

# TOONGABBIE NEWS

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Image: New tree guards, Image supplied by Toongabbie Township Group

## New tree guards at the Toongabbie Mechanics Institute Hall

Have you seen the beautiful new tree guards at the Toongabbie Mechanics Institute? These improved tree guards were installed in early July 2027.

Four new guards were constructed and installed by the Toongabbie Mens Shed. The Mens Shed also repainted two of the existing guards to match the new guards.

This is a great example of small town groups coming together to deliver a project. The Mechanics Hall committee

identified the opportunity of improving amenity around the hall, the Mens Shed did the excellent construction and installation, and the Toongabbie Township Group secured the funding via a Latrobe City Council grant.

Thank you to everyone who assisted, and thanks to Latrobe City Council for supporting the works.



The Toongabbie News is produced by the Toongabbie Township Group who welcome news and photographs from community groups, clubs and individuals.

Please send text and photos as separate attachments by email to the Editor, Shazelle Witt E: [toongabbienews@gmail.com](mailto:toongabbienews@gmail.com)

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## THE NEXT EDITION DEADLINE

For all contributions is  
**FRIDAY 15th August 2025**

Want to see more community news? Visit the websites below  
[www.toongabbie.vic.au](http://www.toongabbie.vic.au) or at  
[www.facebook.com/toongabbievicau](https://www.facebook.com/toongabbievicau)

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The Toongabbie Township Group has been successful in acquiring a grant through the Latrobe City Council Quick Response program to continue publishing the Toongabbie News. We have received \$1,500 which will go towards the cost of publishing our quarterly newsletter for Summer 2024, Autumn 2025, Winter 2025 and Spring 2025. Printed copies of the newsletter are available free of charge from the Toongabbie General Store with all editions uploaded to the Toongabbie website (<https://toongabbie.vic.au/newsletter/>).

We would like to acknowledge the Latrobe City for their financial contribution and extend a huge thank-you to the volunteers that make this newsletter possible.

## Local Groups

### TOONGABBIE TOWNSHIP GROUP MEETING

First Tuesday of the Month 7.30pm  
Mechanics Hall Meeting Room All are Welcome  
email: [toongabbietg@gmail.com](mailto:toongabbietg@gmail.com)

### St. David's Toongabbie

Services held every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the Month  
11am Holy Communion


### Friends of Toongabbie Wetlands

Meet at 2pm the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
at the Mechanics Institute New Members Welcome



The Wellington - Latrobe Lions Club meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. The first Wednesday is a dinner meeting. New Members always welcome!





**Stop wondering if you could.  
Start knowing you can.**

Become a Berry Street  
foster carer in 2025

**Enquire now**

[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)  
Ph. 03 5134 5971

**BERRY STREET**



**Toongabbie Primary School**

**80's TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Saturday August 30**

**6.30-10.30PM**  
**JOIN US IN A TRIP TO THE PAST!**  
**OVER 18 EVENT**  
**MORE INFO TO COME**

**TOONGABBIE CRICKET CLUB**  
**TOONGABBIE REC RESERVE**

**Toongabbie Men's Shed**

The opening times of the Shed are every  
Wednesday 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm, Friday 2.00 pm till required.  
Any other time by arrangement.  
For more information please contact Colin on 0427 489 349.



**Buckle Bunny LINE DANCING**

*Buckle Bunny Line Dancing is hitting the road!*

**2HR POP UP CLASSES**  
**LINE DANCING**

**SAT 23RD AUG**  
**TOONGABBIE**  
**2-4pm**

**\$28pp**

**Book via our website**  
[www.bucklebunnylinedancing.com](http://www.bucklebunnylinedancing.com)



**SCHOOL READY?**  
**JOEY SCOUT READY!**

GLENGARRY JOEY SCOUTS ARE INVITING ALL 5 YEAR OLDS WHO ARE STARTING SCHOOL IN 2024 TO HAVE FREE 3 WEEK TRIAL.  
TUESDAY 5:30pm to 6:30pm

**Adventure** **Personal Growth** **Friendship**

Joeey Scouts helps build essential skills, but not just in the outdoors, we build leadership, independence and community.

[Bin75@email.com](mailto:Bin75@email.com)



# ANZAC Day Service

Anzac Day Dawn Service at Toongabbie Cenotaph

Friday 25th April 2025 marked the first outdoor Dawn Service at the new Toongabbie Cenotaph.

Led by Scott Mitchell, the service included a speech by Dale Cupit who came from Townsville to talk about his life in the service, and a poem read by Toongabbie Primary School Students Drew and Zarah. Following the service was morning tea and Anzac biscuits and an opportunity for people to share stories and memories with each other.

The Anzac Day service was organised by the Toongabbie Township Group with support from the Lions Club of Wellington/Latrobe.



Image:s Supplied: Cenotath at Dawn Service

Cowwarr Landcare Group are pleased to announce that we are the very lucky recipients of a \$5000 grant from Loy Yang B Community Partnership program to support our walking track project at Swingbridge Reserve, Cowwarr Weir. This grant money will enable us to purchase necessary supplies for the construction of 2 low level boardwalk bridges and to purchase a number of picnic tables, park benches and information signs so that we can eventually open the walking track to the public.

There is still a lot of work to do before then so if you would like to be involved/contribute, please send us an email [cowwarrlandcare@gmail.com](mailto:cowwarrlandcare@gmail.com)

**Loy Yang B Power Station**  
Powering alintaenergy



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
**TOONGABBIE  
TOWNSHIP GROUP**

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2025, 7.30PM  
TOONGABBIE MECHANICS HALL MEETING ROOM

The Toongabbie Township Group advocate for and organise activities within the Toongabbie township and would love new members to join and share ideas to enhance our community.

If you would like more information please email [toongabbietg@gmail.com](mailto:toongabbietg@gmail.com)