

# Brown Hill Community Newsletter

Edition 2, July 2016

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the Brown Hill Progress Association and the City of Ballarat

## Quick-witted Walter

Walter Burt – He is very funny, quick-witted and a professional barber. He grew up in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is twenty-six and has been for many years. He is now the same age as his daughter! Next year his daughter will be older than him.

When we walked in we said, “What are those plastic limbs doing there?” He told us that when he was little his Pa used a saw blade for a living. One day it broke, flew off all the way to his wife and chopped off her legs, just like that! They are his grandma’s prosthetic legs.



Walter Burt has been a barber for twenty-five years and has lived in Brown Hill for twenty-two and a half years! He learnt how to cut hair at Waterloo, Iowa (across from the John Deere factory).

When we asked how many clients Walter had each day, he cheekily said, “All of ‘em, half the town each day.”

“We see you have a lot of number plates on the wall. Why is that?” we asked. “I hung one on the wall and the clients just started bringing more in, so I hung them all up. I keep count of how many plates I have. If I can remember correctly I have 280.”

“Walter, do you like being a barber?” we asked him. “No, but I like the people and the fact that I work from home.”

“So next time we see you do we get a discount?” we

begged him. “Next time still ten dollars. No discount.”

“What is your favourite haircut to do Walter?” we asked. “I like doing short back and sides.”

So as he finished cutting a gentleman’s hair we asked the customer, “What do you like about Walter’s haircuts?” “I like the shape, the price and how quick it is”, he said. “How long have you been coming here?” we asked the customer. “A few years actually.”

“What is your favourite number plate?” we asked Walter. “The one shaped like a polar bear.”

“How old are you again Walter?” “I am twenty-six years old.”

“Which is the oldest number plate?” we asked. “It is one hundred and three years old. It is from 1913.”

Walter is a local Brown Hill legend and he is a piece of the Brown Hill puzzle.

*Interview: Gemma and Connor, Caledonian Primary School*

**Brown Hill Barber:** 260 Humffray Street North,  
5331 2355. Open: Tue & Wed 9am–6pm, Thur & Fri  
9am–8pm, Sat 8am–2pm.

## Welcome to Edition 2

Welcome to Edition 2 and thanks to everyone who has contributed stories and information. We hope you like it!

We received some great feedback about Edition 1: "It made interesting reading and looks professional. I will look forward to ... learning more about the people and history of Brown Hill" and "My husband and I have just moved into Brown Hill and the newsletter is just what we need to make us feel part of this community."

To give your feedback and ideas for stories, email us at [brownhillnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:brownhillnewsletter@gmail.com) or drop off a note to the office at Caledonian Primary School, Thompson Street, Brown Hill, during school term.

## Brown Hill Businesses

Need an electrician? Want to have a beautiful cake made or to hire a photographer for a special occasion? After help with your accounting? These services are all offered by Brown Hill locals.

Development of the first Brown Hill Service Directory is underway. It will promote businesses in Brown Hill, or those owned by a Brown Hill resident.

With funding for printing and distribution from the City of Ballarat through the Making Brown Hill Partnership, the Directory will aim to help people living and working in Brown Hill to find local service and business operators. Below is our current summary list:

AC Accounting & Business Solutions, Admirals Cottage, Anywhere Personal Training, Apple Orchard Beauty, Ballarat Family Accommodation, Ballarat Primavera (luxury accommodation), Barton Engineering & Construction (building materials supplier), Boronia Exclusive Florist, Belladaise Beauty, Brown Hill Barber, Brown Hill Fish Shop, Brown Hill Glass & Glazing, Brown Hill Hotel, Brown Hill Kindergarten, Brown Hill Laundromat, Brown Hill Mixed Business and Post Office, Bruce Staley & Friends (business management consultant), Bruce Wilson Grass Slashing, Caledonian Garage, Caledonian Primary School, Cervus Equipment Ballarat, Chris Bell Landscaping, Classic Building Solutions, D.M. Beaumont (sheet metal fabricators), Dazzlin Doggie Country Village (Kennels & Cattery), Emz Cakes & Catering, Essential Care by Wendy, Eureka Trailers, Exude I.T. (computer consultant), Fifteen Trees (tree planting), Gateway Lifestyle (holiday park and retirement village), Gl Szalontai (electrician), Geoff Richardson (electrical appliances services & parts), Hodge Electrical, Jock and Sasha Freeman Piano Teaching, Ligna Joinery, Ludbrooks Joinery, Michael Blythe Communication Arts, Olde Ballarat Fresh Country Eggs, RG & SJ Damen (registered building practitioner), Rebecca McLean (wedding and portrait photography), Reus Nursery (specialising in wedding and reception flowers), Sanative Massage, Sturm (software development), Tinetti Building Services, Topaz Hairdresser, Van Oirschot Landscaping and Maintenance, Vegas & Rose (cafe), Xpresso mobile cafe.

Who is missing? Let us know via Caledonian Primary School, or email: [brownhillnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:brownhillnewsletter@gmail.com).

## Over \$100,000 for community projects

It has been one year since the Engaging Communities Program – Brown Hill started, with a survey of local residents and a large community meeting. In that time, \$67,960 of the initial \$100,000 has been invested in projects including an upgrade to the Russell Square Hall, air-conditioning for the Multi-purpose Hall at Caledonian Primary School, starting the Brown Hill Community Newsletter, supporting the FireAware initiative and building a new rotunda, double BBQ and park furniture at Progress Park.

With the start of the new financial year there is a further \$100,000 available from the City of Ballarat to enhance partnerships with the Brown Hill community and deliver local projects.

All community members are welcome to the next meeting on Tuesday 9 August, 6–7.30pm in the Multi-purpose Hall at Caledonian Primary School. To RSVP, please contact Sandra Kennedy, City of Ballarat on 5320 5746 or [sandrakennedy@ballarat.vic.gov.au](mailto:sandrakennedy@ballarat.vic.gov.au).



## Diary Dates

**Sunday 31 July:** 10-12 noon Yarrowee Tree Planting at Mt Pleasant. Contact Jane: 0426 873 202.

**Tuesday 2 August:** 7pm, Brown Hill Progress Association Meeting (details page 8).

**Tuesday 9 August:** 6pm, Brown Hill Partnership Meeting, Caledonian Primary School (details above).

**Friday 19 August:** Submissions for Edition 3 due.

**Tuesday 6 September:** 7pm, Brown Hill Progress Association Meeting (details page 8).

# Partnership Funding for Local FireAware Initiative

The Brown Hill Community FireAware Network has received funding of \$660 for letterbox stickers via the Engaging Communities Program – Brown Hill Partnership.

The Network is forming Neighbourhood Clusters, spread across the suburb of Brown Hill, with a priority being the households/streets on the urban-rural interface of Brown Hill (Yarrowee Creek) and the growing number of subdivisions of Brown Hill north of the freeway. These areas are adjacent to or within the designated Bushfire Prone Area as identified by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

The purpose of a cluster is to:

1. Provide a yearly reminder of the need to prepare for the fire season;
2. Present, in a variety of ways, information that is relevant to a specific neighbourhood;
3. Highlight that it is everyone's responsibility to be aware and prepared to act when a fire event impacts on their community or a community nearby.

During the pre-fire season individuals who live within the cluster volunteer their time to inform their neighbours through letterbox drops/door-knocking and the organising of information sessions, such as: fire risk to the neighbourhood, ways to prepare properties and households and what may happen during and after a fire event.

Four Network Clusters are being established for the upcoming 2016/17 fire season:

1. Coorabin Estate
2. Janson Road & Stringybark Drive
3. Russell Square & Lane Street
4. Finlay Street South & Bradbury Street.

If you live in one of these cluster areas, keep an eye out for further information in your letterbox in late September/October. If you would like more information on the Network, please contact Hazen on 0408 690 493 or [hmc433@hotmail.com](mailto:hmc433@hotmail.com).

*Hazen Cleary, Coordinator, Brown Hill FireAware Program*

# Local, Organic, Seasonal Produce

Wendy Aston has a passion for local, healthy, organic food, for minimising packaging and supporting farmers by buying fresh, seasonal produce from them directly. She wants the people of Brown Hill to be able to eat well, without it costing too much.

Inspired by getting together with a group of enthusiastic parents to start and run the Caledonian Market for three years at Caledonian Primary School, Wendy wanted to find a way to continue sharing her passion for good food.

She did a Permaculture Design Course in Dunnstown and joined the Hepburn Wholefoods Collective in Daylesford. Wendy found the volunteers there to be very helpful and was determined to bring the concept to Ballarat.

In September 2013, Wendy and two others opened the Ballarat Wholefoods Collective. Operating out of Wendy's back room for the first year, the volunteer run, membership based, not-for-profit organisation quickly became popular and outgrew both the space and capacity for members. About a year ago, the Ballarat Cricket Club welcomed the Ballarat Wholefoods Collective into their clubrooms.

There are currently around 100 members (each pay \$50 to join and \$15 each subsequent year), who are asked to volunteer a couple of hours every six months to help out. This may be by selling products, running a workshop (cheesemaking, yoghurt making etc.) or promoting the group.

Wendy says almonds are the biggest sellers and there are 100kg of Bungaree walnuts to get through. Fresh oranges, avocados and mushrooms are currently in season, so pop in to have a look and a chat. Don't forget to bring your own containers and some cash.

Standard stock includes: flour (including spelt, rye and wholegrain), honey, spelt pasta, rice, pearl barley, oats, currants, rye grain, almonds, walnuts, olives, sunflower seeds, coconut oil, olive oil, lentils, farro, quinoa and much more...

**9-11.00am Wednesdays and 5-7:00pm Fridays** at the Brown Hill Cricket Clubrooms, Reid Court.

**Contact:** [ballaratwholefoodscollective.org](http://ballaratwholefoodscollective.org) and [facebook.com/ballaratwholefoodscollective](https://facebook.com/ballaratwholefoodscollective)



# The Russell Square Story

In 1857, Ballarat East was proclaimed as a “Municipality” and in 1872, it was proclaimed as a “Town”. By 1882, Ballarat East had a population of 14,722.

The origins of Russell Square date back to 1862. On 3 February that year, the Gymnasium Square and Garden, in East Ballarat, was declared a site for public purposes by the Ballarat East Municipality. The land consisted of 18 acres and 19 perches and was surrounded by a close hardwood fence of swan board 7.5 feet high.

On 27 March 1874, minutes of the Ballarat East Council, Public Works Committee Report 373 proposed that Humffray Street Gymnasium Reserve be called Russell Square and Garden. Shortly after, on 10 April, 1874, minutes of the Ballarat East Council, Order of the Day 5, stated that the Humffray Street Gymnasium Reserve be called Russell Square. A motion was proposed by Cr Ivey and seconded by Cr Taylor that this clause be adopted. The motion was carried. The reserve was renamed as a tribute to James Russell M.L.A., Justice of the Peace, ex-Mayor and Councillor of Ballarat East. Mr. Russell died on 17 October, 1889.



Over the years, several attempts have been made to acquire the land, but with the vigilance of the A.N.A. and the Department of Lands, the Square has survived intact. On 19 December, 1884, notice was given to revoke the order of 1862. However, on 14 January, 1885, this notice was cancelled when the Mining Board requested that the original order not be revoked. On 8 May, 1886, the A.N.A. protested against any alienation of any or portions of any of the recreation reserves throughout the Colony, drawing

attention to an excised portion of Russell Square for foundry purposes. The Phoenix Foundry Company had sought to lease or purchase Russell Square as a site for the construction of railway locomotives. On 13 July, 1891, an Order declared that the said land be permanently reserved for public use. This was gazetted on 10 June, 1892.

*Mrs Gwen Dixon - great granddaughter of James Russell.*

## Russell Square today

Over the past 20 years, usage of Russell Square has expanded rapidly. Today, 1384 people are listed as participants – either as players, coaches or committee members. 49% of these are 14 years and under while 30% are female. This number, coupled with supporters and opposition teams along with extensive passive use, makes Russell Square a leading centre for recreation in Ballarat. In addition to opportunities offered by Member Groups, Russell Square is used extensively by people hiring the hall and/or using the walking track, the playground, the BBQ, the cricket nets and so on, for passive activity. Designated as a Gymnasium Reserve in 1861, Russell Square is living up to the role for which it was intended.

In conjunction with the City of Ballarat, Russell Square is run by a Committee of Management. This group is comprised of members from each User Group and also includes local community representation. The User Groups contribute a quarterly fee to cover all running costs and also contribute to funding the purchase of items of a capital nature.

The Committee of Management aims to provide a broad and inclusive community service. As well as assuming responsibility for maintaining the facility, the Committee of Management also seeks to find ways of improving and extending its use for all to enjoy.

Russell Square User Group Secretary:

Laurelle, 5334 3336, [laurelle@bnusc.net](mailto:laurelle@bnusc.net)

To book the hall:

Drew Russell, 5339 4034 / 0410 551 940.

*Damian Ryan, Coordinator - Russell Square User Group*

Damian: 0437 125 062, [ryandjr@bigpond.com](mailto:ryandjr@bigpond.com)

# History Day

On Sunday 29 May at the Brown Hill Public Hall, the Brown Hill Progress Association had the first of their History Collection Days. The day was cold but the welcome was warm for the locals who came in loaded with photos, memorabilia and lots of stories that had us fascinated, laughing and full of more questions of "Where is that now?"

Our volunteers listened, copied, photographed and scanned all the interesting information and photos. The stories were recorded as an oral history and everything will be stored and sorted with care for future inclusion in a documented history of the Brown Hill area under the guidance of local historian Dot Wickham and her fellow historian Clare Gervasoni. Everything shared can only be used after written permission from the owners has been given.

The Association hopes to have another similar day in 6 to 12 months, but would also love to hear from local residents who have some more historical artefacts especially to do with local sport, schools, business and special events.

Brown Hill Progress Association (BHPA) Secretary, Brendan Stevens, can be contacted at **bhpasec@gmail.com** or on **03 5334 8014** in the evenings if anyone has some historical information or perhaps leads to other interesting material.

A big thanks to Ed, Jason, Ian, Peter, Marg and John from the BHPA committee and especially Dot and Clare plus all the locals who shared their memories with us.

*Brendan Stevens -Secretary, Brown Hill Progress Association*

## Brown Hill Uniting Church

Originally Brown Hill Methodist Church, the first tent service was held in 1855 and a chapel was built on the current site (corner of Humffray Street North and Thompson Street) in 1857. The brick church was built in 1869 and the present building in 1914, with a kindergarten hall added in 1961.

The Gong Church (now housing the Op. Shop) was moved onto the site in 1969. The former Methodist Church became Uniting in 1977 with the amalgamation of Methodist, Presbyterian and

Congregational Churches.

Sunday Morning Worship is at 10am followed by morning tea (except for the fifth Sunday of the month, when we visit other churches). A mid-week Communion service combined with Central Uniting Church takes place in the hall each Wednesday at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea, except for a short break over Christmas/New Year. All welcome.

We see ourselves as a community church, supporting local people and events as well as the wider world. We sponsor the "Learn to Swim" program at the Brown Hill pool, provide pancakes for Australia Day at Progress Park and provide breakfast each Wednesday morning for the children of Caledonian Primary school. Volunteers run Kids Club for primary school children 3-4 weeks each term in the hall after school. The Op. Shop operates each Thursday and Friday morning 9.30am – 12.30pm with a break over Christmas/New Year.

Contact: 5332 6751.

Hall hire and bookings: Ann, 0402 627 913.

*Liz Mason, Brown Hill Uniting Church*

## Australian Pedal Prix

Students, parents and staff from Caledonian Primary School recently travelled to Adelaide to compete in Round 3 of the Australian Pedal Prix. "Pelican Racing" competed in the open category as well as having two entries in the primary school section.

In all, thirteen students, four parents, two staff and one former student raced for Caledonian. There were 203 entries at the event. The open team finished 40th and the student teams finished 109th and 135th.

The teams race in fully enclosed recumbent trikes, built and maintained by students, staff and parents. The Adelaide race was six hours long. Later in the year students will race at the RACV Energy Breakthrough in a fifteen hour endurance race.



# A one-teacher school

You may not have heard of Glen Park Primary School. We are only a 3 minute drive away from the Brown Hill shops and a short walk/ride from the Coorabin Estate at the top of Longs Hill Road, overlooking the White Swan Reservoir. We are a one-teacher rural school that has provided quality state school education since 1870, right on the edge of Ballarat.

At Glen Park our aim is for every child to thrive in our learning environment and, to support this, our school promotes the following values: Achieving personal best, Empathy, Individuality and Persistence.

Our role is to provide high quality state school education to all who want to enrol with us. We have a reputation of being a bastion for children who for one reason or another are not recognised for their unique attributes and abilities. As well as local students, we have attracted children who have been bullied, distracted, pigeon-holed or not challenged in their original schools and they have come to Glen Park and thrived in our personalised learning environment.

It is of course not a one way street. We expect the children who enrol at Glen Park to be enthusiastic self-motivated learners who can take the first steps towards becoming life-long learners in an environment that rewards high expectations, imagination, creativity and hard work.

With over 140 years of continuous service to the community, Glen Park is a constant feature in a rapidly changing landscape which affects us daily in the form of Ballarat's future urban growth.

We would like to see more of our local students attend their neighbourhood school, whether they are from local farms or the new housing estates nearby. Our vision is simple; we want our students to reach their full potential.

If you are interested in seeing Glen Park for yourself ring us on 5334 5360 or visit: [glenparkps.vic.edu.au](http://glenparkps.vic.edu.au).

*Tony Shaw, Principal of Glen Park Primary School*

## Brown Hill Cricket Club

Requires junior players for Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 cricket for the 2016/17 season.  
Contact: Phillip Knowles, 0407 399 971.

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# Brown Hill Community Groups

There are lots of community groups in Brown Hill. Have a look through this list and you might find one (or more) that takes your fancy.

If there are details that have been excluded from this list please contact us, so that we can include an updated list in the Brown Hill Business and Service Directory, due for publication in late 2016.

A similar listing of sporting and activity groups is planned for Edition 3.

Key meeting venues are:

## Brown Hill Public Hall

379 Humffray Street North, Brown Hill

Contact: Reece, 0455 862 379

## Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall

Corner of Humffray Street North & Thompson Street, Brown Hill

Contact: Ann, 0402 627 913

## Caledonian Primary School Multipurpose Hall

Thompson Street, Brown Hill

Contact: 5332 6955

## Russell Square Hall

Stawell Street North (between Scott Parade & Humffray Street North), Brown Hill

Contact: Drew Russell, 5339 4034 / 0410 551 940

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## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

7:30pm Wednesdays in the Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall

Contact: 0434 145 488

## **Ballarat and District Multiple Birth Association Playgroup** (members only group)

10:00am-12 noon Tuesdays during school term at Russell Square Hall

Contact: Mel & Kylie, 0490 192 329,  
bdmba@live.com.au, bdmba.amba.org.au

## **Ballarat Full Gospel Fellowship**

2:45pm Sundays, Communion

6:15pm Sundays, Evangelical (best for newcomers)

7:45pm Wednesdays, Meeting

Multipurpose Hall, Caledonian Primary School, Thompson Street

Contact: Pastor Stephen Mills, 0405 122 627

## **Ballarat Society of Artists**

Meets at 10:30am on the first Saturday of every Month (except January) in the Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall

Contact: ballaratartists.asn.au/ and  
facebook.com/bsa.ballarat/

## **Ballarat Wholefoods Collective**

Ballarat Cricket Clubrooms, Reid Court

9-11:00am Wednesdays and 5-7:00pm Fridays (school term time only, closed during school holidays)

ballaratwholefoodscollective.org and  
facebook.com/ballaratwholefoodscollective

## **Brown Hill Community Newsletter Committee**

Contact: brownhillnewsletter@gmail.com or via the Caledonian Primary School office, 5332 6955

## **Brown Hill Country Women's Association**

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, craft at 10:00am and meeting at 1:00pm in the Brown Hill Public Hall

Contact: Secretary, Mrs Lesley Cowan, 5336 4627,  
zenacowan@bigpond.com

## **Brown Hill FireAware**

Raising fire awareness within neighbourhoods

Contact: Hazen, 0408 690 493, hmc433@hotmail.com

## **Brown Hill Kindergarten**

Contact: Christine Sullivan, 5332 7973

brown.hill.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

1 Reid Crt, Brown Hill

## **Brown Hill and District Lions Club**

Meets at the club rooms (222, Otway Street South, Ballarat - Pinarc Disability Support site) on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month, 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

Contact: Noel Verlinden, Club President, 5331 1699,  
brown.hill@lions201v1-4.org.au



### **Brown Hill Partnership Group**

Meets as required, approximately every 2 months

Contact: Sandra Kennedy, City of Ballarat on 5320 5746 or [sandrakennedy@ballarat.vic.gov.au](mailto:sandrakennedy@ballarat.vic.gov.au)

### **Brown Hill Progress Association (and Swimming Pool Committee)**

Meets 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Brown Hill Public Hall

Contact: Brendan Stevens, 5334 8014 (in the evenings), [bhpasec@gmail.com](mailto:bhpasec@gmail.com)

### **Brown Hill Public Hall Committee**

Contact: Reece, 0455 862 379

[brownhillhall@outlook.com](mailto:brownhillhall@outlook.com), [brownhillhall.webs.com](http://brownhillhall.webs.com)

PO BOX 4, Ballarat Vic 3353

### **Brown Hill Senior Citizen's Club**

The Brown Hill Seniors Club has been meeting in Brown Hill for over forty years. Participants enjoy bowls, cards, community singing and bingo. Once a month, the group go on a bus trip. New members (55 years old and over) are most welcome to join in.

Meet: Mondays 1:30-4:00pm at the Brown Hill Public Hall (Humffray Street North)

Contact: Doreen, 5331 2157

### **Brown Hill Uniting Church**

10:00am Sundays, Worship. On the fifth Sunday of the month, visit to Central Uniting Church Ballarat

6.45pm Mondays, Ecumenical Choir

10:00am Tuesdays, Know Your Bible

3:00pm Tuesdays, Kids' Club (4 weeks per term)

1:30pm Wednesdays, mid-week Communion, followed by afternoon tea

Contact: 5332 6751 (office)

### **Brown Hill Uniting Church Opportunity Shop**

9:30am-12:30pm Thursdays and Fridays

Cnr Humffray Street North & Thompson Street (behind the Brown Hill Uniting Church)

### **Caledonian Playgroup**

A welcoming group for parents and carers of babies to pre-schoolers. Gold coin donation. Free play and activities for children.

9-11:00am Wednesdays during school term

Caledonian Primary School Multipurpose Hall, Thompson Street, Brown Hill

Contact via Caledonian Primary School: 5332 6955

### **Caledonian Primary School**

Thompson Street, Brown Hill

Contact: Principal - Andrew Parry, 5332 6955

[caledonian.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:caledonian.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

[caledonianps.vic.edu.au](http://caledonianps.vic.edu.au), [facebook.com/caledonianps](https://facebook.com/caledonianps)

### **Coorabin Estate Community Group**

Contact: Laura Le Marshall, [coorabin@hotmail.com.au](mailto:coorabin@hotmail.com.au)

### **Eureka Butterfly Guides (6-11 year olds)**

4:00pm Mondays in the Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall

Contact: Rosemary, 5332 8169, [girlguidesballarat.org.au](http://girlguidesballarat.org.au)

### **Federation University Pipe Band**

The Band maintains the hall (Reid Court, next to the Cricket Club Rooms) which provides for long-term storage, archives and a smaller practice setting. It is used greatly during the summer contest season for open-air practices on the adjacent oval. The highland dancing group also practise in this hall.

Secretary: Michelle Bodey, 5331 9611 (AH), [tbodey4@bigpond.com](mailto:tbodey4@bigpond.com)

[webapps.federation.edu.au/associations/pipeband/](http://webapps.federation.edu.au/associations/pipeband/)

### **Orchard Estate Community Group**

Contact: David Tilson, [dave@dazzlinglights.com](mailto:dave@dazzlinglights.com)

### **Russell Square User Group**

Secretary: Laurelle, 03 5334 3336, [laurelle@bnusc.net](mailto:laurelle@bnusc.net)

User Groups include: Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association, Ballarat and District Multiple Birth Association, Ballarat North United Soccer Club, Ballarat Touch Association, East Ballarat Junior Football and Netball Club and East Ballarat Cricket Club

### **U3A (University of the 3rd Age) - Recorder Group**

9:00am Fridays in the Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall

Contact: Ros, 0431 859 315, [info@u3aballarat.org.au](mailto:info@u3aballarat.org.au), [u3aballarat.org.au](http://u3aballarat.org.au)