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# Fonterra Stanhope will open its doors to the community



We're in the final stretch of construction at Stanhope, with the first milk flowing

through the lines of our state-of-the-art cheese plant, which will soon begin sending cheese to the world.

Fonterra's new Stanhope cheese plant is a major investment in Northern Victoria and is the result of two years of planning, hard work and collaboration.

The rebuild and expansion has been an incredible journey which has given us the opportunity to celebrate Stanhope, its broader communities and Fonterra's place in it.

Part of this rebuild is the community art installation – a 48 metre by 5 metre wall mural, with the theme *Legendairy* Stanhope – Proud People, Proud Community, which celebrates Stanhope's cheese-making history dating back to the 1920s, along with a rural community known for its dairy farms and agricultural abundance.

Stanhope Manager Jason Wright said the Legendairy Stanhope Mural has being installed with the community now able to see the massive mosaic on the northern wall of the cheese plant.

"To celebrate the commissioning of the new cheese plant and officially unveil the Legendairy Stanhope Mural, we will be holding a Community day on **Sunday 17 September 2017** at Stanhope's community hall.

"We're encouraging our farmers, employees and the entire community to come along to join in a number of fun family activities and the chance to take a tour through the new cheese plant.

"We're delighted that we will soon open the cheese plant doors and bring the community inside" says Jason.

Make sure you mark Sunday 17 September in your diaries, and keep your eyes peeled for more information to come!



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Articles for the newsletter must be submitted **by the LAST day of each month** 

Dates to Remember AUGUST Sun13th: Monster Garage Sale Sat 19th: Reg Poole Concert Tue 22nd: Tennis Club Annual General Meeting SEPTEMBER Sun 17th: Fonterra Open Day & Mural unveiling Sat 23rd: Stanhope Ute Show

### Fruit Fly Season

Now is the time to attend to your Fruit Fly Traps and place them in various Positions around your Property, A recipe to attract the Fruit Fly is available at the Stanhope Business Centre

If you are interested in

having family

or friends on the

About Town Newsletter mailing

list, please let us know at:

stanhopebc@mcmedia.com.au

### Dear "About Town" Readers

I am writing to compliment the Stanhope Branch of the Rushworth & District Community Bank on the great service they provided to my granddaughter last week when I took her in to open an account. This bank is a lifeline for our town, so I would like to appeal to everyone who reads the About Town to support the bank before the service is changed, reduced or closed altogether.

If the service is reduced then that is only one step away from closing and the Stanhope Street has enough empty shops now! So have a natter to your neighbour's, encourage your family to use the bank. It took 10 minutes, if that, to open an account at the bank. Let's think long and hard about what we can do to support the Stanhope Bank and be proactive!

Regards

Annette Armstrong

#### STANHOPE PUB What's on?

#### <u>AUGUST</u>

Sunday 6th: SENIOR LUNCH SPECIAL - 2course lunch \$17 head **Bookings essential** Saturday 12th: LADIES PAMPER MEGA PARTY - 1-4pm Party plan attending: Partylite, Bodyshop, Lorraine Lea Linen, Lipsense, Intimo, Jamberry, Tupperware, LeReve, Parklane Jewellery, Chef's Toolbox, Scentsy, Flash Cocktails, Scrapbooking. SMORGASBOARD lunch available from 12 noon \$15/head Sunday 20th: DUCK RACES—12 noon\$5/duck tickets available at the bar. **BBQ** lunch provided by Men's Shed **SEPTEMBER** Every Saturday night—FREE JUKE BOX FRI 22nd: Kelsey Rimmer singing in the Bar SAT 23rd STANHOPE UTE SHOW - Christie Lamb in the Function Room after **GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION** OCTOBER Sat 14th: SYDNEY HOT SHOTS—Girls Night Out!!

# Building a Bridge in Rwanda Thank you

Scott Emmett, along with Lyn & Gordon would like to extend our personal thanks to everyone who contributed to raise fund towards the Building a Bridge' in Rawanda. Special thanks to all the Local Businesses who donated prizes towards the Trivia night and to all who attended. Over \$250 was raised with another \$370 from donations received. A fun Trivia night was held at the Stanhope Hotel last month.

Once the bridge is built there will be a report in next months paper.

### Volunteers needed (Urgently)

Stanhope Development Committee desperately needs more volunteers to assist in operating the Business Centre. This could be as an on call arrangement or as 'set hours' are available. vou As a Centrelink agency, the centre must be manned. We are also registered to sign off on the **Centrelink** Newstart Scheme required. Without if volunteers, Stanhope could lose this & other valuable services. Contact SBC 58572 866.

Above: Pat Wakefield recently celebrated her 70th birthday with Family and Friends



Right: Cynthia Downing celebrated her 94th Birthday. \*\*\*\*\* Cynnie would like to thank everyone who visited and sent cards and best wishes on the occasion of her recent

birthday.



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Above: Cathy Thompson celebrated her 89th birthday also with her family & friends



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## Stanhope Newsagency to Close

It has been almost seven years since Jack & Jayne commenced operating the Stanhope Newsagency, which the previous owners were about to close down. Seven years ago we had a good customer base with most of our early morning customers coming from Fonterra.

Over the years our customer base has halved. With the fire at Fonterra it means 80% of our early morning customers were gone and over the years customers have either moved away from the area, or unfortunately have passed away. Social media and online newspapers have brought about the demise of newsagencies Australia wide. So it is with great regret that on July 31<sup>st</sup>, we sent out our last accounts and will no longer be selling newspapers and magazines. We are so sorry to all our remaining loyal customers, this was a decision that was very hard for both of us to make, knowing what it will do to Stanhope, but we can no longer survive on the small amount of sales coming in, As all any money coming in goes towards gas and electricity.

Stephen and Meaghan Browne from the Stanhope Post Office are now taking over the newspapers and magazines and will also do home deliveries which commenced on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July. They will also continue to supply the supermarket with newspapers and magazines as well.

We would also like to give Stephen & Meaghan a big thank you for taking on this monstrous task. The transition has been smooth so far and no one has been disrupted with their newspapers. Please support Stephen and Meaghan at the Post Office, this will ensure newspapers remain in Stanhope.

The Newsagency will be open all through August at new times, so that you will be able to pay your final accounts. All Greeting Cards and Stationary will be selling at **50% Off** during the month of August, cash or card sales only, (\$10 or over for credit card sales) **Jack & Jayne Wertz** 

Jack & Jayne Wenz

LIONS CLUB

Opening & Closing times for August will be: MONDAY – FRIDAY 10AM - 4PM SATURDAY 10AM – 12 NOON CLOSED SUNDAYS

# Stanhope Post Office takes over

# **Newsagency Services**

Stephen & Meaghan Browne from the Stanhope Post Office would like to inform all local residents that as of Monday July 31<sup>st</sup>, they have taken over the Paper Deliveries for the Local Town as well as the usual RSD due to the closure of the Stanhope Newsagency. They will also be stocking a range of magazines shortly which will continue to provide the local supermarket with newspapers and magazines. lf you have any queries in relation to your paper deliveries, please do not hesitate to contact Stephen or Meaghan on 58572201.

### Dale the Fish Man Returns

After two years absence Dale the Fish man has returned to service his Stanhope customers. He will be selling a wide range of fish, oysters etc. in front the Community Hall every Friday from 10.00 am until 10.30 am.

# **Lions Club Junior Public Speaking**

It was a fantastic effort from our four Stanhope students, Tanesha, Jorja, Jack and Jinaya who participated in round 2 of the Lions Club speaking at Girgarre on Sunday.

All participants spoke extremely well( from both Stanhope and Girgarre schools).

Congratulations to Jorja (Grade 5 - 6) and Jack (Grade 3 - 4) who won on the day. These two students will now go on to speak at round Three in Numurkah on August 13th.



#### What's going on at Stanhope – August 2017 Phone 58570236 - Mobile: 0437816258



All programs - \$7.50 per session (Extra cost for meals and entry into events

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Moama Sportsman's Club (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm*
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill and Beats Shepparton (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm*
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo and 3 Course Lunch	10.00am	1.30pm*
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	RSL Shepparton (Mick Tenace) Lunch \$12	9.30am	3.30pm *
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Elmore Victoria Hotel (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble games, Lunch, Senior Citizen Meeting at 1.30pm	10.00am start	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kyabram Library followed by Ky Club (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Moto Finish Café High Street Rushworth (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Nerida with OSMO followed by lunch	10.00	1.30pm*
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pastoral Hotel Echuca (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mystery trip (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Men's cards, Ladies Craft, Finger Food luncheon		
	followed by Celtic Women in Concert.	10.00	3.30pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Shepparton Club Shepparton (lunch at own expense)	9.30am	3.30pm *

#### HARSTON HALL ANNUAL "REG POOLE" COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT.

Tired of those wintertime blues? Then come along to the Harston Hall "Reg Poole" Country Music concert and enjoy the atmosphere in the luxury of a centrally heated Hall with a sumptuous supper to follow.

The concert will be hosted by golden guitar award winner Reg who will perform old time favourites with perhaps, a sing-a long or two to set the scene. Guest artists are Kim Ritchie, J.R. Williams and John Mathewson.

Kim enjoys entertaining her audience with a mixture of Country, Gospel and Rock, at times interspersed with a touch of comedy. She has produced a number of albums such as "A different side of me", "From me to you" and "Suds in the Bucket. As a blind performer music is her life. She has been quoted as saying, "God didn't give me sight, but her gave me the ability to sing and play guitar and that obviously makes up for what I haven't got," J. R. Williams has recorded a number of singles and albums

namely "Country from the Heart", "Mustering Time", and "Back on the Road." He has hosted the Victorian/National Country awards, which are broadcast by satellite all over Australia.

John Mathewson is country artist who comes from nearby Kyabram. His repertoire includes "old and modern country music" and of course, some 50's and 60's Rock and Roll. Each artist will showcase their individual style and the night

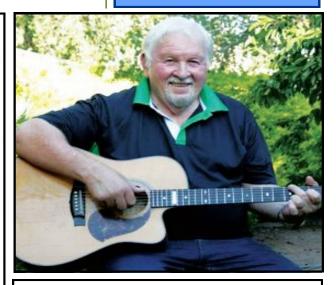
promises to suit all country music fans.

The concert is to be held at the Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30. p.m. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$20.00 each and are available from "Generations" Opportunity Shop 119 -121 Hogan Street Tatura, or by phoning Sally 0447581660 or Heather 58 548377.

All proceeds go toward improving and maintaining our "Old time country hall" of which the Committee are most proud. Come along and enjoy the night. We would love to see you there!

Heather Stuart Publicity Officer Harston Memorial Hall Phone: 58 548377.

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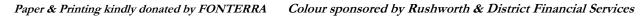


Congratulations to Brenton & Kerrie Gray on the arrival of Jax on July 10th.

#### Bendigo Community Banks sponsor Bell Shakespeare Company

A collaborative sponsorship between Rushworth & District Community Bank and Kyabram & District community Bank ensured country school kids get the opportunity to learn about Shakespeare! Tim from the Bell Shakespeare Company is here for two days running drama programs at Girgarre, Stanhope, Lancaster and Merrigum Primary schools and both banks are proud to be able to support the program.





# **Enders Reunion**

The Enders Reunion was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April at the Trentham Mechanics Institute Hall. The Enders family have had very close links to Stanhope and Carag Carag since the 1870's when Jeremiah Benjamin Enders and some of his family took up land at Carag Carag. Members of the family farmed in the area for over 100 years and contributed much to the local community.

Descendants of Jeremiah and his wife Martha, travelled from as far away as Darwin NT, Gold Coast Qld, Grasmere, Lakesland and Albury in NSW, Jeeralang Junction in Gippsland, Wangaratta, Shepparton Melbourne, and Nagambie. There were 52 people present with ages ranging from 9 months to 92 years of age for Harold Enders a former resident of Carag Caraq.

Jeremiah B Enders arrived in Sydney from the California gold fields in 1852 after prospecting there from around 1849/50. He was born near Buffalo, New York State in the USA and known by locals as "Yankee Tom", most of his life. His wife Martha was born in Gargunnock in Scotland and arrived in Melbourne with her siblings in 1853. She was in the Kyneton/ Trentham District earlier than Enders as her brother-in-law Robert Sharp was operating a sawmill below the Trentham Falls from very early in the 1850's. Jeremiah bought into a sawmill on the Coliban River 1856 and was outright owner by 1857 and he and his family settled in Trentham operating the sawmill and undertaking farming activities for many years. Timber for the first house built at Carag Carag was brought by bullock wagon from his Trentham saw mill.

Some of the earlier well-known Enders in Stanhope were Arthur Enders, Shire of Waranga councillor for many years, JP and sheep breeder and show judge. Norman Enders ran a Jersey stud and was a respected cattle judge and Cynthia his daughter lived in Stanhope until recently. Keith Enders senior was a farmer and won show prizes with sheep that he bred and was very involved in the local Methodist/Uniting Church and the Senior Citizens Club.

Norman and Keith's father, William was a wellknown champion horse owner and breeder as well as farming.

The next Enders Reunion will be held in 2019 at Stanhope to commemorate the first Enders Reunion held at Stanhope in 1969.

# Stanhope Kindergarten New Bike Track



Over the holidays the kinder had a new bike path installed. The children were quite excited to see the extension and are enjoying having more space to ride the bikes. We would like to thank Craig Billings for completing the work for us as well as the parent helpers and also the Stanhope & District Development Committee for their donation."

# Stanhope Tennis Club Inc Annual General Meeting

Stanhope Tennis ClubroomsBirdwood Ave, StanhopeWhen :Tuesday 22nd AugustTime :7.00pm

The meeting is open to anyone interested in playing this upcoming season, especially senior players and parents of junior players. Items to be discussed are 2017/18 subscriptions and team affiliations.

For further information, please contact Stephen Browne at the Post Office on 5857 2201.



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# Stanhope Ute Show

The 2017 Stanhope Ute Show will be held on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Stanhope Hotel. The day will commence at 8.00am with a BBQ Breakfast & Lunch available on the day. This will be the second Ute show in Stanhope. Last year being a successful event with over 50 Utes and 100 people in attendance.

This year's Ute show is being run by a committee of volunteers from various local community groups to help

make the Ute show a great event for all to attend, with all funds raised going back into the local community. It will not only be a Ute Show but a Fun Family Day out. As well as the usual Ute Show categories, there will be Mower Races for Young & Old, as well as children's fun activities like Boot Throwing, Kids Plastic mower races for pre-schoolers and Cardboard made Utes for school aged children to participate in.

Entries opened on August 1<sup>st</sup> with the following categories: UTE – Pre'90's BNS 90-2000 BNS Post 2000BNS

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Best Farm	Best Street/Town	Best Classic	;	
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MOWERS – Spear the Spud Show & shine Adult Mower Race CHILD – Boot Throwing Make a cardboard Ute & race it Colouring comp OTHER – Best Sponge Cake in Stanhope

If you would like to enter your Ute, Mower, Child's Ute or Mower for the Show, you can email Mandi on: **stanhopepub@mail.com** for an entry form and rules & conditions of entry, or pick up an **entry form from the Stanhope Pub**.

The opening of the Ute Show will commence at 10am and conclude at 6pm with tea available at the Pub with a Goods & Services Auction being held. This will be followed by entertainment by well known Country Artist Christie Lamb.

Various Stall holders will be in attendance on the day selling their wares along with lots of family fun and entertainment for everyone.

Volunteers are urgently required to help out on the day. If your club would like to become involved please see Mandi at the Pub or Phone 58572293.



Another month's rainfall well below average. Stanhope only received 33 mls of rain during July which is well below the July average of 46 mls.

**July Rainfall** 

August Sunday services 10am every Sunday at the Stanhope Community Hall Youth every Friday



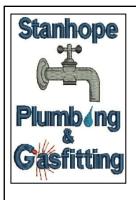
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Aug 4th	Movies @ Echuca				
Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Stanhope Community Hall				
Aug 18th	Youth Alive				
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Stanhope Community Hall				
Sept 1st	Stanhope Community Hall				
Sept 8th	Go Jump Shepparton				
Sept 15th	Stanhope Community Hall				
Sept 22nd	Stanhope Community Hall				
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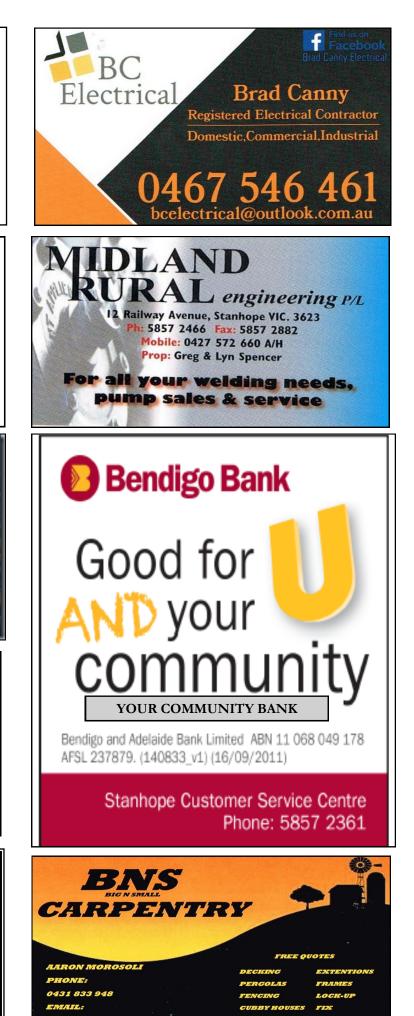
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