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FILL THE GAP

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& Halls Gap Neighbourhood House

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FROM THE GARIWERD SIX SEASONS CALENDAR



gwangal moronn

season of honey bees - autumn
(late march to june)

Sunrises, Bees and Flocking Birds
Autumn (the season of native honey bees or gwangal moronn) is when the country starts to cool down after the summer heat.

A message from the Pomonal Resilience Group

We want to thank all the people involved in helping us here in Pomonal after our pretty devastating fire. The HG CFA people on trucks, the generator loaned to the shop when the power went down, the Snappy Gappians who decorated the Hall for our Gathering and set the scene for a lovely relaxed Pomonal time with great food and music, the numerous offers of housing and the hosting of some of us living over in HG for a while. Dropping off of goods and vouchers and more. You're great lovely caring neighbours to have .



Thanks a million Pomonal Resilience Group

By the time you read this I will be either gone from Halls Gap or nearly gone, My church at Pomonal is having a farewell for me on Sunday April 7, and then I will leave for Canberra.

But before I go I want to thank the Halls Gap and Pomonal communities for all the lovely messages I have been receiving. I am really grateful.

I will be returning from time to time for a few days but no longer living here. And you are always welcome to visit me in Canberra. My daughter has a couple of spare bedrooms.

Margo

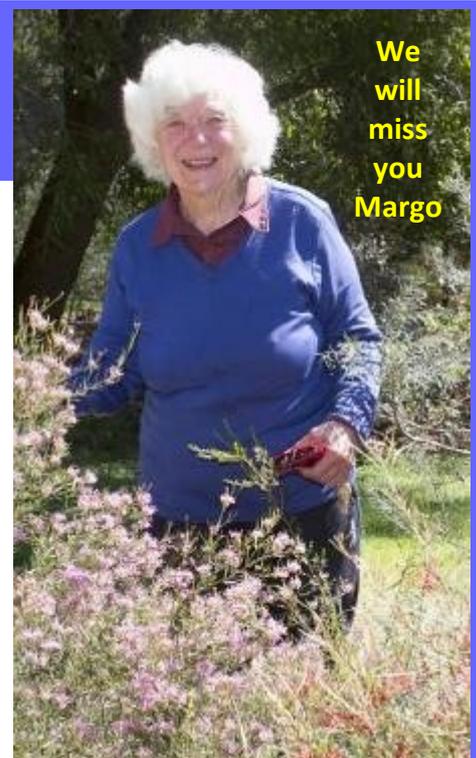
STATS BY CHAS...

March 2024 Rainfall by Chas: 2.5 mm for March 2024 bringing the progressive total to 105 mm. This compares to the same period last year of 23 mm for March and a progressive total of 74 mm.

Lake Bellfield is holding 70,230 ML or 89% full compared to the same period last year of 71,500 ML or 91% full.

Mount William received 7 mm for March 2024. The highest temperature of 31.4 C was recorded on the 9th of March and the lowest temperature of 2.5 C was recorded on the 20th and 21st of March 2024. The highest wind speed of 81 km/h was recorded on the 19th of March 2024.

Still looking for Volunteers to help with getting your Fill The Gap out each month. Can you help?



We will miss you Margo

Run The Gap

No.12

26.5.24

RTG 24

Halls Gap 26.5.24

In the heart of the Grampians National Park supporting tourism, community, good health and fitness. Run the Gap is fun for family and friends and is open to all ages.

Save the Date.
Book the Weekend.



Events: 6km Walk/Run, 12km Run, 21km Run

All profits go to community projects to build and to enhance walk/bike paths, plus \$1 from each registration goes to the Grampians Walking Groups support group to maintain National Park trails.

2012-2021 Fitness Station installation corner Grampians Road and Tymna Drive, RTG funds to support NGSC, contributing to new bike / walk path extension to Lake Bathfold. The completion of boardwalk and path on Tymna Drive.

2023 RTG funding contribution to asphalt works for Grampians Road and School Road. \$60,000 held in trust plus planning in progress for exciting future bike/walk paths.



In light of the recent devastating fires in and around our local community, Run the Gap would like to support the recovery efforts with a pledge of \$20,000 from the upcoming RTG24 on the weekend of 26.05.24. The pledge is in line with RTG aims from supporting 2011 flood recovery in 2012, as we reach out to our neighbours affected by the fires of Feb 13, 2024.



Out Stealing Horses
Wednesday 24th April 2024



Navalny
Wednesday 22nd May 2024



Doors open 7pm
Film Screening 7.30pm
Centenary Hall, 117 Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Check The Grampians Film Society website on membership details and full program.
<https://grampians.filmsociety.org.au/>

My Brother Jack
Wednesday 26th June 2024



6 WAYS YOU CAN HELP HALLS GAP



we need your
help to track
down some
garden escapees



Halls Gap Landcare Group operates in Djab Wurrung country, Budja Budja being the Djab Wurrung name for our township. We recognise the extensive and enduring connections of the Traditional Owners to Gariwerd, the Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation and Barengi Gadjin Land Council.

This project is supported by funding through the Victorian Government's Victorian Landcare Program. All plant images credit to users of iNaturalist.

Further information
hallsgapcommunity.org.au/directory/halls-gap-landcare-group/

Want to join our Gang Gang?
Contact us via email at
landcare@hallsgapcommunity.org.au
or follow us on instagram and
Facebook for updates



Halls Gap Landcare Group has put together an informative guide on how to deal with weeds that can be a major threat to our native vegetation of Grampians/Gariwerd National Park.

It explains what makes a plant a weed and how to best to remove them safely. It also provides a preventative solution of local native replacement species.

Copies of **6 Ways you can help Halls Gap** guide can be found at your Halls Gap Neighborhood house OR contact Halls Gap Landcare Group via email landcare@hallsgapcommunity.org.au. You can follow them on Instagram and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1659979747863235>



Chatauqua Peak Loop (Bim)

Saturday 13th April 2024.

Meet at 9.45am - Grampians Gariwerd Botanical Gardens

Walk will commence at 10am

We will return to the Grampians Gariwerd Botanical Gardens for a picnic lunch

MEET: GRAMPPIANS GARIWERD BOTANICAL GARDEN

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

TIME: MEET 9:45AM WALK COMMENCING 10AM

BYO: LUNCH, WATER, HAT, SUNSCREEN ETC

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://WWW.PARKCONNECT.VIC.GOV.AU/](https://www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au/)

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 |

A coming together of the diverse styles and inspiration of Pomonal's Mixed Bunch artists.

Fusion

Art Exhibition

Stawell Railway Station Gallery

23 March to 28 April 2024

10am - 4pm Friday to Sunday, & Easter Monday

Stawell Railway Station Gallery 2 Napier St Stawell, 3380. Ph 0435 576688



Halls Gap Community Garden. A great place to relax. Watch the chickens do a little weeding and take home some herbs etc for your dinner.

Its free and for all the community to share.



Halls Gap is a Cat Free Zone



Stawell Performing Arts FEST Get involved in the Performing Arts with 3 days of Workshops and activities!

April 12-13-14

Friday April 12

\$10 Day Pass - Limited FREE tickets are available to 12-25 year olds – Contact Grampians Youth Events to secure your FREE ticket. Day Pass includes access to

- * Physical Theatre Workshop – youth focused 10-18 years
- * Recording and filming skills – Tik Toks and Reels and a recording Sound Hunt (youth focused but adults welcome)

Additional session for 14 years plus to adult - \$10

- * Advanced Physical Theatre Workshops 6.30-8pm

SATURDAY April 13 Join in and learn in the WORKSHOPS & perform in the evening Concert. Workshops throughout the day from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm Concert from 6.30 pm

- * Celtic Lever Harp Experience and **Beginner Workshop.
- * UKULELE - Beginner and Next Steps sessions available.
- * SINGING – 2 Workshop sessions available
- * DANCE – South American flavour.
- * CONCERT of workshop leaders and participants.

Day pass \$35-\$40 or individual sessions \$10-\$12

*Under 12 years 1 free workshops pass with accompanying ticket holding adult.

**Day pass excludes Beginner Celtic Harp purchase separately - \$30 inclusive of small harp hire.

SUNDAY April 14 Performing Arts Round Table - A conversation about the Performing Arts in our region facilitated by Regional Arts Victoria - FREE

Inviting all performing arts educators, creatives, musicians, venue operators, groups and interested persons to join us for an all in conversation to support the performing arts in our local area into the future.

More information and booking can be found at:

[Stawell Performing Arts FEST 2024 Tickets, Stawell Entertainment Centre - Full Seating, STAWELL | TryBooking Australia](#)

Pomonal Fire Recovery Update

- The Relief Hub (staffed by the Pomonal Resilience Committee) has moved from the Pomonal Church to the Pomonal Community Hall, operating alongside Council's Recovery hub.



Halls Gap Primary School

Resilience Excellence Compassion



We were delighted to travel to Warrnambool on Thursday 7th March for our Beach Day. Our adventure began bright and early with some bleary eyed and extremely excited students boarding the bus at 7.30.

As we put Halls Gap into our rearview mirror, the questions of 'are we there yet?' were heard throughout the bus. After what felt like hours of songs, questions, chatter and giggles for students and teachers alike, we pulled into Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village where we were greeted by Maam, who took us back to life in the 1800's. We were enthralled by stories, exploration of the village and the cooking of scones. Students were amazed to see the mushy scone mix transform into a fluffy scrumptious snack!

Down time at Lake Pertrobe playground and fuelled by a fish and chip lunch, we were ready to surf! What an experience our students had. The water was warm, the surf teaching was so valuable and enabled our students to get on the boards and feel surfing success!

Recent Harmony Day celebrations highlighted the variety of heritages that we embrace each day. Our students focused on what it means to be an individual and the value of accepting all nationalities, abilities, and differences. We had a wonderful day dancing, signing, creating writing and artworks. It was a wonderful reminder that "Everyone Belongs".

Nickie Peters (Principal), all the staff & students at Halls Gap Primary



New ENROLMENTS 2024

Halls Gap Primary School is a unique educational setting for children to learn and grow. With small class sizes and close working relationships with families, the staff at Halls Gap focus on individual student needs.

We invite you to book an individual school tour or contact us to discuss the 2024 school year for your child.



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Pomonal Men's Shed
 3360 Ararat Hall Gap Road,
 Pomonal, Victoria 3381
 pomonalmensshed@gmail.com
 www.pomonalmensshed.au

March has again been a very challenging time for both the shed and our entire community as we have had to deal with the impact of the catastrophic bushfires of Tuesday 13th February. We have continued passing on donated tools and shed items to bushfire victims which have been coming in from men's sheds, service groups, businesses and individuals from all over the state and a few from interstate. Our members have been busy sorting out stuff into categories for easy viewing and making sure that all electrical items are test and tagged for safety.

We attended a dinner at Ararat RSL this month with a guest speaker talking on "Supporting friend in crisis" for our members and their partners which was very well attended.

The shed earned some well needed funds by helping with the Grampians Arts week by setting up and packing up their venues – making it a fun social time in the process.

We were in a Pumpkin growing contest with Ararat and Stawell men's sheds in which Ararat Won and Stawell lost – meaning Stawell shed owes us both a BBQ. The judging was at the Moyston Easter Market.

Monday's from 9-30am we meet for our weekly social session where we usually solve a variety of the world's problems over a hot cuppa and snack. Every Monday morning, we are running a woodwork session with students from Pomonal Primary school, which is a great time for the students and our members alike.

Thursday's from 9-30am we have had busy Project sessions with lots of different projects on the go in the workshop. We are slowly producing some items for sale at the monthly markets. We also have a BBQ lunch at least one of these sessions per month.

Wednesday from 1pm in the meeting room we have had our Patchwork session with our female members doing a variety of patchwork and sewing projects enjoying some girl time over a hot cuppa and good humour.

The all inclusive sessions to include our female members every 2nd Tuesday evening from 7pm – 9pm are running very well with good attendances. We have also seen members making extra time for more nightly sessions as required with the shed being used a lot more.

We are pleased that the Mixed bunch Art Group are enjoying using our meeting room for their sessions.

The last Sunday of each month we ran our (now quite famous) sausage sizzle at the Pomonal market. This helps us raise some much-needed funds as well as being a great social time for all involved. It is also a great way of showing potential new members through the shed and explaining some of our various activities.



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 bicycles, property from your car 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



Where Art Meets Nature

WAMA UPDATE – Gallery Building and Nature Play Day, April 7

On-site works continue at the WAMA site with things taking shape as the concrete slab has been poured for the gallery building. The building will include a climate-controlled art gallery that meets international standards, along with a café, retail store, and a large multi-purpose room for workshops and gatherings.

The gallery will hold major exhibitions of art inspired by the natural environment, borrowing from leading galleries and collections in Australia and internationally. A new artist impression (shown here) from Architects MvS Architects + TAUT has been released giving a detailed depiction of what the building will look like once complete. WAMA’s Stage 1 of the project is expected to be complete and open to the public in early 2025.



NATURE PLAY DAY – SUNDAY APRIL 7, 11.00 – 3.00PM

Join us for our revamped Nature Play Day, featuring a variety of engaging activities that are sure to captivate and delight.

- * Explore the art of bark painting using organic pigments
- * Unleash your creativity with clay moulding and glazing
- * Discover the art of weaving with natural materials
- * Engage in water play
- * Experience the joy of campfire cooking
- * Dive into the wonders of nature science

Register your interest by contacting us at info@wama.net.au

Nature Play Day is a **FREE event** offering a unique opportunity to engage in experiential learning, embark on thrilling adventures, and unleash creativity. All ages are welcome to join us for this enjoyable day connecting with the beauty of nature.

NATURE PLAY DAY

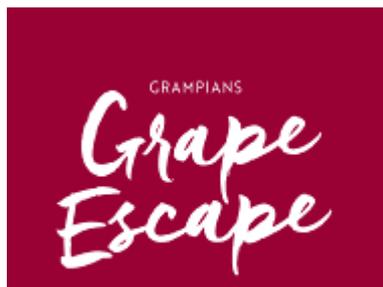
Sunday April 7, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Cnr Neal Road and Halls Gap – Ararat Road



Library Service for Halls Gap.

I am interested in getting a regular library service to Halls Gap. However first I need to know if the community would like such a service. Then what do you think that service could look like. Please contact Alison at Halls Gap Neighbourhood House on 0417 883 445 if you are interested in getting this service to Halls Gap. **Alison**



GRAMPIANS GRAPE ESCAPE SUPPORTS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

Friday May 3, 2024, Halls Gap Feel-Good-Friday is returning to Grampians Grape Escape to kick start the festival weekend with a show of local spirit, and resilience to

help support the towns and exhibitors affected by the summer bushfires in the Grampians and Pyrenees. More than just a night of live music, this feel-good gathering will spotlight local artists, provide sales opportunities to the wineries impacted by the fires, and offer a place for the community to come together during this time of rebuilding. The stage is set to host local bands, Soultly, Trazepoid, No Plans, The Settlement, and Orange Whip, a festival favourite from a few years ago, eager for a big comeback.



Feel-Good Friday tickets are now available, starting at just \$40 for early birds. **In partnership, Grampians Grape Escape (GGE), Tivey & Holland Nevetts Lawyers, and Christian's Bus Co. are offering free entry and transfers to Feel-Good Friday this year for all residents of Pomonal.** This gesture will provide them with a chance to catch up with friends and family from the region and enjoy a well-deserved night off. Kate Kirkpatrick, Festival Co-Director, Grampian Grape Escape, said: "The Grampians National Park, Gariwerd, was relatively unaffected by the bushfires, however some of the surrounding areas were, in particular Pomonal. Our local operators experienced a downturn in tourists over the weeks when roads were being cleared and bookings were cancelled due to uncertainty. Thankfully the region is well and truly open, and we're working hard to ensure Grampians Grape Escape fills beds, provides a place to come together and a chance to support local businesses through sales at stalls."

Feel-Good Friday's high energy sets the tone for the weekend with promises to blend great music and community camaraderie and showcase the connection and resilience of the region. Festival goers can support Pomonal Estate, Mountainside Wines, and the festival at the bar as well as order delectable foodie bits from select food trucks. This evening will also see the regions wine industry come together before the full festival village opens on Saturday and Sunday with guest chefs, masterclasses, kids' activities, grape stomping, and more. Festival goers are encouraged to purchase their tickets to ensure they don't miss out and provide early, much-needed support to the locals and festival organisers.

Pomonal residents can follow the Grampians Grape Escape social media channels for details on their tickets and transfers. Feel-Good Friday kicks off on Friday, May 3rd, between 4-8:30 pm. Grampians Grape Escape runs between 3-5 May. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.grampiansgrapeescape.com.au.



Junior Ranger Easter Holiday Program 2024

During the Easter School Holidays our Rangers will be running an assortment of fun and interactive activities across Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

Cockatoo IQ

10.00-11.00am

Saturday 30 March

Taking an interesting look at the relationship between people and the wildlife that lives here on the edge of the National Park. Especially, the cockatoos!!!

Meet at Brambuk National Park and Cultural Centre

Bush Detective

10.00-11.00am

Thursday 4 April

Spot the clues that creatures leave behind! These discoveries help form a picture of the wildlife who live here and how they relate to each other and the environment.

Meet at Brambuk National Park and Cultural Centre

Flora Explorer

10.00-11.00am

Saturday 6 April

Learn about the fascinating lives of plants and the amazing diversity found in Gariwerd.

Meet at the entrance to the Halls Gap Botanic Gardens near the Venus Baths Trailhead



Junior Rangers Bush Detective (Jan 2024)

All Junior Ranger activities are free and suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit <https://www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au/junior-ranger/> or contact Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre on (03) 8427 2258 or brambuk@parks.vic.gov.au

Autumn Firewood Collection

Autumn firewood collection season is open from March 1st to June 30th. Please visit the link below to find where you will be able to find the nearest collection area.

<https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/find-a-firewood-collection-area>

There are very limited collection areas within the Gariwerd landscape due to the impact of bushfire. As a result, any available collection areas will be gradually opened throughout the autumn period. At present (14/03/2024) the nearest area is the east side of Brynterion Plantation (4WD access only) close to Lubeck.

Autumn Planned Burns

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) including Parks Victoria will commence the Autumn planned burning program in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and surrounding reserves as soon as conditions are suitable.

Each burn is part of a three-year Joint Fuel Management Program that outlines where FFMVic (including Parks Vic) and Country Fire Authority (CFA) intend to carry out fuel management works. You can view this plan on the Forest Fire Management Victoria website at <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management/joint-fuel-management-program>

Although burns are scheduled to take place in a certain year and sometimes in a particular season, this can change depending on weather and local conditions. Due to this, FFMVic is unable to give you an exact date when burns will go ahead – notifications will be sent out once burns are set for ignition, however the final decision to proceed can only be made on the day of the burn, following monitoring of weather conditions and local fuel moisture levels. We recommend that you regularly seek information about proposed burns near you to stay informed about when the burn may occur.

Stay informed about this Autumns planned burns schedule:

Visit & Sign up:

Sign up to Planned Burns Victoria which allows you to set up automated notifications about upcoming planned burns on public land. There is no charge to register or to receive messages.

Register via Planned Burns Victoria at

www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns

Download: the VicEmergency App

Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park Update

Autumn planned burn program to commence soon

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) will commence the Autumn Planned Burning Program in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and surrounding reserves as soon as conditions are suitable.

These planned burns have been nominated and approved as part of the FFMVic three-year Joint Fuel Management Program for the Wimmera Fire District. Each burn has been designated to a year and season, though this may change depending on burn objectives and seasonal conditions. You can view the full three-year plan at <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management/joint-fuel-management-program>

- **The map attached, outlines the burns programmed for this year.** Detailing the exact date and time of ignition can be difficult and the final decision to proceed may only be made on the day of the burn - once resources, weather conditions and local fuel moisture levels are deemed suitable. Once a burn is scheduled for ignition, FFMVIC will send out regular notifications.
- **Some of the planned burns this Autumn may involve the temporary closure of visitor sites, roads and campgrounds within Grampians Gariwerd National Park and other reserves.** This may include detours or closures of hike in campgrounds along the Grampians Peaks Trail, and other vehicle-based campgrounds.
- Closures will be enforced for the duration of ignition and may remain in place for some days. Visitor sites will re-open once the burn is declared safe.
- We recommend that you seek information and stay informed about the status of the planned burns scheduled near you.

Stay informed about this Autumn's planned burns schedule:

Visit & Sign Up:

Sign up to Planned Burns Victoria to set up automated notifications about upcoming planned burns on public land near you. There is no charge to sign up to receive text messages.

Sign up via Planned Burns Victoria at www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns

Download: the VicEmergency App

Set up a watch zone and choose to be notified about planned burns in the 'alerts' settings

Call: the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 and request an interpreter or assistance for hearing difficulties via the National Relay Service

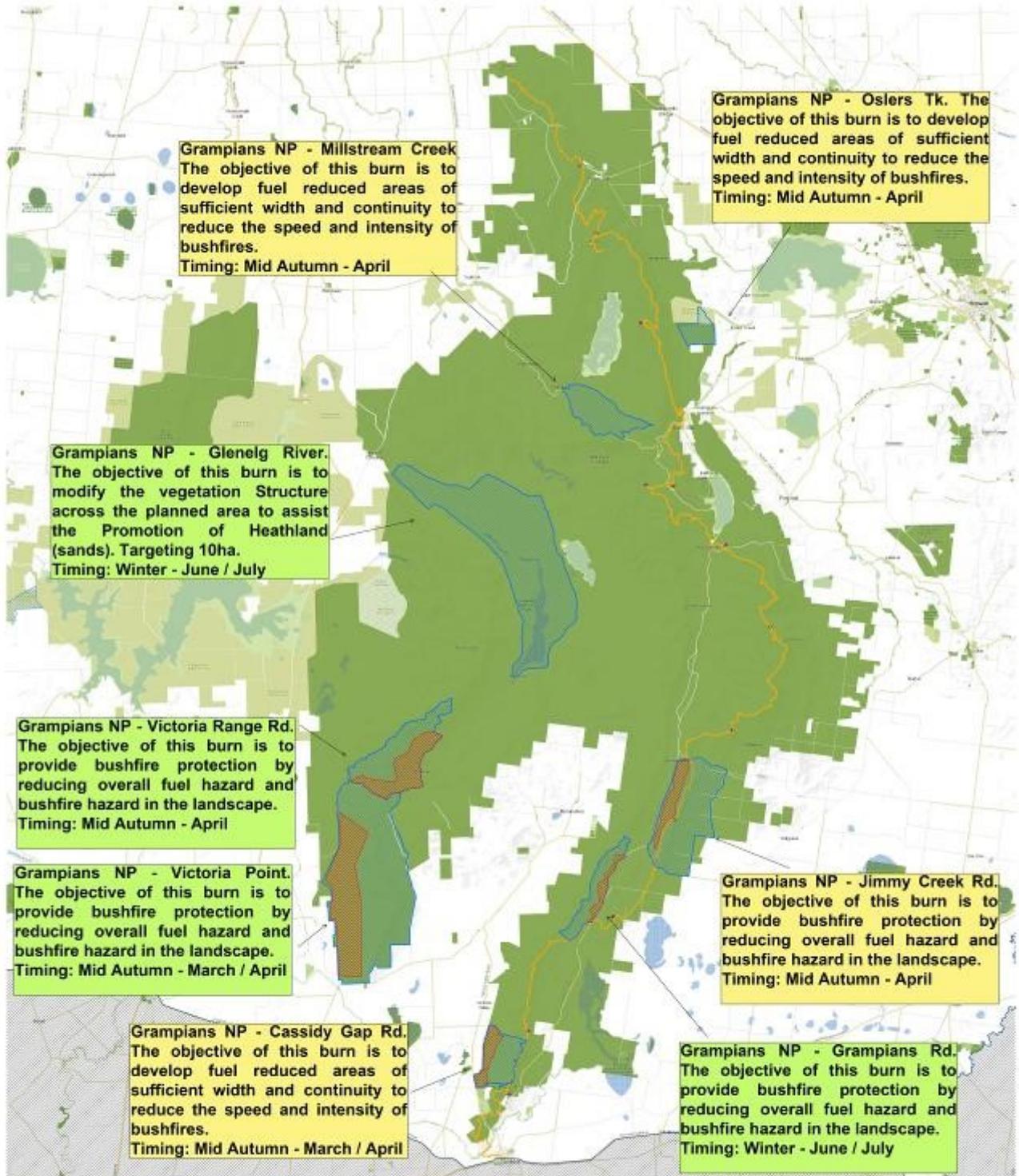
Email: For specialist advice about planned burns in the Wimmera District you can contact Horsham FFMVic Office at wimmera.fuelmanagement@delwp.vic.gov.au or phone the office on (03) 8508 1222.

For information about park closures and campground bookings within Grampians National Park:

Visit the Parks Victoria website: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park#change-of-conditions>

Visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre – 277 Grampians Road Halls Gap, Ph 8427 2058 or for bookings and cancellations advice contact the Parks Victoria Information Centre Ph 13 1963 or email info@parks.vic.gov.au

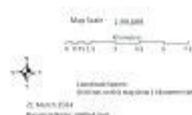
Grampians (Garlwerd) Year 1 JFMP 2023-2024



Region of 65 Parks
2023/24 only



- Legend**
- Grampians Year 1 Planned Area
 - Grampians Year 2 Planned Area
 - Target Area
 - Grampians Peaks Trail
 - GFT Hike in Camps
 - Wilderness District
 - Public Land Tenure
 - State Forest
 - Parks and Other Conservation Reserves
 - Other Public Land
 - Corporation/Local Land
 - Non-tenure



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What's on in April at your Neighbourhood House

We are open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3.15pm

- **Tuesdays** 1.30-2pm Gentle Exercise
- **Tuesdays** 2pm to 3pm Coffee Catch up
- **Wednesdays** 10am-12noon Craft & Chat Come along and share your skills or learn a new one.
- **Thursday 11th** 11:30am HGNH AGM
- **Thursday 18th** 6pm Halls Gap Book Club
- **Thursdays** 1.30-3pm Finska Fun
- **Fridays** 10am-10.30am Qi Gong
- **Fridays** 10.30am-11.30am Coffee Catch up

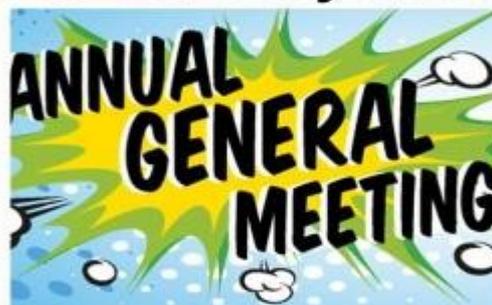
Tuesday to Friday 9am-3.15pm

- Computer access
- Printing
- Internet access
- Come in for a cuppa and yarn

117-119 Grampians Rd., HALLS GAP VIC 3381
m: 0417 883 445
e: info@hallsgapnh.org.au



Invites you to our very first



Date: Thursday 11th April 2024

Time: 11.30am followed by a light lunch

Venue: Halls Gap Recreation Reserve Pavilion

RSVP: 2nd April for catering purposes ring/text 0417 883 445

Looking for new members

Halls Gap Book Club



Held Third Thursday
of the month from
6pm
at Meeting Room Halls
Gap Centenary Hall

117-119 Grampians Rd., HALLS GAP VIC 3381
m: 0417 883 445
e: info@hallsgapnh.org.au



**Walking Group
in Halls Gap**

We are looking
to start a gentle
walking group in

Halls Gap. Autumn is a great time
to get some steps up and enjoy our
beautiful town.

Please contact Alison to register
your interest.



Covid and Flu Vaccination Clinic



Let's get vaccinated



Budja Budja In Ararat

10/04/2024

1.00 PM onwards

*** By Bookings only**

Budja Budja In Halls Gap

23/04/2024

1.00 PM onwards

Halls Gap

Community Noticeboard

[Home](#) [What's On](#) [Directory](#) [Residents' Info](#) [Emergency Info](#) [Volunteering](#) [News](#) [Contact Us](#)

We are in the process of updating the Halls Gap Community Noticeboard website. You may have been contacted already to review and provide updates to your pages. Your organisation not on the website and would like to be included contact us via email: hallsgapcommunity@gmail.com

Have a community event coming up?

Did you know you can upload the details of your event on the Community Association webpage directly. Details are on the website **OR** if you are unsure contact Alison at the Halls Gap Neighbourhood House on 0417 883 445 and she will help you through the process.

www.hallsgapcommunity.org.au



Pomonal Village Market
2024 Market Calendar

28th January
 25th February
 No Market in March
 28th April
 26th May
 30th June
 28th July
 25th August
 21st & 22nd Sept
 29th September
 27th October
 24th November
 29th December

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

Local Markets

Stawell Market
 1st Sunday of the Month
 Stawell Harness Race Track
 78 Patrick Street Stawell
 3380



Halls Gap Market dates



Sunday 10th March
 Sunday 31st March
 Sunday 9th June
 Sunday 29th September
 Sunday 3rd Nov

Mark the dates in your calendar. The only market which supports the small school of Halls Gap and it vital to their fundraising. Over 70 stalls - Local Products - Local Produce - Food & drinks - Crafts & Giftwares - Homewares & clothing - Music & more
www.hallsgapmarkets.com.au



FILL THE GAP COMMITTEE

David and Alison

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

hallsgapcommunity@gmail.com

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



Stay straight and brake

Never swerve to avoid wildlife on the road. You risk rolling your vehicle, hitting a tree or colliding with oncoming traffic

- 1 Slow down at dusk and dawn
- 2 Kangaroos travel in mobs (groups), there usually will be more than one in the area
- 3 If a collision is unavoidable **stay straight and brake**

In an emergency call 000

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

We acknowledge the diversity of Indigenous Australia.

We respectfully recognise Elders past, present and emerging.

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Wildlife Rescue

- [Wildwood Wildlife Shelter – Gariwerd](#)
- Close to Halls Gap call Ian on 0413 921 171
- Wildlife Victoria: **03 8400 7300**
- Help for Wildlife: 5356 4749
- WRIN: 0419 356 433
- BADGAR: 1300 223 427

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**
- * **Halls Gap Neighbourhood House** - check the program at the house and online <https://hallsgapnhe.org.au/>
- * Various sport/fitness groups. Check the community website for details—