

## End of an era (can you help?)



Well, what a turn out for our final flag raising! Thank you **Nick** for being there. He was our one and only Grey Wolf for 1st Anakie Cub Scouts. The group is going into recess until some brave soul wants to gather the reins. Our cubs and scouts are moving on to other groups in the area, so their scouting journey continues. **Ruth** and **Amanda** were congratulated by **Christine Mooney** for their hard work and dedication over the years. And thank you **Oscar Folleta** for a lovely farewell speech. We hope we have instilled some respect and some scouting skills into the children who came our way. It was a bitter sweet ending to a group we kept going for so long. We had fun, adventure and love for hiking, sailing, constructing and badge achievement. See you around some time. **Red Wolf** (Amanda) and **Sahi**.



Do you have a new baby or a young child and would like to meet other parents?

If so, come to the

community house on a **Monday** any time between **9.15am and noon**. All families from 2019 are welcome back, too. The group suits ages from newborn to pre-school.

**On extreme code red fire danger days, the community house will be closed**

# Anakie Advocate

February 2020

Anakie Community House 2115 Ballan Rd Anakie 3213  
Mondays and Thursdays 9am to 5pm; Tuesdays 1 to 5pm;  
Wednesdays 12 to 5pm during terms  
phone/fax 5284 1359 email [anakiehouse@ncable.net.au](mailto:anakiehouse@ncable.net.au)



Like a lot of people, **Karl Lorenz** enjoys op-shopping. This 1946 Oldsmobile is one of his larger buys. Karl will lead a unique shopping trip this month - see page 5. For more about his passion with olde world items, turn to page 11.

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## Anakie Fire Brigade News

**Secretary Carol Brislane**  
ph: 0438 893 197

Welcome to 2020 and what a start it has been. The next members training day is **Sunday 2 at 9am** after radio checks and truck runs. Prospective members are welcome to come and see what we do.

## SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES - CHECK THAT YOURS ARE IN WORKING ORDER

The brigade had a busy December and January, not only with our callouts but assisting with the fires that occurred over this time. Many members put their hands up to assist fellow fire-fighters whilst continuing our own area coverage. We held an end/start year family get-together, attended by most members and presented the 'Ron Clarke' Champion Fire Fighter award. Congratulations **Ben Herholdt** on your 2019 achievements. We have a long summer ahead, so this is just a friendly reminder that **fire restrictions are in force until 1 May.** **No Fires** can be lit without a permit from CFA or relevant council. A zero tolerance is being enforced by fire brigades who attend any non-permitted

fires and Victoria Police will attend. There have been a few drops of rain in the area; but it does not mean you can light any fire of any sort with appropriate permits. The brigade recently held resident street meetings. Some attendees had concerns about their environment; in some cases the brigade also has concerns. Hopefully we assisted with some answers. For more information, contact Captain Dave Walter, District 7 HQ (Separation Street, North Geelong) or check CFA website. You can follow us on Facebook: Anakie Fire Brigade or see CFA & SES activity @ <https://emergency.vic.gov.au/>. If you have an **urgent emergency**, call **triple zero**. If you have no mobile service call **112**. For details on your location, use phone app **emergency plus**. The brigade wishes all members and the community a safe 2020.

**Fires can happen at ALL times of the year, in all environments, so be prepared, be safe have a fire plan**

**Paul Moore, 2nd Lieutenant**

**Radio checks @ 8.30am** – all vehicles to be functionally checked and run approx 30 klms per week. If you cannot fulfill the roster, please find a replacement.

	Tanker 1	Tanker 2	FCV	Ultra Light	Station
2 Feb	G Hodges	D Walter	J Mangrum	R Burns	A Tucker
9 Feb	J Sanders	I Macdonald	S Hill	K Couch	B Herholdt
16 Feb	A Jones	P Moore	T Battle	C Brislane	D Herholdt
23 Feb	P Carroll	N Giacometti	R Hodges	S Macdonald	L Hodges
1 March	M Primmer	G Hodges	J Primmer	R Burns	C Ellery



Anakie rainfall  
November 2019  
as recorded by  
**Cambria  
Parkinson**

Total rainfall:  
70 mls  
Days of rain: 13



Anakie Community Garden  
gardening activities/visits  
on last Friday of month  
9.30-11.30am @



Anakie Community Depot, Ballan Road.  
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**Ashlee (Lorenz) and  
Daniel Appleby** on  
your marriage last  
year.



**Adrian Koorn and  
Moya Lenaghan** on  
the arrival of a son,  
**Aldous**. First grand-  
child for **Jenny and Ron**.  
Second great-grandchild for  
**Ray Tucker**.

**Community Scrap Steel Collection**  
**21, 22 and 23 February**  
**Anakie Recreation Reserve**  
**DeMotts Road**



Enquiries:

**Heath Menhennet** | President

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## Deepest Sympathy

To **Marilyn Dolling** and family, on the  
sad passing of your husband, father and  
grandfather, **Roger**.

## A sad loss

It was very sad to hear of the passing of  
**Mary Beggs**, wife of Cec (dec), mother of  
**Michael (dec), Pauline, Terry, Damian**  
(Balliang), **Antony and Owen**. She was a  
loved mother-in-law, grandmother (including  
**Stephen Beggs**, of Balliang) and great-grandmother.  
Mary was a long-time resident of the district and  
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1/2 cup castor sugar	1 egg, lightly beaten	1/2 cup milk
60 grams butter	1/2 cup treacle	

**Lemon frosting:** 60 grams butter 1 tea. grated lemon rind  
1 cup icing sugar 2 teas. lemon juice



Grease a 14cm x 21cm loaf pan, line base and sides with paper; grease paper well. Sift flours, soda and spices into a large bowl, stir in sugar and combined egg and milk. Combine butter and treacle in a saucepan, stir constantly over heat without boiling until butter is melted. Stir hot mixture into flour mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in a moderate oven for about 50 minutes. Stand for 5 minutes, then turn on to wire rack to cool. When cold, spread cake with frosting.

**Lemon frosting:** beat butter and lemon rind in a small bowl with mixer until creamy, gradually beat in sifted icing sugar and enough lemon juice to make frosting spreadable. **Pauline Lorenz**

The **Maude & District Landcare Group's** rabbit poisoning campaign is coming soon! The dates are **Friday 28 February, Monday 2 & Thursday 5 March**. We welcome anyone to join, provided you are able to come to Maude to collect your bait. Pick up time is between **2 and 4pm** at **Maude Recreation Reserve**, Steiglitz Road, Maude, directly opposite Maude Fire Station. Prices are: \$72 for a full bag (20kg), \$42 for 1/2 bag and \$27 for 1/4 bag of Pindone poisoned carrot. Payment is accepted via cash, cheque EFT, and we will provide an invoice. **Deadline for orders is Friday 21 Feb.**

Please note: it is recommended that the bait is put out on all three nights, as Pindone is a cumulative poison. It is an anticoagulant, which works by blocking the blood-clotting mechanism of the animal. There is an effective antidote available which reduces the risk to non-target animals. A free feed of non-poisoned carrot helps to introduce the rabbits to the bait. The Landcare Group does not supply carrots for this feed. Bait should be laid in a shallow trail. Please contact the group by email at [maudeanddistrictlandcare@gmail.com](mailto:maudeanddistrictlandcare@gmail.com), or ring **Lex Stray, 5281 9293** or **Elaine Johns, 52819 395**.



## Local organisations contact details

Anakie CFA  
 Anakie Football & Netball Club  
 Anakie Community House  
 Anakie General Store/Post Office  
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A not-for-profit organisation established in order to practice this traditional Japanese martial art.  
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## supervised children's activity group



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## mosaic stepping-stone

**Sarah from Bunnings** will show you how to create a lovely stepping-stone; it can be very ornate or very simple. All materials are provided. Cost is just \$2 for afternoon tea. **Monday 10 Feb at 1pm**. Bookings appreciated.



## choose-your-own-adventure unique shopping trip - Ocean Grove Thursday 13 February



**Take bathers** to enjoy a **swim** or be guided by pro **op-shopper Karl** to learn the difference between a bargain and a rip-off. If you just need supplies, this trip will suit you too; there are **supermarket, bank and post office** facilities. Meet (or keep shopping) for **fish & chips on the beach**, before a final shop. Leaving **9am**; back **3.15pm**. Cost: just \$5 (thanks to Australia Post Community Grant). **Bookings essential & seats limited**.

## read eBooks on your tablet!



Would you like to borrow library books without leaving home & read them on your tablet? Bring your tablet (or request one on

booking) to learn how easy it is and many options available. Anakie Comm-unity House **1 to 2pm Thursday 19 March**. \$2 for afternoon tea and the session **must be booked** at a library branch; by email [www.grlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au) or call the community house **5284 1359**.



## FREE school holiday activity!

Turn your back-yard into a haven for bees & birds with your own **bird feeder** and **bee hotel** in a hands-on session. Ages 8+. **Monday 30 March 10.30 to 11.30am**. You must **book a place**, as there is a maximum number of places available. Presented, with thanks, by:

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## Indoor Playgroup Mondays 9.15-noon

A fun, welcoming place for littlies to learn to play & share and catch-up time for parents. Perfect lead-in to 3 & 4 year old group. Babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers welcome.

### Anakie Advocate

Last Monday of month. Thanks to all helpers - extras always welcome.

Monday 24 February @ 1pm.

### Tuesdays 9- 10.30am

There is one vacancy in term 1, so book now. 10 weeks \$100 or \$15 per week session. Tutor: Glenda.

### A(nakie) A(rt) A(cademy) Tuesdays @ 1.30pm.

Bring materials and be inspired & encouraged by peers; suits beginners & established artists. \$2 weekly.

### Remedial myotherapy massage



Book early to get in! Free childcare available if pre-booked. 12 February.

Unfinished/Finished Objects  
1st & 3rd Wednesday  
1.30pm knit, sew, paint, chat. 5 & 19 Feb. \$2.



Community lunches Wednesdays from 12.15pm. BYO or buy from Anakie shop. Cuppa & conversation provided.



Hello Mondays 10.30 to 11.30am  
Call in and have a chat; meet new people and find out what is going on in your local community.



### Hairdressing - Tuesdays

Ladies cut/blow-dry or shampoo/set \$30, foils & perms available; men: \$20; students \$15; toddlers: \$10. Why travel? Bookings already filling for February. Darlene: 5284 1359.

### 3 & 4 year-old activity group

Tuesdays 11am - 1pm

Meet & complete forms on Tuesday 4 at noon, starts Tuesday 11. 5284 1359.



### group fitness classes

Wednesdays @ 6pm

Great workout; friendly group; local tutor. \$15 per week or pay upfront by the term @ just \$10 per week.



### bingo

Come and play local bingo, where you are lucky to win your money back! 26 February @ 1.30pm.

### Indoor bowls Anakie Hall

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### Health News & More ...

Happy New Year to you all and I hope 2020 will be a fulfilling and healthy year for everyone! Good health is so often talked about in the media these days, but what does it mean?

Good health may mean different things for the individual depending upon their stage of life.

When young, it means all body systems working well and free from pain, but as we age there may be the need for some modification to this definition especially as joints age and muscle strength wanes. Eating well from all food groups with adequate hydration and, most importantly, keeping active. Any activity is good; you don't have to sweat and push through pain levels: gardening, tennis or golf, hobbies that don't require you to sit all day. A daily walk is something everyone can do well into old age. And perhaps most important of all is to maintain your interest in life, whatever form that may take for you. Remember, without good health, you have nothing! Stay well!



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## Scrabble

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## book/discussion group

Third Thursday at 2pm. *Discuss books, films, current affairs.* All welcome. **Thursday 20 Feb.** Facilitator: **Olga 5284 1559.**

## Fridays @ 9.15am

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## Computer sick?

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## Books and DVDs

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## Thursday lunches

Join **Roneta & Heather** at **noon**. BYO lunch and enjoy tea/coffee or a free bottle to fill with natural spring water from our water dispenser.



## foot care

## Thursdays 6 weekly

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## Recycle/donate

## Aluminium cans & car or truck batteries

(fundraising for the community house), **egg cartons** (or pick up some egg cartons if you need them). For third world countries: used **mobile phones, medications,** and **spectacles.** Leave at the community house.



## Free lending library

Legacy of **Diane Gugger**, who was an avid reader and left an extensive range of books to the community house. Available during open hours.

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## Some Christmas spirit came to Anakie



Well done to the residents who clearly went to much trouble to decorate this tree on the corner of O'Neil's Lane and Clarkes Road. During the daytime it looked bright and gay and then, at night, it was brilliantly lit up with solar lighting. It was adorned again for Australia Day festivities. It may be worth keeping a watch on this tree!





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With a special thank you to **Sue Veal** for the suggestion.

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**Friday night dinners**

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**7 February & 6 March**

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## Birthday Belles



It was hip-hip-hooray for **Margie Giles** on 15 January, when she turned 60. She and her sister, **Maureen**, celebrated over lunch at Anakie General Store. And there to join them was long-time friend, **Susie Warden-Davis**.

If you would like to catch up with Margie and Maureen, join them any Wednesday from 12.15pm at the community house. It has become a Wednesday tradition; buy lunch from the shop and bring it to the community house.



And a very happy 80th birthday was enjoyed by **Glenda O'Dwyer**, a familiar face about town.

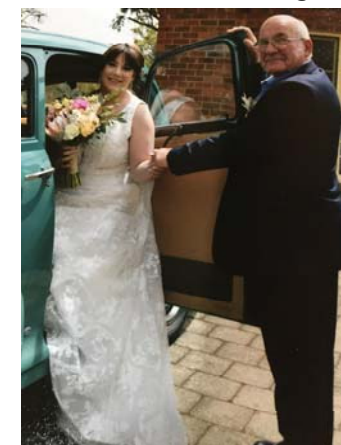
Glenda enjoyed a lovely meal out with her extended family and was taken by surprise with a happy birthday rendition at the community house during a community get-together last year.



**Karl Lorenz** knows how to spot a bargain. His most recent large purchase was a 1946 Oldmobile, as seen on the front page, which he bought especially for his daughter, Ashlee, when she married Daniel Appelby last year.

Karl also has a 1927 Chevrolet. Both cars are on club permits and certainly raise a few eyebrows when Karl is out and about in them. He drives to various events and, in fact, took the Chevrolet to a car display in Geelong over the Australia Day weekend.

The Chevy was purchased from Don Robinson, whom many local people would



remember as proprietor of the Tuckerbag Supermarket in Lara. The store was replaced years ago by a Safeway supermarket and in recent years the shopping precinct has been completely overhauled. A Woolworths supermarket is now roughly where the Tuckerbag store was sited. Don bought the vehicle in a restored condition and painted it as an old grocer truck and had 'Robinson Grocer Lara' emblazoned on the rear. He displayed it at the Lara Heritage Festival on one or two occasions.

Karl took it to the filming of an episode of the Miss Fisher Murder Mysteries a couple of years ago. To add to the thrill, Karl was even given a role as the driver. He says it was a very small role and he could only be seen in the background, however, it was a wonderful experience and he learnt a lot about the film industry and saw several famous Australian actors in action. He has been approached again by a film company about using the Oldmobile in a coming movie and is awaiting confirmation about dates and times.

Heather O'Shannessy, January 2020