

WEED CHAT – FRIEND OR FOE

There are a couple of invasive weeds flowering in our area at the moment. By their appearance we could be fooled into thinking they are 'friend' whereas they are very aggressive invaders of our bushland.

Boneseed

If you've been to the You Yangs lately you would see this shrub growing in abundance and taking over the bushland. It grows to three metres and has pretty yellow flowers in spring. The leaves are thick and fleshy and they form into berries. The Boneseed spreads by seeds and its berries by wildlife.



Bluebell Creeper

The creepers starts small and sweet, with pretty blue flowers, and quickly grow into a vigorous climber that smother native plants, outcompeting them for sunlight and moisture. It also contains toxins that can irritate skin and cause nausea. It's not a fussy creeper, tolerating a wide range of conditions. The seeds are spread with the assistance of wildlife, water and insects.



Early spring is the perfect time to remove these weeds as fortunately they have shallow roots. Given the abundance of seeds from each of these weeds, ongoing maintenance is required. A little weed pull during a daily stroll is good for the soul. Be mindful of how you are discarding these weeds, particularly if seeds are present. Burning or general rubbish is suggested to prevent the seeds being processed in mulch. For further information refer to environment.gov.au

Thanks to local resident **Mel**.

Anakie Advocate

October
2020

Anakie Community House 2115 Ballan Rd Anakie 3213
currently closed due to Covid-19 restrictions see page 5
phone/fax 5284 1359 email anakiehouse@ncable.net.au

Is my car safe while I take a bush walk?



No, it's not! A local lady parked and locked her car on the corner of Butcher's and Sawpit Gully Roads (above) and returned to find it was gone. A day or two later it was located near Beaufort; stripped bare.

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Sundays fortnightly. **5286 1230**

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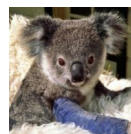
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Helena 5284 1363



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Captain David Walter
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Anakie Fire Brigade News

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

Brigade monthly training has **NOT** started yet but, hopefully by the time of print, we have had CFA advice that things are returning to some sort of normality. Members are advised to keep up to date with the latest advice from CFA through emails and CFA online. Some things will change in the way we attend and organise fires this summer - **face masks; member distancing; briefings** etc. This will be the 'norm' for a while at least. Officers and crew leaders will act as field safety advisors for each crew to ensure minimal member contact. Anakie Group radio scheds start again from **Sunday 4**. Pre-summer training is also on the cards to start. Members: log into brigades online to attend training including tree hazard training for this season. **Start cleaning up around your property:** now is the time for the community to clean up in preparation for the fire season. Growth from current weather patterns is rapidly

increasing, meaning more fuel loading for fires to burn. Brigade officers must take ALL Covid precautions advised by CFA, so even if you have the mildest of symptoms, get tested and keep away until you have results. Remember these numbers for support or call brigade officers who can point you in the right direction. **CFA Wellbeing Support line 1800 959 232 / Lifeline 13 11 14**

You can follow the brigade on Facebook Anakie Fire Brigade and at CFA & SES activity on website - <https://emergency.vic.gov.au/>. If you have an **urgent emergency, call 000** initially, but if your mobile is out of service area call **emergencies 112** which details your whereabouts to assist call-takers. Download the app called "emergency plus". **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

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Jigsaws

The community house has had three jigsaw puzzles donated. Two are 500 pieces and one is 1,000 pieces. These are available for free loan and are currently located on the front verandah at the community house. When the community house reopens, they will be indoors, along with the free-loan books. When ready to return, place them on the verandah. They will be quarantined for three days, as per COVID regulations. If you have jigsaw puzzles to donate, they must be in **excellent condition** and **checked to ensure all pieces are enclosed.**



Did you know?

A defibrillator is available to the public at Anakie Community House. It is registered with Ambulance Victoria. In an emergency, if the community house is not open, a key is available from Anakie General Store. In the near future, the defibrillator will be relocated to the front of the community house and accessible via a code, which will be available after dialing **triple zero 000** in the case of an emergency. Anakie Fire Brigade also carries a defibrillator on one of their fire trucks and there is a defibrillator at Anakie Recreation Reserve, available on sporting days.



Need photocopying? Until we reopen, you are welcome to visit the community house during open hours and this service will be completed for you whilst you wait on the verandah.



Condolences



Bernie and Imelda Bourke and family, and family, on the sad loss of your brother, **Denis**.

Congratulations

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2020 achievements

2020 has been a strange year. The management committee, Anakie & District Community Group, did however have some achievements. A shade sail was installed under the tables in the front garden area, allowing more outdoor time on hot days; the office was upgraded with new computers and finally, the group joined Facebook, offering residents - and, in fact, people worldwide - another means of keeping in touch and seeing what goes on locally. Associated costs were met with the group's own funds and not through grants.

What's on at Anakie Community House

As we go to print, the building has not reopened to normal activities.

Indoors, **hairdressing** with **Darlene** is available on **Thursdays 10am to 1.30pm**. **Face masks** must be worn for the duration, **hands** are to be **sanitised** and **contact details** will be taken. **Enter via front door; exit via rear door**



Outdoors, **Kevin** returns in term 4 for **exercise classes** in the **car park** on **Wednesdays at 6pm**. The cost is \$15 per session and places **must** be **booked**, as currently numbers are **limited** to **10 participants**.

If you attend a regular class, activity or group, find out restarting dates by checking the Anakie Community House Facebook page, or by calling the community house on **52841 359**.



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**Anakie & District Community Group
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 13 October at 5.30pm**

Guest speaker: **Jill Evans,**

Barwon Network of
Neighbourhood Houses

Due to COVID-19 regulations, there are no places available for interested onlookers to attend this meeting, however, interested persons are welcome to contact the community house for details of coming meetings and general information about the organisation.

Layered Vegetable Bake

1 tablespoon olive oil	20 grams butter
1 finely chopped brown onion	250g cup sliced mushrooms
2 zucchinis (about 350g)	2 cups grated mozzarella
2 eggs	2 carrots, grated
600 grams sweet potato, peeled, thinly sliced	
900g buttercup pumpkin de-seeded, trimmed, thinly sliced	
¼ cup finely grated parmesan	60 gram pkt spinach leaves
baby rocket leaves, to serve	

Preheat oven to 180c. Grease and line a 20cm springform cake pan with baking paper.

Heat oil and butter in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add onion and mushroom. Cook for 10 minutes or until caramelised; season; set aside.

Grate zucchini, **squeeze well** to remove liquid. Combine in a bowl with ¼ cup mozzarella and 1 egg. Stir well. Season; set aside. Combine carrot, ¼ cup mozzarella and remaining egg in a bowl. Season. Layer half the sweet potato slices, overlapping slightly, in base of pan. Sprinkle with ¼ cup mozzarella. Spread zucchini mixture over, cover with half the pumpkin and ¼ cup mozzarella. Continue with carrot mixture, remaining pumpkin and ¼ cup cheese. Spread mushroom mixture over, then spinach & ¼ cup mozzarella. Top with remaining sweet potato & mozzarella. Finish with parmesan. Cover pan tightly with foil and place on a baking tray. Bake for 35 minutes. Remove foil, bake for a further 30 minutes or until vegetables are soft when tested with a skewer and cheese on top is melted and golden. Stand for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Cut into wedges.

Serve with rocket. **Pauline Lorenz**

