

Clean-up Redesdale

- another annual RaDA event to improve Redesdale









Redesdale 'clean-up crew' - making a difference to their community.

Saturday 1st June saw 18 community residents focus their efforts on cleaning the roadsides around Redesdale. This is an annual event, dovetailing into the national 'Clean-up Australia' movement. The main areas of attention included Kyneton-Redesdale Road from McNiffs Road to Clark Street, Lyell Road from Kyneton-Redesdale Road to Mt. Lofty Road, the Agnes Mudford Reserve, and 400m either side of the Lyell Road round-about.

Whilst the amount and variety of the rubbish carelessly dropped and discarded by uncaring members of the public and passing traffic was truly disappointing, we would prefer to remember the impressive enthusiasm and effort of the attending 'cleaners'.

A small barbeque lunch was provided by RRRC for all as thanks for generously contributing an hour of their time.

Thanks also go to:

- Members of the RaDA committee, who contributed more of their time and effort to ensure the clean-up was safe and well organised.
- Those members of the community who quietly, on any particular day, continue to pick up rubbish around their areas to make the presentation of Redesdale just that little bit better.
- Clean-up Australia, for providing gloves and collection bags.
- CoGB for allowing the collected rubbish to be dropped at the Heathcote Transfer Station at no cost.



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Look for the bins to drop off your:

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Linen items such as sheets, pillow-cases blankets, towels, cushions and pillows, doonas Pairs of shoes

Fabric and yarn off-cuts

Textiles not accepted include:

Swim wear and underwear

Backpacks

Mattresses and mattress protectors

Curtains with hooks and eyelets

Re-useable shopping bags

Editorial

Hello Readers,

Hope you are enjoying a "cleaned up" Redesdale. Thanks to all the people who helped.

We hope many of you take advantage of the Telstra pink truck which will be parked outside the hotel on Wednesday July 3rd from 8.30 am. (See page 4). On the same day, our MP, Annabelle Cleeland will be at the pub from 10.30 to listen to your concerns.

We welcome Chevelle Williams's introductory article about her role as a Canine Complimentary Therapist. (See page 7).

Keep warm!



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Keep in touch with us and what's happening in our community.







Redesdale & District Association





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- **1.** Providing information about local issues, goals and events, and to celebrate local achievements.
- **2.** Encouraging economic growth in the area
- 3. Fostering geographic identity, and
- 4. Providing a platform for public debate

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Telstra mobile connectivity at Redesdale

Telstra mobile connectivity at Redesdale – An update from the local Telstra team

As a Regional Engagement Manager for Telstra who lives locally, we know that some customers in Redesdale have challenges accessing a mobile signal.

Our local team are aware of the issue and are working to improve mobile connectivity in the

Customers on our mobile network at Redesdale receive signal from our tower at Mount Alexander across a large footprint. Given the distance Redesdale is from the tower, and the challenges presented by the terrain of the area, customers are generally on the edge of coverage.

This can mean that the coverage quality can vary based on where you are and type of device you have and if you are using any sort of external antenna or booster.

However, there is one solution that residents can implement right now to boost connectivity in your house or business, and it is free. If they have access to a Wi-Fi connection through your home internet and a relatively new and popular branded mobile phone, you may be able to use Wi-Fi Calling.

Wi-Fi Calling allows you to make and receive phone calls and texts and use data over a home Wi-Fi connection. More information on Wi-Fi calling can be found at: https://www.telstra. com.au/support/mobiles-devices/telstra-wificalling

For customers who live in those parts of Redesdale that have challenges connecting to a mobile signal due to terrain, vegetation or building type, an option to improve connectivity to the Telstra network both inside the home and in your vehicle is via a Telstra Go repeater and an external antenna.

More information on the TGO repeater and external antennas can be found at https://www. telstra.com.au/coverage-networks/networkcoverage-extension-devices

The longer-term solution to improve mobile connectivity in the Redesdale area is to build a new mobile tower. However, there are many steps we would need to take before this occurs and projects of this nature can have long lead times from approval through to build.

Our local team will continue to work hard for a longer-term solution which may involve third party contributions via any potential future government funding programs. We will continue to engage the Redesdale community on this option.

Our team know the importance of digital connectivity as we live in the region. We are committed to solving for the current issues and providing new improved connectivity in the future.

What if I need further advice?

As the Regional Engagement Manager in the local Telstra team, I am happy to assist with your mobile connectivity questions and I can be contacted at the below email address or by calling 0429869861. telstranwvic@team.telstra. com



WEDNESDAY **JULY 3**

8.30 - 3PM

REDESDALE

Look for the Telstra pink truck



Come and talk to the Telstra team about your mobile phone connectivity issues. All welcome.

Knitting Crochet and Painting group

Come along and have fun filled afternoon every Thursday from 1pm till 3pm at the Redesdale Pavillion.

Group is currenty working on nextyears Yarn-bomming project and having a go at watercolour painting.



Above Gloria Pocock

Below Penny Patterson



Knitting & Crochet GROUP



Get back to Knitting or Crochet...

- Learn new techniques
- Learn to knit or crochet
- Possible knitting and crocheting for charity.

Every Thursday 1pm - 3pm at the Redesdale Reserve Pavilion

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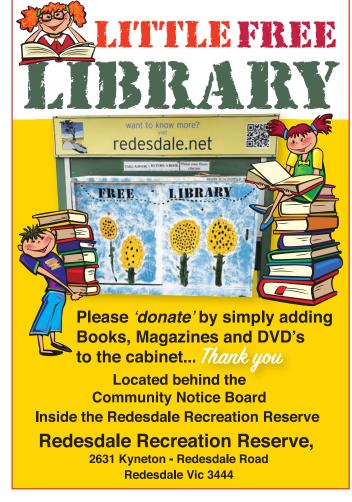
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Canine Complementary Therapist

Hello Bridge Connection Readers!

I am the regions Canine Complementary Therapist certified in Canine Myo-Functional therapy (CMFT), Carnivore Nutrition (HCN) and Canine Conditioning and Fitness. I am also a small animal first responder certified in CPR and 1st Aid. Some of you may also know me from my farm work, dingoes, dog training or even as the woman who drives b doubles. Since losing my support dog Lolli in 2019, I am now focusing on canine health with LLPetsHealth and Lollis Lollies where the rewards are constant and my heart is full.

This month I am sharing information of what I actually do.

CMFT is a range of massage techniques that focus on the muscle fibers and fascia to release pain and tension, realign the body, create better flexibility, manually detox the body and increase absorption of nutrients where they are most needed.

When dogs experience pain, whether it be muscular, skeletal or fascial pain, it can have a knock-on effect throughout the whole dog and even increase behavioral issues.

Fascia is an interesting area of the body. Superficial fascia is directly underneath the skin and is a light viscous substance, and connects and supports all facets of the body, it contains blood vessels, nerves and transports important nutrients. Deep fascia is a dense structured casing that surrounds each muscle and gives the whole-body strength and so much more. CMFT has a strong focus on working with the whole body, it also incorporates movement, stretching and strengthening exercises.

As a nutritionist, I focus holistically around a Biological Appropriate Raw Feeding (BARF) style and I specialize in natural supplements for best outcomes for pets with ailments and minimizing the impact of human daily life to produce the best life for our dogs and cats. But if Raw feeding isn't your thing, I still assist clients in gaining the best feeding outcomes for your pet.

Canine Conditioning and Fitness incorporates movement. Structured to help the animal use the muscles correctly and re-engage muscles that may have atrophied due to injury or lack of usage. It's a great way to support dogs with orthopedic issues like elbow and hip dysplasia, ligament injuries and pre and post orthopedic surgery, and useful for dogs with arthritis and other joint conditions and is actually a great way to spend some quieter intimate time training your dog.

Many people are under the impression that

complementary therapy is woo woo or designed to take over a veterinarian's job, but this is not true at all. Complementary therapy is exactly that, it is complementary to modern medicine and backed by scientific evidence and research. I personally work closely with Vets to insure the best outcomes for your dog and pets. A lot of Complementary therapy is management of pre-existing conditions and also keeping dogs in peak performance. I'm sure many of you have had massages and nutritional adjustments so you will know how good you can feel, and now your pets can have that too!

If you would like to know more, my website is www.lollislollies.com.au or text or call me on 0431 221 604

If anyone has any subjects in particular that they would like me to discuss in the coming months please email me with your suggestions to lollislollies@gmail.com

I am also taking expressions of interest in holding group talks in the region, focusing on canine health and complementary approaches.

I am looking forward to being a part of Bridge Connection each month and sharing my knowledge with the community and getting our area ahead of others in animal health and welfare.

Pats for all of your pets,

Chevelle Williams, CMFT, HCN, DipCanCom, DipMBSR





Nationals MP to talk telecommunications in Redesdale

Nationals Member for Euroa Annabelle Cleeland will be in Redesdale in July to discuss the ongoing telecommunications and connectivity issues in town.

Ms Cleeland will be at the Redesdale Hotel on July 3 to discuss the local telecommunications challenges, as well as have a general chat with residents about her role as MP and how she can help with State Government issues.

"After speaking with residents in Redesdale, it was clear there are serious concerns about the quality and reliability of telecommunications in the local area," Ms Cleeland said.

"I have been meeting with Telstra as we work through some of the telecommunications challenges that Redesdale and its surrounding areas are suffering from.

"I am hoping to share the local concerns with Telstra so they can understand just how much of an impact the lack of reliable phone and internet reception is having on the community."

Ms Cleeland has previously stressed the need for telecommunications to be considered as critical infrastructure, recently meeting with the Minister for Government Services to advocate to Federal Government.

"Strengthening our telecommunications infrastructure is an essential step to ensuring residents are not left without access to their phones during emergencies such as power outages, floods, and fires," Ms Cleeland said.

"Mobile phone reception is undeniably critical infrastructure in today's world, serving as the primary connector between individuals and emergency services.

"During crises such as natural disasters or accidents, reliable mobile reception is essential for emergency response coordination, dissemination of vital information, and enabling individuals to call for help or assistance.

"With so many emergency response measures, such as CFA or SES notifications and evacuation messages, now being carried out through text messages, it is critical that telecommunications infrastructure can withstand actual emergencies.

"I have met with the Minister to discuss the importance of this and have been assured that this will be followed up with Federal Ministers tasked with this responsibility."

More details about Ms Cleeland's visit to Redesdale below





The Albanese Labor Government's Homes for Australia plan will deliver significant new funding across the country to build more homes with a new national housing agreement beginning on 1 July.

As part of the new 5-year National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness which starts on 1 July 2024, states and territories will share in \$9.3 billion.

The funding will help to combat homelessness, provide crisis support and build and repair social housing.

This new agreement includes a doubling of Commonwealth funding for homelessness, which state and territory governments must match.

States and territories will also share in a further \$1 billion outside of the agreement directed towards crisis and transitional accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic violence, and youth, through Housing Australia.

The Albanese Labor Government will also help nearly 1 million Australian households with the cost of rent by delivering a 10 per cent increase to the maximum rates of Commonwealth Rent Assistance, as part of the first back-to-back increase in more than 30 years.

The Government's Budget last month also included:

Training more tradies to build the homes Australia needs with 20,000 Fee Free TAFE and preapprenticeship places for the construction industry.

Working with the higher education sector on new regulation to require universities to increase student accommodation, taking pressure off the rental market.

Increasing the Government's line of credit to Housing Australia by \$3 billion, and liability cap by \$2.5 billion.

Providing up to \$1.9 billion in concessional finance for community housing providers and other

charities, to support delivery of 40,000 social and affordable homes under the Housing Australia Future Fund and National Housing Accord.

This significant new investment is part of the \$32 billion in new housing initiatives the Albanese Labor Government is delivering through our Homes for Australia plan.

The Albanese Labor Government has already delivered \$2 billion to states and territories through the Social Housing Accelerator to deliver around 4,000 new social homes.

HOMES FOR AUSTRALIA FUNDING BY STATE AND TERRITORY State and territory

\$9.3 billion National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness (estimated funding 2024-25 to 2028-29)

New South Wales \$2.82 billion

Victoria \$2.36 billion

Queensland \$1.86 billion

Western Australia \$993.2 million

South Australia \$625.1 million

Tasmania \$195.3 million

Northern Territory \$290.2 million

Australian Capital \$157.4 million

Territory

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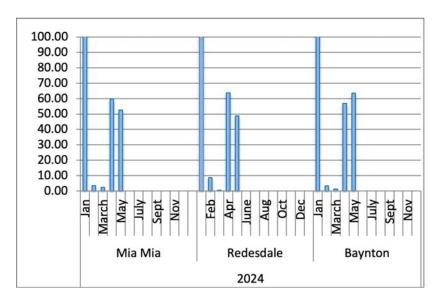
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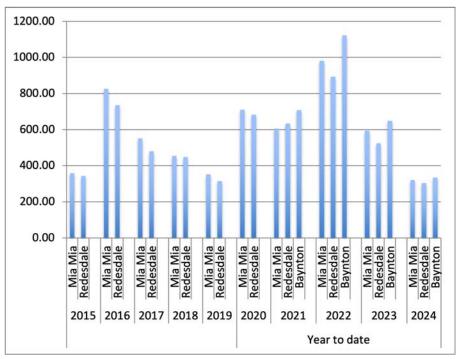
The average yearly rainfall for **Redesdale** is about 601mms.

Thank you to **Helen Bennett** for the **Mia Mia** readings & **Belinda Ryan** for **Baynton** readings

Year Totals for Previous Years



2017	Mia Mia	551.75
	Redesdale	479.60
2018	Mia Mia	455.00
2018	Redesdale	455.00
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2019	Mia Mia	352.00
	Redesdale	315.00
2020	Mia Mia	711.25
	Redesdale	682.85
2021	Mia Mia	593.50
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Redesdale & Surrounds Comming Events

Ballan Local Farmers and Makers Market.

2nd Saturday of every month. 9.00 - 1.00pm

Castlemaine. Local Farmers Market.

1st Sunday of every month. 9.00 - 1.00pm

CFM. Weekly Market, Wednesday. 2.30 - 5.30pm

Clunes. Local Farmers Market

2nd Sunday each month. 8.30 - 1.00pm

Creswick. Local Farmers Market

3rd Saturday every month. 9.00 - 1.00pm

Daylesford. Local Market.

Every Sunday. 8.00 - 3.00pm

Gisborne. Olde Time Market.

1st Sunday every month. 9.00. - 2.00pm

Kyneton. Local Farmers Market.

2nd Saturday every month. 8.30 - 1.00pm

Lancefield. Local Farmers Market.

4th Saturday every month. 9.00 - 1.00pm

Maldon. Local Farmers Market.

2nd Sunday every month.

Malmsbury. Local Farmers Market.

3rd Sunday every month. 9.00 - 1.00pm

Talbot. Local Farmers Market.

3rd Sunday every month. 9.00 - 1.00pm

Trentham. Local Farmers Market.

3rd Saturday every month. 9.00 - 1.00pm

Woodend. Local Farmers Market

1st Saturday every month. 9.00 - 1.00 pm

JULY

Wed 3rd July Annabelle Cleeland MP Redesdale town meeting @ Redesdale Hotel

Wed 3rd July 8.30 - 3pm Telstra pink Truck Telstra connectivity issues

Fri 5th July Eppalock Ward Coffee with Councill 10.30 till 12pm Agnes Mudford Reserve

Fri: 19th-21st Bendigo , Australian Sheep and Wool Show Prince of Wales Showgrounds,

Fri 28 June - 14 July Electric Wonderland

Fri 28 June - 14 July

Stars On Ice

Fri 19 - 21 July

Australian Sheep and Wool Show Prince of Wales Showgrounds,

Fri 19 July

Women of Wool

Prince of Wales Showgrounds,

October

Sat- Sun 19th 20th local open gardens

November

Tue 5th Nov

Melbourne Cup day

for more information - redesdale.net

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- https://www.bendigoregion.com.au
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Redesdale Pavilion: 108 sqm floor space with panoramic windows overlooking the Redesdale Reserve Oval.

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Entrance/participation fees are not charged by organiser.

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Marquee (Small), 3m x 3m	1	Chairs, green steel	80
Tables, plastic,1.8m x 1m	10	Chairs, white plastic	80
Tables, wood, 1.8m x 1m	20	Umbrellas , charcoal	10

For all inspections and enquiries contact Redesdale Recreational Reserve Committee:

E: <u>3444reserve@gmail.com</u> M: 0408 890 060



For bookings please call (03) 4405 0601

Wednesday & Thursday 12pm – 9pm Lunch & Dinner Friday – Sunday 12pm – Late Lunch & Dinner PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – Phone for details Kitchen closes at 8pm everyday

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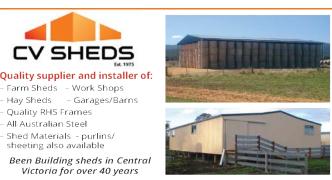
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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Seven-Layer Salad

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Ingredients:

- 1 head iceberg lettuce, chopped
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup cucumbers, sliced
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 6 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- Dressing:
- ∘ 1 cup mayonnaise
- ∘ 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. In a large clear bowl, layer the salad ingredients starting with iceberg lettuce at the bottom, followed by cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, frozen peas, hard-boiled eggs, shredded cheddar cheese, and finally, the crumbled bacon on top.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, sour cream, sugar, salt, and pepper until smooth.
- 3. Spread the dressing evenly over the top layer of bacon, ensuring to cover the edges to seal the salad.
- 4. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours, or overnight, to allow flavors to meld.
- 5. Serve chilled, making sure to scoop down deep to get a bit of each layer

Jamie Oliver



REDESDALE'S LOCAL PODIATRIST

Where?

REDESDALE COMMUNITY
HALL

When?

FIRST SATURDAY MONTHLY

How?

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: 0430 730 615





Minister Munchies is on Wednesday and starts at 10am.

For more information go to

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Redesdale 2nd Sunday of each month 11am

You are warmly invited to

BARFOLD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

10.00 am each Sunday

followed by morning tea

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Contact: Russell 0484 700 909





Redesdale Yoga is back for 2024!!!!!

So, come and join our local yoga teacher - Tania - on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays to discover the many physical and mental benefits of yoga.

No prior experience or minimum fitness level is required. Just bring a mat, hand towel and water, wearing comfortable clothing.

Redesdale Reserve Community Pavilion

Wednesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm Saturdays 9:00am - 10:30am



For space availability and prices contact E: glendenecottage@gmail.com M: 0403 659 741



July Kitchen Garden Action

Plant or sow now



PS - Plant Seedling

SD - Sow Direct

ST - Seedling Tray

Plant or sow now

Artichokes - plant crowns

Asparagus - plant crowns

Rhubarb - plant crowns

Beetroot - PS

Broad beans - sow direct SD

Broccoli - PS

Cabbage – PS

Carrot - SD

Cauliflower - PS

Celery SD

Coriander – SD

Endive - plant seedlings PS

English Spinach – PS

Fennel - PS

Leek PS

Lettuce - SD

-Mint - SD in a pot to avoid spread in veg patch

Mustard Greens - PS

Onion – SD

Oregano - PS

Peas – SD (soak overnight before planting out)

Snow Peas – SD (soak overnight before planting out)

Shallots - PS

Silver beet -PS

Spinach - PS

Radish-SD

Raspberry canes are available for planting this month

Bare rooted fruit trees are also available

Potatoes – start chitting spuds in old egg cartons

Celery likes to be kept moist

Cauliflowers – as the heads appear and you want a white head, pull dry leaves over the heads and tie up with string.

Broccoli –harvest main head and watch for side shoots to develop

Tomatoes – get a start on Toms by planting seeds in seed trays for planting out in spring. Protect from the cold/frosts

Grow sprouts near a warm window in a glass jar with gauze across the mouth held with a rubber band. Rinse daily. Use when sprouted e.g. Mung, Alfalpha

Continue to check Brassicas for snails, slugs, caterpillars and grey aphids on stems and leaf joins.

Prepare empty beds for spring planting with planting of green manure.

Wisteria can be pruned this month. Cut them back to 2 or 3 buds from the base

Prune hydrangeas just above a fat bud.

Treat peaches for leaf curl. Spray with a solution of either lime sulphur or copper hydroxide, covering all stem, branch and trunk surfaces. Apply a follow-up spray in late winter, just before leaf and bud swell.

July 28th is National Tree Day – why not plant a tree!

Happy winter in your Kitchen garden



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