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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. Information submitted will be published at the discretion of the principal.

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

14th October

28th October

11th November

25th November

16th December

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.

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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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Front Cover:

The trophy won by our year 9/10 students for their remote underwater vehicle.

From the Principal's desk

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

As we reach the end of Term 3, it is a wonderful opportunity to look back and reflect on the many achievements and memorable experiences our students have enjoyed throughout the term.

Below is a snapshot of some of the highlights from the last 4 weeks of Term 3.

Recent Highlights

- **24 August – VCE 2027 Information Night:** We had a fantastic turnout for our first VCE Information Night. It was wonderful to see our students and parents engaging in the evening and beginning to explore the opportunities available to our senior students in 2027. A big thank you to **Jade Hodges** for organising and hosting the event.
- **25 August – 2 September – Sommers Camp:** Our Year 5/6 students represented our school brilliantly through their participation in this year's Somers Camp. It was fantastic to hear that our students participated enthusiastically in all activities, demonstrating resilience, perseverance and a positive attitude throughout the camp. A massive thank you to **Nicole Shields** for supporting our students during this event.
- **31 August – Fern and Feather Café Opening:** Our students attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the **Fern and Feather Café** at the Cann River Community Centre. Congratulations to **Kaiden Schmetzer, Macey Lynn, Jacqué Renaut and Alexis Renaut** on their new roles at the café. A massive thank you to **Tiffany Russell** for all her hard work in establishing this wonderful new café for the Cann River community.
- **4 September – Book Week:** Our Prep–Year 6 and Kindergarten students celebrated Book Week by participating in a wonderful character parade. It was fantastic to see the creativity and enthusiasm of our students as they dressed as a book character of their choice. A big thank you to **Tracey Evans and Pauline Stephenson** for organising this event.
- **4 September – Father's Day BBQ:** Our Student Representative Council (SRC) students organised and hosted a Father's Day BBQ for our school community. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout, with students and their families participating in a range of activities and enjoying some delicious food. A massive thank you to **Kelly Millgate** for supporting our students in organising the event and to **Evan Rutherford** for joining us on the day.
- **7 September – Coonawarra Farm Resort:** Our Grade 4 students participated in the Coonawarra Farm Stay Camp. It was wonderful to hear their enthusiastic accounts of the experience and the many activities they enjoyed. A big thank you to **Evan Rutherford** for supporting our students throughout the camp.
- **15 September – Writer's Showcase:** Our Prep–Year 10 students represented Cann River P–12 College brilliantly at the Writer's Showcase held at the Mechanics Hall in Lakes Entrance. It was wonderful to see our students' work displayed alongside that of students from across our network, celebrating their creativity and success in literacy.
- **16 September – Remote Underwater Vehicle Showcase:** Our Year 9 and 10 students participated in the inaugural Remote Underwater Vehicle (RUV) races hosted by Swifts Creek P–12 College. It was great to see our students rise to the challenge and ultimately achieve an outstanding result, bringing home the inaugural **STEAM Trophy**. Congratulations to **Bella Wolstencroft, Tahlia Cruickshank, Chryssie Maragos, Rory Begg and Jacqué Renaut** for their amazing efforts throughout Terms 2 and 3. A huge thank you to **Paul Smith and Evan Rutherford** for their tremendous support of our students throughout the program.
- **17 September – Redi-Mob Pathway & Volunteer Emergency Expo:** Our secondary students did us proud through their participation in the Redi-Mob Pathway & Volunteer Emergency Expo at Lake Tyres. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore pathways and learn more about volunteering and emergency services. The feedback from our students was incredibly positive, and it was fantastic to hear how much they enjoyed the experience. A big thank you to **Kelly Jones from Moogji** and **Ben Rotherman** for providing our students with the opportunity to attend this event.

As always, thank you to our students, staff, parents and caregivers for your ongoing support, commitment and contribution to our school community. The achievements and experiences highlighted above are a wonderful reflection of the opportunities our students are embracing and the support of our broader school community.

I wish everyone a **wonderful, relaxing and safe holiday break**.

Term 4 will commence on Monday, 5 October 2026.

Kind 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

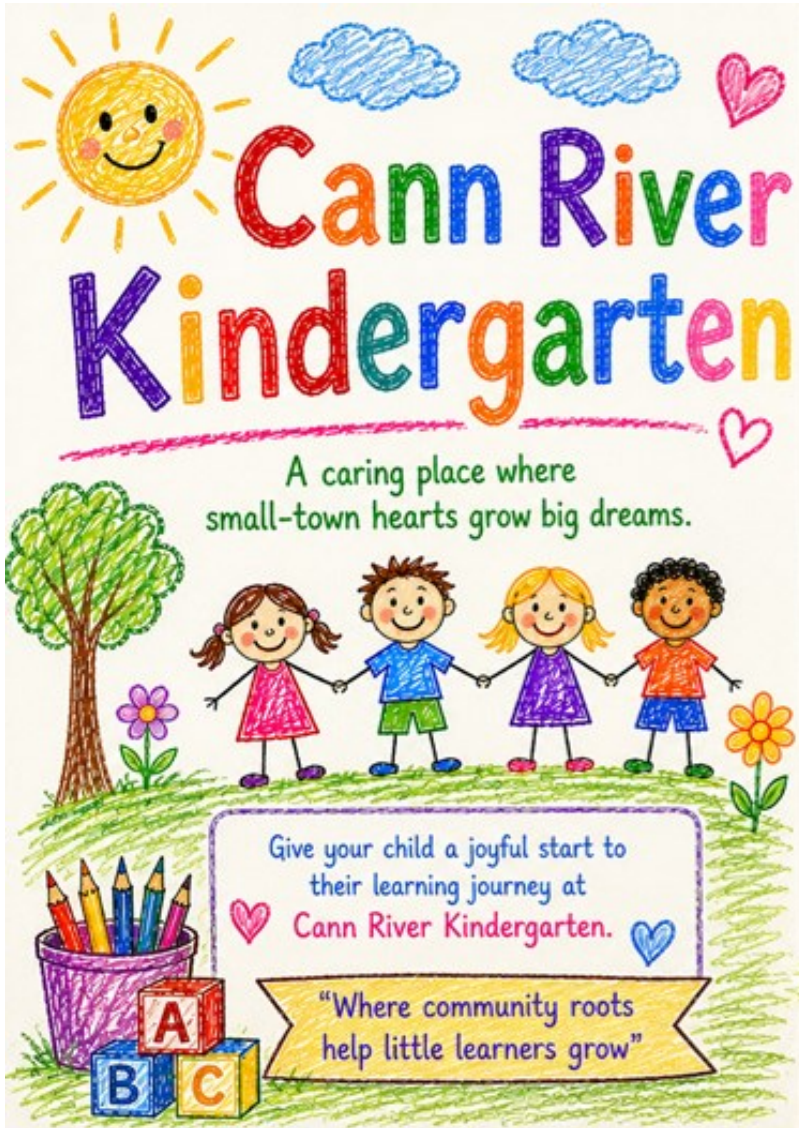
Respect for each Other

- 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.



Fun

Discoveries

Joy

Fair

Smile

Laugh

Creative

Kind

Positive



This week, the children were very excited to celebrate **Book Week** by dressing up as their favourite book characters. There was great excitement as everyone arrived in their wonderful costumes, proudly showing their friends and educators who they had chosen to be.



After the parade, the children listened attentively as the student's shared information about the characters they had dressed up as and the books their characters came from. Each of our kinder children had the opportunity to take a turn sharing their character and talking about their chosen book. It was wonderful to see the children listening to one another, waiting for their turn and showing interest in their friends' ideas.

used their creativity to represent themselves as their favourite book characters. These drawings will become part of a special **Book Week book**, created to celebrate the children's participation and love of books and stories.



Hugh Creates a Special Father's Day Gift

27-8-26

Hugh was very excited to create a special Father's Day gift for his dad. He carefully decorated a picture frame containing his photograph, choosing the stickers that he thought his dad would like. Hugh took his time decorating the frame and was proud of the finished result.

Hugh then made a special card for his dad. He enjoyed drawing and decorating the card, thinking about the message he wanted to share with his dad. This provided Hugh with an opportunity to express his love and appreciation through his creativity.



Hugh also painted a large piece of paper to use as wrapping paper for his present. He explored the paint, making marks and patterns across the paper and taking pride in creating something that would make his gift even more special.

Once everything was ready, Hugh carefully wrapped his present. He worked hard to fold the paper around the gift and was excited to see his completed package. Hugh showed a strong sense of pride and accomplishment as he prepared his special surprise for his dad.

It was wonderful to see Hugh put so much thought, care and effort into creating a meaningful gift. Through this experience, Hugh was able to express his creativity, develop his fine motor skills and experience the joy that comes from making something special for someone he cares about.



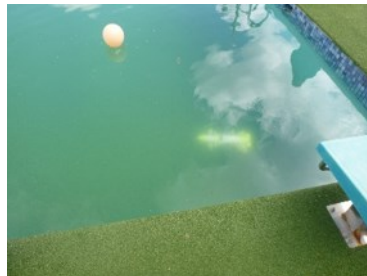
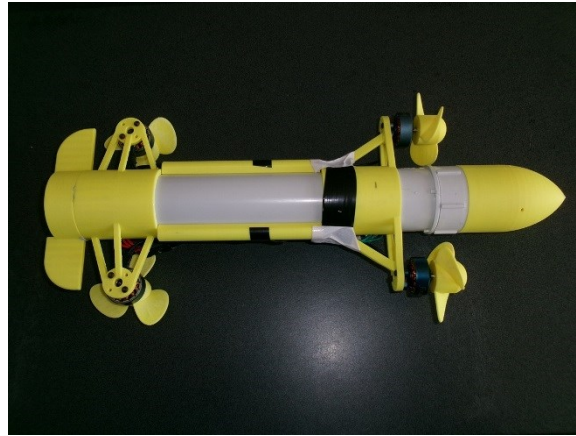
Spring Has Sprung!

Spring is in the air, and Hugh has been very busy in the kinder garden! He helped add some fresh soil to our garden beds before planting snap peas, potatoes and sweet peas. Hugh loved getting his hands into the soil and carefully planting the seedlings, potatoes and seeds. We look forward to watching our garden grow!



Cann River P-12 College Wins 2026 Remote Underwater Vehicle Program Race Day.

Congratulations to Tahlia, Chryssie, Bella, Rory and Jacque who won the inaugural Remote Vehicle Program Race Day at Swifts Creek P-12 College. Our vehicle, named the 'Foot Long', was the only working vehicle on the day. It completed the first event, with Rory piloting the vehicle very skilfully. In the second event, the 'Foot Long' survived being submerged and travelled about 1 metre underwater, before succumbing to a malfunction. The group then made it through the presentation component of the race day to win the event.



Grade 4 Coonawarra Resort Camp

Our recent three-day camp at Coonawarra Resort was an absolute blast! Hunter and Charlie were fantastic throughout the camp, with their behaviour being impeccable from start to finish. They quickly settled in with the 14 students from Marlo and it was wonderful to see friendships and connections develop between the students. They embraced every challenge and activity with enthusiasm, from the high ropes course and big swing to canoeing, building bivouacs, and making damper.

There was plenty of fun and adventure, with beautiful scenery, fantastic meals, a movie night and even a visit from the very cute Kevin the Wallaby! Perhaps one of the best parts of the experience was three whole days without devices. Instead, the students spent their time outdoors, challenging themselves, talking, laughing and experiencing Australia together. It was an amazing opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, make new friends and create memories that we hope will last a lifetime.



Somers Camp – An Experience to Remember!

Our students and visiting teachers had a challenging, exciting and truly memorable experience at Somers Camp. Over nine action-packed days, students had the opportunity to make new friends, try new foods, step outside their comfort zones and take on a range of activities that tested their courage, resilience, teamwork and determination.

One of the most challenging activities was the Challenge Swing - and it certainly lived up to its name! Students worked together as a team to raise one student high into the air using a connected wire. Once they reached a height where they felt comfortable, they released their connection and plummeted towards the ground before swinging high in the opposite direction and continuing to swing back and forth. It was an incredible test of trust, teamwork and bravery.

Another favourite for many students was rock climbing and abseiling. Students and visiting teachers were able to take in the spectacular views across the bay from high above before facing their fears and carefully lowering themselves down a concrete wall to the ground below. For many, reaching the bottom was a huge achievement and a moment they were extremely proud of.

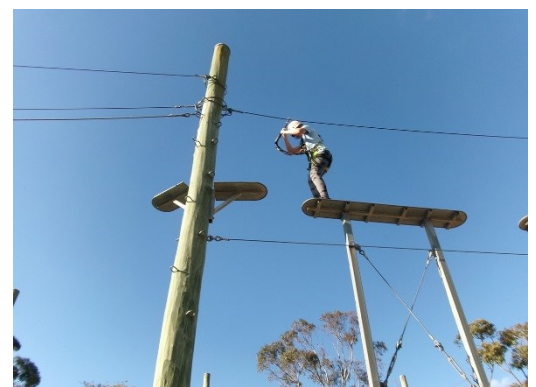
Some students found their groove on the high ropes course, where they were challenged to make decisions about how far they wanted to push themselves. With easier and more challenging pathways available, students had to assess their confidence, make choices and navigate the course while suspended several metres above the ground.

The environmental activities provided a completely different experience. Students enjoyed feeding the guinea pigs, chickens and ducks in the barn, while others were brave enough to touch the resident snake and observe the reptiles. Students were fascinated watching a shark being fed and exploring the Environment Studies area, where they had the opportunity to handle skeletons and observe preserved animals.

Perhaps one of the most special parts of the nine-day experience was the friendships and bonds that developed along the way. Spending so much time together, supporting one another through challenging activities, sharing meals, laughing together and experiencing new adventures created friendships and memories that will last well beyond the camp.

By the time we arrived home, there was a noticeable boost in the students' confidence, independence and sense of achievement. They returned tired but incredibly proud of what they had accomplished - and, of course, with plenty of crazy stories, funny moments and unforgettable adventures to share with their families!

Somers Camp was more than just a school camp. It was an opportunity for students to challenge themselves, overcome fears, build friendships, discover new experiences and create memories that will be talked about for years to come.





Somers Camp

Somers camp was the best the challenge was 18.5 meters tall. It was so scary when I pulled the string, and it made this clicking sound which was scary.

The challenge wasn't the only high air activity in Somers camp there was a flying fox, and high rope course. The flying fox zooms through the air really fast. The high rope course is hard especially when you have to walk with the rope, but I made it.

James 3/9/26

Somers camp

Although the toast was stale it was a great camp

I went to the top of the challenge swing and I played rock paper scissors on the flying fox with my friend rhys and we also did the leap of faith on it where you run and jump off the tall platform and go really fast.

My hut had a worm race that we made up you had to get in your sleeping bag and lay on the floor and then you had to wiggle to the other side as fast as you could, it was pretty fun.

The high ropes course was fun my partner was james.

by Jordan



Somers Camp

The day we left for Somers was cold because we left at 5:00 in the morning. When we get there, we get warned about the stale toast that they serve for breakfast. My favorite part was the challenge swing and absailing, the challenge swing was fun and when you go to the top you get to see an amazing view but when you pull the string to go down you feel like you're going to die. Absailing was also fun it was a challenge when you are going backwards leaning down because you are afraid you might let go of the rope you put behind your back. Boating was also fun even though the water smelt awful .

By Zoe





In Humanities this term, Grade 4-6 are learning about the continents and oceans of our world.

We have been exploring where the seven continents and five oceans are located, discovering interesting facts about each one, and learning how they are connected. Here are some of the things we have learned so far:

Indian Ocean by Ruby It is below India. The third largest ocean and the warmest. The temperature is 22C. It is a good habitat for endangered species. The deepest part in the Indian Ocean is 7,450 metres which is within the Java Trench.

Australia by Jett Australia is a continent. Australia is very small, but its shape is very cool looking. Australia has the only egg laying mammals in the world, they are called the platypus and the echidna.

Pacific Ocean by Zoe I learnt that the Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean and the deepest. The Mariana Trench is in the Pacific Ocean. The Great Barrier Reef is also located in the Pacific Ocean.

Europe by Jordan Europe is really cool. Europe holds the smallest nation and also has a country where there are no mosquitoes. Europe is the second smallest continent despite being small it has a lot of variety.

South America by Hunter South America is located below North America. South America has exotic animals like sloths, capybaras, pink river dolphins and anacondas.

Pacific Ocean by James The Pacific Ocean is the largest and the deepest ocean. It is peaceful up above, that is how it got its name. The deepest part of the Pacific Ocean is the Mariana Trench.

Africa by Alyssa I chose Africa because I thought it was surprising that the average age of Africans is 20 years of age. This is because they have drought and the animals don't have anything to drink. I'm not saying that all Africans die from not enough water, but many do so I reckon we should give them water drains and water tanks so that they don't have to travel so far for water. We could also give them more food.

Europe by Jay Jay Europe is above Africa and beside Asia being the only continent that has a city in TWO continents being Istanbul in Turkey. Despite it being small it has a lot of variety.

Asia by Aida Asia is HUGE! It is the biggest continent in the world! Its population is also the biggest, cool. There are so many different countries and cultures spanning across the Middle East to the tip of Russia. Asia is geographically connected to Africa, Europe and Australia! Its climate is both warm, hot, humid and freezing! 2,300 languages are spoken in this continent, like Mandarin, Thai, Russian, Philippines and more! Wow!



Secondary District Athletics

It was a beautiful warm day for our District Athletics considering this was our back up date due to bad weather the week before. All of our students represented the school proudly, giving every event their very best and showing fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day.

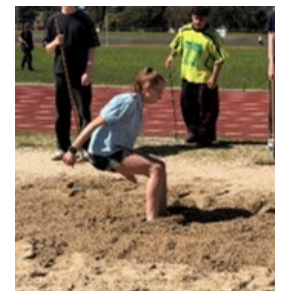
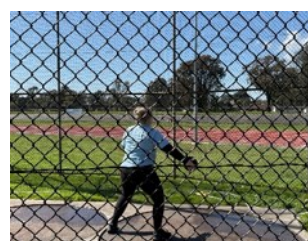
Every student should be very proud of their achievements and the way they supported each other. We are very excited to have a bus load of students heading off to Regionals on the 8th of September, the most students we have ever had qualify.

Well done guys



Secondary Regional Athletics at Newborough

What a beautiful day for Regional Athletics at Newborough! After a very early start, the sun came out and we were treated to warm, sunny weather and perfect conditions for competition. Our little Cann River team of six students took on some of the biggest schools in the region and did us incredibly proud, coming home with **seven medals!** Proud is an understatement. Every student represented our school with pride, determination and fantastic sportsmanship. A huge congratulations to **Danielle and Chryssie**, who have qualified for State next term. What an amazing achievement! We wish you both all the very best as you compete at the next level. To all six students, you should be extremely proud of yourselves. A special thank you to **Kel and Tam** for taking the students and giving them the opportunity to compete at the next level.



Primary Divisional Athletics

It was a cold cloudy day for our Primary Divisional Athletics. Our students represented the school well considering it was the first time for most of them. There were plenty of nerves when we first arrived, but everyone should be very proud of what they achieved as the day went on.



DEECA work placement

Throughout terms 2 & 3, our students were given the opportunity to participate in some local DEECA work experience. The students that were interested were required to write an Expression of Interest to explain why they would like to participate in a work placement and what fields they were interested in.

I would like to thank our local DEECA for making this opportunity happen and supporting the students. We look forward to continuing this experience in the future.

DEECA WORK PLACEMENT- By Claire

Task involved

The tasks involved were things such as off-siding the tractor/slasher, field work and track clearing, vehicle and machinery maintenance.

Skills learnt

Skills I learnt were things such as vehicle maintenance, the jobs that are involved with slashing, like clearing the sides of the tracks before the slasher can go over it. I also learnt what the different tape colour markers mean like pink is dog baits and yellow is cultural heritage, which I found really interesting. I also learnt the basic maintenance of the tractor and how to turn the pump of the Uni-mog on. I also spent one of my days sticking KM markers on Conbienbar Trail

Challenges

I did not have many challenges in my experience. I had a great time and would be very interested in a career like this in the future.

Highlights

I loved working with Mark on the tractor/slasher repairs and I also enjoyed the physical aspect that the track clearing gave me. All in all, I loved the experience and am very grateful I got the chance to participate and would love to do it again as my real job.





Father's Day BBQ

04/09/2026





What's happening at the Cann River Community Centre! *SEPTEMBER 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 Drop In & Connect – Happening every fortnight on a Thursday. Next one is starting on the 24th of September, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Come along for a friendly yarn, enjoy a free cuppa, and connect with others in the community. Everyone is welcome – just pop in, no bookings needed!

Smartphone Help – Happening once a month on a Thursday. Next one is starting on the 24th of September, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you need basic help with your smartphone, pop down to the Community Centre and we'll be happy to help you out!



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 registered with Playgroup Victoria



HAIRDRESSING

EMMA will be away for the next 2 months until the end of October. Return date to be advised.



With **RHONDA**
With visits once a month. 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**



Services Australia



**Postponed
Term 3 (2026)**



Crafternoon
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





Cann River Community Centre



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The Cann River Community Centre will be
CLOSED
Friday the 25th of September for the AFL Grand Final!

We will re-open on Monday the 28th of September.
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!



AFL Grand Final Day



**COMMUNITY BANKING –
TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER**

I am pleased to advise that I will be working from the Community Centre in Cann River on the first Monday of every month.

I will be available to discuss your banking requirements, lending enquiries, future plans, and help connect you with the appropriate Bendigo Bank services where required. Please note that day-to-day transactional services will not be available during these visits. Appointments are available, or you are welcome to call in and see me on the day.

The Community Bank model is unique. A share of profits generated through local banking activity is returned to communities through grants, sponsorships and community initiatives. By choosing to bank with Community Bank Mallacoota, you are helping support a model that delivers benefits across our region.

Warm regards,

Anne Spackman | Branch Manager 
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 1/57 Maurie Ave, Mallacoota VIC 3892

**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!

CANN VALLEY BUSH NURSE *September*

Audiology	2 nd / 9 th October
Bus to Bairnsdale	1 st / 15 th / 29 th September
Dentist	3 rd September
Counsellor	11 th September
G.P	2 nd / 16 th / 30 th September
RFDS Optometry	October
PAG	10 th September - Outing 24 th September - In house
Podiatry	3 rd / 30 th September
Physiotherapy	11 th / 24 th September
Psychology	16 th September
The Cave	14 th / 28 th September

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We are pleased to inform the community that Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre has successfully completed its recent accreditation assessment. This rigorous review was conducted by an independent accreditation agency and observed by representatives of the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Accreditation involves a comprehensive review of our services, systems, and standards of care. We are proud to have achieved this with no recommendations identified. This reflects the dedication and professionalism of our staff and volunteers, and our ongoing commitment to providing safe, high-quality care to our community. We thank our community for their continued support and trust and look forward to continuing to provide the highest standard of care to the people of Cann Valley and surrounding districts.





Would you like to start walking but don't want to do it alone?

CUBNC Walking Group
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
2:30pm

Starting 14/9/2026

Meet out the front of CUBNC
All fitness abilities welcome

 Heart Foundation
WALKING

CVBNC

COMING SOON

We excited for the following services

-  Lakes Audiology- September 2026
-  RFDS Optometry- October 2026
-  Mental Health First Aid- October 2026
-  Skin Checks- October 2026

If you wish to book any of the services please phone 5158 6210



PSYCHOLOGIST AT CVBNC

CVBNC are pleased to announce as of July 2026 we will have a qualified Psychologist visit CVBNC on a monthly basis.

For more information please phone 5158 6210 and speak to one of the Nurses.

An advertisement for the Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre. The background is a light orange color. A large, dark grey archway dominates the center. Inside the arch, the text 'TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS' is written in a semi-circle at the top. Below it, 'CANN VALLEY BUSH NURSING CENTRE' is written in a larger, bold, semi-circular font. In the center of the arch, the text reads: 'Happy to inform the community as of September 2026 we will have an audiologist visiting CVBNC. If you wish to put your name on the expression of interest list phone 5158 6210'. At the bottom of the arch, there is a small illustration of a person with brown hair, wearing an orange shirt and black overalls, holding their hand to their ear. The arch is flanked by black soundwave patterns.

CANN RIVER ARTS INC

You are invited to attend and become a member
At our AGM meeting
Held on the 26th September

Starting 1pm , at the St John / Uniting Church 22A Princes Highway Cann River

Thankyou for all your help Naomi Secretary CRAI

Naomi Oliver .16th September . 2026.

ORBOST LITTLE ATHLETICS

 **Fun Family Fitness** 
SEASON 2026/2027

START UP + COME AND TRY

 **Be the best that you can be** 

Join Orbest little athletics and discover the excitement of
running, jumping, throwing and making new friends.

Date: 10th October 2026

Time: 9.30am

Location: Orbest Community College Top Oval

Program will run Saturday morning from 9.30am in the 4th term 2026 and the 1st term of
2027

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced athlete, Little Athletics helps children develop skills,
confidence, and a love of sport.

Children must turn 5 by the end of 2026 to be eligible.



CANN RIVER SPECIAL

TOPSOILS – GROWING RESILIENCE
IN EAST GIPPSLAND



Retaining Soil
Nutrients
During High
Rainfall Events



PRESENTATION & FARM WALK: JOEL WILLIAMS

Key issues:

- Soil structure and aggregation
- Porosity and infiltration
- Soil compaction
- Erosion control
- Soil amendments
- Groundcover management
- Residuals and nutrient retention
- Multi-species plantings and the benefits of diverse root systems for soil structure

Hear practical ways to protect your soil and reduce nutrient loss during heavy rainfall events & learn soil management strategies for building healthier, more resilient soils.

25 SEPTEMBER
10:30am - 12pm Presentation
1:00pm - 2pm Paddock Walk

Monaro Centre
Monaro Highway
Cann River



The TopSoils project is funded by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.

Part of **GIPPYGIRLS CAN** month, supporting Gippsland women to get active their way.

WHAT'S ON IN EAST GIPPSLAND

September 2026

FRI 4 SUP'S WITH PHIL 10AM BETKA BEACH MALLACOOTA	MON 14 YEAR 7 AND WOMENS BASKETBALL 6PM MALLACOOTA MAIN HALL	THUR 24 NFL FLAG FOOTBALL YEAR 9 AND WOMENS 5PM MALLACOOTA OVAL
MON 7 GRADE 4 - 6 BASKETBALL 4:30PM MALLACOOTA MAIN HALL	THURS 17 YOGA NIDRA AND SOUND 4PM ORBOST BLOOM	FRI 25 WALK AND BREAKFAST 9AM BETKA BEACH
MON 7 YEAR 7 AND WOMENS BASKETBALL 6PM MALLACOOTA MAIN HALL	FRI 18 DANCE WITH AMBER 5PM ST JAMES HALL ORBOST	
TUES 8 YOGA NIDRA AND SOUND 4PM CANN RIVER HALL	MON 21 GRADE 4 - 6 BASKETBALL 4:30PM MALLACOOTA MAIN HALL	
THU 10 CHAIR YOGA 6:30PM SWIFTS CREEK BUSH NURSE CENTRE	MON 21 YEAR 7 AND WOMENS BASKETBALL 6PM MALLACOOTA MAIN HALL	
MON 14 GRADE 4 - 6 BASKETBALL 4:30PM MALLACOOTA MAIN HALL	TUE 22 TENNIS WITH POLLY 2PM MALLACOOTA TENNIS COURTS	



To learn more about event details, visit or scan the QR Code
<https://club.reclink.org/programs/FVRFZS/signup>

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Seasonal letter from the FFMVic Chief Fire Officer – spring 2026

Victoria is facing one of its warmest and driest spring outlooks in some time, increasing the risk of an earlier and more active fire season across parts of the state.

For Forest Fire Management Victoria, preparing for bushfires is a year-round job. Across parks and forests, our crews work every day to reduce bushfire risk through fuel management, preparedness activities and maintaining the capability to respond quickly when fires occur.

This year's seasonal outlook reinforces why that work is so important.

Throughout spring, we will continue working with our emergency management partners to monitor conditions and undertake fuel management and preparedness activities in the lead-up to summer.

We are also preparing our people and equipment for the season ahead so we can respond quickly when and where bushfires occur.

With more than 1,800 frontline personnel, specialist emergency management staff, firefighting vehicles, heavy machinery and a world-class aerial firefighting fleet, our focus is on detecting, responding to and containing bushfires as quickly as possible to minimise impacts and help keep communities safe.

Everyone has a role to play in preparing for the season ahead. Victorians can do their part by having a bushfire plan, downloading the VicEmergency app and staying up to date with Fire Danger Ratings.

If you're visiting parks and state forests, please take extra care with campfires and always know and follow the rules.

Together, we can all play a part in reducing bushfire risk and helping keep Victorian communities safe.

Visit [Forest Fire Management Victoria](#) for more information about how we're preparing for the bushfire season.

Chris Hardman AFSM
Chief Fire Officer
Forest Fire Management Victoria





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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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September 2026

CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

PAG = Planned Activity Group

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 	22 CVBNC walking group	23 - Library services at CRCC - Lunch at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC	24 - Smartphone help at CRCC - Crafternoon at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC - Drop In and connect at CRCC - Physio at CVBNC - CVBNC walking group	25 - Playgroup at CRCC - Youth group at CRCC - Raffles at the hotel - CVBNC walking group
School holidays				
28 The cave at CVBNC	29 - CVBNC Bus to Bairnsdale - CVBNC walking group	30 - Library services at CRCC - Lunch at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC - Doctor at CVBNC - Podiatrist at CVBNC	1 - Smartphone help at CRCC - Crafternoon at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC - Podiatrist at CVBNC - CVBNC walking group	2 - Playgroup at CRCC - Youth group at CRCC - Audiology at CVBNC - Raffles at the hotel - CVBNC walking group
School holidays				