

TAMBO RAMBLER

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Festival Volunteer Info Session

We need lots of helpers to join the **Blues Crew** to make it happen on the big weekend, **15th, 16th & 17th February!**

We have a job to suit everyone, regardless of your skills or physical ability.

We will be holding a **Volunteer Info Session** on **Sunday 10th February from 3 to 4pm at the Bruthen Inn Hotel.**

At this session you can meet members of the festival organising committee, fill in your volunteer registration form, pick up your Blues Crew Info Pack, and have all of your Bruthen Blues questions answered.

Or you can register by filling out the form on our website,

www.bruthenblues.com.au/volunteer-application/

Find out more by contacting Mez on 0437 141 075, or

email merewyndavis@gmail.com.

So join the **Blues Crew** for a great weekend and become a part of this much loved community festival.

The Tambo Rambler would like to acknowledge the Gunaikurnai People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders both past and present



BRUTHEN BLUES & ARTS FESTIVAL

GET INVOLVED!

Bruthen Blues & Arts Festival is shaping up to be an explosive weekend of incredible music from around Australia. We open the festival Friday Night and go all weekend, not stopping, until Sunday evening. Names like 19-Twenty, The Fret Drifters, Kings and Associates and Electric Blues Collective will be playing at the different venues across town. If you want to get involved and be part of the action, it's not too late. There are a few ways to be part of it, and you can register your interest on our website or email us at admin@bruthenblues.com.au.

Here is how you can get involved:

BECOME A FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER. Yep, get really amongst it and volunteer today. The festival is all about good vibes and having fun, and there are so many different things you can do. We start setting up venues from the Wednesday and continue until everything is ready to go for the opening night, and the more people available, it will be easier and more fun. We also pride ourselves on safety, keeping an eye on our traffic control, and keeping a squeaky clean, rubbish free festival - jobs we can't do alone and could use some extra hands. Depending on how many hours you do, we have free tickets available for volunteers.

FRIDAY NIGHT JAM. If you don't know it yet, the festival's Friday Night at Bruthen Inn Hotel is *the* place to be if you love jamming and playing music with friends. But be warned, it can get rowdy. Bruthen Blues & Arts Festival Friday Night Jam was how the festival began all those years ago and now look at us! Jamming slots are 10 minutes (includes setup / pack down). Prizes include paid gigs, recording session or weekend pass. We have filled up in the past so don't hesitate if you are considering joining in.

FESTIVAL MARKET. The Bruthen Blues & Arts Festival Market is huge! We go all day Saturday and half day on Sunday. It stretches from the Free Music Stage all the way to the end of Main Street gardens with some stalls going into Ronald Street. The Main Street gardens are lined with magnificent elm trees and so there is lots of shade. Market Stall holders can book just the Saturday or both days of the weekend, with festival events happening all over both days.

BIG BLUES RAFFLE. Every year 'The Blues Train' helps our festival by providing tickets to their unique musical experience. And every year we have 6 lucky BIG Blues Raffle winners that get to go on that beautiful heritage locomotive, listening to great blues music, eating delicious food and dancing the night away aboard the Bellarine train track on the Queenscliff Peninsula. Tickets are available before the festival weekend in Bruthen or look for a volunteer roaming at any of the Festival events. The raffle is drawn Sunday Recovery, at Bruthen Inn Hotel. And it is also here that we hold our auction for Clare Edwards' painted Bruthen Blues Banner. The Blues Banner is another great prize, and fantastic memento of your Blues weekend.

BUSKING. Busking will be happening again in the food court from 11am on the Saturday 16th February 2019. We love to hear all kinds of music and skills, so come and give it a go. We will have the big chalk board out and we would love to hear what is happening out there on the streets of East Gippsland!

2019 BRUTHEN BLUES & ARTS FESTIVAL

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Time	Event	Venue	Price
All Weekend Wristband	Buy a Weekend Pass and you have the golden ticket to fully enjoy Bruthen Blues & Arts Festival.	All Venues	\$95
From 6pm	Dinner at the Bruthen Inn Hotel Make sure you dine at the Bruthen Inn Hotel and fill up on fantastic food	Bruthen Inn Hotel	Various
From 6pm	Blues Dinner @ The Bullant Try out our fabulous locally brewed beer and food while enjoying the incredible talent of THE FRET DRIFTERS	Bullant Brewery	Music FREE
7.30pm	Welcome to Country with Nicky Moffatt An important start to our festival is to be welcomed by the traditional custodians of this land. We thank Nicky for this important welcome so that we can celebrate respectfully on Gunaikurnai land	Bruthen Inn Hotel	FREE
7.30pm - 12.30am	The Jam ROD MILLER BLUES EXPLOSION will host this music smorgasbord of local and visiting musicians. LIMITED Jam spots! - register online at www.bruthenblues.com <i>Proudly sponsored by Bruna & Alec Cattapan and Bruthen Music</i>	Bruthen Inn Hotel	\$18 (FREE to jammers)

SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

9am – 3pm	Children's Fun Our local Primary School has all sorts of fun for kids of all ages. You will also find jumping castles, show bags, lucky dips & much more	Bruthen Main Street	Various low prices
10am - 5pm	Festival Market A HUGE variety! ... clothing, jewellery, CD's, wines, local produce, food, and much more	Bruthen Main Street	Various
10.30am – 4pm	Bruthen General Store Street Stall Our general store brings its service close to you, near the street stage. Alcoholic beverages and cold drinks are for sale. Go to food court by Mechanics Hall for most of your food stalls. Please drink responsibly. STRICTLY NO GLASS in the festival precinct	Bruthen Main Street	Various
From 11am	Scrumptious BBQ Lunch Enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch & cake stall - support our local Primary School	Bruthen Main Street	Various
11am – 1pm	Buskers Under Cover Situated under cover next to the hall and amongst the food stalls, this is a perfect spot to sit and eat while listening to a fabulous variety of music. Make sure you dig deep and put money in the busker's hats. <i>Interested in BUSKING? Find out how at the information tent on the Saturday, near the street stage, Main St Gardens.</i>	Bruthen Mechanics Hall	Donation

2019 BRUTHEN BLUES & ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY continued....			
Time	Event	Venue	Price
11am - 5pm	The Bullant Brewery FREE Music Street Stage Sit in the shade of the beautiful Bruthen main street gardens and soak up the great FREE music thanks to the Bullant Brewery. Amazing local and imported talent: ANITA GEORGE, AARON POLLOCK, JOSH CASHMAN, THE FRET DRIFTERS, THE NEW SAVAGES + ROD MILLERS BLUES EXPLOSION <i>Proudly sponsored by the Bullant Brewery</i>	Bruthen Main Street	FREE
11.50am	Welcome to Country with Grattan Mullet The Bruthen Blues & Arts Festival committee is honoured to have Nicky Moffatt welcome us to celebrate on the lands of the traditional custodians, the Gunaikurnai people. Please join us in paying our respects to the Gunaikurnai elders past, present and future	Bruthen Main Street	FREE
11.30am - 12.30pm	WORKSHOP / Percussion with Nick Fischer This workshop is perfect for kids 8yrs and over. An hour long session exploring the variety of sounds and techniques that percussion embodies, using drums/percussion but also the human body with electric guitar.	Bruthen Mechanics Hall – main room	\$5 U/8yrs by donation FREE with Weekend Pass
1pm - 3pm	The UNDERGROUND Come down into The Underground for a sample of our fantastic local alternative music scene. Bruthen Blues is excited to be working with SNAP Alley, in bringing together the UNDERGROUND	Rail Trail Tunnel under road into Bruthen	Music FREE
2pm - 4pm	Beer 'n' Blues They go hand in hand! Enjoy our amazing local brews while enjoying the fabulous tunes of ANITA GEORGE	Bullant Brewery	Music FREE
3 - 5pm	Afternoon Tunes at Bruthen Inn Hotel Relax and take in the views at Bruthen Inn Hotel while soaking up some more blues with the GEORGE MCFLOYD BLUES BAND	Bruthen Inn Hotel	Music FREE
3pm - 4pm	WORKSHOP / Singing with Kutcha Edwards In this workshop, Kutcha Edwards shares his songs and stories inspired by the history and struggle of his people. He has chosen two songs to work with; 'Yil Lu' and one of his own, 'Is This What We Deserve'. As each song is learnt by participants, Kutcha simultaneously imparts the messages of each piece NUMBERS ARE LIMITED – book on-line or check Festival Info Stand on the day. See website for details <i>Proudly sponsored by Creative Victoria and Regional Arts Victoria</i>	Bruthen Church Hall	\$20 U/13yrs \$10 NOT FREE with Weekend Pass
4pm - 5pm	WORKSHOP / Guitar Clinic with The Fret Drifters This workshop is based on "exotic" acoustic guitar techniques which The Fret Drifters, Nick Garrett-Powell and Andy Casad, do so well. They will cover topics like how to play with only your left hand so you can drum with your right hand on the guitar body, how to use electric guitar pedals, tapping scales and chords like a piano and modifying the guitar with gadgetry.	Bruthen Mechanics Hall – supper room	\$20 \$10 with Weekend Pass

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SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY continued....

Time	Event	Venue	Price
4pm - 5pm	WORKSHOP / Harmonica with Dave Blight. Harmonica maestro David Blight will discuss all things harmonica including breathing, tonality and playing techniques, his major influences and more in this hour-long workshop. Players of all levels are encouraged to bring along their "Mississippi Saxophones". BYO HARP	Bruthen Community Centre	\$10 or FREE with Weekend Pass
6pm	Blues Dinner at the Bullant You really MUST try out the wonderful brews of our funky local micro-brewery! And the fabulous food! while listening to the soothing sounds of MICK KIDD & DAVE BLIGHT	Bullant Brewery	Music FREE
6.30pm – 11pm (doors open 6pm for dinner)	The Music Café: An eclectic mix of quality music in a 'laid back' atmosphere. Check out the winner of the jam competition, and must see: WINNER OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT JAM, ORGANIC JOE, RATTLIN' BONES BLACKWOOD, THE NEW SAVAGES, ELECTRIC BLUES COLLECTIVE Tambo Upper Primary School will be serving tasty, home cooked meals, at reasonable prices, from 6pm. BYO Drinks. <i>Under 18yrs must be accompanied by an adult.</i>	Bruthen Mechanics Hall	\$18 U/18yrs \$8; U/13yrs FREE
7.30pm - 12.45am	The BIG Blues Bash THE BIG NIGHT of the best blues in Australia! A must see, must dance event: IN THE MIX, DAVE ORR BAND, KINGS & ASSOCIATES AND 19-TWENTY <i>Under 18yrs must be accompanied by an adult. Proudly sponsored by the Bruthen Inn Hotel</i>	Bruthen Inn Hotel	\$55 U/18yrs \$25 (ticket includes access to Music Cafe)

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2019 BRUTHEN BLUES & ARTS FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Time	Event	Venue	Price
9am – 12 noon	Big Breakfast Cook-up The Bruthen Football Club brings breakfast to the festival, setting up in the market area	Bruthen Main Street	Various
10am - 2pm	Big Festival Market More great market stalls to peruse at your most casual and leisurely Sunday pace	Bruthen Main Street	Free
10am – 1pm	The Bullant Brewery FREE Music Street Stage More fabulous free music in the gardens! ROSIE HADEN & GREG HOEPNER, MICK KIDD & DAVE BLIGHT AND THE ELECTRIC YETI <i>Proudly sponsored by the Bullant Brewery</i>	Bruthen Main Street	Music FREE
11am - 12noon	WORKSHOP / Cultural Immersion with Kutcha Edwards Kutcha Edwards poses some curly questions in a workshop designed to draw from the participants the knowledge of Aboriginal Australia they currently possess and enhance that, with some reality checks along the way. Through stories, songs and dialogue, Kutcha explores, defines and imparts his understanding of what it is to be an Indigenous person in Australia today and the true history that brought us to this point in time. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED – book on-line or check Festival Info Stand on the day. See website for details <i>Proudly sponsored by Creative Victoria and Regional Arts Victoria</i>	Bruthen Community Centre	\$15 NO FREE tickets with Weekend Pass
12 noon	Street Parade Get in the parade and sing your heart out! Join in the fun as we parade our way with music, colour and crazy characters down to the river for the Duck Race	Bruthen Main Street to the Tambo River	FREE
12.30pm	The Bruthen Blues ELGAS Duck Race Bruthen Blues Duck Race is nothing but an edge-of-your-seat spectacle! Don't miss this exciting, fowl sporting event!! Gather on the bridge out of town to cheer your duck on. <i>Proudly sponsored by ELGAS Bairnsdale</i>	Tambo River	Back a duck for \$5 and support our fabulous volunteer run festival!
1pm – 6pm	Sunday Recovery Soak up the sultry Sunday sounds, wind down and recover, or kick off your shoes and get one last dance in! JESS PARKER & THE TROUBLED WATERS, THE FRET DRIFTERS, THE KUTCHA EDWARDS BAND AND LOUIS KING'S ROYAL BLUE TRIO <i>Under 18yrs must be accompanied by an adult. Proudly sponsored by Bruthen Inn Hotel</i>	Bruthen Inn Hotel	\$35 U/18yrs \$15 U/13yrs FREE
1.30 – 3.30pm	Music Lunch @ the Bullant Savour the fine ale and food at our fabulous local brewery while enjoying the fabulous music of BILL BARBER	Bullant Brewery	Music FREE

TAMBO RAMBLER

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BLACK AND WHITE Advert Options

- ⇒ 9 x 4 cm - Cost \$10.00
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- ⇒ 1/2 page (for new businesses) - Cost \$50.00
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only applies to black and white adverts

COLOUR Advert Option 1: Half Page

Full Colour Promotional Package

- ⇒ One half page, full colour feature / advert placed on the inside front cover of the Tambo Rambler
- ⇒ Plus acknowledgement as the sponsor for that month's edition on the front page of the Tambo Rambler
Cost - \$100 per edition

COLOUR Advert Option 2: Quarter Page

Full Colour Promotional Package

- ⇒ One quarter page, full colour feature / advert placed on the inside front cover of the Tambo Rambler
- ⇒ Plus acknowledgement as the co-sponsor for that month's edition on the back page of the Tambo Rambler
Cost - \$65 per edition

Closing date for MARCH

Tambo Rambler is 20th FEBRUARY

Please send your articles by e-mail to:
tamboramblerr@gmail.com ("word" format please)

Tambo Rambler is distributed to venues in Omeo, Buchan, Swifts Creek, Ensay & Nowa Nowa. We also distribute to Local and State Government representatives, Bairnsdale Library, Bairnsdale DELWP, Regional Historical Societies etc. We welcome suggestions of other outlets for the Tambo Rambler.

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★ [www.bruthendistrict.org.au/](http://www.bruthendistrict.org.au/discover-our-community/tambo-rambler/) ★
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All submissions must carry the author's full name, address and phone number. They may be published anonymously if preferred.

BRUTHEN REMEMBERS

Come in and enjoy a free morning tea and share your Bruthen History and memories of days gone by.

When: Tuesday, 12th February
Time: 10.30am—Midday
Where: GLCH Bruthen Site

Bring in your old photos, books and memorabilia and share with other members of the community identifying Bruthen history and share great conversations about the history of our district. Enjoy delicious morning tea and discover things about Bruthen and District and see old photographs and newspapers of days gone by. All welcome.

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FEBRUARY

Bruthen:

Wed 13th, 27th: 11 to 11.45 near kinder
12.45 to 1.15 near school

Thurs 14th, 28th 10 to 11.15am - Main St

Tambo Upper:

Thurs 14th, 28th: 9 to 9.30am:

Tambo Upper Primary School

Please welcome Rev Philip Kissick as the new rector at St Matthews, Bruthen

On Wednesday 16th January, 60 or more locals and visitors gathered at St Matthews Church Bruthen for the installation and induction of Rev Philip Kissick as the new rector for the Anglican Parish of Tambo, conducted by The Right Reverend Dr Richard Treloar, Bishop of Gippsland.

It was lovely to see so many in attendance and then enjoy supper to meet Philip and catch up with other ministers who have been part of our community in the past including Laurie Baker and Jude Benton, plus others who have stepped in to support the parish as locums.

Philip and his wife Ruth have moved from Geelong and will be living in the rectory beside St Matthews. Philip has worked in parishes and chaplaincies across Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand with his last position as a locum at Beaufort and Skipton. Ruth is a teacher and will be teaching Maths at Nagle College in 2019 as well as Religion & Society to years 11/12 students.

They have two adult children each, living in Canberra, Ocean Grove and Adelaide and one delightful 5 month old granddaughter. Both Philip and Ruth love music and the arts and are really looking forward to the Bruthen Blues Festival. They were also excited to hear of the Opera by the Lakes event and think Bruthen is well placed for them to enjoy their interests. When it comes to sport Rugby Union is Philip's first love, while Ruth prefers Rugby League and follows Melbourne Storm.

Please give Philip a warm welcome to Bruthen as he gets to know our town and community as well as the other parish centres of Buchan and Swan Reach and all the little places in between.



Open Monday, 8.00am to 12 midday
& Wednesday, 8.00am to 12.30pm

This month @ GLCH

GLCH services...

- **GP Clinic:** Wednesday mornings. Appointment only, call 5155 8300 and select option '1' and make sure you ask for your appointment at the Bruthen site.
- **Community Health Nurse:** Mondays and Wednesdays. \$10 per consultation or \$5 Pension / Healthcare Card holders. NOTE: Services will not be denied if you are unable to pay. Call 5155 8300 and select option '1' to speak to the Bruthen nurse.
- **Kinder Gym:** Thursday at the Mechanics Hall from 9.00 - 10.00am (School Terms only). \$5 per child, parents to bring a piece of fruit to share. Call our health promotion team on 5155 8320 for more information.
- **Maternal & Child Health Nurse:** once a month on a Tuesday. Appointment only, call 5155 8300 and select option '2'.
- **Room and Bus Hire:** all bookings are to be directed to our customer service team on 5155 8300.
- **Activity Groups:** for information on current social opportunities and art and craft groups contact our health promotion team on 5155 8320.

Other services...

- **Pathology Collection:** Mondays and Wednesdays before 9.30am.
- **Child Immunisation:** 3rd Thursday of the month from 10.30 - 11.00am. Call the East Gippsland Shire Council on 1300 555 886 for further information.

Tim BULL MP

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15 – 24 February 2019

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Animalia at Amegilla

Carolyn Corr – drawing & Sue Tuffnell – painting
28 February – 24 March 2019

Apply now for Council grants program



Community groups and organisations across the shire are being encouraged to apply to East Gippsland Shire Council's grants programs.

Applications are invited for a wide range of activities, which may include those looking to hold a community celebration or event, build strength and resilience by empowering people of all ages and abilities to feel engaged and connected, have an energy audit, or run an environment project.

Funding is available in three categories: Community Project Grants; Arts and Heritage Grants; and Regional and District Event Sponsorship. Any funded activity in this round need to start after May 10.

The program's funding is available for a wide range of activities and council officers are available to answer questions and discuss project ideas.

Mayor Cr Natalie O'Connell said most grants are awarded to community groups and organisations, however some of the Arts and Heritage grants are available to individuals.

"Some of the grants also need a dollar-for-dollar contribution, half of which can be a non-monetary, in-kind contribution," Cr O'Connell said.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for Community Project grants, Arts and Heritage grants. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for major arts projects. The funding for Regional and District Event Sponsorship is unique as event organisers can apply for up to three years' funding.

"I encourage everyone to think about what their club, facility or group want to achieve and look into whether it fits into the criteria for the grants.

"Council has been able to support many worthwhile projects and groups through the Council Grants Program and it is a pleasure to see the positive impact of this funding," Cr O'Connell said.

For more information on the grants program, including the guidelines and previous funding recipients, visit council's website, eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants or contact council.

Applications are completed online through council's website and close on Wednesday, March 6 at 5pm.



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Expressions of Interest

Bruthen Lions club are currently seeking a volunteer to assist them in the running of their monthly community markets. If you have media skills, marketing and promotional experience and enjoy working within a friendly and progressive community organization, then we may have a position for you!

If this sounds like something you would like to become involved with, and you are agreeable to becoming a serving member or the Bruthen Lions club, please contact the secretary of the club:

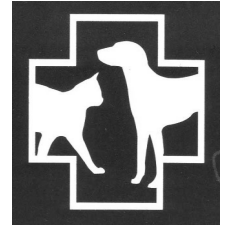
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1ST PRIZE: Blues Train Tickets for four valued at \$472. You and three friends will shake rattle and roll on the legendary Blues Train on the Bellarine Peninsula

2ND PRIZE: Blues Train Tickets for two valued at \$236. You and your best mate will have a night out you will never forget

3RD PRIZE: Wyanga Park Winery Cruise valued at \$120. Cruise on the beautiful Gippsland Lakes to Wyanga Park Winery where you will enjoy lunch with a complimentary beer or wine.

Tickets available to purchase from the Bruthen Inn Hotel, and on the weekend of the festival, on the 15th, 16th and 17th February.

Drawn Sunday 17th February 4.30pm at the Bruthen Inn Hotel, Sunday Recovery.

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Thank You, Diane and Gary Obbard



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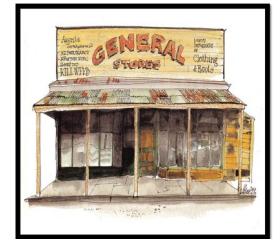
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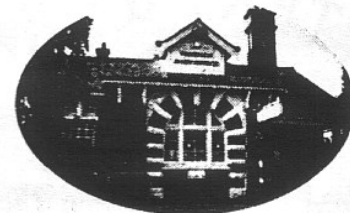
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Poor campfire knowledge fans fire fears

Only one-in-four Victorians know how to extinguish a campfire

Park Rangers are concerned by survey findings that just over a quarter of people know how to correctly extinguish a campfire.

When presented with two options, only 26% of people correctly identified that water should be poured onto a campfire. The remaining 74% thought that a fire should be extinguished by covering it with soil or sand.

Campfires must always be fully extinguished with water, not soil, and must be cool to touch before being safe to leave.

The findings come during a peak time for camping and as Victoria, one of the most fire-prone areas in the world, experiences a period of high temperatures.

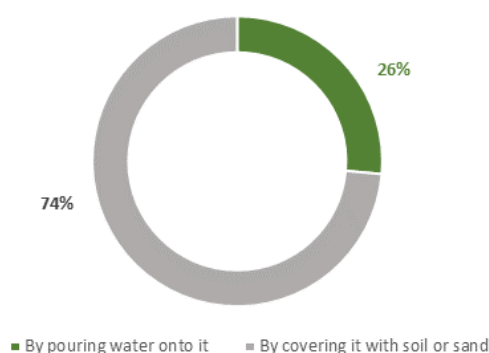
With around 10% of bushfires caused by campfire negligence, Park Rangers have been out-and-about reminding people of fire regulations and to be aware of the very dry conditions.

In addition to assisting park visitors, Park Rangers perform an important role as firefighters and will be responding to bushfire situations this summer.

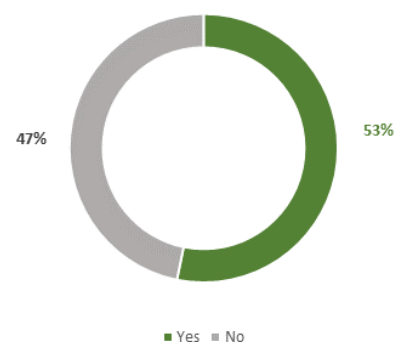
The survey, conducted last month, also revealed half of respondents didn't know where and when a campfire could be lit in a national park. In national parks, campfires may only be lit where designated fireplaces are provided. Fires are prohibited on days of Total Fire Ban.

Information about campfires is available from the [Forest Fire Management website](#). Before heading out to camp, people should also check the [Parks Victoria website](#) for any changes to park conditions.

How should you extinguish a campfire?



Do you know where and when you're allowed to light a campfire in a national park?



“These survey findings are worrying, particularly given the number of people camping in Victoria during summer.”

“Once you light a campfire, you're legally responsible for ensuring that it is safe, does not escape, and is completely extinguished before you leave.”

“There's plenty of information online to help people be fire aware. Now is the time to make sure you know what's required.”

David Nugent, Director of Fire and Emergency Services—Parks Victoria



Welcome to the Bruthen & District Neighbourhood House January/February Newsletter

Although things may seem quiet from the outside, we have all been working very hard behind the scenes getting the House up and running. Firstly, I would like to thank Bruthen Primary School for their generous donation of 7 computers to the BD&NH. This wonderful gift will allow us to set up a community computer bank for lessons and online access. Robert Bates has kindly offered to set these up for us, and we are currently looking into purchasing a printer/scanner. We have received 12 months sponsorship from Aussie Broadband for NBN at the RSL site, I would like to thank Aussie Broadband on behalf of the community, for supporting us. Bruthen & District Neighbourhood House are now also members of the national Be Connected Network, where community members can access a large range of courses and resources for online learning. Community access to the computers will be available once the House is fully functional and officially open. We still have a lot of maintenance and upgrade work to do yet to be OH&S compliant, so please be patient with us.

I would also like to thank Faye Brooks for all her help over the past few weeks, Faye has been tirelessly cleaning and moving furniture around with me, in a massive effort to prepare the old RSL building for the Welcome Forum. Faye has also graciously agreed to be our Volunteer Co-ordinator. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering, as we have a multitude of jobs that can be filled, not just teaching a class or course.

January 23rd marked the first unofficial event for the House with our Welcome Forum, where we opened the doors and invited community members to share their ideas for the direction of the House. Both the day and the evening sessions were well attended and some fabulous ideas were put forward. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have an idea you would like to see the House pursue, there's a suggestion box at the general store and we have a pinned post on our Facebook page for sharing ideas.

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you regularly, please email and add your name/ email to the database. Term course and class schedules will also be emailed out as they become available, along with the community days or special events calendar.

bruthenhouse@gmail.com

At this stage, we will be operating from the old RSL building on Tuesday and Wednesdays, and from the GLCH building on Thursday and Fridays. Opening days and times will be confirmed at a later date.

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I look forward to meeting you all as we develop this wonderful community resource together.

Tammy Nicholas , B&DNH Co-ordinator