

Bendoc Wheel

or 04 1267 5253

Bendoc fire meetings.

Due to COVID restrictions, the Bendoc Community Hall had to postpone the Bendoc Community Fire Meeting scheduled for 25th July 2021. This meeting will be rescheduled as soon as restrictions ease enough to do so. After discussions with East Gippsland Shire Council representatives, it has been agreed that Shire will work in with the Bendoc community's plans and reschedule their more formal, government organised meeting to follow.

To reiterate:

1

Bendoc Community Fire Meeting

To be rescheduled ASAP, once COVID restrictions allow. Government departments are NOT invited to this meeting. This meeting is for the Bendoc community to get together and discuss their experiences and put forward ideas to be better united and prepared for future fires.

2

Formal Government organised and attended Fire Meeting

To be scheduled after the Community Fire Meeting. This meeting is organised by Shire, who will invite representatives from the government departments Bendoc wishes to attend. For Example, Shire, DELWP, CFA, Parks etc. Ideas supported at the Community Meeting can be presented and discussed here.

Please watch this space and we will announce the dates for the two meetings as soon as possible.



Opening Hours

9:00- 2:30

Tuesday & Wednesday
and every other
Monday

(Subject to change)

Contact us on

02 6458 1402

04 1267 5253

Or

bendocpa@bigpond.com

Covid vaccinations at Bonang

Orbost Regional Health sent their team up to Bonang again on the 13th July to provide locals with their second dose of Pfizer. Also available were flu shots and first doses of Astra Zeneca for those who were eligible. Birgit and the team will be returning in early September to administer second doses of vaccine for those who have previously had their first shot of Astra Zeneca. We would like to thank Birgit and Orbost Regional Health for providing this service at Bonang. We will keep the community posted on new information regarding dates for vaccines as it comes to us.

Blue Minchin

On Saturday, 17th of July, Blue Minchin passed away peacefully. Much loved brother/ in-law to Helen and Alan Neven. Beloved Uncle to Philip, Patrizia, Great Uncle to Penny, Stu, Clare, Jarryd, Daisy, James and Jess and Great, Great Uncle to Piper, Lachlan, Oscar, Olivia, Hazel and Charles. Thank you so much for everything. To Opal Bairnsdale, he loved 'his girls,' thank you so much to all the girls and 'good lads' for taking such good care of him.

During the month of August, please phone ahead before dropping into the Bendoc Resource Centre, as we might not be open due to staffing difficulties.

Ph: 02 6458 1402

KID'S SECTION

Jokes



Ever tried to eat a clock?

It's time-consuming!



"I asked my dog what's two minus two. He said nothing."





Help us set the priorities for the future of health care services in Gippsland

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GIPPSLAND
An Australian Government Initiative

Gippsland Primary Health Network (PHN) is planning its investments for the next three years in Gippsland.

One of our roles is to invest in local health care services based on community need. For example, mental health services, drug and alcohol services, and support for general practice to manage long term health conditions like diabetes and cancer.

We want community members and health professionals to be part of the process.

Help us make better decisions about how we improve health and wellbeing in your community - how we design, fund and coordinate services for health care across Gippsland.

We will share local health data and provide you with interactive tools for voting and prioritisation activities.

If you are unable to attend this event but would like to participate, please contact: projectmanagement@gphn.org.au or 0418 595 781.

We invite you to attend one of the following prioritisation events.

EAST GIPPSLAND

The Hub Bairnsdale

(Event will proceed via Zoom if face to face not possible)

Friday 13 August
12.00pm - 1.30pm

bairnsdale.eventbrite.com.au

GIPPSLAND – General Online Forum

Zoom

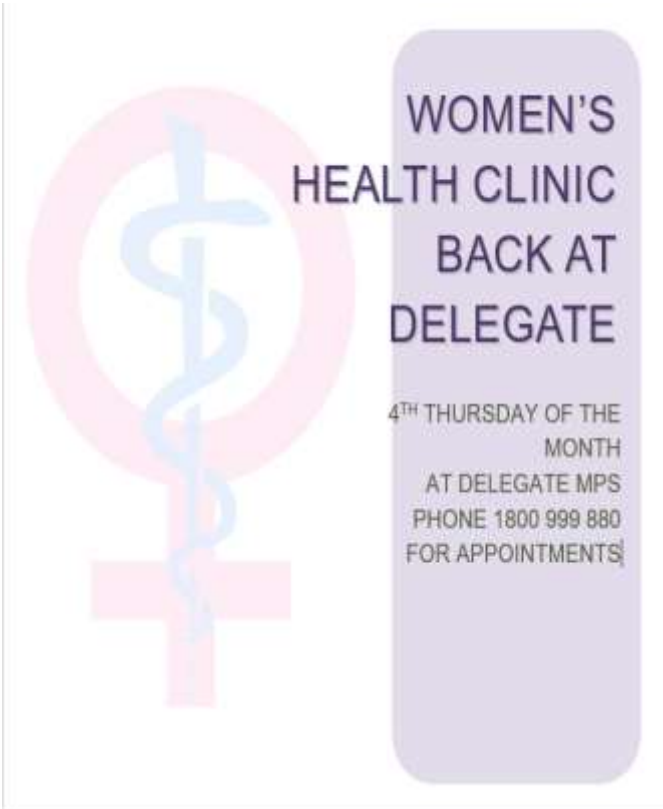
Friday 6 August
12.00pm - 1.30pm

gippsland.eventbrite.com.au

www.gphn.org.au

Complete our survey
<https://bit.ly/GPHNsurvey>

Read more about Gippsland PHN's investments
<https://bit.ly/GPHNinvestments>



SO, ladies, if you need to speak with a professional in women's health issues and feel more comfortable talking with a female, save yourself a trip to Bombala or further and contact the centralised intake number on the left to make an appointment locally at Delegate!



The Delegate Multi Purpose Service

Wellness Clinic – Delegate MPS 02 6459 800

Wellness Clinic

Monday 9am—10am every week except public holidays. No appointment necessary.

Procedures include:

- Wound care
- Blood pressure reading
- Blood sugar readings
- Suture or clip removal
- Injections with doctor's written order

Pathology Clinic:

Wednesday 9:30—10am every weekday, no appointment needed.

Victorian Visits:

Community nurse visits with Victorian clients fortnightly. For referral call Orbest Regional Health 03 5154 6666

Wild Dog Program & Southern Ark project

Benefitting landholders and biodiversity in East Gippsland

Spring 2021 COMMUNITY BAITING PROGRAM (CBP)

BENDOC, BONANG, GOONGERAH, DELEGATE RIVER, TUBBUT & DEDDICK

The DELWP Wild Dog Program and the Southern Ark program in conjunction with primary producers and plantation companies are coordinating a wild dog and fox baiting program in your area.

The program will run over twelve weeks and you will be contacted shortly regarding your bait requirements. Fresh meat or shelf stable baits will be available. Baits will be delivered to locations and at times listed below.

Bait Delivery and COVID 19

We are planning for normal bait delivery (but observe mask and social distance guidelines); however with the evolving situation it may be necessary to revert to a contactless delivery as we have done on previous occasions – if this occurs you will be notified

Delivery Dates:

Tuesday 27th July 2021

Tuesday 24th August 2021

Tuesday 21st September 2021

Program Ends: (baits out of ground)

- 5th October for shelf-stable baits
- 19th October for meat baits

Old Bonang Store: 10:45 – 11:00am
Bendoc DELWP Office: 11:30 – 11:45am
Tubbut School: 11:30 – 11:45am

Please note:

We ask that you bring your ACUP to bait pick-up and baits **MUST be picked up by an authorised ACUP holder with 1080/PAPP endorsement**

Please ensure you notify neighbours, have signage in place and record bait use in line with the Directions For Use

The Wild Dog program and Southern Ark team urge all landholders in the area to co-ordinate their fox and wild dog control efforts with the program in order to have the greatest impact on fox and dog populations. Should you know anyone else who would like to be involved or have any other queries please contact **Mick Freeman (DELWP Orbost)** on 0477 358 061

Notices

Over 50s computer lessons



New attendees welcome.

COMPUTERS FOR OVER 50S

Would you like to learn how to send an email, look up a new recipe or type a letter on the computer? Would you like to learn a little about computers and other devices in a safe, supportive, and casual environment with other like-minded people? If so, the Bendoc Resource Centre has enlisted the help of the very knowledgeable and supportive Sharon Buckman to deliver computer training to over 50s.

Fortnightly from 6th April
After lunch
At the Bendoc Resource Centre
02 6458 1402 Or 0412675253
bendocpa@bigpond.com.au

Weekly Walking Group

The weekly walking group have changed their day to Tuesday. If you feel like walking for fitness or fun please come along. Also, if another day suits you better, please let us know as there might be someone else who wants to walk on that day too. If you want to know more, contact us at the Resource Centre - 04 1267 5253





Bushbubs Wildlife Shelter Bendoc

0488719233
(No birds or reptiles)

For bird and reptile care please call 03 5154 0196

2021		August				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 Open 9-2:30	03 Open 9-2:30	04 Open 9-2:30	05	06	07	08
09	10 Open 9-2:30	11 Open 9-2:30	12	13	14	15
16 Open 9-2:30	17 Open 9-2:30	18 Open 9-2:30	19	20	21	22
23	24 Open 9-2:30	25 Open 9-2:30	26	27	28	29
30 Open 9-2:30	31 Open 9-2:30	Notes:				