 2021.

As of 25th January 2022 Lake Bellfield is holding 57,000ML or 73% full compared to the same period last year of 51,030ML or 65% full.

The total system is holding 206,440ML or 36.84% full compared to the same period last year of 194,000ML or 34.62% full.

Mount William received 59.4 mm for January 2022. The highest temperature of 31.3 C was recorded on the 25th January 2022 and the lowest of 4.5 C was recorded on the 4th January 2022. The highest wind speed of 78 km/h was recorded on the 13th, 27th & 28th of January 2022.



Halls Gap Community Garden Community Day

Please join us on Saturday the 5th Feb at 9am

We have built the wicking beds and now need some helpers to fill them so they are ready to use.

Bring shovel, wheelbarrow, buckets, and a good sense of humour along!

Morning Tea will be provided

"Food for the Soul" is a project supported by Halls Gap Primary School, Budja Budja Neighbourhood House and funded by a grant from Northern Grampians Shire Council.



COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF HALLS GAP

The Community Association of Halls Gap is the modern name of the former Progress Association, whose origins date back to the 1920's. As such it continues a proud tradition of contributing to the well-being of the local community in a variety of ways.

Since it is an incorporated, not-for-profit association, its primary role these days is to act as an umbrella organisation for various groups and activities in which its members are involved. The major ones are:

- Continuing maintenance and development of the Botanic Garden, which is devoted to the Grampians flora
- Running the annual Wildflower Walkabout (previously known as the Wildflower Show)
- The Grampians Film Society
- The Halls Gap community noticeboard website and Fill The Gap newsletter
- Grampians Walking Tracks Support Group

Three books on the identification of local wildflowers and birds, produced by one of our members, are published by the Association. These publications are readily available from the Visitor Information Centre. The funds generated by this and its other activities are used to improve aspect of community life that is deemed to be worthwhile.

The rewards of volunteering are many, not the least being the satisfactions that come from closer involvement in the life of the community.

Check the website (hallsgapcommunity.org.au) for details and dates when the above groups meet. We are always ready to welcome new members.

We meet quarterly, in the Supper Room, Halls Gap Centenary Hall, but much goes on between times. Please direct inquiries to David Witham or to any other member.

Dates for 2022

- Monday 7th March 2022 at 4.30pm
- Monday 6th June 2022 at 4.30pm
- Monday 5th September 2022 at 4.30pm
- Monday 5th December 2022 at 4.30pm

HALLS GAP RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year to all and we hope it will be a better and healthier one.

From the last Ratepayers meeting the following issues were raised -

- * The rubbish compactors which were budgeted for last financial year have been put on hold pending the outcome on the governments new rubbish disposal rules – sadly
- * Concern about the state of the Mt. Victory Rd. to Boroka lookout was raised.
- * TV reception is still an issue, but lack of feedback from residents has led to no action being taken
- * Car parking for locals, is of serious concern during holiday periods.
- * The large debris pile behind the Supermarket / Service station was mentioned – this was rectified by Council within 48 hours of the meeting. Problem solved
- * The state of fallen limbs and trees on the Stawell road was raised as it is not only unsightly for a tourist town but also a fire hazard. Council to contact VICROADS.

Finally – the next HGRRA meeting is on Wednesday 2nd March - All Residents and Ratepayers are invited to attend

IT IS ALSO THE AGM, SO NOMINATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE EXECUTIVE ARE WELCOME.

Paul Turner, President

HALLS GAP COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Have you checked out the Halls Gap Community Notice Board website lately.

Alison has been busy putting up local events however she needs your help to ensure nothing is missed.

You can put your own event up on the site. If you need help call Alison at Budja Budja Neighbourhood House.

<https://hallsgapcommunity.org.au/>





BOTANIC GARDEN NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed in 2021. Weeding, mowing, pruning, donating. So much contributed. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.

Our first working bee was held on January 14. We meet 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. We may be adding a weekend working bee sometimes, so that you weekday workers can join us.

By the time you read this we will probably have a new watering system. As I am writing this, Russell Waring's team are busy digging trenches to install a whole new system. It includes a switching system inside the new office shed so we don't need to go down on our hands and knees to turn the sprinklers on and off. The funding comes from the DELWP grant we got last year.

We will have new signage about indigenous use of local plants.

Another piece of good news: a Melbourne based tour company plans to restart bringing University students from overseas countries to explore rural Victoria. And as part of that they will volunteer several hours in our garden, learning about our plants and helping us with maintenance. (They came just before the Covid wave hit, and were very useful). So two dates in February, then again in April.

Margo S

POMONAL CHURCH NEWS

Our Christmas carol evening at the Pomonal hall was well attended and we are grateful to the members of Stawell brass band who came along and played.

We have some thoughts about activities in 2022. We will have a monthly mindfulness session on the first Monday of the month starting February 7 at 2pm. We are also contemplating restarting a monthly community coffee morning in Halls Gap. We already have one in Pomonal, which quite a few non-members come to. If we do go ahead with this I will let you know.

Margo s



Activities Update – 31st December 2021

December has been a very full month with us having our AGM on the 9th December where we elected a new committee for the next 12 months. We look forward to introducing many new programs with in the next year.

We have started having our social day on Monday's which is proving to be great for the socialization/ mental health part of shedding. We have board games, cards, movies to occupy ourselves, but so far, the main attraction has been a cuppa and much discussions to solve all the world's problems.

We have been busy on Thursdays, which is our projects day. We have many projects currently on the go which will help us with fundraising as well as increasing individual skills and binding the group together.

The last Sunday of each month is Pomonal Market Day at which we run a sausage sizzle and sell different items. This has proved to be a great time socially and a fantastic way of networking with the community as we show interested people through the shed explaining our goals for our members. We also have a monthly sausage sizzle for our members, which is always a social success.

We are enjoying a great relationship with Pomonal Primary School, where we have the use of a shipping container for our storage needs, and will be running programs with the students at the shed next year.

The Patchwork Group are using our meeting room each Wednesday from 1pm – 4pm and are really enjoying themselves using the space as their numbers are growing.

The shed is open Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am – 3pm and there to meet the need of men with in our community, please feel free to call in for a look and cuppa, or give me a call on 0438 204 929 for any information.

Russ K

We come together to share
Reading and writing's our fare
Interests are varied
Travel, crime or fairies
Everyone's got a story
Ready or hidden
Somewhere
please join us!



The new Writer's Group will be starting on Wednesday 9th February, 10am - 12pm at Budja Budja Neighbourhood House.

No experience is necessary, just a love of writing and/or reading and a desire to express yourself in some way. Maybe you already know what you want to write, maybe you just want to have a go and see what it's like. Either way writing can be wonderfully creative and a great thing to do with like-minded people.

Sessions are free, and donations are gratefully accepted.

Please bring paper/notebook, your favourite pen or your device with you.

Hope to see you there. **Rowena W**

Hello Everyone

1. **Meditation**—We're back Meditation is on every Monday evening from 7 - 8pm at the Budja Budja Neighbourhood House. Come along and spend some gentle time together - slowing down, settling back into ourselves and finding some peace. A great way to come down from the day and set ourselves up for the week. No need to have meditated before, these classes are for everyone. You might like to bring some water and a light jacket, other than that you already have everything that you need. Classes are free, donations are appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

2. **"The Connection"** film - Watch this Space! Screening in 2022 in Halls Gap

"The Connection" film is an excellent documentary about the growing body of evidence for the fundamental role the mind-body connection has in our health and wellbeing. When I first saw it 5 years ago, I thought it was such a great film that I was inspired to run a screening in my local community of Gympie, QLD and sold out the 400 seat Heritage Theatre in the process!

Having been through what we have with the pandemic and all the stress that it has brought to people's lives, I think this information is more important than ever. So I am currently organising screenings in Halls Gap and Stawell in May working with our neighbourhood houses to share with my local community now that I am living in Halls Gap. Check out the trailer on YouTube ...<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oke17WPcCLM>
More details to come in the next Fill the Gap and I hope to see you in May ...

Rowena W



Some of the beautiful sand art created during our Summer School Holiday Program in January.





Budja Budja Neighbourhood House is looking for **volunteers** to assist in running our programs.

We have been planning a full program of activities and events for 2022.

Volunteering opportunities include:

- * Reception and administrative duties
- * Grant writing
- * Assisting with production of Fill the Gap and the Halls Gap Community Notice Board website (training provided)
- * Assisting with BBNH website and social media activities (training provided)
- * Cleaning
- * Gardening
- * Helping out at community events
- * Assist in setting up and packing up sessions
- * Running your own sessions
- * Become part of the Friends of BBNH - this group will assist Lee-Anne and Alison with future direction and planning.



We know your time is precious however if you could spare as little as an hour a month it would be very helpful. Contact Lee-Anne or Alison on 5356 4751 for more information.

Note: BBNH is an approved Centrelink organisation.

What's on in February at the house

We are open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3.15pm

- **Monday 21st February** - First Aid & CPR
- **Mondays** 7-8pm Meditation with Rowena
- **Tuesdays** 10am-12noon Craft mornings with Alison. Alison will be teaching Mosaic Crochet from 8th February 
- **Tuesdays** 1.30-2pm Gentle Exercise with Jo
- **Wednesdays** 10-12 Writers Group 
- **Thursday 17th February** - HG Book Club
- **Thursdays** 10-11am Tai Chi with Neil
- **Fridays** 9.30-11.30am Playgroup - including story time with Alison
- **Fridays** 1.30-3pm Finska 

Tuesday to Friday 9am-3.15pm

- Computers available
- Printing available
- Internet access
- Come in for a cuppa and yarn



First Aid & CPR dates for 2022

Time: 9am to 3pm
Cost: CPR HLTAID009 \$65
First Aid HLTAID011 \$155
BYO: Lunch

Dates: Monday 21st February 2022
Monday 4th April 2022
Monday 20th June 2022
Monday 15th August 2022
Monday 10th October 2022
Monday 12th December 2022

Book now to ensure your place



SPOTLIGHT ON WILDLIFE

Exciting Discovery on the Top of Mt William, Grampians/Gariwerd

During an Australian Plants Society, Grampians Group excursion to Mt William in December, those in attendance were thrilled to see the spectacular “spring wildflowers” on the top of the mountain. As the highest peak in the Grampians, Mt William supports sub-alpine Heathy Woodland which due to its markedly cooler climate has its spring wildflower peak in November-December. We were busy photographing the rare and endemic *Pultenaea subalpina* Rosy Bush-pea when a beautiful skipper Butterfly landed on the plant right in front of me. Identification by butterfly expert Fabian Douglas revealed that it was the Silver Sedge Skipper *Hesperilla crispargyra*. This beautiful butterfly lives exclusively on Slender Saw-sedge *Gahnia microstachya*. This widespread, but rather uncommon *Gahnia* is common on the upper slopes of Mt William. It was a thrill to see this rarely seen butterfly as it is only found in the Grampians, near Licola in Gippsland, and an area in SE NSW. Slender Saw-sedge is a most attractive small, compact tussock that would make a great garden plant. If you ever get the chance to get one, you may be lucky enough to finish up with this beautiful Skipper butterfly in your garden!

Neil Marriott



FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Interesting events are coming up in the next few months in our region:

- * **Budja Budja Neighbourhood House International Women's Day Luncheon** - Tuesday 8th March 2022—all welcome see page 8 for more details
- * The '**Festival of Small Halls**' is back at the Pomonal Community Hall again on Saturday 26th March.

What is the Festival of Small Halls? **Festival of Small Halls** is a series of tours that takes the best folk and contemporary acoustic artists performing at two of our country's largest festivals, and sends them on the road to tiny halls in communities all over Australia. It is produced by Woodfordia Inc in partnership with many other wonderful Australian festivals, regional partners and great lovers and supporters of folk and contemporary acoustic music. It's an opportunity for music-lovers from welcoming communities to invite artists from Home and Abroad into their towns, and a way of exploring this vast country in the spirit of hospitality and great fun.

- * The 13th Lake Bolac Eel Festival will be held on March 25 & 26, 2022 with the theme '**Caring for Country and Culture**'.

The Festival Commences on Friday 25 March with the Art Auction and Official Opening at 6.00pm at the Lake Bolac Memorial Hall. On Saturday 26 March, Festival activities on the lake foreshore include: a forum, workshops, stalls, music (am and pm sessions), roving entertainment, a buskers stage and the twilight ceremony. <http://www.eelfestival.org.au/>

- * Then on 23 April there will be a **Red Gum festival** in Cavendish. Their website is - cavendishredgumfestival.com



BUDJA BUDJA MEDICAL CLINIC



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February 2022	March 2022
<p><u>Dr Prashanthi</u> Monday 31 – Friday 4</p> <p><u>Dr Luhong Min</u> Monday 7 – Friday 11 Monday 14 – Friday 18 Monday 21 – Friday 25</p> <p><u>Dr Lori Cameron</u> Wednesday 9 – Thursday 10</p> <p><u>Dr Rachelle Bassett</u> Wednesday 23 – Friday 25</p>	<p><u>Dr Luhong Min</u> Monday 28 – Friday 4 Monday 7 – Friday 11 Tuesday 15 – Friday 18</p> <p><u>Dr Lori Cameron</u> Wednesday 2 – Thursday 3 Wednesday 30 – Thursday 31</p> <p><u>Dr Christine Harvey</u> Monday 21 – Friday 25 Monday 28 – Friday 1</p> <p><u>Dr Rachelle Bassett</u> TBA</p>

**STOP
THE
SPREAD**
STAY STRONG

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WHERE TO GET COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION

Stawell Regional Health

Walk up clinics only

Dates listed at www.facebook.com/StawellRegionalHealth or 5358 6550

WHERE TO GET COVID-19

5 – 11 YEAR OLD VACCINATION

Stawell

- Stawell Regional Health hope to offer vaccines in late January.

Find updates at www.facebook.com/StawellRegionalHealth or 53586550

Ararat

- East Grampians Health Service Book via portal.cvms.vic.gov.au or 5352 9363

WHERE TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19

Stawell Regional Health Respiratory Clinic

www.facebook.com/StawellRegionalHealth

- Drive through testing, no appointment needed. Testing locations change, view Facebook or call to confirm location 5358 8630



January was busy for volunteer firefighters with multiple incidents occurring on the same day and even at the same time, so teams and vehicles have been deployed to several locations at once! We have also returned to a regular schedule of training on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and additional training sessions to get new members up to speed with basic skills. New equipment recently issued or purchased includes torches which fit to firefighters' helmets, fuse pulling tools and insulated gloves, and pouches to secure helmets in the cab of Tanker 1.

It was good to share with Parks Victoria and the CFA community engagement team on 26 January sharing information with locals and visitors at the car park in Halls Gap. The main messages to the community are about understanding fire risk and complying with rules during the fire restriction period, which will probably continue through to May this year. The brochures we distributed can be found at

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/total-fire-bans-and-ratings/can-i-or-cant-i> and/or [Fire restrictions and regulations \(ffm.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/total-fire-bans-and-ratings/can-i-or-cant-i)

Another opportunity for community information and engagement comes up on 16 February when all are invited to a free bushfire planning workshop from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the apron in front of the fire station (for COVID safe distancing). Please bring a pen, and check-in will be required for COVID contact tracing purposes only. (Please have a mask with you too.)

We are currently training several new volunteers and a couple of experienced firefighters have returned to the brigade, so now is a great time to join in the learning and skills development for firefighting or other support roles. Please call Peter if interested - 0437 524 716.



Chris and Russ from Pomonal Men's shed and Alison and Abbie from Budja Budja showing support if International Women's Day.





International Women's Day

Budja Budja NH Luncheon

Tuesday 8th March 2022
11.30AM-2PM

at Halls Gap Recreation Reserve
46-72 Grampians Road HALLS GAP

Guest Speaker: Marita Tobin
Gentle Exercise Demonstration: Joanna Brown

Cost: \$10 per head

#BreakTheBias

Imagine a gender equal world.
A world free of bias,
stereotypes, and discrimination.
A world that is diverse,
equitable, and inclusive.

Bookings
Essential

20-22 Grampians Rd, HALLS GAP VIC 3388
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e: neighbourhoodhouse@budjabudja.org.au
w: <https://budjabudja.neighbourhoodhouse.org.au/>







PLANNING FOR BUSHFIRE CAN BE TOUGH, SO WHY DO IT ALONE?

- > *Having trouble getting started?*
- > *Not sure if your plan is as good as it can be?*
- > *Just need to update your plan?*

Whether you've got a bushfire survival plan already or yet to get started, this workshop will help you put together a plan that ticks all the right boxes.

In a small group setting, you'll work through your plan step-by-step, with guidance from a CFA specialist.



What: FREE Bushfire Planning Workshop

Plan for bushfire step-by-step in a small group setting.

Where: Halls Gap Fire Station, 78 Grampians Rd, HALLS GAP
(Outdoor venue, weather permitting)

When: 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Wednesday 16th February, 2022.



Please bring along your pen.

Please Note: Check-in will be required upon entry to this session for COVID contact tracing purposes only.

This session will be recorded and available to view on CFA West Region Community Engagement Facebook Page under the video tab. No attendees' faces will be filmed.

For further details, visit our Facebook page CFA West Region-Community Engagement
or contact via email wr-commmed@cfa.vic.gov.au

If you belong to a community group or club, talk to us about arranging a customised session.

Please note that CFA postpones all community meetings when the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, Extreme or Severe.



HALLS GAP PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to our students and a special welcome to new comers to the school especially those starting primary school for the very first time.

We look forward to interesting articles from you during 2022.

Editors



HALLS GAP MARKET

The Halls Gap Market has a new website:

<https://www.hallsgapmarkets.com.au/>

Check it out for the 2022 market dates. Want to be a stall holder? Find it on the website. They also have a Facebook page. Next market is scheduled for:

13th March 2022

Sunday 9am - 1pm

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."



**Wednesday from
9:30am to 11am**

during school terms

Term One



Meet at Halls Gap Primary School on:

2nd Feb Welcome and intro to school
16th Feb - Outing - Venus Baths
2nd March
16th March
30th March



Meet at Pomonal Primary School on:

9th Feb POMONAL Welcome and intro to school
23rd Feb
9th March- Outing - Silverband/Clematis
23rd March
6th April - Outing Halls Gap Zoo



Story Time and fun activities at Budja Budja
Neighbourhood House

EVERY Friday from 9:30 to 11am during the school term:
4th February 2022 until 8th April 2022

Check out the Pomonal and Halls Gap Playgroup
page of FB for more details OR
contact Cass 0418 375 199



It must have been the pandemic lockdown but there are several excellent books coming out.

Monica and Phil Coleman's book **"Grampians Walks"** is so timely as it has good information about the new Grampians Peaks Trail, but it also has lots of other walks as well. I have been rediscovering walks that I had forgotten about (such as Wonderland car park to Splitters falls). Highly recommended. There should be a copy in every rental property!

Dr David Welch has just published **"A History and Field Guide to The Grampians (Gariwerd), Western Victoria"**. It too has essential

information for those of us living here as well as visitors. It starts with the geology with some excellent photos, then moves onto Aboriginal history, European history, information about rock shelter paintings, native plants and animals, guides to interesting places.

It has a couple of interesting appendices – one on Aboriginal place names, one on Bunjil's cave, another on football and Tom Wills.

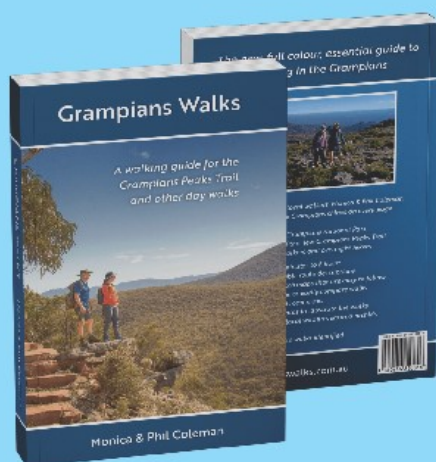
David now lives in Darwin but has connections in this area. He has also done work on reprinting books that were no longer available. He did this for our Friends of Grampians Gariwerd group, reprinting Ian McCann's

"The Grampians in Flower" with updated botanical names. He has also done James Dawson's 1881 book **"Australian Aborigines, the languages and customs of several tribes of Aborigines in the Western district of Victoria, Australia."** An absolutely fascinating book. A quote from Dawson's preface: 'To my sable friends who have kindly given us their aid I express my gratitude for their patience and their anxiety to communicate information In return for their friendship and confidence, I trust that this little contribution to the history of an ill-used and interesting people, fast passing away, may lead to a better estimate of their character, and to a more kindly treatment at the hands of their 'Christian brethren' than the aborigines have hitherto received.' Such a good motive! David has added quite a few illustrations from the same time period (1880s) from state libraries etc. He also has published some children's books.

All these books are available from the HG newsagency (as is mine too of course).

Margo

A new book for walkers and hikers



- A long awaited, up-to-date book for our area
- Written by local walkers, Monica & Phil Coleman
- Contains all of the walks in the Grampians
- Includes details on how to walk the Grampians Peaks Trail (GPT) as a series of day walks
- Also provides information for those who prefer to camp out
- Hundreds of photos to illustrate the walks
- Detailed maps and walk notes that are easy to follow
- Walk durations from 10 minutes to 8 hours
- Bonus wildflower guide inside

Available at www.grampianswalks.com.au (free postage)
Or pick up a copy at the Halls Gap Newsagency or
Halls Gap Visitor Information Centre

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: -

<https://www.hallsgapmarkets.com.au/>

Market Dates for 2022:

Labour Day Weekend- Sunday 13th March

Easter Sunday - Sunday 17th April

Queen's Birthday Weekend - Sunday 12th June

Melbourne Cup Weekend - Sunday 30th October

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
Snatch Straps
Winch Extension Straps
Snatch Blocks
Shovel
Air Compressor
UHF Radio Ch 20
Fridge

Hi-Lift Jack
Tree Trunk Protectors
Bow Shackles
Soft Shackles
Rated Recovery Points
Chainsaw
GPS Assistance
Local Knowledge

Pomonal Village Market

Last Sunday every month - 9am - 1pm
Pomonal Community Hall
Ararat-Halls Gap Road, Pomonal

2022 Market Calendar

2nd January	31st July
30th January	28th August
27th February	25th September
27th March	1st & 2nd October
24th April	30th October
29th May	27th November
26th June	18th December

All site enquiries:
Alison Bainbridge
Market Coordinator
M: 0417 883 445

All proceeds to Pomonal Community



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



Report stolen vehicles, bicycles, property, stolen cash or other items



Report personal property lost in Victoria



Report damage to your property, including graffiti



Register your party



Inform police when you are away from your home

Call 131 444 or visit police.vic.gov.au



Halls Gap is a Cat Free Zone



FILL THE GAP COMMITTEE

Lee-Anne, Margo, Abbie and Alison

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

neighbourhood.house@budjabudjacoop.org.au

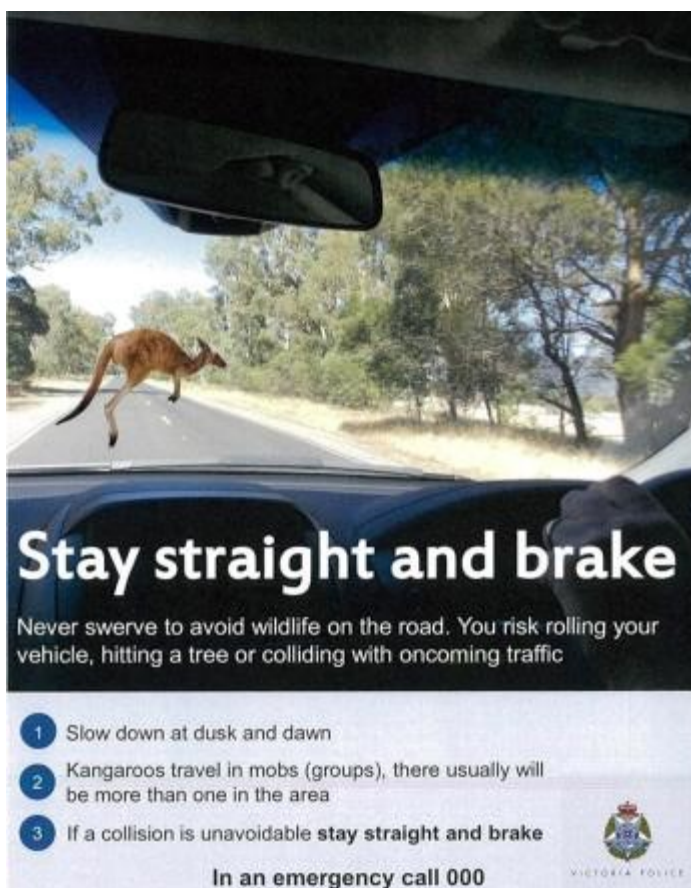
Upload your community events details to
the Community Association webpage:

www.hallsgapcommunity.org.au

Like our **Halls Gap Community Association**
Facebook Page and/or **Halls Gap Community**
Watch and Events Facebook Pages.



To keep up to date with what is happening in
Pomonal like **Pomonal Community Connections**
Facebook page and/or **Pomonal info &**
resources sharing Facebook Pages



Fill The Gap newsletter acknowledges Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the first
Australians.

We acknowledges the diversity of Indigenous
Australia.

We respectfully recognise Elders past, present
and emerging.

This newsletter was produced on Djab Wurrung
country.



Regular Events

- * **Chas Mangle** Justice of the Peace is available for witnessing documents in the Halls Gap Newsagency from 8am - 10am daily except Tuesday Ph. 0439 837 052
- * **Peter Hilbig** is also a Justice of the Peace and can undertake JP responsibilities by appointment. Email peter@hilbig.id.au or telephone 0437 524 716.
- * **History Room** is open 2pm-4.30pm on **MOST** days. **CLOSED Tuesday**
- * **Budja Budja Neighbourhood House** - check the program at the house and online - <https://budjabudjaneighbourhoodhouse.org.au/>
- * Various sport/fitness groups. Check the community website for details—
www.hallsgapcommunity.org.au