

Noojee News

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Your Community Newsletter

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Noojee community and beyond rally together for East Gippsland

Funds raised for fire-affected East Gippsland farmers

A fundraiser organised by the Noojee Hotel and Little Red Duck Café in January raised a staggering \$6000 for East Gippsland farmers affected by the horrific bushfires. The two venues matched public donations dollar for dollar, which was again matched by Nationwide Trees. The funds were used to purchase much needed and appreciated feed for livestock, which was then taken to East Gippsland by Brett Robin and his team. Rosie and Simon thanked their amazing patrons for digging deep and being so generous. They also thanked Glenn and Jenni Fenton of Nationwide Trees, Brett Robin, Shane Brown, YGP Grain and Hardware, Warragul and Robin Logging.

Noojee CFA Open Day

By Colin Booth

Towards the end of 2019, Noojee Fire Brigade held an open day at the Noojee Fire Station to show the preparations that have been done by various agencies for the management of fire and emergencies in the lead up to the current fire season. This was a great opportunity for both long time and new residents of the Noojee community as well as visitors, to meet brigade members. Many people dropped by to discuss fire preparedness and what needs to be considered when living in an area which is prone to bushfire whilst enjoying a BBQ, face-painting, firefighting demonstrations and other activities.



Donated non-perishable food items for East Gippsland fire victims

Noojee Community, Business and Tourism Inc., would like to thank those in the community who donated non-perishable food items to a collection, organised by a few of their members, for people affected by fires in East Gippsland. Community residents Richard Reynolds and Sandra Parkin generously volunteered to take the boxes of the donated goods to Warragul, where they were gratefully accepted by Baw Baw Food Relief, in conjunction with Foodbank Victoria. From there, the goods were transported to East Gippsland and distributed to the affected areas.



Drone image by Paul Baird



From the editor

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Fun family Christmas barbeque

Many residents and their families enjoyed the end of year community barbeque at the river reserve, organised by the NCBT. Sausages, salads, onions, bread and condiments were provided by the group and others attending brought along delectable sweet treats to share. It was a nice relaxing afternoon with perfect weather and the children had fun playing games and scrambling for lollies. It is hoped it will become an annual community event.



Only in Noojee!

One of two wild goannas recently seen touring the main street and visiting a few residents.

Photo: Colin Booth



Baw Baw Shire's Placemaking Program

A meeting organised by the Baw Baw Shire was held recently in the Noojee Hall and attended by several residents and community group representatives to discuss ideas for the Shire's Placemaking Program. Attending from the Shire were several members, all East Ward Councillors and CEO Alison Leighton.

The Placemaking program grants \$200,000 (approximately \$50,000 in each town) to smaller communities to deliver projects that will help improve liveability, contribute to health, happiness and wellbeing and visitor attraction to the towns.

Among the ideas discussed were: an outdoor gym by the historical society, two more barbeque plates at the reserve, more footpaths around the town linked to maintained walks with new signage by the NCBT, more signage for emergency services, roadside grass cut and vegetation trimmed for safety and emergency vehicle access plus covered hydrants re-exposed by the CFA. Projects currently on the Shires agenda for Noojee are: two extra pans in the public toilets, a footpath between the hotel and the heritage centre and the design for a proposed new site with toilets and amenities on Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road.

Noojee Buddies

Community residents Narelle Telford, Rebecca Baird and Lisa Walton have recently initiated a Noojee buddy system to help 'at risk' residents evacuate the town if there is ever a need. They said although presently there isn't a fire risk, there is no safe place in Noojee. For this reason they saw a need to match 'at risk' residents with 'buddies' who may be able to help them during a time that is dangerous. They are asking residents that may need help to leave town during an emergency, and residents who are willing to help, to contact them.

Email: noojeebuddies@gmail.com

or phone: Narelle 0409 484 570

Rebecca 0419 620 668 or Lisa 0402 039 387.

Senior man looking for work

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Contact Roger: Phone 0499 300 351

Noojee's new market a resounding success

By Rebecca Baird

The first Noojee Bush Market held in November 2019 was a great success. We had around 20 stalls, 10 inside the Noojee Community Hall and the rest outside. The day was perfect, sunny with a gentle breeze, lots of people, a great variety of stalls and a fantastic atmosphere. Everything was handmade and exceptional quality. We had face painting and some craft activities for the kids, a sausage sizzle and egg and bacon rolls and amazing coffee on offer. All our stall holders had a great time and loved the easy going and friendly country atmosphere. A big part of that was due to our wonderful helpers that helped stall holders unload their cars and also helped pack up. Thank-you amazing volunteers!

Our next Market is Sunday February 23rd at the Noojee Community Hall on Henty Street. We've got Paella, churros, Dutch pancakes, coffee, scented candles, metalwork, tarot reading, spray tattoos, potatoes, jewellery and lot's more! But we are always looking for more stalls, so if you're interested in having a stall please contact Kellie, the Noojee Bush Market co-ordinator...

by email: noojeebushmarket@gmail.com

or call 0491 600 556.

Look forward to seeing you at the next market!

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New upgrade for Noojee Hall and a wedding

The hall has recently had the southern boundary fence replaced with a new one adding to the value of a great community facility. Congratulations to local residents Brian and Lee Dowling, who after spending 40 years together, were recently married beside the Latrobe River and held their wedding reception in the Noojee hall.

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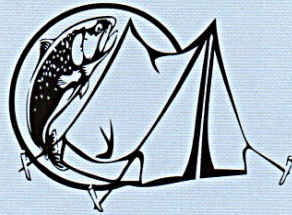
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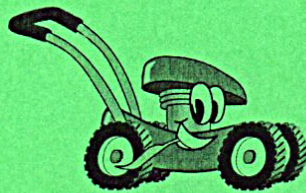
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