



Junortoun

Our Home in the Bush

Spring 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th October – VicRoads Public Forum
3rd December – Welcome to Summer
26th January 2018 – Australia Day Breakfast

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Annual General Meeting 2017

The number of people attending our AGM this year was less than previous years.

Brian Turner from Catholic College was a late cancellation from our speaking panel.

Phillip Trebilcock from the Baptist Church brought us up to date with development plans for a school on the Baptist Church site. The planning group is admirably persistent and has submitted plans for an initial development, a middle of the road Christian school, which will grow as demand grows. As with most developments of this type funding is an issue particularly when the implications of a site adjacent to the Mclvor Highway are considered.

Chris Corr, Vice President of the Bendigo Sustainability Group reported on the many Community Scale Projects such as the 20Kw solar panel project supplying electricity to the Bendigo Library and the similar contributions to the work of the Bendigo Tramways, the Discovery Centre and the Archive Centre. The great news is the selection of BSG to manage one of the three Community Power Hubs in Victoria. There is a great opportunity for JCAG to get involved in the project over the next couple of years. The development of a hydro scheme in the many mine shafts under Bendigo is a particularly exciting possibility. We will be following these possibilities vigorously and would appreciate feedback from the community.

Bob Jamieson, Chairperson

Junortoun Fire Brigade



Junortoun Fire Brigade will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary in November.

They are kindly asking for any stories or photos from early on in the Brigades history. The brigade would appreciate any proxy support you might be able to arrange. If you can reach out to local citizens who have been residing in the community for some time to share the request for stories or photos it would be appreciated.

Contributions can be sent to David on ypg@iinet.net.au

The brigade will certainly make sure any photos etc. are returned to you and your family.

Manning Reserve

JCAG have received a grant from the City of Greater Bendigo to erect a sign at Manning Reserve in Junortoun.

On this sign it is intended to have some historical information about the reserve and some further information about the vegetation, wildlife and landscape.

JCAG would be very interested to hear from anyone who may have some information to pass on about the history of the reserve and in particular some old photos of structures that existed in the past.

This would include photos of the Junortoun Hall and the tennis courts which were located at Manning Reserve and photos of the Junortoun School and St. Thomas' Church which were sited on the block directly opposite Manning Reserve on the Atlas Rd. side.

If you can assist Bob Jamieson (Ph. 5449 3838) would like to hear from you.

Vic Roads Public Forum

A community public forum will be held to discuss issues of Mclvor Highway safety affecting Junortoun residents.

Local representatives of VicRoads, Brian Westley and Mal Kersting will be in attendance to hear matters raised relating to turning lanes, speed, bicycle paths, intersections and more.

Thursday, 19th October, 2017, 7pm.

Bendigo Baptist Church

757 Mclvor Highway, Junortoun.

All welcome, come with questions relating to the issues.

Junortoun Community Market

Here are some snaps from the recent Junortoun Community Market, which was held in the first week of September.

The weather was some what unsuitable for a market, but we those who made the effort to get out, certainly enjoyed some great bargains.



Volunteers Needed

JCAG exists to help the Junortoun community on a range of topics that are important to residents.

Manned by local volunteers, we can only do so much. We need your help to achieve more. Can you help with any of the following areas?

- Bookkeeping
- Secretarial skills
- Grant writing
- Lobbying for change
- or any other skills that can help...

If you would like to give back to your community, we'd love to hear from you. Send us an [email](#) or come along to our next executive team meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

Many hands make light work!

Upcoming Events

VicRoads Public Forum

Thursday 19th October, 7 pm

Bendigo Baptist Church, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun.

Welcome to Summer

Sunday 3rd December, 5–7 pm

Mclvor Forest Playspace, Inverness Drive, Junortoun.

Australia Day

Friday 26th January, from 8am

Junortoun Fire Shed, Popes Rd, Junortoun

This newsletter is a community project, if you would like to add something to contribute to the publication, please email us at community@junortoun.org

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