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Vale David Hanns

Photos this page: Angus Algie



Matt Williams

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On behalf of the Hanns family it is with much sadness we let you know that Dave Hanns, Dad, brother, pop, uncle, partner, bloody great mate and Michelago Cricket President/legend passed away Wednesday, March 20. Dave lived in Michelago practically all his life and was the ultimate Michelago ambassador, he loved the place! We will let you know when the celebration of Dave's life will be. We will keep you posted.



It is with great sadness that the *Magpie* joins the mourning Michelago community in saying good-bye

to Dave, the warm-hearted, long-time village resident, bon vivant, lively raconteur and President and past Captain of the Michelago Cricket Club. His last great cricket joy is shown above at the team's 14 March celebration for the club's B Grade premiership win. Captain Matt Williams posted the Facebook notice 21 March.

cont. Vale David Hanns

Dave was delighted that the following item (pp2–4) was prepared for the *Magpie* shortly after the premiership win on Sunday, 3 March, and was looking forward to seeing it. It's published in his and his beloved team's honour.

Michelago Cricket Club, Premiers 2024!



Demon bowling, brilliant batting and exemplary teamwork won the Grand Final of the B Grade ACT Social Cricket for the Michelago Maulers against the Canberra Gliders at Hughes Oval on Sunday, 3 March on a perfect early Autumn day.

Above: speed bowler Big Phil runs in; more runs from Talal and Hugh.

The *Magpie* can't better the Facebook praise below from IshMad Haider (4 March).

'Huge congratulations to the Michelago boys for winning the cricket grand final! 🏏🏆 Today was not just a game, it was the season's highlight, showing incredible talent, teamwork, and determination. A well-deserved win!

To our amazing team: Your hard work, dedication, and passion have truly paid off. You've made Michelago proud! Let's flood the comments with cheers for our champions! 🎉👏



[#MichelagoPride](#)
[#Champions2024](#)

L: Avi and Talal warming up before play, then a team conference after a six.



L: Captain Matt said, 'Did you see that?!' after the first six. R: Batsmen Hugh & Talal; cool spectators.



Clockwise from L: Capt. Matt Williams, Nathan Vince, Adam Bye, Pres. Dave Hanns; shady trees at Hughes; 3 generations – Maddy, Talal and Ariyah; Phil and sons; Dave Hanns, Simon Mann, Matt Williams.



Above: Big Phil in flight

Two highlights from Capt. Matt: 'Big Phil opened the bowling ... [and it was] 1 for 0 off the *first ball*! Caught by Avi, diving fiercely to his left!' and 'Manny hit two massive 6s in the last over.'

The Michelago team finished their innings at 6 for 247 off 40 overs, ie not all out. The Gliders were all out for 142. In sum, The Michelago Maulers scored 247 runs to defeat the valiant Gliders by 105 runs.

This is the first time Michelago has been in a Grand Final for 20 years. They won a C Grade Grand Final in the late 80s, but they did make it to six A Grade finals in the early 90s.



The happy team after the game.

Photo IshMad Haider


David John Hanns
'Dave'
28 August 1958 - 20 March 2024

Cherished father of Leah, father in law to Aaron,
Poppy to Ari, Cami, Maggie and Pippa.

A brother to Michael, Margaret,
Mark and Simon,
and a special place in the lives and hearts of
Melissa, Vala and Susan.

Will be missed and remembered by
nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

The funeral service for Dave will be held in
St Patricks Catholic Church,
Monaro Highway, Michelago on
Friday 5th April 2024,
commencing at 11.00am.

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Easter Egg hunt, Michelago Railway Station

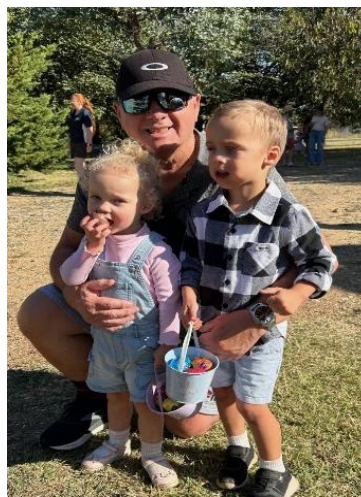
Sunday 30 March. It was a glorious Autumn day for a happy community event.



L: Sam gives the signal: 'Let the hunt commence!' Young and not-so-young, locals and visitors then all charge over the playground rise to find the Rabbit's multiple egg-laying sites.

Thank you to Bunny Sam Walton for organisation and mowing, to Fiona Tollis for the tea, hot cross buns and real coffee, and to all in the team of helpful bunnies.

Afterwards, there was food at the MRCA barbecues and some lively soccer on the sportsground.





At the end, a lively small person ran with the big soccer players for a while then had a rest.





Mobile Pre-School



monaro family
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Urgently calling all pre-schoolers and prospective pre-schoolers! The pre-school needs an enrolment of at least 10 to be viable. With current numbers, it will terminate at the end of Term 1.

A link to a survey about family needs and intentions was posted on Facebook last week and a special supplement of the *Magpie* (Magpie 24B) was urgently emailed 27 March to all subscribers. It has all the survey information and the link. **The survey closes Friday 5 April.**

Interested parents can email Kinza Newman, Child and Family Programs Manager, Monaro Family Support Service, or call her, especially if you're too late for the survey. She'd love to hear from you: k.newman@mfss.org.au ☎ 0459 367 200 | (02) 6452 3450



Kinza was delighted that the supplementary *Magpie* elicited nine responses. If they all result in definite enrolments, the pre-school's future in Michelago is looking much more positive.

New teacher Denise Williams and her assistant Jan would also love to be able to keep the pre-school running. It's in the Michelago Memorial Hall on Mondays 8.30am–3pm. Denise's phone is 0429 688 111.

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Arnie – a tale of terminated terror

Leanne Thurling

As I gazed across the paddocks of my little hobby farm
The sun was warm upon my face and my heart was feeling calm
The paddocks that were parched and dry now told a different story
As tussock, weeds and thistle grew up skyward in their glory
For the promised rains had finally come, the drought was now behind
And the creeks and dams, once empty, overflowing at this time
And in this time of plenty, with feed past pussy's bow,
The grass within the house yard was now desperate for a mow.
Some months ago, I had this thought, to purchase a machine
A zero-turn from John Deere, painted bold yellow and green.
His name was Arnie, strong and tough, no prisoners did he take,
And often when I took him out, there was carnage in his wake.
Like a fighter jet, his engine roared but a gentle touch was needed
To guide him round the obstacles with distance safely heeded.
Behind the seat, stood straight and true, the ropes to keep me safe,
So if Arnie ever tipped, I would be able to escape.
The grass around the house yard was not a challenge for this beast
But danger lurked within this place of gardens, rock and concrete
The enemy lay in wait, in full view and wound up high
Like a funnel-web about to strike its prey, was the hills hoist.
Now we let it pass beneath one side, with no thought to cause alarm,
But as we mowed the other side, it lowered down an arm.
As Arnie's ropes collided, the hoist conceded to the fight
With mangled poles and washing line defeated by his might.
One final act of courage, the hoist – before declared as dead –
Was to swing a severed arm around and clout me in the head.
I thought the sky had fallen as the stars I started seeing
And Arnie kept propelling with no thought of what had been,
Heading straight towards the lavender, chewing all within his path,
And the job I had to pull him up, to stop this warrior's march!
Well, Arnie sat, dejected, in the yard for several days
As I recovered from this stealth attack and could walk without a sway.
With Arnie's role now well defined, a learning curve at best,
He no longer mows the house yard – that job is laid to rest.
The orchards and the paddocks now are Arnie's new domain
But the tale of how he killed the hoist will forever be his fame.





Poets

The poets' group has, in the words of the convenor, 'gone to ground'. It has created links with interested writers and readers, but no longer has any organised meetings at the railway station venue. There was simply insufficient attendance, despite many expressions of interest, to justify the organisation of resources. It was interesting and fun while it lasted. The small group shared many poems, both silly and serious, written both by other people and by themselves. Some of the latter have been shared in the *Magpie*.

A limerick response

L. Pattison

*There was a good lady named Pud
Who thought that everyone should
Have a chance to share a poem
Whether theirs or not their own,
But only a very few would.*

*Many said they wanted to share
Poems they'd thought pretty fair,
But they felt self-conscious
P'raps a little bit tremulous
And said 'Oops, I'll be washing my hair.'*

*There were many who said they loved
poetry
And could dig up a few from memory
But when it came to the crunch,
They were all out to lunch
With some very pressing priority.*

*We all use language, don't we,
And employ it to say succinctly
Just what we mean
In words soft or keen
And the best of that is poetry.*



Senior lunch group – 1pm, 1st Monday of the month, Michelago shop



4 March. Another five seniors and semi-seniors (or semi-yongs) arrived shortly after this photo was taken.

The shop was kept busy supplying tea, coffee and a delicious variety of food.

The monthly occasion is excellent for meeting locals, friendship renewal and networking information about the Michelago region.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a 'senior'.



ANZAC Day, 25 April 2024

The annual ceremony will commence at 10am, Michelago Railway Station. Gregg McFaul will be MC.

Morning tea will follow in the station. If you can, please bring a plate to share with the always convivial gathering.

Everyone is welcome at this important community event.





Michelago Memorial Community Hall Horror

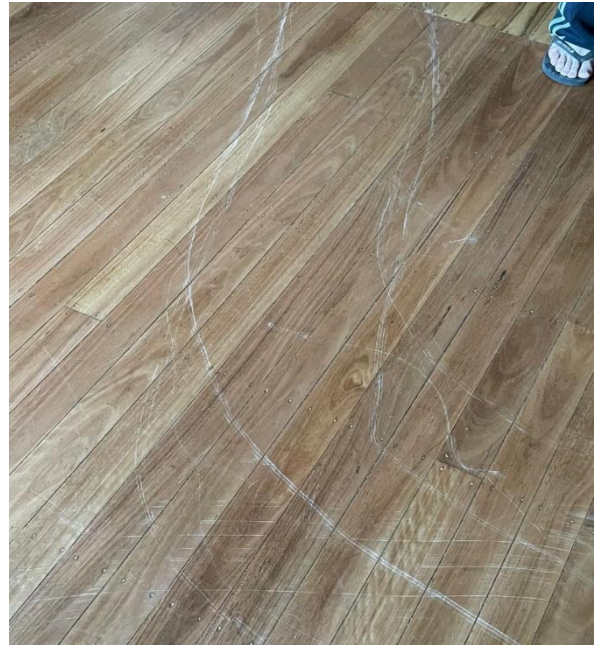
Photo: Belinda Sierzchula

The Hall Committee was horrified and distressed recently to discover these and a few other scratches on the hall floor. →

They appear to have been made by a chair being dragged – possibly with a load on it, as some scratches are deeper than others. They have been made sometime in the last few weeks.

Recently purchased chairs have rubber tips on their feet and are at the front of the storage area for easily available use.

Older chairs with no protective tips are reserved outside, in the back yard, for event hiring, eg barbecues, outdoor parties.



Users of the hall are requested to use the chairs and tables in the storage area and to **lift all furniture**. That is, please **do not drag it**.

In other words, the Hall Committee asks that users look after the floor as if it were their own – which, in a sense, it is, this being their community hall.



This floor, costing around \$12.5K last year, was properly and professionally polished and sealed, but all polished wood floors will scratch if treated carelessly.

The money was raised by the Hall Committee through grant applications and fund-raising events.

L: photo from Magpie13, taken February 2023, of the just-completed new finish on the floor. The old floor surface was worn out from years of use but also extensively scratched by careless moving of furniture.

Survey about Michelago Hall use and hire



The Hall Committee would like community feedback.

1. Are the hall amenities suitable for your purpose or not? If not, please specify.
2. Are the charges reasonable or excessive? If excessive, what should they be?

Remember that Council has responsibility for only some repairs. The hall must generate income for electricity, cleaning and toilet supplies, and for general maintenance and repairs (many).

Please send your replies to michelago.memorial.hall@gmail.com Current set charges are (a) flat fee per hour \$17, and refundable deposit bond \$170, (b) Private evening / party function \$240.00, and refundable deposit bond \$250, (c) Hire of equipment, eg tables, chairs, kitchenware, to be arranged on a case-by-case basis. Hiring: please use the email until there's another phone to replace the lost one. The new number will be notified to the community.



Michelago and District Landcare – 2024 AGM and project plans

Markus Bucchorn, MDL President



AGM Sunday 14 April 3pm Michelago Railway Station

We've had a very busy 12 months, with a number of workshops, stalls, and information sessions attracting well over 100 people from our area – everything from weeds, to weeds and more weeds were very popular topics, as were tree planting, erosion control, feral animal management, and hollow/nest development, amongst others.



There were also some valuable training events run, funded through grants shared across our Upper Murrumbidgee Landcare community that gave member landholders the opportunity to be certified for e.g. chemical transport, use and storage (ChemCert). All this for a tiny annual membership fee!

And below L: Hollow Log workshop

(See Magpie20 for full report – 'Hogging Hollows with a Hollow Hog'.)



The 12 months ahead provide some new opportunities, especially the generous offer of a donation to support community Landcare activities.

In particular, we're exploring rehabilitating the Michelago Creek side below the Michelago Oval.

This would include some work to slash some of the taller and less-desirable grasses, and building off the recent woody-weed control done there.

This would be followed by planting out an area of new trees and shrubs – and maybe some seeding – to help stabilise the soil, and reconnect the village to the creek at one of its most beautiful locations.

We'll aim to have a number of working bees (and social barbecues) throughout the coming year, and then build on the project in future years with other grants and community inputs.

Other projects may also emerge over the next year as grants are announced, including further plantings, seed collection and propagation and, as always, any other topics our members are interested in.

Landcare membership is easy:

Family \$16.50/year: <https://buy.stripe.com/fZeeWE3QO8mTdbi3cc>

Individual \$11/year: <https://buy.stripe.com/cN24i05YW5aH8V2aEF>

We're also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/michelagoanddistrictlandcare>

We are also setting up a dedicated page on the new Michelago Region website:
www.michelagoregion.org.au

All Landcare members, current and future are invited to our next meeting, the AGM, to be held on 14 April at 3pm, in the Railway Station. Hope to see many of you there!



Tree-planting by a local landholder. Imagine the future forest!



Weed-spraying along the creek, Nov 2023.



Lovegrass steam-treatment demo. Oct 2023

Local History: the walking track at the Michelago Oval

This excellent, much-used piece of Michelago infrastructure needs the history recorded, as there's been a bit of misinformation around, or maybe just vagueness. *Maggie* thinks credit needs to be given where due.

The following research is from Kerry Rooney.

On a cold August day in 2010 the concrete path and the steel rail fence at Michelago oval were officially opened by Steve Whan then (and now again) Member for Monaro. The Cooma-Monaro Council applied for a grant from the Federal Government's Infrastructure Fund and received \$410,000 for various community projects. Of that, \$51,500 was allocated to the path at Michelago.

The MRCA President at that time, Tony Robinson, thanked then Councillor Martin Hughes for his efforts in helping Michelago receive funding for its nominated project.

[From the archives ...](#)

January 2009 MRCA President's Report

'The MRCA has also been working with the Cooma Council on upgrades to the oval facilities.

We are happy to announce that the Council has allocated \$50,000 to the MRCA proposal for the construction of a path around the oval, as a walking and cycling track.

With great thanks to Cr Martin Hughes for his efforts.'

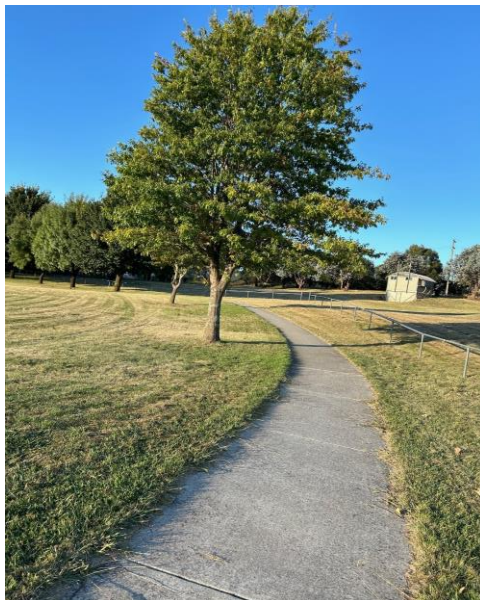
April 2009 MRCA President's Report

'Michelago residents may be interested to know that the MRCA was successful in its bid through the Council to the Federal Infrastructure Fund for the construction of an exercise track around the oval. This was one of the improvements requested on our wish list.

The Federal Government's Infrastructure Fund, grants to communities (\$410,000 for Cooma-Monaro), announced before Christmas, has brought significant benefits to most communities in the Shire, all submitted projects having been approved by the Government.

Michelago will be receiving \$51,500 to upgrade facilities at the oval, primarily an exercise track for cyclists, skate boarders and runners.

In the meantime, the MRCA (Michelago Region Community Association) is waiting on the



outcome of a Sport and Recreational grant application to upgrade the tennis courts for multi-purpose use.

Once these works have been completed, the Michelago oval will be well on its way to providing a range of facilities for all ages.'

Winter 2009 MRCA President's Report

'As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have been successful in raising money for a multipurpose sports court and exercise track around the oval. Planning for these facilities is proceeding with Council.

Cr Hughes reported: "I congratulate the MRCA with its success in being awarded a Sport and Recreation grant for \$9,600 to go towards restoring the tennis court area at the oval in constructing a multi-purpose court for local residents to enjoy."

This complements the \$51,500 allocated by Council for the exercise track to be built around the oval, both projects greatly assisting in the realisation of the full oval plan to provide the village and surrounding region with an activity centre providing a variety of recreational facilities.'

Spring 2010 MRCA President's Report

'The new exercise track and the rail fence on the oval were officially opened by our NSW Government member Steve Whan at 1.00 pm, 26 August.'

Source: Archived MRCA Newsletters

The cricket pitch



The cricket pitch is silent now. Michelago Cricket Club will play again. Dave will be watching.



Fire season extended to 30 April – permits are required until then.

Thanks to Brien Hallett and Gregg McFaul for keeping the Magpie supplied with RFS information.



Memorandum

Description	
To:	Snowy Monaro Senior Management Team Monaro District Brigade Captains and Secretaries Snowy Monaro Bush Fire Management Committee
From:	District Manager Jim Darrant
Subject:	Bush Fire Danger Period Extension – 2023/24
Date:	25 March 2024
File No.	OPS 019 / COM 010

The Rural Fires Act, 1997 provides for a statutory Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) commencing 01 October and ending 31 March in the following year. During the BFDP, landowners and managers are required to obtain permits before lighting fires for land clearance or fire breaks.

The NSW RFS Commissioner may declare a variation based on the recommendation of a local Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC). This declaration can be varied on either a temporary (seasonal) or permanent (reoccurring) basis and remains in force for the period specified unless it is revoked.

Due to the prevailing dry conditions, high grassy fuel loads and cured grasslands across the Monaro Rural Fire District, the NSW RFS Deputy Commissioner has declared a variation based on the recommendation from the Snowy Monaro Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC), the Monaro Senior Leadership Team (SMT) and Brigade Captains.

As a result, the Bush Fire Danger Period for Snowy Monaro Local Government Area has been **EXTENDED BY 1 MONTH, ENDING TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 2024**, thus Permits will be required until this time.

Yours sincerely

Jim Darrant
District Manager



Brigade training 23 March

Gregg McFaul

This was at the Bredbo River for training with pumping, draughting, water transfer and porta-pump mini exercises. There was also a relay pumping exercise for a (simulated) structure fire.

Rob Smith led a training session on the water rescue kit. Members were asked to review the RFS FUEL training on the new kit.

For a well-deserved after-training highlight, members retired to the Bredbo pie shop/Queen Bee for lunch.

April training (date TBC): a *possible* combined day with Colinton and Cooma (at Colinton) for Road Crash Rescue.

Photo: Ian Hooley





MRCA Special General Meeting



Michelago Railway Station, 6 March. With a quorum well in excess of the required 10 members, the MRCA adopted a new Constitution and updated its objectives. These, with their rationales, had been widely publicised before the required 21 days' notice.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting.

4. The Committee's recommendation, carried at the 13 February 2024 meeting, is:

'That the MRCA Committee proposes that the Association adopt, by Special Resolutions, the Model Constitution for incorporated associations as recommended by NSW Fair Trading and a new set of objectives.'

5. Moved Di Fett, seconded Jo Gaha *'That the Michelago Region Community Association adopt the Model Constitution for incorporated associations.'* **CARRIED**

6. Moved Di Fett, seconded John Rooney *'That the Michelago Region Community Association redefine its objectives as follows:*

1. *The MRCA's objectives are to advocate and work*

- i) *to support better social and economic outcomes for the Michelago region, and*
- ii) *for the preservation of the Michelago region's heritage infrastructure and natural environment.*

2. *The MRCA will pursue these objectives*

- i) *by working collaboratively with other groups in Michelago and the Snowy Monaro region, and*
- ii) *through open and inclusive communication.'* **CARRIED**

7. The President spoke of the need for new members on the MRCA Committee, particularly given the current executive is not planning to nominate again. She emphasised that any new executive would have support and advice from the current one if needed.

8. Kristen Reeson suggested that the functions of the office holders' roles be advertised prior to the August AGM.

9. Jo Gaha expressed thanks to the current MRCA Committee for raising the Association's achievements 'to a new level', especially in productive communication with Council and looking after community assets in a comprehensive way.

MRCA Committee 2023–24: Di Fett (President), Brent Wallis (Vice President), Kerry Rooney (Treasurer), Leanne Pattison (Secretary), Sam Walton (Railway Station co-ordinator), Tony De Salis, Sally Hughes, Peter Holland, Robbie Wood, John Rooney. (Jess Kalthofen and Jo Jackson have taken indefinite leave.) Public Officer: Ben Wickham. Council representative: Councillor Tanya Higgins

Late news about That Bridge: contractors have measured to quote for the new fence. It won't be long now ...

MRCA info p15.



Security lights at the Michelago Railway Station

As well as the solar-powered motion-sensor lights on the platform, the station now has wired sensor lights at either end.

These supplement the security cameras in guarding this valued heritage building against malefactors, of which there have been a few in recent times.



SMRC Draft Active Transport plan

Concerned about speeding in the village? Worried about your children's safety? Lost for places to walk or cycle? Read the following item posted on Facebook by Cr Tanya Higgins.

'Visit <https://qrco.de/draftATP> to share your thoughts before submissions close on Sunday 21 April 2024.

Snowy Monaro Regional Council is seeking community input on a new draft Active Transport Plan, which proposes new footpath, trail and cycleway projects to improve and expand the region's existing pedestrian and cycling network.

The draft Plan has been developed on the back of community consultation undertaken in September 2023, which included a survey and a series of community workshops.

Members of the Snowy Monaro community provided valuable insight into the current condition of the region's shared path network, areas of concern, and suggestions for path extensions and new links.

This revised draft of the Active Transport Plan incorporates the feedback Council received from the community in 2023, setting out in order of priority a plan for new shared path infrastructure to enhance pedestrian and cycling connectivity.

Council invites the community to review the updated draft, and provide their feedback on the future of active transport in our region. This is an opportunity to identify any gaps in the proposal and offer further comment on works planned for towns and villages across the region. The draft Active Transport Plan will assist Council in pursuing funding opportunities for the construction of new pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, as prioritised in the Plan.

Have your say today to help make cycling and walking safer, easier, and more connected in the Snowy Monaro.'



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Bush ballads night, 6 April



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Please message or call Belinda on 0411 043 027 to book in (bookings preferred just in case the class is cancelled for any reason) or for any additional information.

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Go to www.michelagoregion.org.au and download the membership form.

It's only \$10 p/a single and \$15 p/a family.

All funds go to running costs, including the electricity, insurance and the rental from UGL for the heritage-listed railway station.

Meetings are open: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6 pm, Michelago Railway Station. All Michelagoans are welcome. The minutes are on www.michelagoregion.org.au

It's good to belong.

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~ Michelago Magpie Calendar ~

Please send quick updates of what's coming up, what's on and any corrections to newsletter@michelagoregion.org.au If the *Magpie* knows about it, it will be here.

Previous issues of the *Magpie* are on www.michelagoregion.org.au

Regular (Venues, contacts and times can change; information is here as received.)

- **Choir** Thursdays, 7–8pm, St Thomas Church, Ryrie St (next to the police station).
- **Fire Brigade** training second Sunday of the month, 9am–1pm. Contact details: MRCA notice board at the Michelago General Store.
- **Hall Committee** general meeting. Hall. Monthly 3rd Wed 6pm.
- **Hall bookings:** memorial.hall@michelagoregion.org.au Current hire rates: see p9.
- **HIIT** (high intensity interval training) exercise class with Peter (0417 427 494). Hall. Sat 8am. \$10. 'Works for all ages.'
- **Library.** Mobile library. Monday, April 8 & 22, 9.45–11.30. **See p10.** Outside the school.
- **MRCA** general meeting (open). Railway station. Monthly 2nd Tues 6pm. Next: 12 March.
- **Pony Club.** Monthly 2nd Sunday. Enquiries: Rhys (0401 778 004) or Alisha (0422 623 304) or email michelagoponyclub.secretary@gmail.com Also see <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/>
- **Pre-School.** Hall. Mondays 8.30–3. Enquiries Denise Williams 0429 688 111.
- **Seed Savers.** Usually 3rd Sunday of the month. To check dates and locations or if you have other questions, please SMS or email Belinda: 0411 043 027 or hello@michelagoyoga.com.au
April Seed Savers: nothing organised yet because of school holidays and Anzac Day.
- **Senior Lunch Group.** 1st Monday of the month, 1pm, the Shop.
- **St Patrick's** Catholic Church. Mass monthly, usu. 2nd Sat, 5.30pm. Updates on Facebook's Michelago Noticeboard.
- **Thai massage.** Railway Station. Tues, Wed, 10–5. Details p14.
- **St Thomas's** Anglican Church. Holy Communion. Monthly, 3rd Sunday 11am.
- **Trail Riders:** usu. monthly, 1st Sat. Check details on Tinderry tab of Australian Trail Horse Riders Association (ATHRA). *Magpie 4* had a feature write-up. President Don Munns 0407 235 407. Membership – Secretary Heidi Dreyer 0434 197 122.
- **Yoga:** Thursdays, 6.30 pm, Michelago Hall. \$20. Enquiries: Belinda 0411 043 027. For all bodies. Details p15.

One-offs (that we know about) (Venues and times can change; information is here as received.)
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- **The Dave Hanns funeral:** Friday 5, 11am, St Patrick's Church, Monaro Hwy, Michelago.
- **Australian Bush Balladeers** Sat 6, 6.30pm, Cooma Car Club. Fundraiser for 2MNO Community Radio. Details p14.
- **Michelago & Region Landcare AGM:** Sunday 14, 3pm, Michelago Railway Station.

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