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From the President of the Clayton Traders Association : Bill Pontikis

Dear Clayton Residents

First of all, a massive Congratulations to Wang Xiao Ying who collected her prize of a Mazda 2! Miss Wang is a student and had to catch a the train to collect her prize. She can sit and enjoy the driver's seat but before she 'zoom-zoom' anywhere in her Mazda 2, she needs to get herself a driver's license. Congratulations also to 10 weekly winners of \$100 each. Thank you shoppers, for your participation in this competition organized by the Clayton Traders, hope you enjoyed it.



One of the most patronized shop in our shopping centre has shut down and has disappointed young and old. "Goodbye MacDonald's." We are all hoping for a good replacement business to occupy that great spot in our street. There are couple of new eating spots added though...Dominos Pizza and Serenity Chinese Restaurant. Come into the many warm and cosy cafes and restaurants we have in Clayton this winter!

There is a group of active residents who have been meeting and planning to improve Clayton into a wonderful community to live in. Under the auspices of both the Monash and Kingston City Councils, residents get to give input into different aspect of community life, like;

- Recreation and Leisure
- The Built and Natural Environment
- Community Wellbeing
- Community Safety, Access & Amenity
- Communicating and Learning from Each Other

These discussions and implementation of ideas cannot be done without the leadership and management of Colin Bostock who is the appointed manager of these projects. Colin is approachable and pleasant to work with and we wish him every success! His success is our benefit.

CROSS SAFELY

The roads in winter are slippery and therefore more hazardous for motorist and pedestrian alike. Cross our roads safely. Use pedestrian crossings. Don't be tempted to make a dash because it is raining. Keep our winter roads incident-free! Cheers

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

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Raising The Clayton's Shopping Centre's Profile

Shankar Kasynathan has recently begun work as a Consultant for the Clayton Shopping Centre having previously worked as a public relations/communications specialist for the corporate sector, government and community agencies, as well as for State and Federal parliamentarians.



He comes to Clayton with the aim of raising the Clayton's shopping centre's profile, and will be focussing much of his energy on addressing major issues concerning Clayton's business community. Since commencing work he has been involved in a range of activities from community campaigns, generating media stories, opinion pieces on behalf of the CTA and evaluating the impact of the recent Mazda Car Competition on consumer activity in Clayton.

We have A WINNER.. Congratulations to



Garry Warren Smith Mazda general manager Andrew Reynolds hands over the keys of a brand new Mazda 2 manual to Wang Xiao Ying as Bill Pontikis president of the Clayton Traders Association watches on.

The car is valued at \$16,999 and is the grand prize of the Clayton Traders shopping promotion which was held over 10 weeks.



Safer Streets in Clayton

Clayton Police has been working together with the Clayton Traders Association to provide a safer environment for the public at the Clayton Shopping Centre. There have been safety audits completed with the introduction of CCTV cameras installed which will be beamed into the Clayton Police Station. This will assist with evidence capturing of any incident that occurs where the cameras are.

Members from Clayton Police Station have also been actively patrolling the shopping centre and laneways. This is to reduce both the criminal offences but also to assist in reducing traffic related incidents. Every 15 seconds, someone risks their life crossing the busy Clayton Road shopping centre and train tracks, police are at a loss to stop them. Pedestrian related serious injury collisions have increased 12.5 per cent across the City of Monash in the past 12 months, yet people still jaywalked and risk their lives crossing the railway line when the gates are down and trains approaching.

Clayton Police are determined to make an impact on reducing the serious injuries and fatalities in the Clayton area, cross at the pedestrian crossing even if it means walking or waiting a bit longer to get where you want to go. Police have been issuing fine's for jaywalking and crossing the railway line against boom gates. We urge pedestrians to take a few moments to do the right thing because it could save them and their families a lifetime of misery.

A traffic operation "Operation Mermaid" was conducted last weekend, which targeted hoon driver's on Dandenong Rd, the results were very pleasing but also quite disturbing that some people are still not getting the message.

If any person needs to report Hoon Driving, the number is 1800 333 000.

Clayton Police Station operates from 8am – 4pm Mon- Fri.

A 16 hr patrol response is provided and Oakleigh provide a 24 hr patrol response.

If you require police attendance ring 000.

**Geoff Hamilton
Officer In Charge, Clayton Police Station.**



Senior Sergeant Geoff Hamilton, Bill Pontekis and Sergeant Graeme Bell discuss safety issues in Clayton Rd Clayton.



Senior Sergeant Geoff Hamilton takes possession of a computer donated by Kevin Lay of e-Computers International. This computer will help drive the CCTV cameras in Clayton Shopping Centre. A big thank you to Kevin at e-Computers International, 329 Clayton Road Clayton.

Wang Xiao Ying who won the Mazda 2

A big thank you to all the sponsors below that helped make the Clayton Traders Promotion such a big success



Ronald McDonald Family Room

The Ronald McDonald Family Room is a special place within Monash Children's where families can relax and have 'time out' while still being close to their child. The Family Room is designed to give families, guardians and caregivers respite from the ward environment, especially when they are spending long periods by the child's bedside. It is intended that the Ronald McDonald Family Room will be a comfortable, secure retreat for over 7,000 families each year.

Our House primarily caters for families living in rural and remote Victoria, interstate and overseas with a seriously ill child who does not have access to the life saving treatment they need at their local hospital. The Ronald McDonald Family Room will provide a much needed retreat for families and carers of ill and injured children in metro areas. While enabling families and guardians to remain within the hospital precinct in close proximity to the Paediatric, Oncology, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), and Newborn Services patients.

The Family Room will operate between 7.30 am to 10 pm each day and is fully equipped with a kitchen, shower and laundry facilities, a dining area, library, lounge and access to computer facilities. Designed for the maximum comfort of parents and carers, the room will also provide an area with recliners to relax during the day.

Volunteering Opportunities

We are currently recruiting volunteers to assist with our brand new Family Room based in Monash Children's, Monash Medical Centre.

Volunteers are the life blood to our organisation and could not provide the services we do without them. We need to recruit a team of 100 volunteers to extend our reach to over 7,000 new families, guardians and carers of ill and injured children.

The Family Room will be opening in early May and we will be recruiting a dedicated team of volunteers to assist by:

- Providing general support to guests to the Family Room
- Greet and register guests to the Family Room
- Provide orientation & tour to first time guests
- Handling phone calls and enquiries in a discreet and polite manner
- Monitoring the guests numbers in the Family Room
- General household duties

To become a volunteer and support families with an ill or injured child, please contact Christine via the details below to find out more about this exciting opportunity.

Christine Stankowski
Volunteer Manager



Run Melbourne for Monash Children's

Our 2011 Monash Children's Melbourne Run event campaign kicked off last week and word is rapidly spreading about the commitment and dedication of runners and walkers who will participate in this year's event to raise much needed funds for Monash Children's Hospital.

Monash Children's Hospital relies on the support it as always enjoyed from our community partners to achieve the best possible outcome for our paediatric services. Only together can we continue to grow and take pride in our Monash Children's Hospital.

The following link shows you that we are already on the way to making a difference:
http://runmelbourne.everydayhero.com.au/monash_childrens_2011_run_for_the_kids

We are looking for both those that can run/walk in the event and those that can donate to those participating.

Together we can continue delivering even better services for children and families in Melbourne's south-east and beyond.

Monash Children's Hospital funding in Victorian Budget

The Victorian Government announced in the 2011-12 Victorian Budget that it will invest \$8.5 million to support the building of the Monash Children's Hospital as part of its broader \$250 million commitment to this important project.

"This is good news. It gives us opportunity to plan for terrific facilities for children and families in the south east of Melbourne and Gippsland", Shelly Park, Chief Executive Southern Health said.

The Minister for Health David Davis said the Coalition Government would fund the acquisition of the land required for the hospital and the initial planning stages for the Monash Children's Hospital development. The Minister has also confirmed that a further \$51.5 million will be provided towards the project during this term of government.

We have been working with the Department of Health on two development options for the Monash Children's Hospital project," Ms Park said.

Our lead clinicians including Monash Children's Medical Director Professor Nick Freezer have been involved in the planning process with the preferred option involving the acquisition of land on the north side of Monash Medical Centre."

Ms Park said she was pleased that the Victorian Budget includes funds for the purchase of land and detailed and planning for the design of the proposed Monash Children's Hospital. "The will enable us to move forward on our preferred plan", Ms Park said.

When completed, the proposed Monash Children's Hospital will provide 230 beds, three new operating theatres and a new procedure room.

"This development will provide improved access to children's health services in the south-east suburbs and the Mornington Peninsula," Mr Davis said.

Mr Davis said the Monash Medical Centre was already the third largest provider of tertiary paediatric services in Australia and its expansion into a major children's hospital was overdue.

"A third of Victoria's children live in the hospital's catchment area, and the substantial increase in population in the south-east suburbs, particularly the Casey-Cardinia corridor, has seen a marked increase in demand for hospital facilities for children," Mr Davis said.



CLAYTON'S HISTORY

History of Clayton

John Hughes Clayton.. cont'd

It is not recorded what year Mr. Clayton built his house, but from 1866 to 1877 his private address is listed as Old Damper Road, Mordialloc. He lived as an English gentleman with servants, a gardener and coachman. He planted an English rose garden, hawthorn hedges and an orchard around his home.

He called his property "Clayton Vale". The Government gazette of 24th February, 1870, reports: "Prothonotary's Office, Melbourne. Commissioners for taking acknowledgements under 'The Transfer of Land Act'. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint J. H. Clayton, Esq., Melbourne, to be respectively perpetual Commissioner for taking acknowledgements of applications and instruments signed by married women under the provision of the 'Transfer of Land Statute.' M. A. McDonnell, Attorney General, Crown Law Office, Melbourne, 1st March, 1870." On the 14th September, 1875, he sold a triangle piece of land to the Board of Land and Works for the railway. This was the first time a large allotment had been cut-up in the area. (Today this piece of land is at the Centre Road crossing.)

The land mentioned in his letter to his father was probably the property he owned at Corinella which he bought soon after arrival in Melbourne. Records do not reveal him having owned any land other than Corinella and here, so we do not know what land he was referring to other than the one in our area, which, in those days, would have been reasonably close to Government House then situated in Glenferrie Road, Malvern.

We do not know very much about his life in Melbourne, as some records are not in order and very hard to trace, but he did sail from Melbourne in the S.S. "Northumberland" for England on 12th December, 1877. Prior to this he appeared to be in financial trouble when he mortgaged the property for £ 3,934 (\$7,868), and then sold to a John Russell Ross on 30th November, 1877. No more was heard of John Hughes Clayton until 25th April, 1878, when "The Argus" reported in the deaths column on the front page of the issue - "CLAYTON - on 7th January, 1878, on board the S.S. "Northumberland" on his passage to England, John Hughes Clayton, Solicitor, Melbourne." On page five of the same edition the social column reported - "Intelligence has been received by the mail of the death of Mr. J. H. Clayton, the Solicitor. Mr. Clayton was a passenger on the "Northumberland" on the last voyage of that vessel from Melbourne to London. For some time before his departure from the Colony he had not been in good health.

During the early part of the voyage, Mr. Clayton improved in health considerably, and appeared to be approaching convalescence. On January 6 however, he was suddenly seized with a fit from which he was revived only to fall into others and he died on the following day. Mrs. Clayton has returned to Melbourne by S.S. "Garome". On consulting a doctor friend, it seems Mr. Clayton could have died from heart attacks.

The "Northumberland" was an iron barque rigged fore and aft with a top speed of 12 knots. It was 278 feet long with 38 foot beam and 2170 tons. It was built in London in 1871 and carried approximately 200 passengers.

It is uncertain where or what Mrs. Clayton did when she returned to Melbourne. On visiting Tylden cemetery, the Writer was unable to locate his brother's grave which is apparently one without a headstone. The Writer was fortunate in tracing a Mrs. Lambie, aged 90, who came to live in his house at the age of six in 1889. Her father purchased the house and six acres of land. She recalled the house being in a state of disrepair because it had been empty for some time. Her father set about restoring it to its former glory, and then described it as a very lovely home with French doors opening into a beautiful garden.

The house, built of bricks made on the property and painted white, stood on the south-east corner of East Boundary and Old Damper Roads, Mordialloc. (Now the corner of Clayton and Centre Roads where Ampol petrol station is.) Water was laid on to the house by means of a tank. It was on an angle facing the corner and it was in this front part where Mr. Clayton had his rose garden.

Mrs. Lambie described the house as being "split level", the living quarters a few steps below the bedrooms.

There were a couple of bathrooms “hidden” behind wall panels in the hall. She said, that as children they seemed to be always finding new rooms. She recalled the English bush-house which stood in the grounds. Attached to this were two rooms where the gardener lived. There was a semi-circle drive in front of the house from Old Damper Road to East Boundary Road. (It commenced opposite the lane behind the shops in Centre Road and entered Clayton Road on the north side of Mulgrave Metals.)

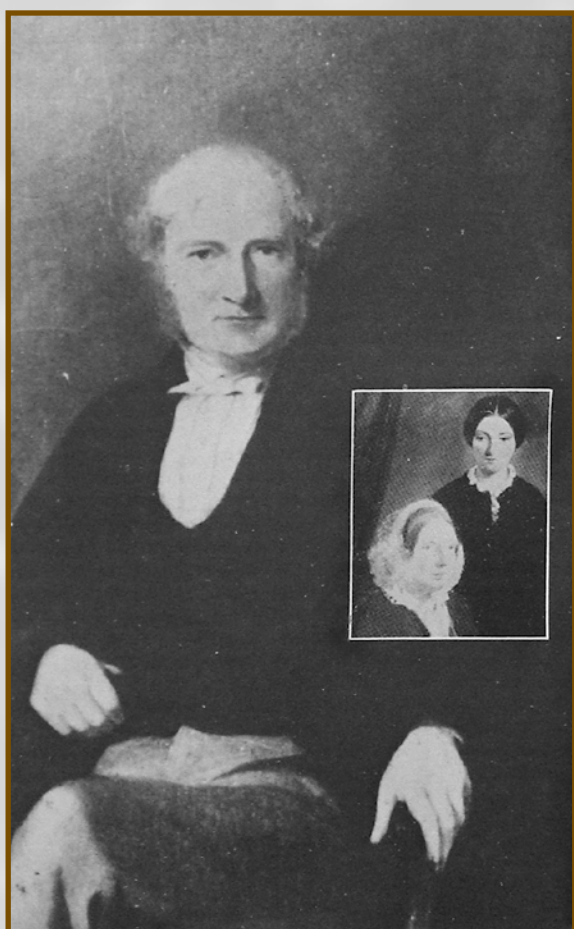
Apart from a few acres close to the house, it seems Mr. Clayton did not use the remainder of his property. Until about 1947 one portion of his land was still virgin bush, very wet and covered with paper barks and honey-suckle. On a summer’s day it was heavenly walking past it as the air was always cool and filled with the scent of the honeysuckle. (Today Mr. Clayton’s property would be bounded by Centre Road to Rayhur Street, over the railway and up Main Road to the north fence of Austral Standard Cables; in a straight line to Clayton Road and back to Centre Road.)

The grand-daughter of his nearest neighbour recalls visiting her girl friends at the house early this century. She remembers the house being of early Colonial style, low in structure, with doors from each room opening onto a verandah which surrounded the building.

The building which served as Mr. Clayton’s stables was, in later years, converted to a dwelling, and later still a shop was added on the front. The Writer recalls visiting there as a child in about 1935. There were four rooms, the back one being a kitchen, where a small-paned-glass window looked out into a walled garden . Here there was a very old pear tree growing - possibly planted by Mr. Clayton himself - and still bearing fruit.

The grand-daughter of another early settler recalls her mother often telling the family how, as a young woman, she saw Mr. Clayton on a number of occasions running in the nude past their place on his way to the springs for a dip before breakfast. We wonder - was he the first streaker?

To be continued next issue....



Their names live on. John Hughes Clayton’s father plus mother and sister.



Mrs John Hughes Clayton.

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

Unity At Clayton North Primary

Being a member of the school at Clayton North Primary means that you are part of a diverse and highly multicultural community, which can boast over sixty different cultures within our school and about thirty two different languages. The school frequently showcases the many innovative programs that contribute to its dynamic learning environment, one of which is our Multicultural Kitchen Garden.

The development of this garden, combined with a passion for educating our students in environmental sustainability allows us to provide an opportunity for all ethnic groups to participate in a community project, developing strong values of teamwork and acceptance. The garden includes edible plants from various countries represented within our community. The inclusion of these plants allows for the sharing of knowledge and the development of an understanding of each group's homeland and respect for their culture.

Combining the planting and harvesting of these plants with the cooking of multicultural dishes also provides opportunities for the families to experience food from another culture and to develop skills of self reliance in our students. A program such as this allows our children to share these events with their neighbors and to take pride in what they can contribute to our society.

More importantly, our programs provide the students with a link to the rest of the community. Working beside each other develops a sense of ownership and pride at what we can achieve when working together.

Rukshana Verzijl. Principal



EPA VICTORIA COMMUNITY 'DROP IN' SESSION

ODOUR IN CLAYTON SOUTH, CLARINDA AND DINGLEY VILLAGE

EPA is holding a Community Meeting for residents of Clayton South, Clarinda and Dingley Village to discuss the odour issues in the area.

You will have the opportunity to meet representatives from EPA, the City of Kingston and local landfill and composting operators to hear updates on improvements being made to reduce odour, plans for the area and how community members can make their complaint count.

Wednesday 20 July 2011
Clarinda Community Centre
58 Viney Street, Clarinda

'Drop-in' anytime between 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Appointment times are not required

Please notify EPA's Community Engagement team if you are attending
community.engagement@epa.vic.gov.au

For further information contact EPA's Information Centre (03) 9695 2722.



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Rock Ministries

JESUS IS THE ROCK Easter Message at Clayton, 2011

The urgent Easter Gospel Message of ROCK (Reaching Out to Clayton Kids, and beyond) was presented at Clayton (Vic) 2011. The death and resurrection of Jesus (God the Son); Holy Spirit- inspired repentance from sin; and forgiveness and cleansing through Jesus' Blood was the pre-eminent ROCK message.

The theme of this mission was God's Rescue (Salvation). ROCK's rescue mission was that Jesus (1 Corinthians 10:4) is the only Saviour and Lord, and Jesus alone is to be worshipped (Acts 4:12). Songs, Bible stories, skits, drama etc featured God's rescue mission through the Gospel of Christ. This Easter ROCK team was notably younger than usual, being mainly comprised of secondary college students on school holidays. These teenagers freely exercised the gifts the Holy Spirit had given them. Some university students assisted as team members on occasions during breaks from lectures etc.

The ROCK ministries team proclaimed the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ in the second week of the school holidays, just prior to Easter. The Gospel program was presented each morning from Monday 18 April to Thursday 21 April inclusive. Due to extensive re-development operations at Namatjira Park, Clayton, the mission was held at the North Clayton Primary School. In answer to prayer, God graciously provided that ideal venue with its facilities. It is significant that continuous rain on Wednesday would have cancelled ROCK at the park. Many thanks are expressed to the North Clayton School for making their excellent facilities available.

As usual, the Easter ROCK mission was fervently supported in prayer by the Clayton Ministers-Pastors Prayer Group and associated Christian Churches (5). Thanks to everybody who prayed for ROCK. Please continue praying, especially for the Summer 2012 ROCK mission! There were indications that the Holy Spirit was moving in the hearts of children and adults during Easter 2011 ROCK. The Gospel message was proclaimed: Jesus saves (rescues) everyone who repents from sin and believes in their heart in the power of His Cleansing Blood for forgiveness of sin;

Attendances of children at the new venue were encouraging, averaging about 110 each day. Adult numbers ranged from about 10 on Monday to 30 on Tuesday (Café Day). Some parents, relatives and friends returning to pick up their children, were able to arrive in time to see in some of the drama presentations.

On each day, contemporary Gospel music was presented and songs were sung enthusiastically by the children. Gripping stories, imaginative skits, plays etc held the attention of the children. The Bible stories were acted out by gifted team members in relevant period dress and settings. These stories highlighted the Bible rescue (salvation) mission of Jesus. The Gospel message was visually conveyed to the children that Easter is all about God's rescue mission from sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Easter ROCK mission, 2011 closed around noon Thursday 21 April with thanksgiving and praise to God. Everybody is encouraged to come bringing others to summer ROCK in early January 2012.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Dr. Des Gaffney

Clayton Shopping Centre Website

www.claytonshoppingcentre.com.au

Looking for that special present, cut of meat, birthday cake or hair cut?, our website has a list of all the shops in the Clayton Shopping Centre along with contact details.

Log on and check out the vast array of business's, you can also view all the Clayton@3168 back editions here.

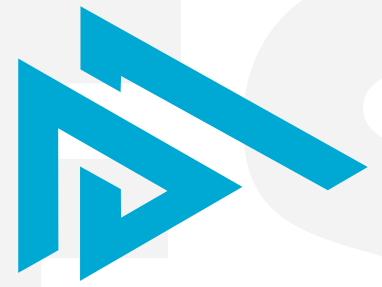
A great resource for all to use..



YOUNG MUMS @ MYFS

As well as meeting each week at the Clayton Community Centre, the Young Mum's have recently visited 'Kidsspace' at the Nation Gallery of Victoria. Some upcoming activities include Melbourne museum visit, sensory play and music sessions.

If you are a young mum aged under 25-years and would like to get more information about joining, please call Siobhan @ MYFS on 9541 3130, Wednesday to Friday.



MONASH YOUTH + FAMILY SERVICES

Youth @ MYFS

The Spot has been catching up each week at Clayton Community Centre to play table tennis, cook, listen to music and enter lots of crazy challenges for prizes.

We're going for a day of fun at the snow these school holidays!!! Might as well make the most of the cold!

Come and visit us at the Clayton Community Centre each Tuesday from 4pm to 5:30pm if you're aged between 14 and 18 and want to hang out.

Outreach

As part of our street outreach to Clayton and Oakleigh, we are going to be running LAN competitions at Heroman Internet Café each fortnight. See poster in the shop window for details of next event!



L.A.N GAME COMPETITION HERE!

NEXT COMPETITION: Thursday 28th July & 11th August



If you're 10 - 25 years old and need support or just something else to do, come visit us at Monash Youth and Family Services at the Clayton Community Centre on Cooke St. MYFS is a free service for young people and families with dependent children under 18 yrs old. Visit our website for upcoming programs and events: www.myfs.org.au

So have you seen our website yet??
Get all the latest news on upcoming programs and events at www.myfs.org.au

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'Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda' Project - Building Your Community Voice!

The 'Strengthening Clayton & Clarinda' Project has now been underway for just over 7 months and a number of exciting new projects are being developed. The three year project announced in 2010 was developed in consultation with local residents and is based around a strong vision, for the communities of Clayton, Clayton South and Clarinda. The vision is articulated in the Clayton Community Action Plan along with other main themes.

A number of community meetings have taken place based around the themes identified in the Clayton Community Action Plan. The original five themes from the plan have been consolidated into four main areas and the groups cover the key actions around:

- Communicating and Learning from each other,
- Community Wellbeing,
- Community Safety, Access & Amenity (incorporating Built & Natural Environment)
- Recreation & Leisure

The meetings have been fun, lively and well supported by the local community, service providers and council staff from the Cities of Monash and Kingston. Everyone has had a chance to voice their hopes and dreams for the area and to put forward ideas to make the area better for residents to live, work and participate in community activities. A number of priorities have been identified for the area and everyone involved is working together to make them happen. Some of the actions completed or underway include: a community forum; creation of a Kingston Men's Shed; Leadership and other training courses for residents; the development of a 'Clayton Framework Plan' to guide future work around the area and a project investigating the needs of International Students in the area.

Although there has been good support for the community meetings the Place Manager, Colin Bostock would really like to hear from other community minded residents who want to get involved in the Theme groups and the other projects that we are getting off the ground. Colin would like the chance to talk to you and explain how you can help realise the vision that the Clayton, Clayton South and Clarinda communities are inclusive, dynamic, multicultural and diverse!



Colin is based at the Clayton Community Centre so give him a call on 9541 3136 or 0419 778196 to have a chat or to arrange a time to see him. You can also drop him a line at colinb@monash.vic.gov.au



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