



Jinga

a school and community newsletter

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The Jinga

The Jinga is a community newsletter produced by Cann River P-12 College, for the school and the wider community to enjoy. You can keep up to date with what has happened and what's on the horizon.

Jinga is published fortnightly on a Friday, throughout school terms. If you have any community information you would like published in the Jinga, please contact us at the school:

Email: sarah.nation@education.vic.gov.au

Telephone: (03) 5158 6245

**Cut off dates for Jinga,
will be every fortnight on**

Wednesday

11th Mar

31st Mar (Tues)

29th Apr

13th May

27th May

10th June

24th June

Dates subject to change

It is free of charge to include any upcoming community events or news stories so please feel free to email anything of interest.

Advertising Rates for commercial businesses are as follows:

Full Page advertisement \$11.00

1/2 page advertisement \$5.50

1/4 page advertisement \$2.75

When submitting your advertisement, please let us know the duration.

Thank you.

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From the Principal's desk

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe how quickly this term is flying by. We are delighted with the positive way our students have settled into the school year. Classrooms are busy with learning, and it has been wonderful to see students embracing new opportunities with enthusiasm and confidence.

Year 7 & 8 Water Awareness – Mallacoota

Our Year 7 and 8 students recently took part in a Water Awareness program in Mallacoota, building valuable knowledge and practical skills to stay safe around water. Students participated in activities both in and out of the water, learning about open water safety, including rescues, tides, rips and making safe decisions in aquatic environments.

Experiences like these are vital for students living in our coastal and river communities. We sincerely thank Jim Templar, Tammy Grubescic and Simon Berry from Mallacoota P-12 College for organising and supporting this fantastic learning opportunity.

Swimming Lessons – Eden

Our P-10 students have been developing their swimming skills at the Eden Pool. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they strengthen their swimming and water safety abilities.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for supporting lessons and transport, and special thanks to Tammy Grubescic for coordinating the program. These experiences make a real difference in building students' skills and confidence.

VET at Orbost Community College

Some of our senior students have been proudly representing our school at Orbost Community College through their participation in VET Automotive and Hospitality programs.

We are incredibly proud of the maturity, adaptability and commitment they have shown. These hands-on learning opportunities allow students to explore career pathways while developing practical skills for the future. Thank you to Orbost Community College and TAFE Gippsland for providing these valuable opportunities.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **6 March** – Eden Swimming (P-10)
- **9 March** – Labour Day Public Holiday
- **10-13 March** – First week of NAPLAN
- **26 March** – Student Free Day

As always, thank you to our amazing students, families and staff for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we are building a vibrant and supportive learning community. We look forward to the exciting weeks ahead.

Warm regards,



Tom Hubble

Acting Principal

Cann River P-12 College





Cann River P-12 College aims to establish a safe, positive and inclusive environment based on respect for self and fostering respectful relationships with others and the school.

School

Our values

Inside

Always

Respect Self

- We are positive.
- We keep trying.
- We are responsible for our own actions.
- We have positive expectations of ourselves.
- We are patient.
- We are responsible for bringing the correct equipment to class.
- We come to class ready to

Respect for each Other

- Respect is something we earn.
- We listen and pay attention to others.
- We respect the personal space of others.
- We are polite and use manners.
- We actively listen to others
- We respect the learning of others

Respect our School

- We use class equipment appropriately and safely.
- We return class equipment once used.
- We clean up after

- We are kind.
- We are safe.
- We are positive and active learners.
- We use appropriate language.
- We respect difference of opinion.
- We are positive role models.
- We are honest and own our actions.
- We encourage and support others.
- We respect personal space, privacy and property.



CANN RIVER P-12 COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and caregivers,

This term, we are welcoming two experienced and highly regarded specialists to work alongside our teachers every Tuesday during Term 1:

Seaside OT for Kids – represented by Occupational Therapist Anthea Griffiths

Surfside Speech Pathology – represented by Speech Pathologist Sophie Reichelt

We understand that families can sometimes feel unsure about services they haven't encountered before. It's important to know that these specialists are not here to "label" children or replace classroom teaching. Instead, they work collaboratively with our staff to strengthen the support already happening in classrooms.

Occupational therapy can assist with skills such as concentration, fine motor development (like handwriting), emotional regulation and classroom participation. Speech pathology supports communication skills, language development, understanding instructions and building confidence in speaking and learning. Many children benefit from small adjustments or strategies — even when concerns are minor.

Having these professionals onsite allows us to:

- Provide early support where needed
- Offer practical strategies to teachers
- Strengthen learning and wellbeing across the whole school
- Reduce the need for families to travel elsewhere for initial support

Importantly, this service is offered **at no cost to families**. Your signed consent simply allows your child to access support if it is identified as beneficial. If you prefer your child not to participate, that choice will always be respected.

We warmly invite you to meet Anthea and Sophie at Cann River P–12 College on Tuesdays during Term 1. They are very approachable and happy to answer questions so you can feel fully informed and comfortable.

We deeply value our partnership with you. If you would like to talk through how this support might help your child, please contact me at any time. Your child's wellbeing and success are something we care about just as much as you do.

Kind regards,
Tom

[Thomas Hubble](#)

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<https://www.vic.gov.au/new-year-learning>

Kudos
KIDS & CO



Dear Families,

We're excited to partner with your school community to introduce Kudos Kids & Co!

Kudos is an app where students' proudest learning moments and work samples are showcased in a secure digital portfolio. Families can follow along in real time, staying connected to their child's educational journey. Designed with busy family life in mind, Kudos strengthens the partnership between home and school, creating a safe and supportive space to celebrate growth. Our goal is to spark meaningful conversations about learning at home, helping families engage with their children's progress and achievements in a positive and ongoing way.

Once the Kudos Kids & Co app is set up, you'll receive your login details via email. As part of the setup, you'll be prompted to provide consent through a simple in-app pop-up. We encourage you to provide consent promptly so you can start enjoying your child's learning updates right away.

For more information, visit www.kudoskidsandco.com.au.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at admin@kudoskidsandco.com.

Thanks,
Team Kudos

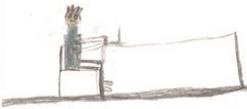
Lynette Greenwood memorial

A memorial for Lynette will be held on Friday the 20th of March

At the Marlo angling club rooms

At 1:30pm

Cann River Kindergarten



Welcome to Cann River Kindergarten



A caring place where small-town hearts grow big dreams.

At Cann River Kinder, we believe learning begins with having fun, being fair, and creating positive connections with others.

Here, every child is known by name, every smile is noticed, and every day brings new discoveries.



What Makes Us Special



- Play-based learning that sparks curiosity and creativity
- Kind, experienced teachers
- A safe, nurturing environment.



Now Enrolling for 2026

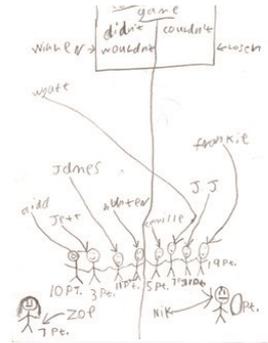


Give your child a joyful start to their learning journey at Cann River Kinder

“Where community roots help little learners grow.”

Contact information

Call us at (03) 5158 6245
or stop by the school to say hello at
20-24 Tamboon Rd, Cann River 3890





In the School Garden

Students have been hands on in the garden to get it looking healthy and ready for planting seedlings.

Lots of digging out all the weeds and making our garden look beautiful again.

We still have more to do.

Plants were being watered, while others gathered and raked around the garden beds.

Great start Grade 4/5/6.

Paddock to Plate

Gardening





Paddock to Plate
In the Cookery Room
Grade 3/4/5/6
Banana & Strawberry
Smoothies
and
Banana Muffins



Agriculture camp- Warragul - Brooke

On Monday and Tuesday I got the opportunity to go to an agricultural camp in Warragul and the surrounding areas. This camp was a sum up of all of the work we have been focusing on in unit 3 so far. The main focus of the unit which was highlighted throughout the few days was innovation in Agriculture and how innovations can benefit the farms economically, environmentally and socially to create a more sustainable farm. On day 1 at Ellinbank we learned about using solar to power farms and how to increase or decrease the amount of power you can capture and store, we got to build our own solar energy systems and power lights. We got to tour a fully robotic dairy that uses Lely A4 robots to milk the cows and other robotic devices to monitor and move the cows, we learned about how the lifestyle of the farmers changed from when they switched from manual farming to robotic and the positive change was displayed through the animals docile behaviour towards people.

On day 2 we toured I Love Farms, a small farm that grows their own produce for market and their roadside shop, as well as running a sheep farm. The farm focused on the aspects of farming you have to think about such as the climate and the conditions you may face in the future. The farmer Emma, talked about how farming in Australia greatly differs from those overseas and how we take a lot of resources for granted. To finish off the camp we toured Fankhauser Apple Farm in Drouin, we learned how to graft apple trees, how to keep them alive as well as how long they can be kept dormant and how to put apples into hibernation. The farm allowed us to pick apples fresh off the tree and taste the apples as fresh as they come. We got to try different varieties of apples that do not get sold in supermarkets and got to try a sour trial apple that is completely red inside.

This camp was a helpful way to learn more practical tasks as you would in a classroom, which we don't get to explore through the online learning method.



Table Tennis

There has been a bit of activity around the shady table tennis table over the recent week which is a great way to test reflexes and keep your cool on the hot days. Improvements have been observed with Elliotts serves taking on a swing and spin trajectory and Nik has discovered a very effective forehand top spinner. Danielle has a devastating backhand and Samson has been observed plotting the next drop shot.

Jaque showed early interest but seems to be timing his run for future glory and some of the year 10s are yet to show their passion for the pong. Keep practicing future challengers as a proper tournament may be on the cards for Term two !!

VCE ENGLISH - ANALYTICAL WRITING

Our VCE English students have been preparing for their upcoming analytical SAC by practicing responses to a variety of prompts. Through discussion, close reading, and model paragraph work, they're sharpening their skills in analysis and evidence-based writing to confidently tackle their SAC. Here are a few examples:

How does the social practice of honour killings shape the Vicario brothers actions?

-The Vicario Brothers-

I believe that it was the twins defending their Honor when they killed Santiago Nasar for the twins to restore their honour Killing Santiago Nasar because they believed that he took their sister's virginity which was important to them for when she marries the man she loves. (which the brothers wanted her to marry bayardo) to restore their family's wealth and Honor. Trying to force Angela to marry someone who is not her choice.

Also with gender roles it was believed that the men were superior, powerful, muscular and were meant to do work or go to war. While the women were expected to be passive and obedient, almost like servants looking after their home doing chores like cooking and cleaning and looking after the children.

(Machismo).

-Reflection-

"No one wondered whether Santiago Nasar had been warned because it seemed impossible to all that he hadn't."

I find this to be meaningful to me because it's a Bystander Effect where everyone assumes someone else will do something about it but ultimately no one does and the problem that could have been solved ends up with a death or injuries because no one wants the responsibility.

BY LEVI

Vicario brothers- Analytical Writing Task - Claire Pardew

How does Marquez present the Vicario brothers as products of machismo culture?

Garcia Marquez presents the Vicario brothers as products of machismo culture by portraying them as characters who act by how their society sees them. Whether they agree with it or not, “the brothers were brought up to be men” as much as the girls were trained to be women. After they discover their sister on the morning of her wedding night. Instead of asking what they can do to help with the trauma that their sister would have had to endure, they fall back into the sociological expectations and ask only who it was that brought them and their family dishonour, looking only to restore what they lost. They ignored the emotional damage that the events left on Angela; they see it as their job to kill the so-called perpetrator, Santiago Nassar. Garcia Marquez intended to manifest the vicario brothers as victims of machismo culture, with the intent to prove that it was not just women who were casualties of this harsh way of living.

Honour Culture in the town Legitimizes Violence

- **Analytical Writing Task**

- In ‘Chronicle of a Death Foretold’, Garcia Marquez reinforces the cultural values of honour that legitimize violence by displaying the Vicario brothers actions. This refers to the community who are bound by honour expectations, and neglected the value of a man's life, enabling the Vicario brothers to take action, “We killed him openly... But we’re innocent,” Insinuates that the brothers acted out of honour. This positions the reader to consider that the brothers had a cultural motive, rather than vengeance. Through this, Garcia Marquez fortifies honour culture by showcasing the Vicario brothers acts, in order to portray how honour is more valued than ones’ moral beliefs.

By Kaiden.

**Prompt: In Chronicle of a Death Foretold, honour is presented as destructive rather than noble.
To what extent do you agree?**

Within Chronicle of a Death Foretold, honour is a violent force that, despite the views on it, leads to more harm than good. The usage of metalanguage, vocabulary, and other related authorial choices leads the reader to consider honour through the lens of destruction, not of self-regulation nor as a valuable thing.

Throughout the novel, the Vicarios are the central nexus through which honour within the town is delivered. Whether it be through the 'horrible duty' left on the Vicario brothers, that of killing Santiago Nasar, or of the sending of Angela Vicario to claim her husband as a 'prize of destiny', the family consistently follows and upholds the norms of respect held by their wider community. However, their mistake, that of Angela Vicario's lack of virginity on her marriage bed, leads her brothers to 'do their duty' of murder to 'give her back her honour'. This clear demonstration of the violence begat by just one violation of the town's moral code leaves a dead Santiago and the jailed brothers no better off than what they had started as. Though the Vicario twins 'were drinking and singing with Santiago Nasar five hours before killing him', they are led along with this violent act. This swift change clearly emphasises the nature of this honour code. The mention of Angela's refusal to use 'old wives' tricks' to fool her husband illuminates how the town's respect would have remained unchanging. Thus, no murder may have occurred were dishonourable means used in the marriage. This also juxtaposes the pacifism of lying to the town against the harm caused by her family's reaction to the truth. In general, the agreeableness of the Vicario family to the culture of the village reveals simply the violence contained within. However, one member of this community was left significantly worse off due to it.

One of the most important characters, and the 'protagonist' of Chronicle of a Death Foretold, is Santiago Nasar. As a 'well-respected' man in the area, he often acts as a branch of its values. Due to this, he is both a granter and receiver of the brutality circulated within the community. Though it is never said whether he took the virginity of Angela Vicario, as she 'refuses to reveal' who it was, he bears the brunt of the feedback from the Vicario family against him. The Vicarios, 'desperate' to kill him, succeed 'in a few hours'. In one scene surrounding the murder of Santiago, the usage of vocabulary inclines the reader to consider the violence not as an act of retribution, but as a crude disassembly of a human body. Language choices such as describing his internal organs as 'exploding out', or of the stabbing as 'knifing him', are combined with a calm and clear tone. This is intended to influence the audience's consideration of the results of the town's values. This serenity of description may be considered a direct counter to the convention of scenes of death within many novels, wherein descriptions are often emotional and visceral, instead intending the audience to critically analyse tropes of honour and death. While Santiago does receive much harm due to the values of the town, he also does cause some harm in ways that are considered respectful, or at least not punished by the community. One such case, early on in the novel, is how he treats his servants, as he 'grabs' the genitals of and sexually assaults one of his maids. This is not considered remarkable nor further commented on in the novel but sets audience expectations as to the brutality present in the novel, and how it is treated. Ultimately, Santiago's death and life is intended to present the 'respectfulness' of the town in a negative light towards the audience.

In regard to this respectfulness, despite it being a part of the culture of the town, much of the public of the area do not consider the resolution between the Vicarios and Santiago Nasar to be correct. The twins, despite being acquitted, spend '3 years in jail' due to lack of bail from being of 'modest means'. This remark may be analysed by the reader to mean that the town does not approve of them enough to raise those funds for those they say are 'innocent before God and men'. The Vicarios had 'done nothing right' by the members of the community and had 'failed' in its eyes. Even through all that occurs through the book, this mention leads the audience to consider both sides wronged by the honour culture of the town, and ultimately how it causes more harm than good.

William Rainey



UV AHEAD

SunSmart.

Slap! on your **hat** and Slop! on **sunscreen**, when the UV is 3 or above.

Even on cool and cloudy days.

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

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Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

Cancer Council Victoria VICTORIA

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And remember to drink plenty of water.



You can't see or feel UV

Know what the UV index is before you head outdoors. Whenever it is three or more cover your skin to prevent damage. Use the SunSmart Global UV app to see the UV level based on your location.

DON'T FORGET YOUR

SUNSCREEN

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

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Slap! Slap! Slide! Seek!

Have fun in the sun!

Be SunSmart.

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Christina Sadihan | RMIT 2018

DON'T FORGET YOUR

WIDE-BRIMMED **HAT**

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

DON'T FORGET YOUR

NATURAL OR TEMPORARY **SHADE**

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

DON'T FORGET YOUR

SKIN COVERING **CLOTHING**

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth



We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to *Slip, Stop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.



Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect students and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), **use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.**

1. **SLIP** on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



2. **SLOP** on SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. **SLAP** on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved **school hat**. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra **home hat** to help keep children protected at home.

4. **SEEK** shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. **SLIDE** on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language

Chair yoga

with Nadine

at Cann River



THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 - 11:00 AM

CANN RIVER HALL

Contact Kelly on 0435 482 232



Mat yoga

with Nadine

Cann River Hall



Tuesday 5:30pm

Scan QR to Book or contact
Kelly on 0435 482 232



Cann River
After School Program

Wednesdays
3:20pm - 4:15pm

Cann River
P-12 College



Scan the QR code to register

For enquiries contact Kelly on 0435 482 232 or
Jade on 0401 568 503

What's happening at the Cann River Community Centre! *MARCH EDITION*

Cann River Merch – Cann River Community Centre is selling some merch with our logo on them. Pop into the Centre and grab yours! Pens & Magnets \$2, Stickers \$3, Stubby Holders \$10, Hat pins \$5 and Iron on Patches \$5.00



“Cann Valley Easter Hop & Hunt” Come and join the fun at the Cann River Community Centre on Saturday the 11th of April from 9am – 11am, for some Easter fun!

“Mother’s Day Classic” Registrations are NOW OPEN! Head over to the Mother’s Day Classic website or scan the QR code and follow the prompts and register for the CANN RIVER walk, that will be taking place on Sunday the 10th of May 2026



Food Bank Available daily from 10am-3:30pm for All Cann Valley residents. Donations are appreciated to keep this vital resource operational. **1 Bag per household per week**, as sourcing stock is getting extremely hard. Foodbank the company are currently low on stock themselves as the need for food security has significantly increased!



Wednesday Lunches
Community Lunch is held every **Wednesday at 12pm, \$5 per person** & consists of a main, desert & cordial. Everyone is welcome!
Come have a chat with old friends and new. We are always on the lookout for extra hands to help prepare & or clean up afterwards!



Library services
Every Wednesday 11am-12pm
For all your borrowing and return needs!

OUTREACH SERVICES

Play Group
Parent led playgroup runs every **Friday from 10am-12pm**
Ages 0-5years
Everyone is welcome!
Cann Valley playgroup is held with Playgroup Victoria



HAIR DRESSING SERVICES

With **EMMA**
0405066918
Walk-In or Phone to book your appointment!
Every **Wednesday from 10am** at the Cann River Community Centre

With **RHONDA**
With visits once a month (**Monday 2nd March**). Call 0408124112 To book your appointment! at the Cann River Community Centre



Do you need to:
*Use **FREE** Internet/wifi?
*Do you need to Photocopy, Print or Scan something?
*Maybe you need to type something up?



We have these and many more services available for use!
Come down and see our friendly staff
Monday-Friday 10:am-3:30pm



OP SHOP

Our community Op-Shop is open Monday-Friday 10am-3:30pm
Plenty of bargains to be found!
New donations accepted!
Lots of new items arriving weekly!

We provide support to connect & solve you're Centrelink & Medicare queries, on **Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:00am-3:30pm**



Kid Crafternoon
Postponed Term 1 (2026)



Crafternoone
every **Thursday from 1-3pm**, Bring a project or start a new one here!

Youth Group – Held every Friday at the community centre, 4pm-8pm
12-25yr olds welcome





REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN!



PLUS, FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Kids Go FREE[^]

Scan the QR code and follow the prompt to register for the Cann River Mother's Day Classic Walk



Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre



☞ MONDAY-FRIDAY

☞ 09:00 AM - 04:30 PM

BEMM RIVER CLINIC	TBC
BUS TO BAIRNSDALE	3 RD MARCH 2026 17 TH MARCH 2026 31 ST MARCH 2026
COUNSELLOR	26 TH MARCH 2026
DENTIST	5 TH MARCH 2026
G.P	4 TH MARCH 2026 18 TH MARCH 2026
PAG	12 TH MARCH 2026 26 TH FEBRUARY 2026
PHYSIO	6 TH MARCH 2026 27 TH MARCH 2026
PODIATRY	6 TH MARCH 2026
THE CAVE	2 ND MARCH 2026 16 TH MARCH 2026 30 TH MARCH 2026

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

WILL BE CLOSED

Monday 9th March 2026

Nurse on call available via phone 5158 6274

In the case of an emergency 000

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

Skin Checks

23rd March 2026

To book an appointment 5158 6210

Why are skin checks important?

Skin checks are important because they enable early detection of skin cancer

Cost

- **Concession card holders bulk billed.**
- **Non-Concession card holders billed through Orbost Health out of pocket \$37.00.**



Home Care Coordinator—Part Time Position

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre has an opportunity for a part-time Support at Home Coordinator (Home Care Package Coordinator). Working alongside another coordinator, this role is responsible for coordinating services, rostering staff, managing care plans and budgets, and ensuring the delivery of high-quality, person-centered support. The position ensures services are delivered efficiently and in line with program guidelines, quality standards, and individual client goals. Previous experience in this role or a similar position is highly desirable.

For further information regarding this position, please contact:

Nurse Centre Manager—Marija Mrcic on 51586210 or by email: cvbncadmin@gha.net.au.

Cann Valley Emergency Services
Community Raffle

Join Us For The
Community
Raffle!

AT

Cann River
Hotel

6:00PM

Start from
6th Feb
Fortnightly raffle

Prizes include meat
trays, meat & vege
boxes, vouchers and
much more...



Great prizes, fun atmosphere,
everyone welcome!

OP-SHOP BALL

MALLACOOTA AND SURROUNDS

OP-SHOP BALL

2ND APRIL THURSDAY

7.30PM

MALLACOOTA MUDBRICK

DRESS CODE: OP-SHOP/ PRE LOVED FORMAL ATTIRE
TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYLING FOR FORMAL EVENTS

AGE: SECONDARY STUDENTS



shop
second hand

FREE ENTRY FOOD AND DRINKS
RSVP: SCAN QR CODE

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CONVOY FOR KIDS
2026

GTC
GIPPSLAND TRUCK CENTRE
BAIRNSDALE



14th March 2026

Open 9am to 4pm at the
Great Lakes Air Field Colquhoun Rd
Lakes Entrance

Entry \$5 - Per Person or \$10 Per Vehicle

TRUCKS CONVOY FROM TRARALGON & ORBOST TO LAKES ENTRANCE

Trucks Expected to arrive at 11am

Truck Entry Is Free

CONVOY START TIME TRARALGON 7:30AM & - ORBOST 9AM

All Trucks Welcome - Show 'N' Shine - Charity Auction

Food Trucks - Merchandise Stalls - Family Fun Day - Truck'n With Tim

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CAMP QUALITY & ANGEL FLIGHT

This Event Is Alcohol Free.

CONTACT DETAILS/ Chelsea: 0455 531 991 Chris: 0418 804 508

Email: egconvoyforkids@gmail.com / Facebook East Gippsland Convoy For Kids



LANDCARE EXPO 2026 *Orbost Show*



*Celebrating
40 Years of Landcare*

Stalls, food, beer, music, & skills **9th March**

Presenter Pip Courtney

has been host & reporting for the national rural affairs program **Landline** for 30 years and will present on **Sustainable Farming and Soils**.

She's won numerous awards reporting on agriculture, business, sport, the environment, medicine, and education. Qld's Rural Journalism Hall of Fame & the National Star for Rural Broadcasting.

Reporting has taken Pip to every Australian state and territory, as well as China, Peru, Timor Leste, the USA, Cambodia and Laos.

Pip loves Tasmania, horses, cats, champagne, and sheep.



STALLS & SKILLS

- Hand Shearing
- Treasure Hunt - 'grown & caught'
- Horse Corn Grinder
- Solar Powered Trailer
- Print a T-Shirt
- Hand Spinning
- FREE 'fire wise' plants to give away**
- & MUCH MORE**

**ORBOST SHOW OPENS -
MUSIC STARTS @9AM**

**QUESTIONS: Please contact
Josh Puglisi - 0419 317 509 or
Tiwana Merritt - 0414 801 703**



The Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator and this TopSoils event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program

Volunteer for an ice cream at the Orbost Show!

The Landcare Expo team is looking for young volunteers to help everyone recycle and compost. Volunteer and get a free ice cream!



Contact your school office for more information

Media Release

4 March 2026 | Media contact: Sarah Demicoli 0436 623 500

Landcare Grants to boost outstanding work of volunteers

Landcare groups and environmental volunteers are receiving more support to care for nature.

The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) is inviting applications for the Victorian Government Landcare Grants totaling \$3.55 million to fund projects making a difference to enhance and protect Victoria's great outdoors.

Landcare and environmental volunteer groups can apply for grants of up to \$20,000 for projects, and \$500 for support, from now until 23 April 2026.

Last year 509 Landcare and environmental groups across the state shared in \$3.56 million in grants, helping fund on-ground works, community education and engagement activities, group development and small grants supporting administrative functions including insurance, incorporation and operational costs.

Recipients included:

- Friends of Mallee Conservation's project to develop a non-technical A4 identification guide and plain English key for Mallee Eucalypts. Assisting with the identification of both common and rare species and building awareness of the vegetation communities of north-west Victoria.
- Kiewa Catchment Landcare Group's Sowing the Seeds: Educating the Next Generation project, enabling growth of the involvement of young people in Landcare and creating the next generation of Landcare leaders.
- Friends of Mallacoota to assist with the on-going effort to eradicate weeds from Gabo Island, a 154-hectare island off eastern Victoria

Grants are available to all Victorian Landcare and environmental volunteer groups, including Landcare and Friends groups, Conservation Management Networks, Committees of Management, Coastcare groups and Traditional Owner or Aboriginal groups and organisations working on Country.

For more information, visit environment.vic.gov.au/grants/victorian-landcare-grants

Quotes attributable to DEECA Director of Environmental Investment and Programs, Lorna Mathieson:

"It is so important that we support the significant contribution that Landcare and environmental volunteer groups make to our communities managing projects that restore and enhance our parks, coastlines, nature reserves and waterways."

"These grants continue to be of incredible value to Victoria and we're proud to support the work of Landcare and environmental volunteers to protect our environment for generations to come."

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Media Release



27 February 2026 | Media contact: media@deeca.vic.gov.au

Firewood collection areas open on Sunday March 1

Victorians can collect free firewood for personal use from designated state forest firewood collection areas in Gippsland from Sunday 1 March.

The autumn firewood season ends on 30 June, 2026, but collectors are reminded individual collection areas may close earlier if there is fire risk or no more firewood available.

Forest Fire Management Victoria's website will publish maps showing available collection areas on Sunday March 1. Maps are updated throughout the season as collection areas open or close due to availability or access. An interactive map includes details about vehicle access, while pdf maps include safety and other practical information.

Forest Fire Management Victoria Acting Deputy Chief Fire Officer Peter Brick encouraged people to make the most of collection opportunities early in the season.

"Many of the collection areas will have changed this season so please check this season's updated online maps," he said.

"Firewood in the collection areas has come from storm recovery and bushfire risk reduction work."

Mr Brick urged Victorians to collect wood safely and not use their chainsaws on a Total Fire Ban day.

"One spark from your chainsaw can start a fire in these dry conditions, putting yourself and others at risk."

"Please check daily fire conditions and road closures before travelling to collection areas, and only drive on formed roads," he said.

"Access to some collection areas can be disrupted through planned burns, work on roads and tracks or strategic fuel breaks."

Mr Brick encouraged firewood collectors to wear the right safety clothing and only use the equipment they were trained in, including chainsaws.

"In our forests it is important to be aware of the environment around you for the safety of yourself and others as trees may fall or drop limbs without warning" he said.

"Within designated collection areas, collectors can collect and cut wood that is on the ground due to natural fall or forest and fire management works. Heavy penalties apply to anyone who cuts down a tree, living or dead. "

Mr Brick said wood would be of varying sizes and may not be the same quality as the firewood sold commercially.

"A wheelbarrow may be needed to transport wood to the vehicle as the vehicle cannot leave formed tracks," he said.

Mr Brick said people can collect up to two cubic metres per person per day and a maximum of 16 cubic metres per household per financial year.

"Most people do the right thing, collect wood that is already on the ground, take only what they need, and stick to limits and rules," he said.

Authorised Officers patrol State forests and can issue on-the-spot fines of up to \$814 to those caught breaking the firewood collection rules. If prosecuted in court, more serious offending can result in maximum penalties of \$10,175 and/or 12 months in prison. Authorised Officers can also seize chainsaws, trailers, vehicles, and equipment used in firewood offences.

Information and updates, including maps of collection areas (from 1 March), are available on www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood.

Community members can find out more about collecting firewood by calling 136 186. Suspected illegal firewood collection can be reported to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Financial assistance is available for people on low incomes who buy firewood: www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/energy-concession-and-support

NOORINBEE PUBLIC PURPOSES RESERVE COMMITTEE INC

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Notice is Given of a Public Meeting of NOORINBEE PUBLIC PURPOSES RESERVE COMMITTEE INC.

To be Held at

Noorinbee Hall and Reserve

Monaro Highway Noorinbee

On March 21 2026

Commencing at 1:00pm

The purpose of this meeting is to nominate at least 3 and no more than 9 members of
the

Committee of Management of the Hall and Reserve for 3 years.

The current committees' term will expire on March 28, 2026.

All positions will be declared open, and nominations will be accepted at the meeting or
given to Deb Taylor or Leonie Cameron in writing prior to the meeting.

Nomination forms and nominee declarations can be obtained from Leonie Cameron,
contact details below.

Signature: *Leonie J Cameron*

Leonie Cameron

Secretary/Treasurer

19/02/2026

NOORINBEE PUBLIC PURPOSES RESERVE COMMITTEE INC.
CANN VALLEY AUTUMN HARVEST SHOW AND FAIR.

March 28 11.00am until Dark Autumn Harvest Fair 2026

A week before Easter, not School holidays. Last weekend of Daylight Saving.

Entries delivered to Noorinbee Hall either Thursday 26 or Friday 27 by 4:00pm

Judging Friday 27: 4-6pm Saturday 28: 8-10am.

Prize ribbons displayed and certificates written by 11.00am

Age Levels: At March 1 2026: Under 6, 6-10, 11-14, 15-18, Adult.

Categories:

Home grown produce: Must be able to be cut for judging.

1. Best 6 Potatoes- can be mixed or one variety.
2. Best Pumpkin-whole Pumpkin and halved.
3. Best Lettuce-whole and halved.
4. Best plate of 3 Tomatoes and halved.
5. Best plate of 3 Avocados.
6. Best plate of 3 Onions.
6. Best Plate of 3 different greens.
7. Best Plate of 3 Root vegetables.
8. Best Plate of 3 Mixed vegetables.
9. Best plate of 3 Apples-can be one variety or 3 different varieties.
10. Best Plate of 3 Pears-can be 1 variety of 3 different varieties.
11. Best 3 Lemons.
12. Best Plate of 3 different Stone Fruit.
13. Best Plate of 3 Mixed Fruit.
14. Best Bunch of Rhubarb.
15. Bowl of Berries. Can be mixed or 1 type.
16. Best bunch of any 3 Fresh Herbs.
17. Best bunch of 3 dried Herbs.
18. Best 3 garlic bulbs.
19. Best Plate of 3 poultry eggs.
20. Best Plate of any poultry eggs-can be mixed.

Photography:

1. Best Colour Landscape/Seascape
2. Best Black and White Landscape/Seascape.
3. Best Colour Wildlife Bird, Insect or Animal
4. Best Black and White Bird, Animal or Insect.
5. Best Colour Human Portrait .
6. Best Black and White Human Portrait.
7. Best Colour photo of a Pet.
8. Best Black and White Photo of a Pet.
9. Best Colour Sunset.
10. Best Nighttime Photo.
11. Best Colour Photo of Fruit or Vegetable.
12. Best Black and White Photo of Fruit or Vegetable

Preserves: Container will not be opened.

1. Best jar of Berry Jam- any type.
 2. Best jar of any Stone fruit Jam.
 3. Best jar of Orange Marmalade.
 4. Best jar of any Citrus Marmalade.
 5. Best jar of Fig Jam.
 6. Best jar of either Quince or Apple Jelly.
- The following will be opened for taste also.**
7. Best jar of Quince Paste.
 8. Best jar of any type of Chutney
 9. Best jar of any type of Relish
 10. Best jar of any type of Pickles.
 11. Best Type of unique Preserve not already listed.
 12. Best bottle of beer.
 13. Best bottle of cider.
 14. Best bottle of cordial.
 15. Best bottle of Syrup.
 16. Best Dried Fruit. Can be 1 variety of different.
 17. Best homemade cheese-any variety.
 18. Best jar of a fermented product- any variety.

Home Baking/Cooking: will be cut or halved.

1. Plate of 3- Anzac biscuits.
2. Plate of 3 mixed biscuits.
3. Plate of 3 Decorated Patty/cupcakes.
4. Plate of 3 Plain scones.
5. Plate of 3 Chocolate Slice. Any recipe.
6. Plate of 3 Different slices.
7. Sponge Sandwich unfilled.
8. Chocolate Cake iced.
9. Banana or carrot Cake. Either iced or uniced.
10. Best Piazza-any topping.
11. Best loaf of yeast bread.
12. Best Loaf of Sourdough bread
13. Best Plate of 3 Easter Buns.
14. Quiche-any variety.

CANN VALLEY AUTUMN HARVEST SHOW AND FAIR continued.

Art:

1. Best Colour Portrait.
2. Best Black and White Portrait.
3. Best Colour Landscape.
4. Best Black and White Landscape.
5. Best Colour Drawing of a Plant or Flower.
6. Best Black and White Drawing of a Plant or Flower.
7. Best Colour Drawing of Animal, Bird or Insect.
8. Best Black and White drawing of Animal, Bird or Insect.
9. Best Colour Drawing of a Pattern or Design.
10. Best Colouring of a preprepared pattern or Design.

Homemade Decorating:

1. Best Decorated Saucer of Flowers.
2. Best Vase of Native Flowers.
3. Best Vase of any Flowers.
4. Best Vase of Weeds.
5. Best Pot Plant.
6. Best Decorated Pot Plant.
7. Best Fairy Garden.
8. Best Ointment made from a Plant.
9. Best Decorated saucer of Herbs.
10. Best decorated Water Bottle.

Activities:

Midday at 12 Noon.

1. Pet parade: Must be on a lead on the day or in a cage. Poo Must be collected in bags Provided.
2. Best pet in a costume.
3. Most well-trained Pet.

1:00pm onwards: The Same age groups will be used.

1. Egg and Spoon Races. Eggs provided.
2. 3 legged races.
3. Gum Boot Throwing.
4. Eating Competition-hot dogs, peeling and eating an orange,
5. Tug of War. Make up a team.

Devonshire/Afternoon Tea and Sausage and/or Veggie sizzle available All Day

Homemade Hobbies and Crafts:

1. Best Knitted article of Clothing.
2. Best knitted Toy.
3. Best Wood Carving.
4. Best Birthday or gift card.
5. Best Bookmark.
6. Best Carved cake of soap.
7. Best decorated piece of clothing.
8. Best Tye-died article.
9. Best Piece of Homemade Jewelry.
10. Best Decorated Egg.
11. Best painted Pet Rock.
12. Best animal made from a Vegetable or Fruit.
13. Best animal made from a Plant or Wood.
14. Best Woven article.
15. Best article made in Felt or Leather.

Cann River Hall Hire Fees

Hire fees **per hour**: - bookings are made through the office at the Cann River P-12 college

- Hire of Main Hall only – \$10 per hour
- Hire of the hall and kitchen \$15 hour

Hire fees **PER DAY**: (includes setup time & pack up time)

- Private Hire of Hall and Kitchen - \$100 (bond required of \$100)
- Community group or not for profit - \$100 (no bond required)

Key pickup & drop-off: at Cann River P-12 College (5158 6245).

If you cannot arrange this, let us know, and we can organise for the key to be left elsewhere, or one of our committee members to meet you at the hall.

We ask that the hall hirers keep the hall clean and tidy. If the committee has to employ a cleaner, there may be a surcharge on future bookings.



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CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

PAG = Planned Activity Group

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Labour day public holiday	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mat Yoga at the hall • • 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school activities • Centrelink at CRCC • Library services at CRCC • Lunch at CRCC • Hairdresser - Emma at CRCC 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder day • Chair yoga at the hall • Centrelink at CRCC • Crafternoon at CRCC • PAG at CVBNC 	13 P-10 Swimming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder day • Playgroup at CRCC • Youth Group at CRCC
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cave at CVBNC 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mat yoga at the hall • CVBNC bus to Bairnsdale 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school activities • Centrelink at CRCC • Library services at CRCC • Lunch at CRCC • Hairdresser - Emma at CRCC • Doctor at CVBNC 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder day • Chair yoga at the hall • Centrelink at CRCC • Crafternoon • Counsellor at CVBNC 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder day • Playgroup at CRCC • Youth Group at CRCC