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# Review

Briagolong's FREE Community Newsletter

Edition—October 2021

## GIPPSLAND JERSEY TO SHAKE BRIAG

As a conclusion to the Cows Create Careers program completed by the Briagolong Primary School Grade 3/4 students, the school has organised for the Gippsland Jersey milkshake van to come to town on Friday 22nd October!

The milkshake van will be open to the community and available from 11:30am outside the school grounds. Feel free to pop down and check out the school's Cows Create Careers board, have a chat to some of the students and grab yourself a milkshake or spider for only \$5!

Gippsland Jersey was born out of the 2016 milk crisis when the major milk processor Murray Goulburn slashed the price they paid to farmers for their milk. The Gippsland Jersey creators were left wondering how they could value add to the Jersey milk they were producing. The public wanted to know what brand of milk to buy that was Aussie/locally owned since milk had dropped to a price cheaper per litre than bottled water.

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# BRIAGOLONG LIONS CLUB NEWS



**Lions Peace Poster**—Congratulations to Emily Wagstaff for winning the first school stage of the Peace Poster competition. During remote learning this year Emily spent many hours researching and drawing her masterpiece and it certainly shows in the final product. We look forward to Emily’s poster competing with posters from our Lions 201 V3 district which covers the huge area from Mallacoota up to Omeo and down to Sorrento. Good luck Emily, we have our fingers crossed for you and thanks to all students who submitted posters in a very challenging year.

**Lions Cakes**—Our cakes can now be purchased from Briagolong General Store. Thanks to the general store for selling them for us with no added cost.

A limited number of Christmas puddings are also available this year. Contact Simone from the Briagolong Lions if you want a pudding or cakes in a larger quantity.

**Lions Shed** – Lions Shed sales are still taking goods. If you have any small to medium sized items to donate please contact Simone on 0428 311 216.



## PREP TRANSITION 2022



We are inviting our prospective families to our **Prep Transition days in Term 4. Students will meet their 2022 teacher, participate in classroom activities and explore the creative side of Arts and Music.**



**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10**  
**DATES WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24**  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 7**

**Accepting Enrolment Forms Now.** If you would like a tour of the school and a chance to discuss what we can offer your family then please contact the school office on 5145 5260.

## BRIAGOLONG CEMETERY TRUST

The DHHS grant money has been received and the Kubota Tractor is on order.

More concreting around the shed, is on track to be done in coming months.

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# LITTLE BETTER FOR ARMCHAIR ARCHIES

To celebrate the Archibald Prize coming to Gippsland, ABC Gippsland have asked local people to create portraits of local subjects for their ABC Gippsland online community Facebook gallery called the Armchair Archies Portrait Gallery.

It can be a work created in the past or a self portrait, as long as it is a Gippsland subject created by a Gippsland person.

We featured Ken Roberts' portrait of Alice Mills in our August edition but we have found another Briagolong entry, Deb Milligan's portrait of Colin Little.

'From the molten dyes of the water, bring the burnished nature of fire', by Deb Milligan, Briagolong, 2017.  
(intaglio, dry point on acetate, 490mm x 475mm)

Deb explained "While I have many muses, many sources of inspiration, there is one constant and that is my partner in life, love and art - Colin.

'From the molten dyes of the water, bring the burnished nature of fire' - the title of this work - is from the poem 'The Alchemist' by Ezra Pound, and it is through this image that I aim to show Col at his most alchemical.

For those who know Col, you know that he is a blacksmith, a forger of steel, a maker of things. But he does more than 'make', he is a true creator. He transmutes matter.

Through the power of his imagination, through his blood and sweat, through his hands, his mind and his sheer force of will, he creates. It is a magical and awe inspiring process. "

Congratulations on a great entry Deb.



## ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Church Services are held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 8.30 a.m. As of Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October we will be back in the Church. Scott Carr has done a great job of cleaning the front porch, free of charge and we thank him sincerely. Russell Wain has also mowed the unruly grass on several occasions and we thank him also.

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From October 18th to 29th the Briagolong Community House is participating in Walktober. Any community member can record their steps and help the community house compete against other local communities.

Even if you have missed the starting dates, all your walking from now until the close of the challenge still counts. Better still, if you have a smart watch or fitness tracker, you can go back and log your steps anyway.

Registration and log sheets are available from the Briagolong Community House, message them on Facebook or email [bch@briagolong.com.au](mailto:bch@briagolong.com.au) for the form.

Together we can step towards a win of the perpetual trophy for Briagolong!



@ Briagolong Community House

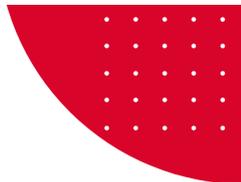
**Wellington Walktober Neighbourhood House Challenge**  
Monday 18 October - Friday 29 October

Record your steps with a pedometer, fitbit or mobile Phone

Winners announced Monday 15 November



Call us or visit the Community House for Registration and grab your Log Sheet!



# STAY AND DEFEND WORKSHOP

What's your plan this bushfire season? What if it's too late to leave early? Have you considered what's required to stay and actively defend? Join us for a morning of theory and practical learning about what staying and defending involves and have your questions answered by the experts!

- The workshop will cover:
- Physical preparation of the property
  - Understanding the potential of fire
  - Personal capacity to defend
  - Resources needed, such as water availability and fire equipment
  - How to actively defend
  - Contingency planning

**SATURDAY**  
**13 November 2021**  
10am - 12pm

Briagolong Mechanics' Institute Hall

Bookings essential. To register please use the QR code or email Rebekah at



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Did you know that October 18-24 is Aussie Backyard Bird Count week? Taking part in the Bird Count is easy! Just spend 20 minutes in your favourite outdoor space and document the birds you see during that period. You can submit your results using the app or the web form. Every count helps.

The #AussieBirdCount is a great way to connect with the birds in your backyard no matter where your backyard happens to be — a township backyard, a local park, a patch of forest, down by the beach, or the main street of town.



You can count as many times as you like over the week, they just ask that each count is completed over a 20-minute period. The data collected assists BirdLife Australia in understanding more about the birds that live where people live. The [www.aussiebirdcount.org.au](http://www.aussiebirdcount.org.au) even has live statistics if you wanted to see locations and birds that might have already been spotted in the count earlier this week.

For your chance to win a pair of Swarovski binoculars, bird art, bird garden sculptures, bird board games or bird apparel, all you need to do is submit a count.

Good Luck and happy birding! Let's see how many of these friendly King Parrots (photo taken in Briagolong this month) make the count.




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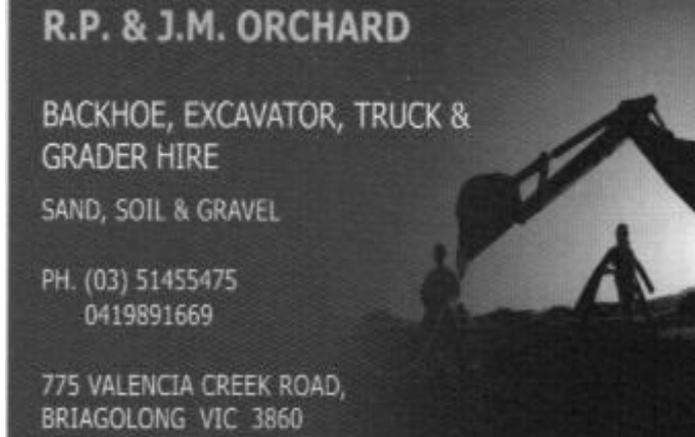
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# QUARRY RESERVE UPDATE

Thanks to Wellington Shire Council our tube stock has now been planted out. Unfortunately, due to Covid, the Briagolong Primary School were unable to participate however Council arranged for contractors to undertake the planting of some 500 small plants and trees. A big thank you to Len Rule from Council for his assistance in organizing this.

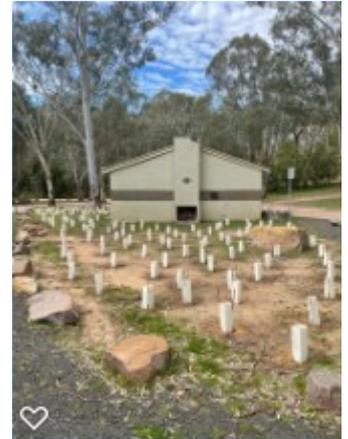


There has been a combination of shrubs, grasses and trees planted. Apart from beautifying the space, these new plants will eventually support the current animal residents, attract some new ones and increase the biodiversity of the area.

In other parts of the Reserve plants are flowering and look absolutely fantastic.

Our drainage works over the past months has also proved effective following the recent rain events, keeping the camping areas and park dry and useable.

The Committee is planning on installing firepits at camp sites that do not already have them after the Christmas period. We are expecting that once Melbourne is let out of lockdown the Reserve will become pretty busy so hopefully they will spend money in the local area to support the businesses that have done it hard during Covid.



Our Annual General Meeting which has had to be postponed on a number of occasions due to Covid, will now be held on **Tuesday 9 November at 7pm** at the Mechanics Institute Hall in Avon Street. A light supper will be provided. New committee members are welcome to attend as well as anyone interested in the Quarry Reserve. If you would like any further information on the committee, please contact Deb Benson on 0418 174 985.




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Since the Wellington Shire, on Government directions, has withdrawn all funding for Seniors Groups, it was decided at a meeting held last Wednesday to hand over control of Seniors' money to the Briagolong Community House. Our current funds will be transferred to the Community House and will be kept in a separate account administered under the umbrella of the Community House .

Tai Chi will continue as usual and any other functions we may decide on will be administered from that fund by the Community House Team. If, in the future, funds run low, appropriate grants will be applied for. This decision was moved and unanimously passed by the meeting.

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<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p>7:00PM-8:00PM Wednesday 10 November 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><a href="https://cfa-vic-gov-au.zoom.us/join/55wkcOmorzspGNVayq0dG1-55YOMptMETFe5">https://cfa-vic-gov-au.zoom.us/join/55wkcOmorzspGNVayq0dG1-55YOMptMETFe5</a></p>	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p>7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday 23 November 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><a href="https://cfa-vic-gov-au.zoom.us/join/u5wlfuChqDivEt2Y8mIps6MsYABUKjxklebj">https://cfa-vic-gov-au.zoom.us/join/u5wlfuChqDivEt2Y8mIps6MsYABUKjxklebj</a></p>
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**Sunday 28th November, 2021**

**3-4pm**

Register your attendance via link below or scan the QR code

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## Group Contacts

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### Briagolong Art Gallery

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### Briagolong Lions Club

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### Briagolong Pony Club

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### Briagolong Recreation Reserve

### Briagolong Quarry Reserve—

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### Briagolong Senior Citizens Group

Contact Judy Short (03) 5145 5253

### Briagolong RSL Sub Branch Inc.

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## Upcoming events

1 Sept—30 Nov—Firewood Collection Season

8 Oct—21 Nov—Archibald Prize Exhibition in Sale

18-24 Oct—Aussie Backyard Birdcount

18—29 October—Walktober for Briag Community House

22 Oct—Gippsland Jersey Milkshake Van visits Briag

2 Nov—Melbourne Cup Day

13 November 2021—Stay & Defend Workshop

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