



Redgum



Review

Briagolong's FREE Community Newsletter

Edition—August 2022

REDGUM EDITOR NEEDED

The Redgum Review desperately needs a new editor. Our current editor Simone Jacob has been at the helm for nearly 5 years but she is leaving town to travel for some time which leaves a vacancy that Briagolong needs filled.

The prospective new editor needs knowledge of the internet, Publisher, MS Word, Snip & Sketch, Gmail, Excel or at least the ability to learn these essentials.

Now you are probably wondering how much of your time this role would take up. The Redgum takes around 6 hours over a one week period each month, with a few hours once a year for invoicing and a grant application to assist with funding.

The Redgum Review has it's own desktop computer located in the staff room at the Briagolong Primary School and a color A3 printer nearby.

If you have the same software, nothing saying you couldn't do the preparation remotely and just come into the school to print.

Volunteer now and get a few months of changeover time to assist with the transition!

A new editor brings with it new ideas and there is a lot of scope for adding your own flair so we look forward to a new chapter in the long history of the Redgum Review soon.

Contact Simone on 0428 311 216 or email redgumbriag@gmail.com.au if you think you might be able to fulfil this role or just to get some more information.



In keeping with tradition,

The Best of the



returns to Briagolong

Friday 30 Sept 2022



6 pm Doors open

BYO nibbles and drinks

6.15 pm Live music jam with the *Cool Cucumbers* duo (who are they?)

7.15 pm Curtain up! Two shows – 'The Award Winners' & 'Directors' Choice'

Tickets at the door = \$20

(Hall fund-raiser)

Wheel-chair accessible.

More info? Ring Rod 51 455 422

See you there.

Briagolong Ukulele Muster Sat October 1st

A fun day of sharing music making with your ukulele. Learn some new skills, workshop a song to perform with others in a supportive atmosphere and enjoy the chance to listen to some awesome ukulele players.

Program:

Warm up your uke and your voice as we begin with a strum session

Followed by two workshops on how to arrange and perform music for ukulele.

Presenters: Julie Bradley & Chantelle Riordan

Then join other uke players for the Hat Band event.

To top off the day, enjoy afternoon tea and listen to our community concert with local and out of town uke groups.

BOOKINGS

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCFIE>

Our regular Uke strum session
Saturday 3rd Sept.

BRIAGOLONG UKULELE MUSTER

OCT 1st 2022 10:30-4:30pm

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FRIENDS OF FREESTONE CREEK

Hello Fellow Friends of Freestone Creek,

The last Group meeting at the Quarry Reserve was on Saturday 27th of August 2022.

A lot of the tree guards around the young plants are ready to be removed (or in some cases fixed), and that was to be their mission for the day.

It is that time of year when the banks of Freestone and all the bushland explodes with yellow from our many varieties of Wattle. Wattle Day is on Thursday 1st September this year and to me celebrates the unofficial ending of Winter. When the Wattles bloom the promise of warmer weather becomes a reality...

I thought you may be interested in learning a bit about both the Indigenous and Colonial uses of Wattle in Australia so have attached information here:

<http://worldwidewattle.com/schools/uses.php>

Nowadays many countries around the globe grow Wattle trees for the resources that they still provide in the modern world. Processed extracts - Tannin - from Wattle is still used in the manufacturing, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. It is also grown as plant fodder for livestock.

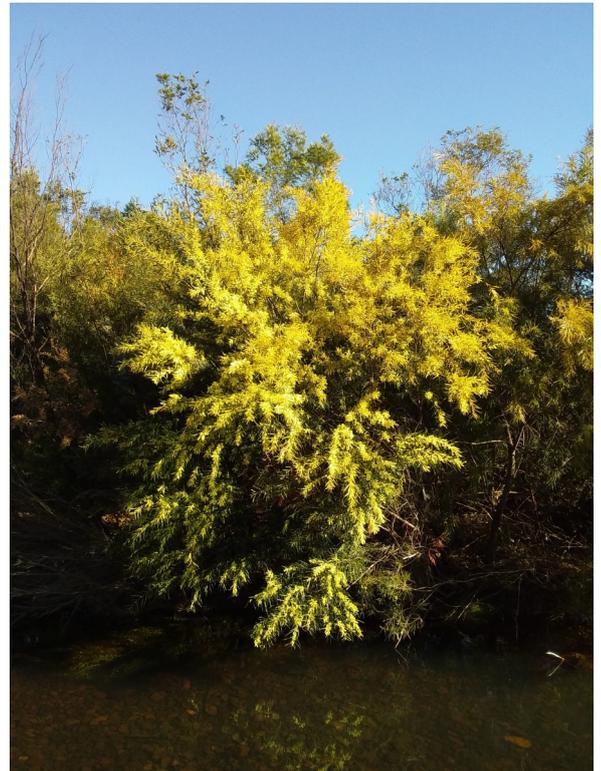
There are over 1000 varieties of Wattle with 2/3 of them indigenous to Australia. For culinary uses - seeds and gums - some species are more palatable than others.

Some varieties of Wattle leaves contain Sapoderms (which is a natural soap). If you can find the right variety of tree and rub young leaves between your hands with a bit of water, bubbles will appear like soap.

If you find the link that I have included interesting there is a lot more information about the wide world of Wattles on the internet to explore.

Cheers Jen Parker
0484791700

Unfortunately our issue of the Redgum Review was too late for the wattle related Friends of Freestone Creek meeting held on 27th August but Jen's wattle information was still fantastic so we have still included it in this issue.



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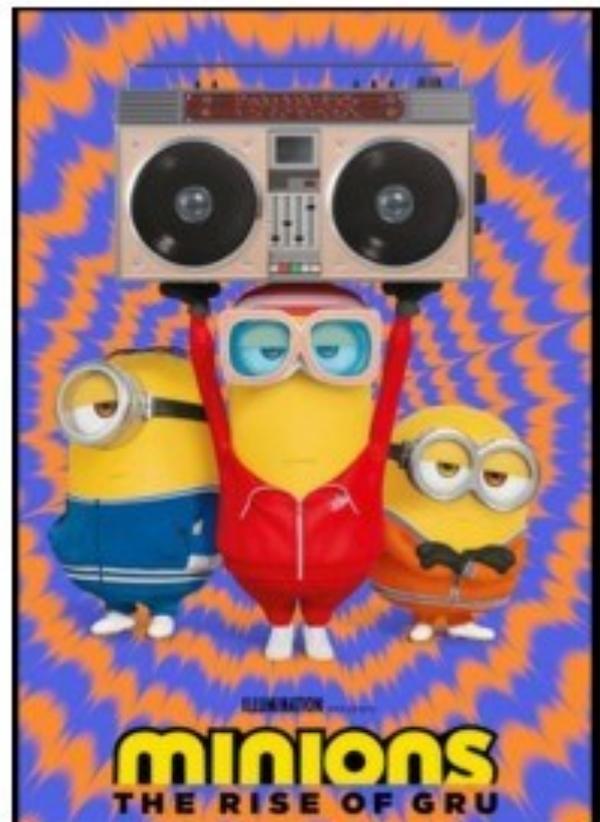
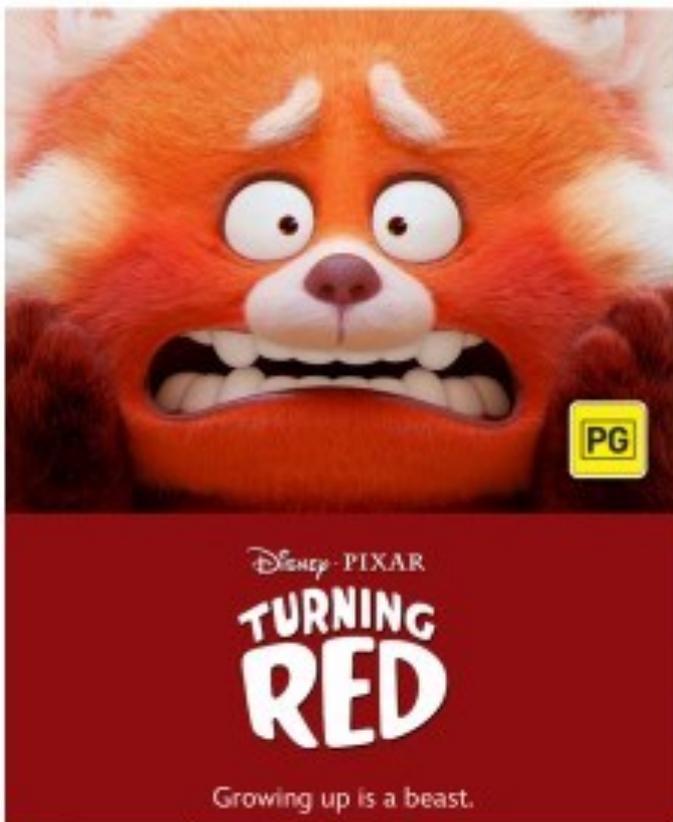
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Movies @ Briagolong Hall **Friday 14th October**

1 showing \$10.00 includes a Hot Dog & Prima
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Turning Red
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BRIAGOLONG ART GALLERY

Cynthia Boyle

Forest Revisited Paintings and Drawings

‘Forest Revisited’ bears witness to the ravages drought, fire, floods and human impact have wrought on the forests of East Gippsland since the artist first recorded their beauty in her exhibition ‘Forest’ in 2015.

Each painting tells a story and describes a tale of dramatic change.

Exhibition: 17 September—23 October 2022
Opening: Sunday 18th September at 2pm

Briagolong Art Gallery
Cnr Avon & Forbes St, Briagolong
Sat & Sun 11—4 or apt 0429 196 269
Facebook/Instagram @briagolongartgallery
briagolongartgallery@gmail.com



BRIAGOLONG MENS GROUP BEGINNINGS

Briagolong Mens Group met in the shed for the first time this week.

If you want to see what they’re up to, they meet Thursday mornings from 10am in the shed at Briagolong Hall.



ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services are held on the first and third Sunday of the month. The first Sunday at 2 p.m. and the third Sunday at 8.30 a.m. and services are now held in the kitchen until the end of Winter.

A Baptism will be held in All Saints on Sunday 18th September at 2 p.m. which means that there will be an 8.30 a.m. service and then the 2.p.m. Baptism.

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At the Foothills of Learning, Striving for the Mountains

This month the Briagolong Primary School junior students took part in an Artists in Schools initiative, whereby Colin Little took students through the art of applying food dye to drafting film to eventually make lanterns.

Each lantern has a color changing LED with individual remote control and will be the feature in many home bedrooms soon.

Senior students are mid way through making plaster casts of their hands or learning to solder and make circuits.

Many thanks to Beveridge Williams, Land Development Consultants in Sale, for donating the drafting film for this fantastic project.




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Maffra & District Community Bank® News

Gippsland has the highest rate of out of home incidence of cardiac arrest in Victoria 2020-2021.

Patients who received bystander CPR had a survival rate of 11% compared to no bystander 5%. The survival was significantly increased when shocked first by a public AED (50%) compared to waiting for paramedics to arrive. (27%)
(Ambulance Victoria VACAR data)



The Maffra & District Community Bank Board have purchased 6 AED's to be placed in the community, for public access 24hrs a day.

Table 6: The impact of bystanders in 2020-2021

	All OHCA	Bystander witnessed
Total events	6,934*	1,755
- Bystander CPR	2,377 (34%)	1,073 (61%)
- Bystander AED use	80 (1%)	60 (3%)
- Shockable rhythm	652 (9%)	480 (27%)
EMS treated events	2,532	1,206
- Survived event	663 (26%)	472 (39%)
- Discharged alive	226 (9%)	177 (15%)

*Total OHCA events includes EMS-witnessed events; all other data in the table exclude EMS-witnessed events.

The AED's will be placed in the townships of: Maffra, Newry, Tinamba, Briagolong, Boisdale and Valencia Creek. Allowing quick response time in the event of a cardiac arrest in the community.

Locations of current AED's in your community are available on the website Registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au

A trivia night will be held in October to raise funds for the purchase of Batteries & pads for the AED's

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The Galápagos Islands

Ever wanted to go to the Galápagos Islands or Machu Picchu? These are iconic venues that people dream about or see on David Attenborough wildlife docs. For many of us they're on the "one day I'll go there" wish list.

But two local Briagolonians (is that a word?) - Michèle Adler and Rod McMillan - have been leading tours there for the last 20 years. We caught up for a chat ...



When did you first go to the Galápagos?

It all started in 1994 when we took 9 months off from our jobs as lecturers in horticulture at the University of Melbourne to travel around the world 'chasing' volcanoes, such as the oozing shield volcano of Kilauea (Hawaii), the explosive Mount St Helens (Washington, USA) and the huge caldera of Sierra Negra (Isabela Island, Galápagos). This is when we fell in love with the Galápagos and its unique wild-life and rugged, harsh landscape.

When was the first tour?

Our first tour was in 2000. After the tour we stayed on and worked with the resident botanist to design and implement a garden for the Director of the Charles Darwin Research Station (CDRS) on the island of Santa Cruz. The following year (2001) we were invited to return to develop a Master Development Plan for the CDRS visitor site as well as work on a repatriation project for land iguanas. This meant living in the Galápagos for a month. And we've gone back almost every year since!

Why did you decide to run tours there?

We wanted to share our joy, knowledge and experience and joy of this remote group of volcanic islands with others. And what better way to do that than on tour with like-minded people who have always wanted to go there! And have fun along the way.



Flamingo

What is your favourite animal?

That's a hard question. There are the giant tortoises, dancing blue-footed boobies, bobbing lava lizards, graceful foraging flamingoes and the salt-squirting marine iguanas ... but we really love the sea lions. They are so playful and cheeky. They really own the place. You can see two of them snoozing on seats at our hotel.



Blue-footed boobie

Are the animals dangerous?

In a word ... no. They are 'wild' animals but because they evolved without humans being around they do not see humans as a predator. So you are able to get very close to them. You can be walking in the town main street, and you'll have to walk around a resting sea lion or some sun-bathing iguanas. Sometimes the sea-lions come and blow bubbles in your face when you are swimming.



Are the animals protected?

Oh yes, very much so. At school, children are taught that the animals have priority over the humans. 97% of Galápagos is National Park and a Marine Reserve. But there are some small settlements with some lovely hotels, which is where we stay. We know where to go to see the best wildlife and marine life too.

When is your next tour to the Galápagos?

Next Galapagos tour is November 2023. We also have a tour to Cusco & Machu Picchu in October 2023. People can have a look at our web-site for more info ... www.adland.com.au or contact us on 03 51 455 422 or michele@adland.com.au



How to measure a giant tortoise!



BRIAGOLONG SENIORS INC.

Tai Chi is held each Wednesday during the school term, at 1.30 p.m.

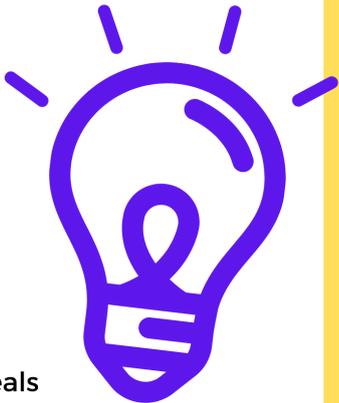
All Seniors finances are now managed by the Community House and we are most grateful to Shae and her team for this.

The Wellington Shire has paid a one off payment of \$5000 to the Seniors account held by the Briagolong Community House and we thank them sincerely for this generous help.

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BRIAGOLONG CEMETERY TRUST

The Cemetery is looking great at present, especially in this lovely sunshine, although there is still a lot of water about.

The Trust members are doing a wonderful job in tidying up around the shed in order to install the tank etc. when it arrives.



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HARD WASTE COLLECTION DATES



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Hard waste collection is a great time of the year because it gives us the chance to clean up and de-clutter before the end of the year. From this year, hard waste collection dates have changed across Wellington Shire. Collection will run from 17 October to 18 November, according to the following schedule.

Hard waste must be out for collection before 6.00am on the following dates (but not more than 7 days prior):

- If your bin is collected on Friday, put your hard waste out by Monday 17 October
- If your bin is collected on Thursday, put your hard waste out by Monday 24 October
- If your bin is collected on Wednesday, put your hard waste out by Monday 31 October
- If your bin is collected on Tuesday, put your hard waste out by Monday 7 November
- If your bin is collected on Monday, put your hard waste out by Monday 14 November

For a full list of hard waste collection dates for all locations, as well as guidelines and a list of acceptable and unacceptable items, visit www.wellington.vic.gov.au/hardwaste.

Only properties with a kerbside bin collection will receive a hard waste collection.



Briagolong Ukulele Strum Sessions

2022

Briagolong Hall
10:00am - 12:00pm
Saturdays

- Feb 5th
- Mar 5th
- Uke Festival April 2nd
- May 7th
- June 4th
- July 2nd
- Aug 6th
- Sept 3rd
- Oct 1st
- Nov 5th
- Dec 3rd

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Horses and bushfire – what do we know?

- 7:30 AEST Wednesday 20 July
- Kirrilly Thompson, University of Newcastle
 - Andrew McLean, Equitation Science International
 - Chris Heislars, Veterinarian

Your vegetation – what you need to know

- 7:30pm AEST 10 August
- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
 - Justin Leonard, CSIRO
 - Peter Ashton, DELWP
 - Nick Guyett, Surf Coast Shire

Your last resort options

- 7:30pm AEST 24 August
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
 - Jim McLennan, La Trobe University
 - Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist

Why get kids involved in the family bushfire plan

- 7:30 AEST Wednesday 7 September
- Michelle Roberts, Australian National University
 - Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist
 - Briony Towers, Co-director, LEADRRR
 - Jane Hayward, Principal Strathewen Primary School

Understand your bushfire risk

- 7:30pm AEST 21 September
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holidays

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26th September 2022

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would love to hear it.

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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 Strum Group

Contact Julie Bradley 0456455595

Meets at Hall first Sat of each month 10-12pm

Briagolong RSL Sub Branch Inc.

Meets 1st Friday of the month, 7pm at RSL

Secretary: Trevor Gartung 0429 455 336

Friends of Freestone Creek

Meets 4th Sat of month, Quarry Reserve

Jen Parker—0484791700

All Saint's Anglican Church

Services first & third Sunday in each month

First Sunday 2 pm, third Sunday 8.30 am

Contact Judy Short (03) 5145 5253

St Patrick's Catholic Church

Mass 3rd Sunday of month—9.30am

Upper Avon Landcare Group

Contact Gerard Condon 0438 821 728

Tough Guy Book Club

Meets 1st Wed of month, 7pm at RSL

Contact Dave Coate 0429 856 608

Upcoming events

2 September—BCH Community Lunch

17 Sept—23 Oct—Forest Revisted
Exhibition at Briagolong Art Gallery

30 September—St Kilda Film Festival in
Briag

1 October—Briagolong Uke Muster

Upcoming events cont.

14 October—HPV Movie Fundraiser

7 November—Hard Waste Collection

24 November—Briag Senior Xmas Lunch