

Brown Hill Community Newsletter

Edition 7, June 2017

An initiative of the Brown Hill Community Partnership, supported by the Brown Hill Progress Association and the City of Ballarat. We are proud to walk this land with the Wadawurrung people.



Norma Moulten in her garden, Brown Hill, June 2017

Norma's Brown Hill

In 1887, Francis Wilson established Wilson's Orchard in Brown Hill[1]. 130 years later, Wilson's Fruit and Vegetables is still going strong. A member of Brown Hill's Wilson family was interviewed by Caledonian Primary School students.

Mrs Norma Moulten (nee Wilson) grew up here in Brown Hill. She attended two primary schools in Ballarat, one of which was Brown Hill Primary School which we now call Caledonian.

As a schoolgirl, she was terribly afraid of the dentist (and still is today). The dentist would come into the school every two years.

They would also get milk delivered to the school. When she went to school here she also happened to be the school captain. "A lot has changed," she

says, "but it is still a wonderful and beautiful school."

After high school, Mrs Moulten went on to work at 'Lucas', a first class clothing store, where she made beautiful clothes. It was situated where 'Target' is now.

Mrs Moulten then went on to pursue her dream of being a nurse at the St John of God Hospital, in the sterilizing department.

Before she was married, she used to go to the fruit market with her Dad and would help in the orchard before and after school. They grew fruit and vegetables which they tied up with twine. Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday they went to the market to sell the produce. They grew a lot of parsnips and carrots.

Mrs Moulten loves Brown Hill and

Diary Dates

JUNE

Saturday 17: 10.00am - 12.00 noon, Brown Hill Kindergarten Open Day (p.8)

Tuesday 20: 9.15am, Brown Hill Kindergarten Tree Planting (p.8)

Thursday 22: 9.15am, Brown Hill Kindergarten Tree Planting (p.8)

5.00pm, 40th anniversary of the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia, Ballarat Central Uniting Church (p.13)

Wednesday 28: 10.00am, WFPLG (Landcare) Tree Planting at Slaty Creek (Creswick Forest) (p.11)

7.30pm, Brown Hill Lions Club Social Dinner Meeting (p.14)

Friday 30: Last Day of Term 2

Applications close for four-year-old kindergarten and pre-kinder (three-year-old) in 2018, via the City of Ballarat's Central Kindergarten Enrolment Scheme (p.8)

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is still living here today.

We really enjoyed getting to know Mrs Moulten and learning about what Brown Hill was like when she was younger.

Alana, Connor and Annie, Caledonian Primary School

Reference: [1]
bih.federation.edu.au/index.php/Wilson's_Orchards

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JULY

Sunday 2: 10.30am, Brown Hill Kindergarten Movie Fundraiser (p.9)

Monday 3: Brown Hill Lioness Club Business Meeting, Pennyweight Park (p.14)

Tuesday 4: 7.00pm, Brown Hill Progress Association meeting, Brown Hill Public Hall

Wednesday 12: 7.30pm, Brown Hill Lions Club Business Meeting, Pennyweight Park / Lions Wing (p.14)

Monday 17: First Day of Term 3

Sunday 23: 11.00am, Cheese-making course, Ballarat Wholefoods Collective, Brown Hill Cricket Club (p.11)

Wednesday 26: 7.30pm, Brown Hill Lions Club Social Dinner Meeting (p.14)

Sunday 30: 10.00am, WFPLG (Landcare) Tree Planting at Slaty Creek (Creswick Forest) (p.11)

National Tree Day

AUGUST

Tuesday 1: 5.30pm, Brown Hill Partnership meeting (p.4)

7.00pm, Brown Hill Progress Association meeting, Brown Hill Public Hall

Monday 7: Brown Hill Lioness Club Business Meeting, Pennyweight / Park Lions Wing (p.14)

Wednesday 9: 7.30pm, Brown Hill Lions Club Business Meeting, Pennyweight Park / Lions Wing (p.14)

Closing date for Edition 8 submissions and advertising (p.16)

Sunday 20: 2.00pm, 'A History of Ballarat Trams', Brown Hill Uniting Church (p.13)

Wednesday 23: 7.30pm, Brown Hill Lions Club Social Dinner Meeting (p.14)

Late August: Edition 8 delivered by volunteers across Brown Hill and available at brownhill.vic.au/newsletter/

COMING UP

Saturday 21 October: Top Katz Rockers - Rock and Roll Dance

Friday 27 October: 5.00-7.30pm, 2017 Brown Hill Community Festival, Brown Hill Reserve (p.4)

WEEKLY

Mondays

Brown Hill Hotel: 7.30pm, trivia nights and meals

Tuesdays

Ballarat Highland Dancers: 4.30pm during school term, Federation University Pipe Band Hall

Wednesdays

Ballarat Wholefoods: 9.00-11.00am and 5.00-7.00pm, during school term, Brown Hill Cricket Club (p.10)

Caledonian Playgroup: 9.00-11.00am, during school term, Caledonian Primary School

Ballarat Masters Football Club: 6.00pm (until 27 September), Russell Square

Queen's Head Hotel: Theme and Schnitzel Night

Sundays

Brown Hill Hotel: 12.00 noon -2.00pm, lunch. 3.00-6.00pm, live music and light snacks. 6.00-8.00pm dinner

See: brownhill.vic.au and 'Making Brown Hill' on Facebook.

Welcome to Edition 7

We were pleased to hear from Helen and Graham who live in Lane Street, Brown Hill. They enjoyed receiving Edition 6 of the newsletter from 'John the Postie'. They wrote to us to say that they remember John delivering mail when they first moved to Lane Street in August 1961. 56 years later and John is an expert at delivering news across Brown Hill!



Drawing a treasure map in the dirt at Brown Hill's bush-kinder

We recently joined in with one of the Brown Hill bush-kinder visits along the Yarrowee River. What a fantastic opportunity for our children! Those in the four-year-old kinder groups go to bush-kinder once a week, having the chance to explore, climb, find natural treasures and let their imaginations run wild. They had a wonderful time and loads of fresh air and sunshine. The children clearly learnt so much about their natural environment, negotiating with each other and playing together. It was truly inspiring. If you have pre-school aged



Collecting natural treasures for a bush-kinder magic stew!

children, find out all about how to enrol at Brown Hill Kindergarten and visit them at the Open Day on Saturday 17 June (p.8).

In this edition you can read about the Brown Hill Walking Maps project (p.6) and find out what's been happening at Caledonian Primary School (p.9). You could learn about the nature watching and artistic activities that have taken place along the Yarrowee River, organised by the Yarrowee Leigh Catchment Authority (p.12) and funded by the Brown Hill Partnership (p.4).

We would like to thank both Ian Westerland (p.4) and Andrew Parry (p.9) for their contribution to the original newsletter committee. Both Ian and Andrew offered great enthusiasm and guidance during the development of the early editions.

We would also like to thank our advertisers. This is the first edition in which we have taken paid advertisements (p.15, 17 and 18). We have been overwhelmed with support from our local businesses and quickly sold out the space we allocated for

advertising. The money that comes in from advertising will help to cover the cost of printing 2250 copies of the newsletter. Any additional money will be invested in improvement of the Brown Hill Community Newsletter and the Brown Hill Online Community Hub (brownhill.vic.au). In the long term, profits will be made available to the Brown Hill Progress Association for projects such as the Brown Hill Community Festival.

Send us your photos and stories. Tell us what is happening in your Brown Hill. Please let us know what you think!

Sarah Greenwood-Smith, Volunteer Editor, Brown Hill Community Newsletter Committee

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brownhill.vic.au/directory/brown-hill-community-newsletter-committee

Defibrillator in the Brown Hill Hall

Following a discussion at the May Brown Hill Partnership meeting, there is now a life-saving defibrillator installed at the Brown Hill Public Hall. The unit is part of the lifeguard equipment at the Brown Hill Community Pool, provided by the City of Ballarat. It normally sits idle over the 39 weeks during which the pool is unused. Through a collaboration between the pool and hall committees, the unit is now fitted on the wall of the middle room between the main hall and the kitchen. Hopefully, the

defibrillator will not have to be used. However, if need be, it is now available all year round, either at the pool during pool season (usually December to early March) or the hall outside pool season (usually early March-November). A big thanks to Ian Fullerton from the Brown Hill Progress Association for relocating the unit into the hall.

The discussion around this small project highlighted the lack of a unit being available to the wider public in the main shopping strip of Brown Hill over a wider range of hours. Future meetings may look at a system similar to that in Buninyong, where a defibrillator is now housed at the local service station in the centre of town. We will keep people posted as to future changes.

REMEMBER : A **000** call and continuous CPR are the first vital steps in any emergency victim collapse situation.

Brendan Stevens, Secretary, Brown Hill Progress Association

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brownhill.vic.au/directory/brown-hill-progress-association-and-swimming-pool/



Online Hub

The development of our online hub is coming along well. See: brownhill.vic.au.

Feedback about the online hub and suggestions are welcome to Brendan Stevens, Secretary, Brown Hill Progress Association : bhpa@brownhill.vic.au.



Ian Westerland, June 2017

A Rewarding Time

Ian Westerland moved to Ballarat in 2006, after farming in Minyip (north-east from Horsham). Ian, one of the unassuming good guys from our community, is unfortunately stepping away from his role on the Brown Hill Community Newsletter. He first raised the idea of the newsletter at a Brown Hill Progress Association meeting over six years ago. When the newsletter received its initial funding in late 2015, Ian was ready to help out. As one of the founding editorial folk, Ian has always provided wise counsel. He has also been part of the bi-monthly volunteer delivery team. We thank him for his tireless efforts on the newsletter and within the community of Brown Hill and surrounds. Ian says, "I am part of a small group, ably lead by Sarah Greenwood-Smith, bringing a newsletter to Brown Hill. To the community, thank you so much for the support you are giving the

group. Regretfully, for personal reasons, I am withdrawing from active participation in the group."

We would like to thank Ian for his well-considered contribution, encouraging phone calls and endless support.

Brian Green, Brown Hill Community Newsletter Committee

Winning subscriber

Thanks to those who entered our competition by becoming electronic subscribers during May. A new subscriber from Coorabin Estate won a movie ticket for Regent Cinemas Ballarat.

Newsletter subscriptions are free of charge and an email is sent as soon as each edition is available.

To subscribe, email us at newsletter@brownhill.vic.au, with 'subscribe' in the subject line.

Brown Hill Partnership

Next Meeting: Tuesday 1 August, 5.30 -7.00pm. Location to be confirmed.

R.S.V.P. to Sandra Kennedy on 5320 5746. All welcome!

Find out more:
brownhill.vic.au/brown-hill-partnership

Facebook: Making Brown Hill

2017 Brown Hill Community Festival

We hope you have **Friday 27 October, 5.00-7.30pm** in your diaries so that you can join us for the 2017 Brown Hill Community Festival.

The 'My Brown Hill' photographic competition will run for the second time, with entries being on display at the Festival. There will be more information about this competition in coming editions of the newsletter. See the back page of this edition for entries from the 2016 competition.

If you are interested in getting involved in the preparation of the Festival, please get in touch.

Contact: Sarah

festival@brownhill.vic.au

brownhill.vic.au/brown-hill-community-festival

Facebook: [brownhillfestival](https://www.facebook.com/brownhillfestival)

Brown Hill Works

Council has recently completed works in Brown Hill including:

1. Installation of post and rail fencing at the playground in the Brown Hill Recreation Reserve



A fence between the playground and the Yarrowee River at Brown Hill Recreation Reserve

2. Refurbishment of the Russell Square Walking Track



Testing out the new path at Russell Square

3. Upgrading of the causeway over the Yarrowee River at the end of Reid Court



Blocking the water with a large sand slug



Blocking the flow of water to allow works



The upgraded causeway



Lots of big machines to watch!

Council works to commence in Brown Hill shortly:

- *Installation of distance markers around Russell Square

- *Tidying up of trees and shrubs along Scott Parade

- *Installation of new garden beds and seating along Scott Parade (between Stawell and Water Streets)

Keep an eye on the 'Making Brown Hill' Facebook page and the Brown Hill Online Community Hub (brownhill.vic.au) for updates.

Reporting Graffiti

There have been several reports of graffiti around Brown Hill. You can use the City of Ballarat's mobile app. or website to log reports and photos of graffiti: <https://eservices.ballarat.vic.gov.au/mobile/>

Brown Hill Walking Maps

A series of walking maps is being developed for Brown Hill. To have a look at the initial overview, you can download the 4-page Draft Brown Hill Walking Maps PDF from the Brown Hill Online Community Hub.

brownhill.vic.au/walking-maps/

The proposed walks are:

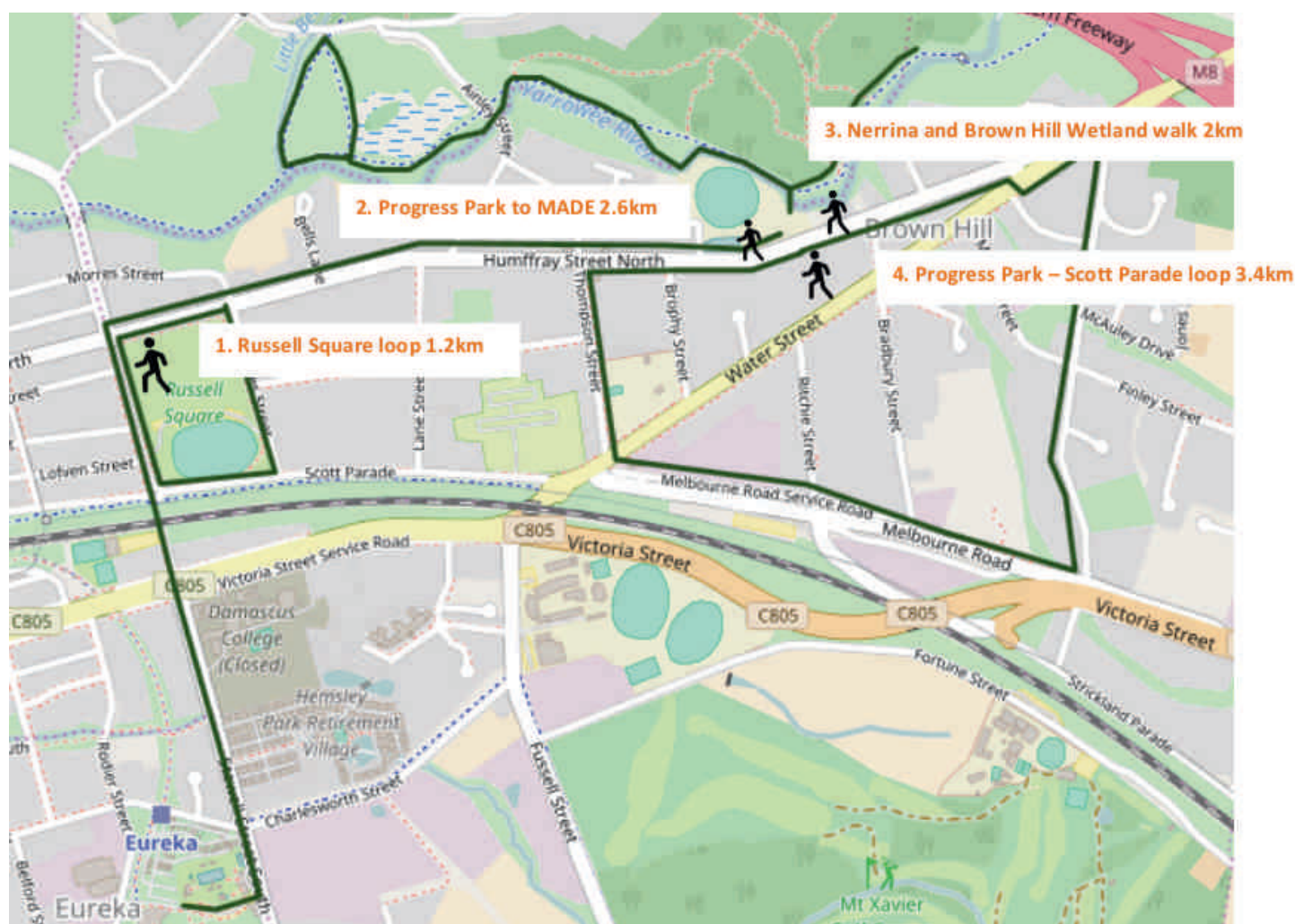
1. Russell Square loop (1.2km)
2. Progress Park to M.A.D.E. (2.6km)
3. Nerrina and Brown Hill Wetland walk (2km)
4. Progress Park – Scott Parade loop (3.4km)

5. Springs Road to Gong Gong Reservoir (4.4km return)
6. Ditchfield and Hearn Road Playground loop (1.4km)
7. Brown Hill Reserve to Bridge Mall (3.9km one way)
8. Brown Hill Reserve to Gong Gong picnic area (4.3km one way)

If you have feedback about the proposed walks or ideas for walks that have not been included, please contact Paula Roozenburg, City of Ballarat's Community Projects Officer before **Tuesday 11 July** by email: paularoozenburg@ballarat.vic.gov.au.

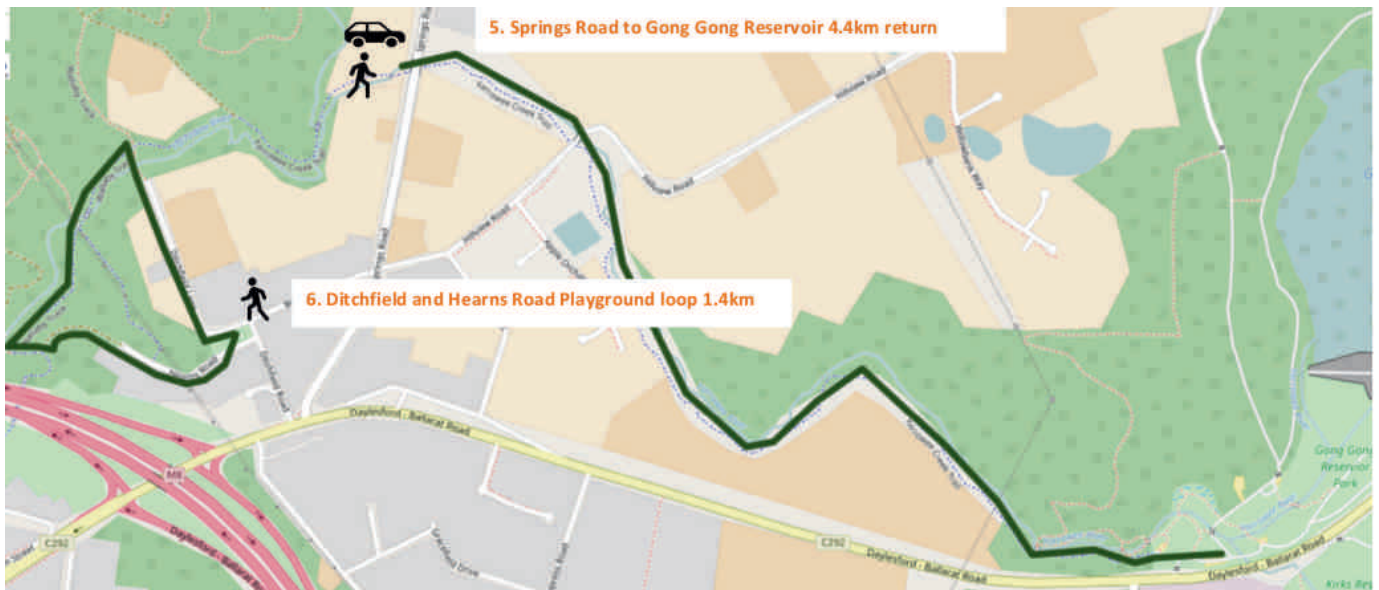
There will also be a Brown Hill Historic Walking Trail developed. If you have suggestions for locations to be included on the trail, please contact Paula.

The final maps will be made available in digital format on the Brown Hill Online Community Hub (brownhill.vic.au/walking-maps/) and in hard copy to Brown Hill residents.

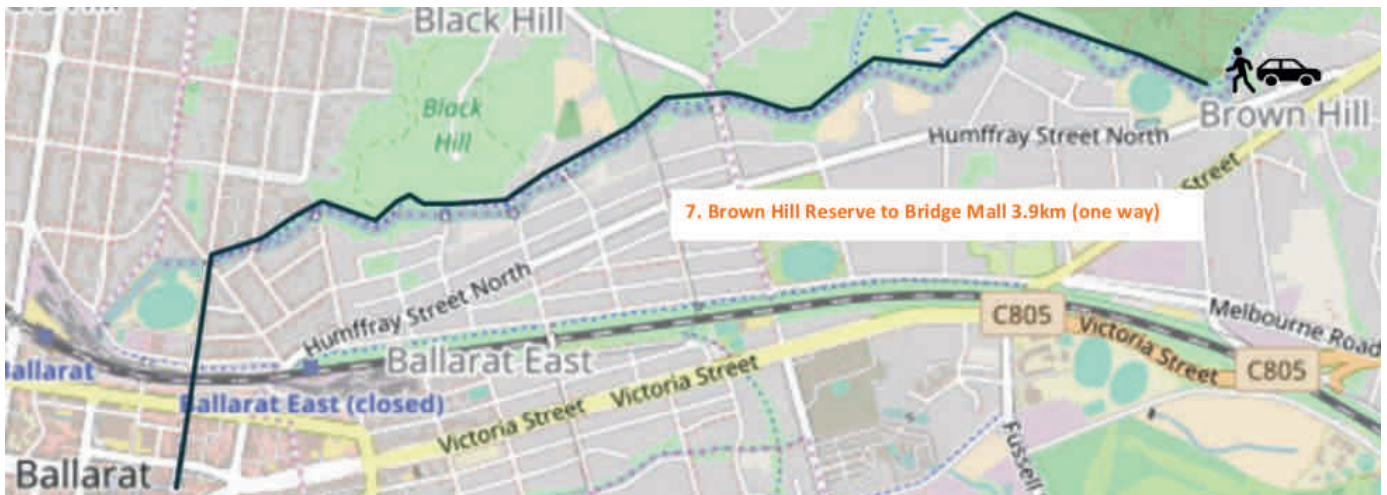


Draft Brown Hill Walking Maps - Proposed walks 1, 2, 3 and 4

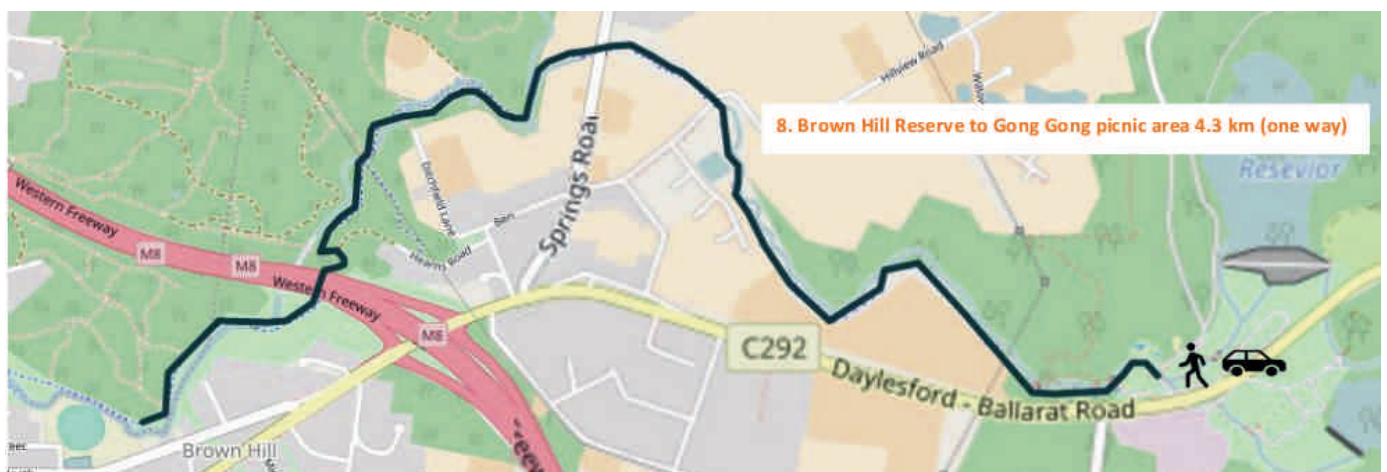
Brown Hill Walking Maps



Draft Brown Hill Walking Maps - Proposed walks 5 and 6



Draft Brown Hill Walking Maps - Proposed walk 7



Draft Brown Hill Walking Maps - Proposed walk 8

Brown Hill Kindergarten

Kindergarten Open Day

Join us at Brown Hill Kindergarten for the Kindergarten Open Day from 10.00am to 12.00 noon on **Saturday 17 June**. It will be a great opportunity to view your local kindergarten, meet staff and have your questions answered. To find out which kindergartens are open check the City of Ballarat website: ballarat.vic.gov.au/pc/family-and-children/kindergartens/

Kindergarten Enrolment

The City of Ballarat's Central Kindergarten Enrolment Scheme is an initiative to ensure the general public has access to an equitable and timely system for processing kindergarten enrolments. The centralised system replaces individual applications and endeavours to secure a place at the preferred centre.

Children may be enrolled in the year they turn two. Families may submit an enrolment form with three preferences for participating kindergartens and are encouraged to visit kindergartens before nominating their preferences.

Children attending four-year-old kindergarten in 2018 must turn four before 30 April 2018. Children attending 'pre-kinder' are able to attend after they turn three, if places are available.

Applications for four-year-old kindergarten and pre-kinder (three-year-old) in 2018 close **Friday 30 June, 2017**.

First round offers for places in 2018 will be sent out in the first week of August. Applicants are

encouraged to respond to their offer as detailed in the letter. Second round offers will also be sent in August, with final round offers in early September 2017.

To enrol your child, complete the Kindergarten Enrolment Form online:

kinder.ballarat.vic.gov.au/apply

It can also be downloaded to be completed in hard copy: www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/pc/family-and-children/kindergartens/

Kindergarten Enrolment forms are also available at:

*The Phoenix (25 Armstrong Street South)

*Parent Place (Corner Sturt and Albert Streets)

*Ballarat Libraries

*Maternal and Child Health Centres

For changes to an existing enrolment, please contact the City of Ballarat's Family & Children's Services on 5320 5720.

Tree Planting

Brown Hill Kindergarten children will participate in tree-planting activities with City of Ballarat staff on **Tuesday 20 June** and **Thursday 22 June**. Tree-planting has become an annual activity for the kindergarten, with many of the children who will participate this year having older siblings who planted other trees in the area when they were at kindergarten.

The kindergarten has a bush-kinder programme where the children spend one session per week in the bush/parkland alongside the Yarrowee River behind the kindergarten. At bush-kinder, they have the opportunity to spend long periods of time in the natural environment. The programme aims to foster independence, resilience and a connection with and appreciation of the local natural environment.

Brown Hill Kindergarten also values links with, and a connection to, the local community, including people, places and services. The tree-



Brown Hill Kindergarten children exploring at a bush-kinder session.

planting activities support both the bush-kinder programme and the kindergarten's connection with the community. Through their involvement in the tree-planting, the children have an interest in and ownership of the local bushland and feel a connection with the areas they have helped plant. Many children consistently revisit the area to check on the progress and growth of the trees.

The children work with City of Ballarat staff to plant the trees. The City of Ballarat staff share their knowledge of local plants and the environment. John shares his collection of bird nests, gathered over a period of time and, this year, Daniel will be sharing his knowledge about spiders.

*Christine Sullivan, Education Leader,
Brown Hill Kindergarten*

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ecka.org.au/early-childhood-centres/kindergartenspreschools/brown-hill-kindergarten

Kindergarten Movie Fundraiser

Help us fundraise for the Brown Hill Kindergarten by joining us at a screening of 'Despicable Me 3'.

July 2nd, 2017 from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

Tickets are \$15.00 each, with proceeds going to the Kindergarten.

To buy tickets, please contact Courtney Dowd by email: courtney.oloughlan@yahoo.com.au.



Former Caledonian Primary School Principal, Andrew Parry and school captains

Caledonian Primary School

Farewell to Mr Parry

Mr Andrew Parry was the Principal at Caledonian Primary School for seven years from 2010 to 2016. He says he will miss all the wonderful people here whom he has met from Brown Hill.

Mr Parry is now in Horsham as Principal of Horsham West and Haven Primary School. He admitted it is a challenge to go from having 240 children to over 600. He is enjoying the warmer weather in Horsham, compared to our freezing temperatures in Ballarat.

He will miss our 'Tribes' process that we use across our school, the Yarrowee River and trail and all the students, parents, teachers and friends he met through working here in Brown Hill.

Our school will be putting his school to the test when we meet him again at the next Energy Breakthrough competition, which he loved here and which has become a part of his new school. We miss him and wish him good luck in the future.

Annie and Gemma, Caledonian Primary School

Walk-a-thon

On Friday 26 May 2017, Caledonian Primary School held a Walk-a-thon. We walked to the Gong-Gong Reservoir to raise money for our school. The whole school participated, prep to grade six.

It started at 9.30am and we arrived back at 2.00pm. Grades two to six walked ten kilometres and grades prep and one walked five kilometres.

When all the Caledonian students arrived at the Gong-Gong Reservoir, they found a spot to sit and had morning tea. Grade prep and one students got a bus back to school, while the grade two to six students walked back.

When they got back, the parents and friends group, Community Connect provided a sausage sizzle. There were enough sausages to feed every student's hungry tummy. Caledonian students would like to thank all the staff that provided fruit and helped everyone cross the road safely. Thanks again to Community Connect for providing sausages.

Madison, Reese and Molly, Caledonian Primary School



Caledonian Primary School students participating in the Walk-a-thon

A tonne of spuds

In early June, Caledonian Primary School had one tonne of potatoes donated to the school by the Trigg family. 5kg bags were sold to families the public as a fundraiser. The students bagged up the potatoes.



Bagged, weighed and ready for sale!



One tonne of potatoes, donated to Caledonian Primary School

Ballarat Wholefoods Collective

Wholefoods Open Day

Ballarat Wholefoods Collective's Open Day was held on Wednesday 3 May. Five people became members, including Cindy, who said, "I loved the Wholefoods Collective! We have sampled the sultanas, honey and new rice cakes. All are the best ever! Wish I'd joined sooner. Thanks!"

Everyone who dropped in went in the draw to win a year's membership (valued at \$50). Jo from Orchard Estate was the winner. Enjoy discovering the delights of the Wholefoods Collective Jo!

Coconut Yoghurt

On Monday 5 June, the Wholefoods Collective hosted a coconut yoghurt-making demonstration. Participants learnt how to make their own, dairy-free yoghurt. There was much discussion about how to keep it warm overnight while the culture was busy turning the coconut cream into yoghurt!



Delicious, dairy-free coconut yoghurt



Learning about home-made coconut yoghurt at Wholefoods Ballarat

Cheese-making Course

Ever wanted to know how to make gourmet feta cheese, mascarpone cheese and sour cream in your own home?

Join Deb from 'Magic Meadows' at the Ballarat Wholefoods Collective

Brown Hill Cricket Club, Reid Court

Sunday 23 July: 11.00am - 1.00pm

\$75 per person

\$40 per child (12-18 years old) accompanying a full paying adult

Bookings essential: 0419 898 286

magicmeadow.com.au



Wholefoods' oranges: Image: Grounded Pleasures

Note: On the day, you will make and take home approximately 800g of feta cheese, 200g of mascarpone cheese and 200g of sour cream.

Cheese-making kits and other goodies will be available for purchase on the day.

Wholefood Simply

Bianca Slade, author of the 'Wholefood Simply' series of cookbooks, will be visiting Wholefoods Ballarat on **Wednesday 28 June** from 9.30am until 11.00am.



Ballarat Wholefoods Collective

Seasonal Local Organic Wholefoods

9.00-11.00am and 5.00-7.00pm
Wednesdays (School term time only; closed school holidays)

For a list of our products and prices and for further details:

Ballaratwholefoodscollective.org

brownhill.vic.au/directory/ballarat-wholefoods-collective

Wattle Flat Pootilla Landcare Group

Slaty Creek 2017 Plantings

Creswick Regional Park,
Wednesday 28 June and **Sunday 30 July** (National Tree Day)

10.00am - 12.00 noon

BBQ Lunch provided from 12.00 noon - 1.00pm (Sunday 30 July only)

One of the prettiest creek valleys in the district and a treasured picnic spot for many generations, Slaty Creek is in need of a little help to replace missing indigenous shrubs and ground covers.

No experience is necessary - just a desire to help increase the biodiversity of this lovely area for the benefit of our local wildlife and the enjoyment of future generations.

What to wear:

*old clothes - long sleeves and trousers, coat and beanie if it's cold

*sturdy fully enclosed shoes (runners, gumboots or boots)

BYO:

*gardening gloves

*hammer

*water to drink

Planting Areas

28 June: Slaty Creek Picnic Ground 3

30 July: Slaty Creek Picnic Ground 2

Meeting Points

June - RACV Goldfields Resort

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July - On site at Picnic Ground 2

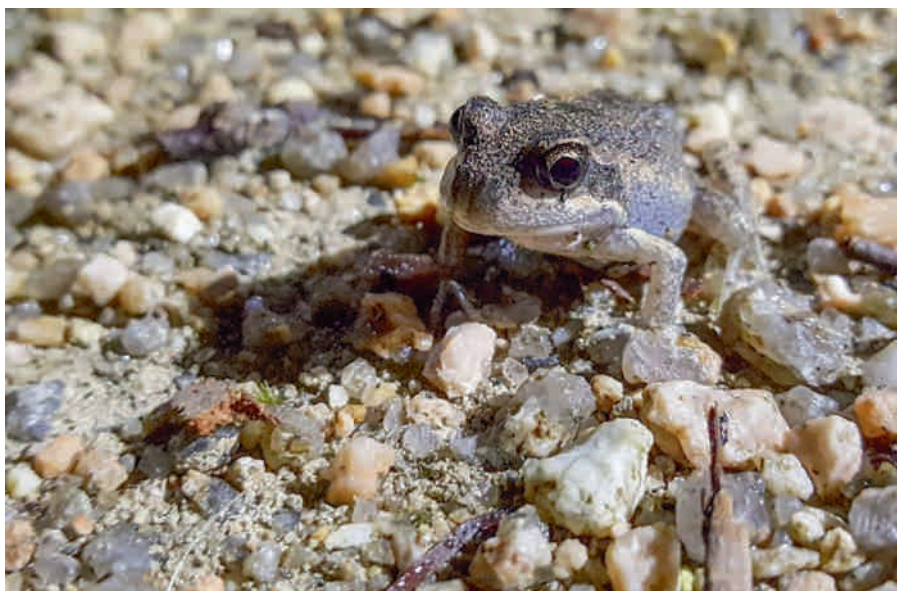
Please confirm your attendance to assist with organisation and catering

Andrew 0419 091 601 or Stephanie 5334 8035 Wattle Flat Pootilla Landcare Group

Autumn Delights along the Yarrowee

After the success of our March frog survey and botanical drawing class, we ran another round. As the weather was a bit dubious, the kind owners of the Brown Hill Pub let us sit out on the back balcony to conduct the botanic drawing class from where we could overlook the vegetation and still have great natural light.

As the drizzle continued into the evening, we got more excited as it was shaping up to be perfect frog-finding conditions. We were joined by local herpetologist (frog expert) Ray Radford, who has been studying frogs for many decades. He enlightened us with a small portion of his knowledge. We then headed down for a walk around the Nerrina wetlands, where we heard a cacophony of frogs, including the autumn-breeding and not-so-commonly-heard Victorian Smooth Froglet. Then the true magic began as we started spotting frogs hopping across the pathways and along the vegetation. Everyone excitedly turned on their torches and there was a lot of, "Over here, check this out!" being called out. The frogs really put on a great show and everyone went home a little wet



One of the many young Pobblebonk frogs spotted at Nerrina Wetlands

but with big smiles on their faces.

The following Sunday, we started at the other end of the day to search for a different variety of creatures in our Brunch with Brown Hill Birds event. A group of 20 people, including some Birdlife Australia enthusiasts, braved the early Sunday morning chill to enjoy a walk along the Yarrowee River and through Ditchfield Reserve to enjoy the songs, colours and flight patterns of 22 species of local birds. There was particular excitement at the sighting of the Flame Robin with its striking red breast. A big thanks to the Birdlife Australia

volunteers for their time on the day. We finished the morning off with a picnic brunch over discussions of all our great sightings.

Jane Bevelander, Yarrowee-Leigh Catchment Authority

0426 873 202 or
jane@leighcatchmentgroup.org

brownhill.vic.au/directory/yarrowee-leigh-catchment-group



Bird spotting at Ditchfield Reserve

Brown Hill Uniting Church events



40th Anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia

The Ballarat Central Uniting Church (Lydiard Street South) will be holding lunchtime concerts, followed by speakers. Home-made soup will be available.

Monday 19 June

Concert: Ray Hodder - Wesleyan Hymns

Speaker: Dannie Duplex - Uniting Care's Early Childhood Services

Tuesday 20 June

Concert: Roger Peck - Mozart, Organ

Speaker: Ivan Thorne - Tabor House - 'Alcohol and other drug withdrawal for young people'

Wednesday 21 June

Concert: Naomi James - Songs of Hope, Voice and Guitar

Speaker: Nic Withers - 'Young people making a difference'

Thursday 22 June

Concert: Trevor & Karen Coad - Laid-back Jazz, Flute and Keyboard

Speaker: Michelle MacGillivray - 'LifeLine and suicide prevention'

Friday 23 June

Concert: Geoff Barlow - Bach Organ Music

Speaker: Warwick Smith - Reid's Guest House, 'low budget accommodation and homelessness'

Concerts begin at 12.30pm

Soup will be served at about 12.55pm

Guest Speaker at 1.00pm with time for questions afterwards

Sessions conclude by 1.30pm.

All Welcome!

Combined Churches Service

Preacher: Rev Dr. D'Arcy Wood

Thursday 22 June at 7.00 pm at Ballarat Central Uniting Church

Preceded by a street party BBQ at 5.00pm

For more information phone the Central Uniting Church office: 5333 1361 Tuesdays to Thursdays, 8.30am - 2.20pm

or call Rev. Kate Tierney: 0404 853 505.

Liz Mason, Brown Hill Uniting Church

Ballarat Trams

You are invited to attend a screening of 'A History of Ballarat Trams' at the Brown Hill Uniting Church, on **Sunday 20 August** at 2.00pm. Cuppa to follow.

For further information email: gragwen2@iprimus.com.au

Graeme Ragg, Brown Hill Uniting Church

July Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast at the Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall is on **Saturday 22 July** starting at 8.00am. The guest speaker is Doug

Jenkins from Ballarat East Community Shed (BECS). \$5 for a full cooked breakfast. Please RSVP to Louise via text to 0407 893 468 (for catering purposes).

Louise Wright, Brown Hill Uniting Church

brownhill.vic.au/directory/brown-hill-uniting-church/



One Humanity Shower Bus

Fr. Constantine from St. Paul's Anglican Church in Ballarat spoke at the Brown Hill Uniting Church's April Men's Breakfast about the 'One Humanity Shower Bus' project.

He posed the question, "How would you deal with not knowing where your next shower was coming from?" This sobering thought is a harsh reality for our city's homeless. These are mums and their children, young people and many others who sleep rough each night in our city. Fr. Constantine said that, "for each of us, as part of humanity, it is essential to open our hearts and eyes to see that if one person suffers, we all suffer. The One Humanity group is a 100% community volunteer organisation that believes we should all do what we can to ease that suffering."

The 'One Humanity Shower Bus Project' has as its guiding principle a foundation of ensuring dignity and hope to homeless people in our city through the provision of hygiene services. This is offered in an accepting and safe way to lift the spirits of individuals and, in turn, of the whole community.

The bus has started operating on Fridays and Sundays (6.00pm-8.00pm). It has two showers, wash basins and storage areas. There are plans to add a washing machine and dryer later. The bus will operate from White Flat Oval (Moyle and Hickman Streets) where Fr. Constantine says, "our brothers and sisters sleeping rough are welcome to come and use its services."

The project is funded by community donations. One Humanity Shower Bus Inc. was successful in its 'Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal Application' (FRRR), which allows it to receive tax-deductible donations.

If you would like some more information or to donate money, please contact either Mike McCaw on 0407 774 489 or mike.mccaw@5pillarsconsulting.com.au, Fr. Constantine Osuchukwu on 0435 750 155 or cosuchukwu@gmail.com or Pauline on 0400 892 645. You could also email onehumanityshowerbus@gmail.com. Visit: facebook.com/OneHumanityShowerBus/

Brown Hill Lions and Lioness clubs

The Brown Hill Lions Club meets twice each month at Lions Wing Pennyweight Park (222 Otway Street South, Ballarat - Pinarc Disability Support site).

On the second Wednesday of each month they have a business meeting and on the fourth Wednesday of each month they have a social dinner meeting.

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

Contact: Barry Davis, Secretary - 5331 4849

The Brown Hill Lioness Club meets once each month at Lions Wing Pennyweight Park (222 Otway Street South, Ballarat - Pinarc Disability Support site).

On the first Monday of each month they have a business meeting.

Contact: Glenis Davis, Secretary - 5331 4849

Brown Hill Businesses

Contacting Sanative Sue

Please note that we printed an incorrect contact number for Sue in Edition 6.

Sue's number is: 0417 126 618

Sue Walker is a Brown Hill resident who owns her own massage clinic. She massages clients to help with muscle strains, injuries and sports recovery and practises both remedial and relaxation massage. Sue's massage clinic is called 'Sanative Massage' and is located at 236 Humffray

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directory@brownhill.vic.au

Businesses based in Brown Hill, or owned by Brown Hill residents, can be listed free of charge on the Hub. If you, your neighbours or Brown Hill friends own a business, please let us know.

John Basson Humffray

Many of us have travelled down Humffray Street in Brown Hill, but how many of us know about the man behind the name?

John Basson Humffray was born in Newtown, Wales, in 1824. He travelled to Australia in 1853, leaving behind his practice as a solicitor to chase the dream of finding gold.

He began making history in 1854 by making public speeches on behalf of the Ballarat Reform League about the political system in Ballarat and Victoria at the

time. This time was pretty terrible for the diggers on the local goldfields because most of them couldn't afford regular necessities, let alone paying for a mining licence. John Humffray wanted the diggers to be recognised and represented in government.

In the Eureka Rebellion, Humffray chose not to involve himself in the fighting but rather to represent the diggers later. After the rebellion, he was elected to represent electorates in and around Ballarat. In 1860, he was selected as the Minister for Mines.

Humffray represented Ballarat proudly for many years, but after a long time he lost his money and

died in 1891.

Amelia Strait, Woodmans Hill, a campus of Ballarat Secondary College

For images and more information, visit:

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Pleasure, Art Gallery of Ballarat

Sunday 25: 2.30pm, Ballarat
Symphony Orchestra Youth
Concert, including Clarendon
student Rebecca Clarke
performing Mozart piano concerto
17, Wendouree Centre for
Performing Arts

JULY

Tuesday 4: 7.30pm, Seraphim
Trio, Art Gallery of Ballarat

Sunday 6: 10.30am, Celebrating
Chopin/Margaret Schofield Prize,
Art Gallery of Ballarat

Saturday 29: 7.00pm, Four
Seasons Festival - Ann Morgan and
Friends, St John's Church,
Creswick

Sunday 30: 7.00pm, Four Seasons
Festival - Amie Brulee and Peter
Daffy, St John's Church, Creswick

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MVMTA*

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Contact:
newsletter@brownhill.vic.au

Victoria Bowling Club

The Victoria Bowling Club recently held their Annual Meeting. The office bearers for 2017-2018 are:

President: Paul Tudorovic

Senior Vice President: Barry Clark

Immediate Past President: Robert Chapman

Honorary Treasurer: Alan Dennis

Honorary Secretary: Alan Dennis

Assistant Secretary: Darren Britt

Assistant Treasurer: Barry Clark

'Morning Melodies' are held generally on the first Friday of every month. Watch for the advertisements and get in touch with Barry Ward for tickets. Phone: 5331 3753.

For function bookings, please contact Darren Britt on 0419 326 709.

Michael Walsh, Victoria Bowling Club

Contact: Michael Walsh

0457 111 399, 5332 6242

info@victoriabowlsclub.com.au

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Russell Square

Here is an update from the Russell Square User Group:

Under the City of Ballarat's Bicycle Paths Maintenance Program, the granite-sand path inside the boundary fence at Russell Square Reserve has been re-sheeted. The upgrade allows better and safer access for the general public. See page 5 for a photo.

On Mothers' Day, the Ballarat North United Soccer Club ran a fundraiser for breast cancer awareness, with players donning pink.

We would also like to issue a warning to local residents to lock up their garages and sheds.



Ballarat North United Soccer Club players wear pink for a breast cancer fundraiser on Mothers' Day.

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Laurelle Sommers, Russell Square User Group

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New members are most welcome.

Enquiries: Doreen 5331 2157.

brownhill.vic.au/directory/brown-hill-senior-citizens-club/

Enquiries: Doreen on 5331 2157

'My Brown Hill' Winners

The inaugural 'My Brown Hill' photo competition was run in the lead-up to the Brown Hill Community Festival in October 2016. Residents were asked to submit photos that represented Brown Hill to them. Entries were judged on the way in which both the image and the description captured the essence of Brown Hill. The Festival Committee would like to thank Thornton Richards Camera House (416 Sturt Street, Ballarat, camerahouseballarat.com.au) for donating a \$20 gift voucher for first prize and the Brown Hill Progress Association for donating Brown Hill Pool Family Day Passes given as the second and third prizes.

Photos are available on the Brown Hill Community Festival Facebook page and the Brown Hill Online Community Hub: brownhill.vic.au/brown-hill-community-festival

Brown Hill Festival Committee

Brown Hill Community Festival Photo Competition Adult Category



Highly Commended: Lloyd Williams

'Wandering by the Yarrowee'

Brown Hill straddles the border between city and country and provides the best of both worlds - easy to access peaceful surrounds, while not far from the conveniences of Ballarat.



Highly Commended: Sonja Perkins

'Walking'

I have lived in Brown Hill for my whole life. I have walked these tracks so many times and every time I am here it always looks so different, but always so beautiful.

Brown Hill Community Festival Photo Competition

Adult Category



1st Prize: Jacinta Johnson

'The light at the end of the tunnel'

The tunnel is an iconic piece of Brown Hill. For many generations families enjoyed the spookiness of the dark, unlit tunnel - you never knew what to expect. Even though it has since become the tunnel of light, children and adults of the area still get a thrill walking under the highway! Everyone knows this tunnel is Brown Hill!



2nd Prize: Rhys Perkins

'Family'

This is Brown Hill to me because this is where I enjoy spending time with my friends, family and our pets. Having a BBQ while we are all together watching a cricket match is my favourite.



3rd Prize: Lesley Middleton

'The hole'

When overseas visitors pass this tree they all comment "why does that tree have a hole in it?" It always makes me laugh and has become a Brown Hill icon for me.