

You are not alone in Anakie and surrounding districts

Those of who were here for the 2006 bushfires were amazed at the great community resilience and spirit that seems to be a world-wide human trait. Community members are showing this again.

Following instructions, the community house has closed, however, there have been offers of help from local people to assist anyone who may need help, including shopping collection, phone calls for a chat or any other support.

If you need **anything**, call the community house on **5284 1359** - an answering service will be checked regularly. Enquiries will be answered as soon as possible, but if you need urgent help, call **5284 1463**. A volunteer will then be assigned to help you.

Volunteers reside in areas of Anakie and in Balliang, so there will be someone nearby who can assist.

Meanwhile, keep a check on your neighbours - if you are normally busy working through the week, this could be a great opportunity to leave a note with your contact details to introduce yourself.

Here's some fun ideas:

- * Go outdoors and soak up the fresh air, either at home, Anakie Gorge or one of the many tracks within the Brisbane Ranges.
- * Bring out the old board games and have some family fun.
- * Have an Easter egg hunt - get the kids to hide them and make up a list of clues - maybe in a poetry format.
- * Those jobs you have put off for years can now be done (well, perhaps not and hardly 'fun!').

All the best to everyone! The management committee and coordinator at the community house hope you keep well and get through this and back to normal in good time. See you then!

Anakie Football & Netball Club is into stage 2 of the upgrade. It is expected to take place between 2020-2023. Contact Heath Menhennet for more details 0418 138 112 or heath.menhennet@maxitrans.com.au.

Anakie News

April 2020

Anakie Community House has been instructed to remain **closed** until further notice

phone/fax **5284 1359** email anakiehouse@ncable.net.au or call **Heather 5284 1463** if you need volunteer assistance

In all the mayhem, here is a little humour. While the restrictions were more relaxed, some local people enjoyed a lovely day shopping at **South Melbourne Market** and lunching in **Williamstown**. The highlight of the day, however, was when **Pauline, Andrew, Carolyn, Pat, Glenda, Sue** and **Roneta** picked up a packet of toilet rolls from a shopping centre at Point Cook.



Coronavirus Australian Government message
To stop the spread, stay 1.5 metres from others, follow rules on social gatherings, wash hands and stay home if sick. aus.gov.au.



Although we are closed, we can provide take-away food, including:
Pies, cakes, soups, coffee, lasagnas, etc.
 For a full list contact **Debbie** on **0417 344 896** or email **walkerdebbob@hotmail.com**.
 Orders can be left any time on **Mondays** ready for pick-up on **Fridays**.

Anakie Primary School re-opens Tuesday 14 April may change
Anakie Community House reopens Tuesday 14 April may change
Anakie Football/Netball Club in recess until further notice
Anakie General Store/Post Office open for take-away meals & mail
No community events can be held
Leave home for essential items only

This information is accurate as we go to print (26/03/20), but may change. Keep in touch on-line, and/or through regular television and radio news updates.

The **Geelong regional mobile library bus will not be visiting Anakie until further notice**



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Balliang District Rural CFA	Andrew 0419 186 955
Balliang Memorial Hall	Steve 0400 419 024
Volunteer assistance	Heather 5284 1463
Volunteer assistance urgent	0410 016 597

Health News & More ... Covid-19/Coronavirus

We are all in 'overload' about this current problem, but there are a few things worth stating that we *all* need reminding about when there is *any* community-spread disease; things that may have been forgotten.

1. When you are unwell **do not** have contact with elderly relatives or friends.
2. When you are unwell **do not** have contact with people who are immune-supressed or chronically ill.
3. When you are ill **do not** go to work or school and spread your germs to others.
4. Wash your hands **before** eating and handling food, **after** toilet visits, **after** shopping and **before** undertaking *any* activity that requires a clean pair of hands. And for those in our community who *are* at risk; limit your visits outside of home to the *absolutely necessary* only. Ask for help with grocery shopping, and that haircut appointment can probably wait another month or two! The fit and well will recover, but we *must* protect the vulnerable in our community. Stay Well!!

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