

ANAKIE ADVOCATE

The Old Place



1963 GFNC excursion photo, taken by Tony Sherwood's father Bob and captioned "Sherwood Beetle in the gully with stringy barks – The Boardman property in the Anakie bush – early sixties," reflects the property's long natural history.

The Old Place, locally known as the Boardman property or Jacks Place, which includes Long Gully in the Brisbane Ranges, has been purchased to expand conservation efforts in the region. Bert Boardman strongly influenced the establishment of Brisbane Ranges National Park, and Voi Boardman was an active member of the Geelong Field Naturalists Club.

The current business, Anakie Longview, was established by the former owners and directors of Mt Rothwell and the Odonata Foundation, recognised for preventing the extinction of several of Australia's most endangered species.

Although operating for just six months, The Old Place has received strong community support, particularly for conservation work focused on koalas, wildflowers, and the district's biodiversity. Weed management and ecological surveys are already underway to establish baseline data and guide future restoration efforts, with plans to collaborate closely with local community groups to strengthen conservation outcomes in the area. To stay in the loop, follow **@The-Old-Place** and reach out if you would like to register to volunteer, contact annetterypalski@gmail.com

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Anakie Fire Brigade News

While summer has officially ended, the Fire Danger Period (FDP) is far from over. For Anakie and our neighbors in Geelong, Golden Plains, and Moorabool shires, restrictions are set to remain in place until May 1, 2026.



This means that even if the grass looks a bit greener or the temperature drops, the rules for burning off and open-air fires haven't changed. Lighting a fire in the open without a permit during the FDP can result in significant fines.

Autumn makes a great time to check your smoke alarms and review your home fire safety plan. As we start moving back indoors and eventually using heaters, you need to be ready.

- Test your alarms monthly by pressing the button until it beeps. Replace the entire unit every 10 years. For the best protection, we recommend interconnected smoke alarms—if one goes off, they all go off.
- A home fire escape plan only works if everyone knows it. Decide on a safe meeting place (like the letterbox) and ensure all exits are clear of clutter.
- You can learn more and create a home fire plan at cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare

With the long weekend coming up, many of us will be firing up the BBQ.

Don't let a simple mistake ruin the break. Before you cook, check your gas connections. Most BBQ fires are caused by faulty hoses or loose cylinders.

- Squirt soapy water (dish soap and water) on the hose and regulator connections. Turn the gas on. If it bubbles it means gas is escaping. Turn it off immediately, tighten the connections, or replace the hose if it's perished or cracked.
- Gas cylinders must be tested every 10 years. If yours is out of date, swap it at a reputable exchange or get it tested at a gas supplier.
- During the FDP, additional restrictions apply to any outdoor cooking appliance, including spit roasts, pizza ovens, and smokers. If it uses solid fuel, it must follow the same clearance and supervision rules as a campfire.

Stay safe and enjoy the break,

Edward Atkin

Community Safety & Engagement Officer



Anakie Community House

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am - 4pm

Weds 12pm-5pm

03 5284 1359 | hello@anakiecommunityhouse.org.au

Note: The House policy states that we will be closed on days with a Catastrophic Fire Rating and may be closed during extreme weather events. Contact us if unsure.

Term 1

27 Jan - 3 April

NEW groups

Our free social activity groups allow an opportunity to do something you enjoy while connecting with others in your community. See more over page.

Our groups include:

Family Playgroup, Mondays weekly

Bring your little ones to our welcoming and fun Playgroup.

History Chats (NEW), Mondays weekly

Are you interested in the history of Anakie and the surrounding area? Share stories, photos and history.

Art Group, Tuesdays weekly

Do you have an artistic streak or would like to develop your artistic ability? Work on your own projects while sharing ideas and skills

UFO (unfinished objects) Craft Group, Wednesdays weekly

Bring along your unfinished projects or start a new one!

Creative Garden Group (New), Thursdays weekly

Share your ideas and passion for gardening. Some weeks there will be the opportunity to create some easy outdoor art.

Carpet Bowls, Thursdays (1st and 3rd of month)

A fun way to exercise the mind as well as the body

Games Gathering, Thursdays (2nd and 4th of month)

Enjoy an afternoon playing Scrabble, games or cards.

Walking Group (New), First Monday of the month

Enjoy local walks or on occasion meet at the house to discover (or rediscover) walks at beautiful locations.

For information about our programs, go to our website or follow us on Facebook.

If you are a facilitator or there is a program you'd like to see running at the Centre, we would love to hear from you.

Anakie Community House Services

Hairdressing with Joedy

Tuesdays from 9am-1pm

Ladies Cut: \$35, Men's Cut: \$25

Technology

Use our laptops or printer/
Photocopier.

Smart phone help.

Massage with Sandi

Wednesdays, Monthly

One Hour treatment \$90

Next date 11 March

Free Loan

Mobility Aids - wheelchairs,
walkers and crutches.

Room Hire

Find out about hiring our spaces

Library

100's of books available to borrow

Power Saving Bonus

Contact us or drop in during
office hours to claim your \$100
Power Saving Bonus



Congratulation to Angelique O, who was the winner of our Logo Competition, a representation of the House and The Anakie Hills



Anakie Community House

Weekly Schedule

MARCH



Monday

Playgroup

9:30am - 12:30pm

History Chats

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Walking Group

10am Monthly (March 2)

Tuesday

Hair Appointments

from 9am

Art Group

1:30pm - 4pm

Wednesday

Community Lunch

12:30pm

UFO Craft Group

1:30pm - 3.30pm

Yoga with Sandi

4:30pm - 5.30pm

Thursday

Creative Garden Group

10am - 12pm

Carpet Bowls

10am - 12pm fortnightly

Games Gathering

1pm - 3pm fortnightly

play Scrabble or cards



Office Hours:

9am - 4pm Mon, Tues, Thurs

12pm-5pm Weds

SAVE THE DATE

- Scam Awareness 2 Mar
- Community Day 22 March

ROAD SAFETY IN ANAKIE

I've heard from many in the Anakie community about their concerns about road safety – particularly near Anakie Primary School.

I agree with these concerns, and I want to provide the community with an update on what I'm doing as your local MP.

Firstly, I worked with the school community to have some safety signs made. These feature images of Anakie Primary students, and serve as a reminder to drive safely near the school.

I've also raised these issues with the Minister for Roads, the Hon. Melissa Horne MP, and asked her to visit Anakie to see the traffic in front of Anakie Primary and the safety concerns with her own eyes.

I'm pleased to say that the Minister has accepted my invitation and we're working on a time for her to visit in the coming weeks. I've also asked for funding to address safety concerns including additional safety measures along Geelong-Ballan Rd. I will continue to advocate for improved road safety, and I will keep the community updated on this issue.

In February, locals may have noticed improvement works on Geelong-Ballan Rd. Geelong-Ballan Rd in Anakie was included in the Victorian Government's Better Roads Blitz, as one of several road maintenance projects across the state. These works resurfaced a 500-metre section near the Carrs Road intersection, improving both safety and overall road conditions.

Please get in touch with my office if there is any State Government matter in which we can be of assistance on 5275 3898 or email ella.george@parliament.vic.gov.au.

Ella

Ella George MP, State Member for Lara

 Level 1, Corio Village Shopping Centre Cnr of Bacchus Marsh Rd & Purnell Rd, Corio VIC 3214

 5275 3898  ella.george@parliament.vic.gov.au   EllaGeorgeMP



Anakie CFA Roster

Date	Tanker 1	Tanker 2	Anakie FCV	Ultra Light	Station
1 Mar ...	Neil Giacometti	Ian MacDonald	Edward Atkin	Pat Carroll	Declan Herholdt
8 Mar ...	Adam Jones	Paul Moore	Ben Herdholt	Kate Couch	Carol Brislane
15 Mar...	Gordon Hodges	Russell Burns	Shane Hill	David Walter	John Mangrum
22 Mar...	Matt Primmer	Jackie Primmer	Mitch Primmer	Andrea Barton	Rhiannon Hodges
29 Mar...	Mark Haby	Michael Couch	Clinton Ellery	Liam Hodges	Pat Carroll



ANAKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Out of School Hours Care – Casual Staff Wanted

Anakie Primary School is seeking casual staff for our Out of School Hours Care program. Diploma study, equivalent or above required.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:
7:00AM – 8:45AM

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
3:15PM – 6:00PM

PLEASE CONTACT ANAKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
5284 1291
ANAKIE.PS@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU.



Anakie Rainfall Jan 2026: 3.5mm

Recorded by Cambria Parkinson

Please contact my office for any assistance with any State Government matters.



Ella George MP
Labor Member for Lara

 ella.george@parliament.vic.gov.au
  Ella George MP
 5275 3898
  @ellageorgemp
 Level 1, Corio Village Shopping Centre, Cnr Bacchus Marsh Rd & Purnell Rd, Cono, 3214

Anakie Primary School will be selling yummy cakes, jams and preserves at the Anakie Community Day!





Brought to you by Anakie Community House

ANAKIE COMMUNITY DAY



Sunday 22 March
Anakie Football Club

Let's celebrate all that is Anakie with our
annual Anakie Community Day!

- CFA BBQ
- STALLS
- CAR BOOT SALE
- FREE JUMPING CASTLE
- HEAPS OF KIDS ACTIVITIES
- FOOD
- BARISTA COFFEE



Find out more

anakiecommunityhouse.org.au



CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG

THIS IS COMMUNITY EVENT IS
MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE
GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE
CITY OF GREATER GEELONG



Brisbane Ranges Landcare Group

Mt Rothwell Spotlight Tour Saturday evening March 7

Members:

\$10 adults, children's under 15 free

Non-members:

\$44 adults, children under 15 \$27.50

See [our Facebook page](#) for more info
or contact **Robert on 0401 404 899**



Friends of Brisbane Ranges



Friends of Brisbane Ranges aims to learn about the environment, ecology, flora, fauna, and history of the Brisbane Ranges National Park and Steiglitz Historic Park.

www.fobr.org.au

Events, park walks, information and newsletters.

Next event:

Sunday 15th Mar 26 WaterWatch

10am - 3pm, Steiglitz

Everyone welcome.

Contact Diedre 0400 128 578

What's On @ Koala Clancy Foundation This Summer

JOIN A KOALA CONSERVATION EVENT

Our local monthly events are fun, family-friendly, and outdoors. Running from 9:30am-2:30pm, our summer events involve seed sowing at our plant nursery in Staughton Vale, or weeding in the You Yangs.

Investment: \$30 adults, \$20 children/student/concession (Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

WATER FOR WILDLIFE CAMPAIGN

This summer, we're encouraging our community to set up Wildlife Water Stations around their homes. An abundance of wildlife lives around Anakie and will be better equipped to endure the summer season if we provide them with water.

Learn how to set up your own here: www.koalacancyfoundation.org.au/helping-wild-animals-cope-with-the-heat-this-australian-summer/

Or buy one of our ready-to-assemble kits here:

www.koalacancyfoundation.org.au/product/water-for-wildlife-kit-2/

Contact us at info@koalacancyfoundation.org.au



Anakie Community Garden

Open Morning

Sunday 22 March, 9.30am to 12.00 noon.

As part of the Anakie Community Day, the Anakie Community Garden warmly invites the community to attend our Open Morning on Sunday 22 March. This is an opportunity to tour the garden, meet current members, and learn more about the garden's activities. Visitors will be able to learn about how the garden operates and discover opportunities to become involved, whether through individual plots or shared gardening.

The garden is situated at the former Parks Victoria Depot on Geelong-Ballan Road in the Anakie township. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what the Anakie Community Garden has to offer.

**For further information contact Helena Lindorff
on 0437 195 511 or email: helena.lindorff@bigpond.com**



March Planting Guide

March is a key transition month, with warm soil and cooling air temperatures providing ideal conditions for establishing autumn and winter vegetables.

Direct Sow

The following can be sown directly into prepared garden beds:

- Leafy Greens: Lettuce (succession sow every 2–3 weeks), spinach, rocket, silverbeet.
- Root Crops: Carrots, beetroot, radish, turnips and parsnips (sow early in the month).
- Legumes: Snow peas and garden peas (provide trellis support at planting).

Plant Seedlings

Transplant seedlings of: Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, kale, lettuce, silverbeet and Asian greens.

Herbs

Sow or plant coriander, parsley, dill and chives. Perennial herbs such as thyme, oregano and mint can also be planted (mint is best grown in containers).

Garden Preparation

- Incorporate compost or well-rotted manure prior to planting.
- Apply mulch to conserve moisture and suppress weeds.
- Water deeply to encourage root development.

Planting in March allows for productive harvests through autumn and winter.

The Golden Days of Steiglitz

Sunday 26th April | 10am - 2 pm.

Enjoy tours, displays, great food & family-friendly fun.

Hosted by the Back to Steiglitz Association volunteers as part of the National Trust Heritage Festival, this year's theme, Change, invites communities across Australia to reinterpret local history and environment.

Our focus is beyond the goldfields of the 1800s. Highlighting strong women who stayed on after the mining stopped. Who called this community home... the Matriarchs of our community.

Exhibit Your Artwork

Enter the art exhibition! | \$5 per artwork or \$10 for three pieces.

To exhibit your artwork contact Angela a.hicksorb@gmail.com or **0499 198 716**
For other enquiries contact Lindy on **0470 208 086**

facebook.com/backtosteiglitzassociation

**TWO LEFT BOOTS
BOOTSCOOTIN'**



**HAVE YOURSELF A
BOOTSCOOTIN'
FUN TIME!**

**TUESDAY NIGHTS
6:30pm – 8:30pm**

\$10 entry, Anakie Hall

**Bring your Boots bring your friends
& Let's Dance!!**

No partner needed – just a smile & your Dancing Boots
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Aiki Jujutsu Australia KOBUKAN

A not-for-profit organisation established to practice this traditional Japanese Martial Art.

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Class every Thursday
based on School Terms

Children's classes: 5:30 – 6:30pm

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Free trial Classes available.

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Autumn Equinox

Take a moment to reflect, connect, rejuvenate and celebrate at Baanya Biami

Saturday March 21st
10 AM – 4 PM

Relax in the Function Hall overlooking the creek and ancient rock, explore 150 acres of bush along the bridges, and share stories around the campfire.

Recharge with an Energy Enhancement System (EESystem) or Sound Bed session.

Bring a picnic lunch or food to share.

Hot drinks will be available in the Dining Hall.

Contact us to book your FREE 1 hour EESystem or Sound Bed session.

Any sessions not booked prior will be available on the day.

All are welcome. No charge.

www.baanyabiami.com.au

www.eesystem.com

220 Marshalls Road, Staughton Vale, VIC 3340

Phone: 5360 8284

Email: admin@baanyabiami.com.au



2027 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Why choose Anakie Primary School?

- ✓ Supportive and connected school community
- ✓ Large open playspaces
- ✓ Rich specialist program including Auslan, Performing & Visual Arts, PE & Library
- ✓ Strong focus on student wellbeing and engagement
- ✓ Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program
- ✓ High-quality teaching and learning programs

**BOOK A
TOUR
TODAY**

 5284 1291

 anakie.ps@education.vic.gov.au



ANAKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

What have you been doing at school?

Ollie - Playing in the yard, tennis and learning

Jack - Dodgeball and tennis

Violet - iPads, drawing, playing with Bonnie and Leo, listening to books

Hector - Playing outside with my sister and friends

Emerson - Playing and learning

Angus - Feeding the chickens green grass and playing tag

Leo - I've been playing

Meet our 2026
Preps!

I love Anakie Primary School because...

Ollie - I get to play with my friends and see my teachers

Jack - I like playing with my friends

Violet - I like playing with my friends

Hector - I get to bring my scooter

Emerson - I like playign with my friends

Angus - I like it here and it's really fun

Leo - writing, reading and my diary



THE STEIGLITZ CEMETERY TRUST

Trust member positions

Are you interested in making a meaningful contribution to your community, learning new skills and preserving local history for future generations?

The Steiglitz Cemetery Trust is seeking new members. In this volunteer role you will gain hands-on experience in managing a public cemetery and valuable governance skills as a member of a public board. Free governance training is provided.

Who should apply?

Trusts need people with a range of skills and experiences including administration, committees, and groundskeeping. Women and people from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

What it means to be a Victorian cemetery trust member

Cemetery trust members are appointed by the Governor in Council for terms up to five years on the recommendation of the Minister for Health. Cemetery trusts are responsible for the management of public cemeteries, including planning for future cemetery services for their communities.

How to register your interest

Contact the Steiglitz Cemetery Trust within two weeks of this advertisement date

**Contact the Steiglitz Cemetery Trust Chairperson:
0409 236 437**

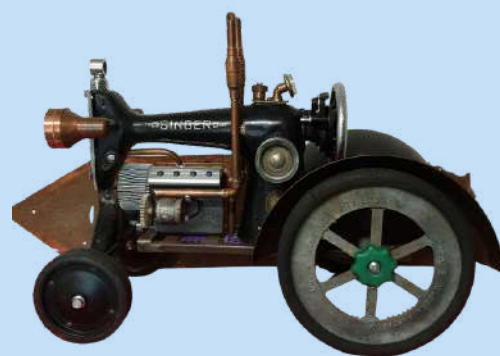
Interested in further information about cemetery trusts?

Class B cemetery trust member vacancies are advertised and regularly updated on the 'Join a Public Board' website www.boards.vic.gov.au/search-board-vacancies/victorian-class-b-cemetery-trust-volunteer-positions-vcb all year round!

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that government boards & committees reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. We encourage applications from people of all ages, Aboriginal people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, intersex and queer people. The trust will provide adjustments to the recruitment process upon request.

Meredith History Interest Group

Sculpture Exhibition



**Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th May
9.30am to 3.30pm**

Entries are now being accepted for our exhibition.
Entry forms available from MHIG
www.meredithhistory.com.au

If you are interested in History, come along to our new group:

**History Chats
Mondays
1.30-3.30pm**

Discuss Anakie and the surround area.
Share photos, stories, articles while connecting with others in your community

Anakie Community House



Proper country

Slow Stays. Real Good
Wine. Intimate Weddings

Cellar Door Open
Weekends from noon

Platters now available
(Farm shop goodies too)

Drop-ins Welcome

Bookings
hello@blamemabel.com

Steak
NIGHT **EVERY
FRIDAY**
\$35

del Rios

300g. porterhouse
with spanish potatoes or chips
and your choice of sauce.

Add-on a glass of wine for \$10

FRI 5:30 pm. - 9 pm.
SAT - SUN 11:30 am. - 5 pm.

2300 Ballan Rd Anakie
Book now 0482 085 300



Hello Anakie Community

I'm grateful to now call this place home. I was born and raised in South Africa and moved to Australia in my 20s. Farming has always been part of who I am. I've spent most of my working life on large commercial farms in South Australia, mainly growing potatoes and onions, and the land has shaped me in many ways.

Life on the land – long days, unpredictable seasons and constant pressure – teaches you respect for hard work and the people beside you. More than anything, it teaches the value of community. In rural areas, neighbours aren't just close by; they're your support system.



Over the years, working long hours in machinery during busy seasons, I faced the same challenges most farmers do. Nights in the cab, relying on equipment to perform, showed me how important practical things like good lighting are. That experience led to Wattz, which I launched in Geelong in April 2025.

Wattz supplies model-specific aftermarket LED lighting for tractors and machinery, including harvesters and sprayers. We focus on complete, easy-to-install packages that improve visibility and suit each machine. Our website features a 3D configurator to help customers find the right lights, and we're always happy to assist with anything not listed. The goal is simple: quality products at a fair price.

Growing up rural taught me that trust and word of mouth matter most. Farmers listen to those who work the same hours and face the same pressures. That farmer-to-farmer connection is something I value deeply. As I settle into the Anakie community, my focus is on building genuine relationships, contributing where I can, and living by the values farming instilled in me – honesty, reliability and backing my word with action. I look forward to being part of this community for the long haul.



Andre
info@wattz.com.au
5249 0880



Anakie Natural Therapies

Reflexology | Lymph Drainage | Foot & Hand Care | Ear Candling



Carole Hofflin

Dip. R, RLD Certified
Cert III Foot & Hand Care

By Appointment

www.anakienaturaltherapies.com.au

0425 731 295 carole@anakienaturaltherapies.com.au

Clinic: 380 O'Neils Lane, Anakie

Anakie Natural Therapies is an agent for **Sigvaris** compression garments. Compression Stockings measured, fitted and supplied.

Foot & Hand Care home visits can be arranged for elderly

Anakie residents: ring Carole for details.

Artichokes: (*Cynara cardunculus* var. *scolymus*) a thistle-like perennial; it is a big, hardy plant which needs plenty of room in the garden. It has large silver-green foliage and intense purple flowers. The edible parts are the immature flower buds and the fleshy inner parts: hearts & bracts. It thrives in full sun and well-drained soil.

A Mediterranean native, it is related to sunflowers. The 'choke' is the open flower part which is inedible; however if allowed to flower, artichokes make a very attractive addition in any garden. Artichokes are rich in magnesium and anti-oxidants and are used in complimentary medicine to treat poor digestion and high cholesterol.



Carole Hofflin

Anakie Community Information

Anakie & District Community Group (Anakie Community House)
 (ABN 59 938 073 014)

2115 Geelong-Ballan Rd, Anakie, 3213

Phone: 5284 1359 Email: hello@anakiecommunityhouse.org.au

Office hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am-4pm

Weds 12pm-5pm

Vision: Locals caring for the local community

Mission: To be a welcoming and caring community house that reaches out and supports people

Values: We are committed to being: Welcoming, Inclusive, Helpful, Safe, Friendly, Fun

Anakie Hall Hire

Call Adrian 0425 798 938

anakiehall@gmail.com

or call the Community House 5284 1359

Ideal Venue for gatherings, meetings,
parties and events

Do you have weed problems?

Hire a spray trailer from

Brisbane Ranges Landcare Group
with 2 hand guns a boom spray
and a 500 litre tank \$25 a day.

Contact Jacki 0438 350 121

Sewing Alterations

Zip replacement, hems taken up
on dresses and trousers.

Reasonable rates

Pauline

0427 183 832

Brisbane Ranges Landcare Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month usually
at 7:30pm at Balliang Hall.

Interested residents are welcome - come and find
out about the benefits of membership!

rambling2robert@gmail.com

Anakie Community Garden

Monthly social gathering

First Tuesday of the Month

9.30am to 11.30am



email: Helena.lindorff@bigpond.com

anakiecommunitygarden.wordpress.com

Friends of Brisbane Ranges

Get to know and help our local National
Park! Everyone welcome

www.fobr.org.au

Events, park walks, information and
newsletters.

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SANDI MURDOCH

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Is this your space?? Advertise with us, see more on pg 12.

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Local organisations contact details

Anakie CFA
Anakie Community House
Anakie Football & Netball Club
Anakie General Store/Post Office
Anakie Hall
Anakie Primary School
Balliang District Rural CFA
Balliang Memorial Hall
St George's Anglican Church

Adam 0410 886 567
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 Heath 0488 438 648
 Ruby/Andrew 52841 177
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 Principal, Karina 5284 1291
 Campbell 0439 611 031
 Steve 0400 419 024
 Andrew 0490 831 427

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 Please contact Anakie Community House for more information.

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www.anakiecommunityhouse.org.au

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Birds in the Bush Nursery



Healthy indigenous plants ready to go.
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 call **5292 0606**
robert@birdsinthebushnursery.com.au
610 Staughton Vale Road, Balliang

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Blooms in the Bush

Flower Farm & Boutique Florist

Specialising in growing sustainable, seasonal farm grown fresh flowers and foliage.

- Micro Wedding Flowers - inquiries welcome for 2026 & 2027
- Farm Bunches
- Made to order personal and boutique arrangements for everyday occasions and functions



Contact Michelle
0439 070 177
shell.77@live.com.au

Blooms in the Bush

Flower Gate Flowers for Sale
 405 Staughton Vale Road, Staughton Vale

We need a delivery driver for the Staughtonvale/Balliang Area.
Contact us for info

ANAKIE FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY TEAS

CHOICE OF MEALS INCLUDING DESSERT



1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, FROM 6PM
ALL ENQUIRIES CALL 0408 609 050

FIXTURES 2026

Mar 28 Dedication Ceremony & Season Launch - Noon onwards

1	Apr 11	Belmont Lions (H)	10	Jun 20	Nth Geelong (A)
2	Apr 18	Bell Post Hill (A) <i>Function</i>	11	Jun 27	W/Centrals (H) <i>Past Players Day</i>
3	Apr 25	GW Giants (H)	12	Jul 4	Belmont Lions (A)
4	May 2	Inverleigh (H)	13	Jul 11	Bell Post Hill (H)
5	May 9	Corio (A)	14	Jul 18	East Geelong (H)
6	May 16	East Geelong (A) <i>Function</i>	15	Jul 25	Inverleigh (A) <i>Function</i>
7	May 23	Thomson (H)	16	Aug 1	Corio (H)
8	May 30	Winchelsea (A)	17	Aug 8	GW Giants (A)
	May 31	Roo Raffle	18	Aug 15	Thomson (A) <i>Vote Count After Game</i>
9	Jun 13	Bannockburn (H) <i>Sponsors Day</i>		Aug 21	Allstars Business Luncheon

FINALS

Aug 22	Qualifying Final	Aug 30	1st Semi Final
Aug 23	Elimination Final	Sep 5	Preliminary Final
Aug 29	2nd Semi Final	Sep 12	Grand Final



AFNC UNDER 10'S ARE BACK!



**TRAINING STARTS
THURSDAY 12TH OF MARCH - 5PM TO 6PM (WEEKLY)**



**PLAYER REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR
BOYS & GIRLS TO JOIN THE ROOS IN 2026.**

COACH PHIL MILLAR 0447 975 344





Anakie Rural Supplies

ABN 93 492 665 123

Stock & Pet food, Potting Mix,
Compost & Fertiliser

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380 O'Neils Lane Anakie
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Carole 0425 731 295
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