

## You are not alone in Anakie and surrounding districts

Those of who were here for the 2006 bushfires were amazed at the great community resilience and spirit that seems to be a world-wide human trait. Community members are showing this again.

Following instructions, the community house has closed, however, there have been offers of help from local people to assist anyone who may need help, including shopping collection, phone calls for a chat or any other support.

If you need **anything**, call the community house on **5284 1359** - an answering service will be checked regularly. Enquiries will be answered as soon as possible, but if you need urgent help, call **5284 1463**. A volunteer will then be assigned to help you.

Volunteers reside in areas of Anakie and in Balliang, so there will be someone nearby who can assist.

Meanwhile, keep a check on your neighbours - if you are normally busy working through the week, this could be a great opportunity to leave a note with your contact details to introduce yourself.

Here's some fun ideas:

- \* Go outdoors and soak up the fresh air, either at home, Anakie Gorge or one of the many tracks within the Brisbane Ranges.
- \* Bring out the old board games and have some family fun.
- \* Have an Easter egg hunt - get the kids to hide them and make up a list of clues - maybe in a poetry format.
- \* Those jobs you have put off for years can now be done (well, perhaps not and hardly 'fun!').

All the best to everyone! The management committee and coordinator at the community house hope you keep well and get through this and back to normal in good time. See you then!

**Anakie Football & Netball Club is into stage 2 of the upgrade. It is expected to take place between 2020-2023. Contact Heath Menhennet for more details 0418 138 112 or [heath.menhennet@maxitrans.com.au](mailto:heath.menhennet@maxitrans.com.au).**

# Anakie News

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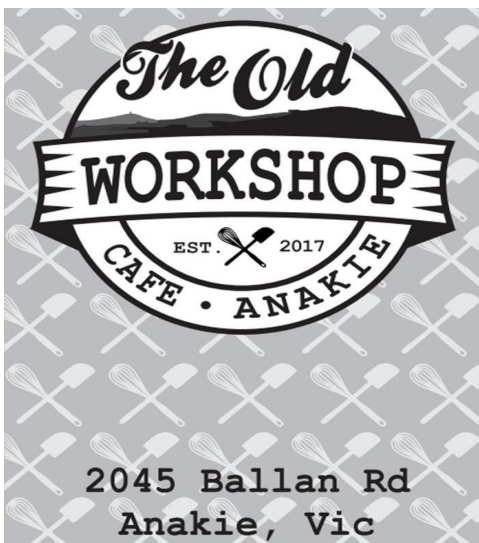
Anakie Community House has been instructed to remain **closed** until further notice

phone/fax **5284 1359** email [anakiehouse@ncable.net.au](mailto:anakiehouse@ncable.net.au)  
or call **Heather 5284 1463** if you need volunteer assistance

In all the mayhem, here is a little humour. While the restrictions were more relaxed, some local people enjoyed a lovely day shopping at **South Melbourne Market** and lunching in **Williamstown**. The highlight of the day, however, was when **Pauline, Andrew, Carolyn, Pat, Glenda, Sue** and **Roneta** picked up a packet of toilet rolls from a shopping centre at Point Cook.



**Coronavirus Australian Government message**  
To stop the spread, stay 1.5 metres from others, follow rules on social gatherings, wash hands and stay home if sick. [aus.gov.au](http://aus.gov.au).



Although we are closed,  
we can provide take-away  
food, including:  
**Pies, cakes, soups, coffee,  
lasagnas, etc.**  
For a full list contact **Debbie**  
on **0417 344 896** or email  
**walkerdebbob@hotmail.com**.  
Orders can be left any time  
on **Mondays** ready for pick-  
up on **Fridays**.

**Anakie Primary School re-opens Tuesday 14 April** may change  
**Anakie Community House reopens Tuesday 14 April** may change  
**Anakie Football/Netball Club in recess until further notice**  
**Anakie General Store/Post Office open for take-away meals & mail**  
**No community events can be held**  
**Leave home for essential items only**

***This information is accurate as we go to print (26/03/20),  
but may change. Keep in touch on-line, and/or through  
regular television and radio news updates.***

The **Geelong regional  
mobile library bus will not  
be visiting Anakie until  
further notice**



**wildlife shelter  
Sandi Murdoch  
CARE OF INJURED &  
ORPHANED ANIMALS  
5284 1380 all hours**

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## Local organisations contact details

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<b>Anakie Community House</b>	<b>Heather 5284 1359</b>
<b>Anakie General Store/Post Office</b>	<b>Ruby/Andrew 52841 177</b>
<b>Anakie Primary School</b>	<b>Secretary Karen 5284 1291</b>
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<b>Balliang Memorial Hall</b>	<b>Steve 0400 419 024</b>
<b>Volunteer assistance</b>	<b>Heather 5284 1463</b>
<b>Volunteer assistance urgent</b>	<b>0410 016 597</b>

## Health News & More ... Covid-19/Coronavirus

We are all in 'overload' about this current problem,  
but there are a few things worth stating that we *all*  
need reminding about when there is *any* community-  
spread disease; things that may have been forgotten.

1. When you are unwell **do not** have contact with  
elderly relatives or friends.
2. When you are unwell **do not** have contact with  
people who are immune-suppressed or chronically ill.
3. When you are ill **do not** go to work or school and spread your  
germs to others.
4. Wash your hands **before** eating and handling food, **after** toilet  
visits, **after** shopping and **before** undertaking *any* activity that  
requires a clean pair of hands. And for those in our community who  
*are* at risk; limit your visits outside of home to the *absolutely*  
*necessary* only. Ask for help with grocery shopping, and that haircut  
appointment can probably wait another month or two! The fit and  
well will recover, but we *must* protect the vulnerable in our  
community. Stay Well!!

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