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Clayton Traders Association AGM 2010



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From the President of the Clayton Traders Association : Bill Pontikis

Happy Christmas Clayton!



Once again Christmas is upon us. The year has certainly gone past quickly for me. Upon reflection, I think 2010 will not be easily forgotten. We had a hung federal parliament and a rematch of the AFL grandfinals and nearly a hung state parliament! If you feel life is in a bit of a limbo - it is not likely that you had too much to drink.

It maybe a strange year for the country and the state, but here in Clayton, we are progressing nicely as a community and city. There is the huge retail development on the corner of Westall Extension and Dandenong Road, where we will soon walk the aisles of supersized Ikea and Harvey Norman. There are numerous high density residential developments in our neighbourhood and a couple of churches are rebuilding. Our shopping precinct has received a facelift in the car park areas and there seem to be more shoppers in Clayton. Our traders are pleased with how the year has gone by and are happy to be here serving you.

The Clayton Community Christmas lunch is well known and will be happening again on the 18th of December in the Clayton Hall. Thanks to the generosity and leadership of several churches, this annual Christmas Lunch is enjoyed by hundreds each year. There many gifts donated by local schools and businesses and entertaining items by local individual and groups, make the event a very enjoyable one. If you like to contribute to make this event even greater, please contact me.

Although this is a free event, you would need a ticket to secure a seat. For tickets, please come to Café Le Panto in Clayton Plaza or phone the Church of Christ on 9544 2155. If you know of anyone in need of some Christmas cheer, interest them to come along too.

My fellow traders and I are ready to offer you and your family with products and services to make you Christmas celebrations as beautiful, tasty and loving, as you are planning for them to be! I am sure you will not be disappointed, when you visit Clayton Shopping Centre for your Christmas needs.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New 2011!

Cheers,

Bill Pontikis  
President, Clayton Traders Inc,  
(0418 355 166)



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Parking in the Clayton Shopping Centre



The above diagram is of the major parking areas marked in red in the Clayton shopping precinct. Some of the shops have "walk throughs" from the carparks to Clayton Road.

Clayton Traders Committee Members 2010-2011

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**Clayton Road Deli: 397 Clayton Road Clayton Ph: 9544 1968**

## U-Turns on Clayton Road

Senior Sergeant Hamilton from Clayton Police wishes to remind motorists that making a U-Turn on Clayton Road across the single white centre line is illegal. Double parking on Clayton Road is also a concern. The U-turns and double parking on Clayton Road cause increased traffic congestion and danger to all road users. Clayton Police along with the Nunawading Highway Patrol have been targeting those motorists who breach the law. Those found making a U-Turn on Clayton Road face fines of \$239 and 2 demerit points.



## Use Of Pedestrian Crossings

Police also expressed concern about the number of pedestrians who risk their lives on a daily basis, crossing the railway tracks whilst the boom gates and flashing lights are operating. A fine of \$60 exists.

Pedestrians choosing to risk their life when crossing the road against a red light, also run the risk of a \$60 fine.

More about pedestrian safety on page 12

# Clayton Traders Association holds its AGM at Lunico..



The Clayton Traders Association held their AGM at Lunico on Wednesday 24th November. There was a large turnout for the event and the usual business was taken care of.

Clayton Traders Association President, Bill Pontkis, announced to all there about a shopping competition with the 1st prize of a brand new Mazda 2. The promotion will be launched at the Clayton Festival in February next year. For more details go to page 8.



# Christmas at Monash Children's

A host of activities is planned to celebrate Christmas at Monash Children's this year. There will be parties on the wards thanks to TLC for Kids who provide gifts and help with the cost of organising parties on the wards.

On Christmas Day the children will receive a special visit from Santa and the firemen from the Oakleigh Fire Station who will provide gifts and some Christmas cheer on the wards.

Pupils from St Peter's Primary School took part in a very special part of Christmas at Monash Medical Centre and helped to kick off the 2010 Christmas at Monash Children's celebrations.

About 30 students decorated the Christmas tree in the main foyer of the hospital with their specially made decorations and then painted the playroom windows for patients at Monash Children's as well as decorating the tree up on the ward.

A big thank you to the pupils for helping to bring some joy to the wards and to the main foyer and to the Clayton Traders Association who generously donated money to purchase the decorations.



This year the children also received, thanks to the Make-a-Wish-Foundation, a special visit from Kate Ceberano, Phil Ceberano and Russell Robinson who joined in with staff to sing some songs and provide some Christmas joy.

As in past years, we have the Zouki giving tree in the foyer – staff and visitors are encouraged to donate a gift for the young children who have to spend their Christmas in hospital.

Monash Children's teddies are on sale now—great gift for Xmas at only \$20.00, available from Zouki's. Monash Children's appreciates community and business support.

We rely on fundraising activities that enable us to purchase equipment, improve the experience of our young patients during their stay at Monash Children's and provide a supportive environment for their families during difficult times.

To make a donation call Monash Children's fundraising team TODAY on 03 9594 7818 or visit [www.monashchildrens.org.au/support\\_us](http://www.monashchildrens.org.au/support_us)

# CLAYTON'S HISTORY

## History of Clayton

1855 - 1856.. cont'd

Her mother often told about the Aboriginals who wandered around their homestead which stood in a paddock about half a mile south of the Dandenong Road. As there was no water available near their place, the children drove the cows to the springs, 11/2 miles further south, for water on a Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hanney remembered their home being nearly wiped out by fire on two separate occasions, but both times it was saved by a change of wind. Sometimes on a Sunday morning when she was walking to Church at Oakleigh, she saw the train going to Pakenham. This was quite an event as it provided a weekly outing for many people. She stated that her father was born in their home in 1859. The old home stood until about 1960 when it was demolished to make way for flats.

Charles Ferdinand Edward Zorn was born in Berlin, Germany, on 26th February, 1821. He sailed from Dartmouth, England, aboard the "Janet Mitchell" on 1st October, 1852, and arrived at Williamstown on 2nd or 3rd January, 1853. He was naturalized the same year. His early days are best reported by some notes he wrote during his later life - "With Mr. Haseldon went to diggings Fryers Creek with another man Bardwell indifferent results, party broke up. Mr. H. and self returned to Melbourne intending to try Bendigo later - at this time Melbourne Corporation built a new Market Home, consisting of stalls on the site of the old Western Market, which had consisted of canvas ramshackles, which had burnt down a day or two after we landed, these stalls were let by auction. We bid for one and which we got for £ 4 (\$8) per week rent. We engaged a poulterer and had fruit and vegetables also. Owing to enormous expense could not make much money. In 1855 Haseldon became ill and decided to return to England on the "James Barque", he died 19 days later at sea. The stallholders had to leave as the Western Market was to be rebuilt. I opened a shop in Swanston Street, north-east corner of Flinders Lane, the living conditions were very unsatisfactory, became very ill, had to leave. Came to Clayton's Road settled on two allotments acquired from the Victorian Freehold Land Society of which Mr. Cowderoy was the Director. So much timber sold charcoal - whilst doing this decided to manufacture tomato sauce, etc. In 1862 got first prize for sauce in London. Eventually bought land around land sold to Dr. Lefevere and the Convalescent Home in land boom."



The Parkers Homestead



Loading up for the market at Parkers 1922

His grand-daughter, Mrs. Collins, remembers him telling about the first house he built of wattle and daub. Then he set about planting tomatoes. This done, he watered the plants once with a can; after that the plants were left to the elements of nature. His plants were always free of disease. So he set about making his sauce, condiments and canning. In doing this he established the first factory in our area.

Besides taking a prize at the London Show in 1862 he married Hannah Twomley, formerly of County Wicklow, Ireland, and now of Notting Hill, at St. Stephen's Church of England, Richmond, on 26th August. She had been in the Colony for nine years as she sailed from Liverpool on the 1349 tons "Asia" on 22nd April, 1853.

About the same time Edward Zorn built a new house of bricks which were made on the site. The "quarry" was used for a dam afterwards. He called his new home "Shandeau". Mr. Zorn added another 66 acres to his present 50, but some was on the opposite side of the track. To help work the property and make his business prosper, he employed deserters. Mr. and Mrs. Zorn had two sons and one daughter, Martha, known as Emily. The boys walked to the Dandenong Road each day to catch the coach to go to All Saints' Grammar School, East St. Kilda, but Emily was taught by a governess. In 1888 he sold land for the building of McCulloch House. It was a tragedy for the family when, on the 18th June, 1893, Charles, their younger son, aged 25, was killed by a train at the crossing by the station. Then Hannah passed away at the age of 75 on 24th November, 1897, whilst the second son, George, died on 20th November, 1904, aged 39. Edward Zorn lived to 90 and passed away on 2nd August, 1911. Twelve months prior to his death he gave the foundation stone for the new All Saints Church in Clayton Road, and attended the Service.

"Shandeau" was demolished about 1960 and for many years after the Second World War his sauce factory, which when sub-division came, ended up on the north-east corner of Colonel Street and Madeline Road, was converted to flats.

To be continued next issue....

\*The above information and Clayton History banner photo kindly supplied by May Keeley: "A Journey into Yesterday: A History of Clayton"

## Shopping in Clayton Shopping Centre could win you a brand new Mazda 2

The Clayton Traders in conjunction with Garry and Warren Smith and the Monash Weekly will be running a fantastic competition where one lucky shopper from Clayton will win a brand new Mazda 2.

The promotion will be launched at the Clayton Festival and you will be able to see the car and find out more information from the staff at Garry and Warren Smith and The Monash Weekly.

All you need to do is spend \$20 at any store in Clayton and you will be in the draw to win. Each week one winner will be drawn and they will receive a weekly prize plus a key. The competition will run for 10 weeks with a weekly prize each week and then the major draw.

At the major draw each of the weekly winners will receive a key and one of those keys will open up the brand new Mazda 2.

This is a really exciting promotion, so make sure you watch out for more details and have a chat to the staff at Garry and Warren Smith and The Monash Weekly at the Clayton Festival to find out how you can win.

The idea behind the promotion is to shop locally in Clayton, where you can find easy parking, friendly service, speciality shops, great prices and the chance to win a brand new Mazda 2



## We Punch Above our Weight



Westall is not a large school by the State's standards where big is 1200 plus students. With only about half that many students we produce some wonderful results in the classroom, our recent success in the Australian Maths Competition show our Maths teachers really add value to our students knowledge and skills. While our success in the area of sport is nothing short of outstanding.

### The teams that made it to the State Championships 2010 were:

- Senior Girls Touch Rugby (3rd place)
- Year 7 Girls Badminton (3rd place)
- Senior Girls Volleyball (3rd place)

### Teams/Individuals who are going to compete in State Championships:

- Velma (Year 11) - Javelin
- Jo (Year 8) - Triple Jump
- Year 8 Boys Rugby League 7's competition—November
- Year 7 Girls Volleyball—November

### Teams that are State Champions

- Senior Girls Tag Rugby Team
- Intermediate (Year 9 & 10) Boys Rugby League

As you can see at all levels we are striving for excellence. With this in mind our expectation for our VCE students will be high, as we often "punch above our weight" and produce awesome results. As our Year 12's finish up this week we wish them well for their exams and believe they will do us proud. They have been "Champions" this year in the way they approach their work. We wish them well.

"Victoria Police, Clayton Traders, Monash University and Westall Secondary College are in the process of beautifying and making safe the Clayton Shopping Centre precinct

Westall Secondary College has been invited by the Clayton Traders Association to paint a mural at the Clayton Shopping Centre. The mural will depict the history of the local area and the invitation reflects the confidence the local traders have in Westall Secondary College to produce a quality mural.

Our teachers, Helen Ifandis and Mario Ng are high experienced teachers who have painted a number of murals in the local area. Our students are very skilful in a number of mediums due to the work of Ms. Ifandis and Mr. Ng to ensure our students have excellent skills and knowledge.

I look forward to a wonderful mural in place at the Clayton Shopping Centre in the near future.

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# Rock Ministries



ROCK Ministries is preparing another fantastic kids holiday program for this January. That's right, from the 3rd – 9th of January 2011 the ROCK team will be returning to Namatijira Park in Clayton to bring you the very best in kids holiday activities.

ROCK (Reaching Out to Clayton Kids) Ministries was established in October 2004 through members of the congregation at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Clayton. The main function of ROCK is to run a one-week children's holiday program, during summer and also Easter school holidays, in a local park. The target group, are children who cannot get away on the traditional family holiday. ROCK aims to provide these children with activities during the holidays that not only give them something to do, but also tell them of the great love they have from a savior, Jesus Christ. This year at our program in January 2010 we had a team of 52 leaders with an average daily attendance of 186 people all of whom had an awesome time. ROCK has now run 6 summer programs, 4 Easter programs, and a number of other events in the Clayton Community.

### What can you expect from ROCK this summer?

Well, the skits and dramas, music and craft activities, games and fun will all be back at Namatijira Park on Monday the 3rd of January through to Friday the 7th of January from 9:30am – 12:00pm. Adults you won't miss out this year either, our tea and coffee will still be there each morning and the wonderful Café in the park (mobile barista) is booked in for Friday the 7th of January. Then the famous family fun night will be back at St Andrews Presbyterian Church on Saturday Night, with the final ROCK day being a family time on Sunday night also held that the Presbyterian Church.

New this year will be a Teenage activity aimed at yr 7 -9 kids which will be held in the evening time from Wednesday the 5th of January to Saturday the 9th of January.

For more details of these events check out our website [www.rock.org.au](http://www.rock.org.au). We are really looking forward to our program, which is only a couple of months away, and hope to see you down there...

## Local Cook Island Youth Giving Light to the Community

In Australia, around 105,000 people are homeless on any given night. Around half of them are under 24 years of age and many of their problems are complex. And the number is rising.

The Lighthouse Foundation provide homeless young people who come from backgrounds of long term neglect and abuse with a home and around the clock therapeutic care.

The Touch4JC touch football competition, run by the Cook Islands Christian Uniting Church Youth Ministry, know that this is an important issue and is holding a Boxing Day Charity Tournament with all proceeds going to The Lighthouse Foundation.

This Charity event is part of their successful Summer Competition series at the Westall Secondary College Ovals. This will be the fourth year running of Touch4JC, with local communities growing in support. This year there will be 14 teams! For more information, contact the Tournament Organiser Travel Makara at [touch4JC@hotmail.com](mailto:touch4JC@hotmail.com).



Tournament Organiser: Travel Makara

## Jennifer Tuo our newest member to our Real Estate Team

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We welcome Jennifer to our property management area. If you are thinking of renting or selling your property please call Jennifer on 9544 4611.

Jennifer is fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese.

詹妮弗是我們房地產管理團隊的最新成員，也我們物業管理部門的新生力軍。如果你打算將你的物業出租或者出售，請致電詹妮弗 9544 4611。詹妮弗還精通國語和粵語。



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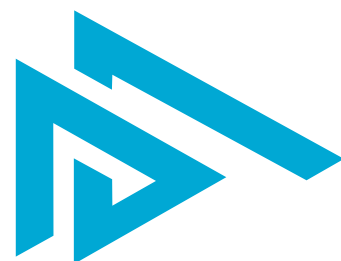


**Jennifer Tuo: 9544 4611**

## Youth @ MYFS

### !!Get Involved!!

Leading up to the new year, MYFS is planning for our BIG VOLUNTEER YOUTH WEEK EVENT. Currently we're recruiting young people 25 and under to be involved in planning this great event. You'll meet new people, learn new skills and have a great time! Uni students welcome.



**MONASH YOUTH +  
FAMILY SERVICES**

For more information and to register, go to [www.myfs.org.au](http://www.myfs.org.au). – program of course is FREE!

Are you a Young Mum (25 years and under) from Monash wanting to meet other young mums and learn new skills? Please feel free to contact us about our Young Mums group run at the Clayton Community Centre on Friday mornings from 10am to 12pm. Speak to workers, hear from guest speakers and make new friends in this supported environment.

Phone 9518 3900 or check out our website [www.myfs.org.au](http://www.myfs.org.au) for more details.

The Spot is going to be involved in an aerosol/chalk art program leading up to Clayton Festival. So if you're 14 – 18 years old from the Clayton area and would like to be involved,



you're welcome to come in and see us at the Clayton Community Centre to find out more. Group meets on Tuesday afternoons, 4 – 5:30pm.

With over 160 Business's in the Clayton Shopping, its the place to shop.

*Friendly .....Family..... And Fun.*

### Banking & Finance

ANZ Bank  
Bank of Queensland  
CBA Bank  
GE Money  
JP Creditline  
Melbourne Financial Consultants  
Money 3 Clayton  
National Bank  
Westpac Bank

### Cafe / Take Away / Restaurants

Anshumann Da Dhaba-1  
Anshumann Da Dhaba-2  
Cafe Gardenia & Cakes  
Cafe La Proto  
Cafe Le Panto  
Cafe Student Curries & Pizza Restaurant  
Caffe Corso  
Choi Palace BBQ  
Clayton Bouttique Kebab Cafe  
D & A Chinese & Vietnamese Restaurant  
Dapur Indo  
Euro Deli & Cafe  
Jyu Jyu  
Hot Pot Paradise  
L'unico Bar  
L'unico Hotel  
Malaysian Garden Restaurant  
McDonald's  
Munch N Run  
Nando's  
Palm Thai Takeaway  
Pegasus Cafe  
Pings Dumpling Kitchen  
PP Seafoods Plus  
The Charcoal King  
The Grain on Clayton Cafe Bakery  
Wah Kee Restaurant  
Warung Gudeg Indonesian Cuisine  
Zimv - Japanese & Chinese Cafe

### Fashion & Accessories

Freelance Clothing  
GP Handbag & Accessories.  
Sweet Tomato  
I shoes factory outlet  
My Way Fashion  
RNB Wear  
Stringers Sports

### Fresh Food & Liquor

A2 Meat  
21st Century Hot Bread  
Bread Kingdom  
Bread Top Bakery  
Cheesecake Shop  
Clayton Fruit Mart  
Clayton Halal Butcher  
Clayton Poultry  
Clayton Road Deli

### Fresh Food & Liquor cont'd

Clayton's Meat Market  
Coles Supermarket - North  
Coles Supermarket - South  
Delbake Bakery  
Jade Clayton Cellars  
Hana Bakery  
Healthy India  
Hiep Phat Butcher  
Hong Kong Supermarket  
Kiri Butcher & Poultry  
Mix Indonesian & Asian Groceries  
Monash Pastry Bakery  
Nutsmart  
Palma's Fruit Palace  
Sarawan Halal Butcher  
Thanh Duong Fresh Fish

### General / Discount Store

Australia Post  
Caltex Service Station  
Clayton bargain centre  
Clayton Cash Centre  
Clayton Discount Food Store  
Clayton Newsagency  
Clayton Super Discount Shop  
Hanaro Mart  
Hon Simon Crean  
Hot Potatoes \$2 Shop  
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Officeworks  
Oriental Discount Shop  
Salvation Army Family Store  
Sarawan Spices & Videos  
The Bargain Shop  
Tobacco Station

### Hair / Beauty / Body

Chera's  
Clayton Hair Studio  
Clayton Salon Dilpreet - Manaj  
Hair Panache  
Ivy's Xtentions  
Lynn's Hair Salon  
Minyen Beauty Centre  
Phuong Le's Hair Salon & Nails  
Sena Hair Korean Studio  
Sovannary Hair & Beauty

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Priceline pharmacy  
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Taekewond-do

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Homeshow entertainment  
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Century 21 Real Estate  
Coolya Computer Services  
Darras & Zervas Estate Agents  
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Employment Plus  
e computers  
First National Clayton  
H & R Block  
I T P income tax  
JJY Taxation Financial Group  
L.J. Hooker  
Leo Sheppet & Associates  
Mann Travel  
Mobilepoint  
Mondo Travel Agency  
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# Pedestrian Safety...

In recent times there has been an increase in the number of pedestrian collisions involving serious injury or death. Pedestrians, along with cyclists and motorcyclists are collectively classified as vulnerable road users due to their lack of protection in the event of a crash and whilst they make up a small number in the road user group, when involved in a collision, they have a high incidence of serious injury.

60% of all pedestrian fatalities are aged 50-100 years. Densely built up and busy urban environments are areas where pedestrians are most at risk. A number of incidents occur in darkness or dusk however the highest numbers of accidents occur between 8am and 6pm whilst people are crossing roads, playing, working, lying or standing on the road.

Victoria Police is promoting safe pedestrian behaviour by encouraging pedestrians to take responsibility for their own safety by using crossings, obeying road rules and being aware of all road users.

Key factors involved in pedestrian crashes include; speed of vehicles, not being visible to other road users until it is too late, stepping out onto road ways from concealed locations, choosing unsafe places to cross and disobeying road laws. Adults over 60 years of age start to experience a change in their mobility and a deterioration in their eyesight and hearing, which can make it more difficult to judge distances and the speed of traffic.

Specific road rules apply for pedestrians. Failure to obey these rules can result in on-the-spot fines \$60 and is often a contributor to pedestrian crashes.

There are a number of things that pedestrians can do to increase their own safety.

## Be Alert - Look and Listen!

Choose a safe place to cross where you are able to see clearly in both directions as well as being able to hear vehicles that may have warning signals. Use traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, pedestrian refuges, and overpasses and underpasses.

- Start crossing only on a green pedestrian light. Remember:
- Red man = Do not cross;
- Green man = Cross with care;
- Red flashing man = Complete crossing but don't start to cross

When crossing the road, walk straight across using the shortest possible route.

Wear reflective, light or brightly coloured clothing especially when crossing of a night time.

Allow enough time to cross. Know your limitations – if you are slower than you used to be, allow more time to cross.

As you get off the tram, look both ways for approaching traffic and trams

Keep scanning for oncoming traffic while crossing the road.

Establish eye-to-eye contact with drivers to ensure you have been seen.

## Pedestrian Don'ts;

Avoid crossing near the crest of a hill or on a bend.

Don't step from the kerb until traffic has stopped.

Avoid emerging from between parked vehicles.

Headphones and mobile phones cause distractions – take extra care!

Alcohol slows reflexes and impairs judgement when crossing roads.



From left: SC Travis Stephens, S/Sgt Geoff Hamilton - Clayton Police & LSC Biljana Luccio - Monash Crime Prevention Officer helping promote safe pedestrian behaviour.