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COMMUNITY LEGEND PASSES AWAY

By Roman Kulkewycz

The communities of Garfield, Bunyip and surrounding district are mourning the death of John Marsh who passed away peacefully at home in the presence of his family on March 21, 2023, aged 85 years. John was a tireless community worker, a gentle quietly spoken, kind and considerate man. A local legend. I first met John when I started work at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care, in 2004. He seemed to be always there in his overalls, working, so much so that I thought he was a permanent employee. Such was his dedication to the community, that he generously gave much of his time, labour and knowledge.



John Bernard was born April 27, 1937, to Frances Marsh and Violet Marsh nee Malcolm. Dearly loved and loving husband of Nellie for 61 wonderful years. Much loved father and father-in-law of Sharyn and Barry, Anthony and Donna, Vanessa, Matthew and Marilyn. Adored Grampa of Brianna, Madeleine, Alexandra, Meggan, Isabel, Aaron, Taylah, Sean, Emma and Katie Rae. John was a stalwart of the local community. Fittingly the flag in the Garfield Main Street was at half-mast in his honour.

Some of his many achievements include 17 years on the Garfield Primary School Council, 20 years with Garfield Scouts as a Queen Scout (achieved in 1956) and leader, 44 years on the Board for the Bunyip Shelley Memorial Hospital, then Community Centre and now Hillview Bunyip Aged Care, culminating with the John Marsh Wing named in his honour. He was mowing lawns there up until only a few weeks ago.

Other achievements include:

Thirty years on the Bunyip Medical Centre Committee until it was sold to Dr. Georgy. Dr. Georgy and John shared an extraordinary friendship and the care received from Dr. Georgy particularly during John's illness and last days was wonderful.

Thirty-five years with the Gippsland Historical Automobile club (GHAC) Westenders— the last 15 years as Secretary.

Sixty five years with the Masonic Lodge, firstly Bunyip then at Forest Lodge Warragul.

Citizen of the Year in 1990 for the then Pakenham Shire

Australia Day Achievement Award in 2009 for the Cardinia Shire Council.

Owner of FJB Marsh & Son Plumbing in Garfield, firstly working with his dad from 1954, then taking over the business after Frank's death in 1970, until his retirement in 1999. The business is still in the family, coming up to 100 years next year. John's sons continue working in the business, with Anthony running it.

The Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Mr. John Bernard Marsh, late of Garfield, was held last yesterday Tuesday, March 28.



2022 Survey Results

are now available
on our new website
www.garfield.au
or on
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A huge thank you to all those
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<http://www.garfieldvictoria.com.au/2022-survey-results>

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2023 Meeting dates

All meetings held in "RSL room" Bunyip Hall,
Main Street, Bunyip at 7:00pm unless otherwise notified.

- ◆ Thursday February 16th
- ◆ Thursday April 20st (speaker)
- ◆ Thursday June 15th
- ◆ Thursday August 17th (speaker)
- ◆ Thursday October 19th
- ◆ Thursday November 16th AGM (date, time and venue to be confirmed)

Rest in Peace

To the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones in Garfield and surrounds in December and January we offer our sympathy and support at this sad time.

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Maryknoll Hall

(Father Pooley Memorial Hall)

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For all enquiries and stall bookings, contact Kelly on 0403 558 643 or find us on Facebook @ Maryknoll Community Market

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL IN GARFIELD

By Gwen O

West Gippsland Rail Towns Food and Wine Festival was held in Garfield on Sunday, March 5th.

A big crowd attended the event, which was well set up with many tables, lots of seating & umbrellas & stalls, all on the large grassed area behind the Garfield Hotel - The Garfield.



Rachel and Gemma from Brewster's selling gelato

Locals and visitors of Garfield were treated to tastings of a great variety of beer, wine, ciders, mocktails, milkshakes and food from wineries and businesses from the Gippsland and West Gippsland region.



Above: Garfield Butcher's proceeds to Variety Children's Charity



'Sailors Grave Brewing' van with beer on tap

The Garfield Community Association supported by the Cardinia Shire Council and the West Gippsland Progress Association organised the very successful event.



Lucy and Bec from Eddie's Cider

BITS AND PIECES: GARFIELD COMMUNITY NEWS

By Gwen O

GARFIELD PICTURE THEATRE

Thanks again to Susie and Fred. Saturday 18th March was another great night at the Garfield Theatre. This time featuring "The Sounds of the Seventies" a fantastic



six-piece band playing lots of numbers from that era. Some of the songs included *There Goes My*



Baby, Desperado, I Feel the Earth Move Under my Skin, Most People I Know Think That I'm Crazy, and Eagle Rock.



Cheryl and Henry (2nd and 3rd from left)

On their wedding anniversary local couple Cheryl and Henry with their friends put a lot of effort into dressing in that era.

This month's special mention goes to Peter & Tony of Divinos for their entertainment at the Theatre at Interval and after the show.



Peter and Tony from 'The Divinos'

BOWLS GRAND FINAL AT TRARALGON

Garfield's Pennant Division 3 Mens Bowls Team played against Traralgon on Saturday the 4th March and were thrilled to win the match by 2 points 77 to 75. Well done guys!



BASKETBALL

At the great indoor stadium in Bunyip a young team of 1st season basketballers the Bunyip Bulls have played recently in 2 Thursday



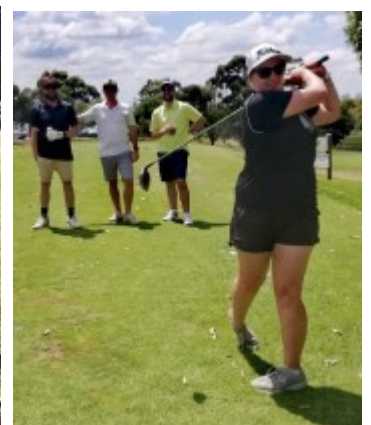
night finals. Although soundly defeated by 2 strong Drouin teams these young girls were a great example of trying hard till the final siren. Well done girls! Hope you all continue to play. Your coach, parents, and grandparents are proud of you all.

GARFIELD GOLF CLUB

Leesa Matthews and Georgi Lowndes won the Four-somes scratch event at the Garfield Club. Leesa has won this event 14 times -7 with Kathy Garrett, 3 with Vicky Templeton and 3 with Sharon Carmody. Leesa has been the Club Champion 8 times which as the Garfield Golf Club says is an exception record. Georgi has also been very successful in Golf Competitions.



Leesa Matthews



Georgi Lowndes

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Thanks "rain collector" Keith Wilkinson

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January	46.50	January	23.50
February	6.00	February	31.75
March	48.50	March (up to 29th)	35.00
April	54.00		
May	26.50		
June	92.00		
July	57.25		
August	116.00		
September	46.50		
October	95.50		
November	87.00		
December	59.00		



Garfield Exercise Group

We meet at the Garfield Football Club rooms on TUESDAYS at 10am. We are part of the Bunyip Friendship Hub.

**For more information call -
Gwen 0405 128 403**



GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

BY Helen Peggie

We boarded a bus early one morning to travel to the MCG for a tour of the grounds and the Sports Museum. On arrival we had morning tea which was provided by some of our members. We also celebrated a birthday with a cake for one of our group. When we met our guides we were divided into two groups and then set out to discover and learn a lot about the Mighty G. Everyone was so impressed when they took us onto the hallowed ground where we gazed at all the stands that surrounded us. The football and cricket followers probably had experienced being at matches before and no doubt have special memories but for all the others it was truly an amazing experience too.

The atmosphere would be unbelievable when it is full for both the football and the cricket, as well as other events like the Ed Sheerin concert. After this event they were madly working on preparing the soil so they could lay new grass down ready for the start of the football season. We were also able to watch them working on it. They cover the cricket pitch with extra rolls of grass during the footy season to protect it.

We were able to have a look at one of the players change rooms, then the Media Centre which is named after Ron Casey. Other areas we looked at included the Melbourne Cricket Club, which is members-only, and the Long Room, before going to the Sports Museum.

The Cricket/ Football are combined with so much history, like the cricketer who hit the longest distance into the crowd at the MCG. No one has surpassed this distance to this day. The Football and Cricket fans spent their time seeking out all about their legends while the others experienced the Horse Racing and the Olympic Games that was held in Melbourne in 1956.



That is also when television first came to Australia.

By this time everyone was looking for lunch so we went to the Trudle Cafe and caught up with the others before boarding the bus to travel home.

It certainly was worth going to, and having a guided tour.

Many thanks to the outings team.



Our next outing was to the Drouin Croquet Club to learn how to play the game. We were put into teams of four with one of their members making up the number so they could play along side of us and teach us the rules. It was a challenge but some really did well. After a few games the Dinner bell sounded and a lovely BBQ complete with a range of salad was served all done by the Club. Then the games continued until everyone had a couple more games, then afternoon tea was served. It was a lot of fun and we did learn about the game. Our President thanked them for making us very welcome and we plan to make it a yearly advent to test out our skills once again.



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Cannibal Creek Landcare Group and Melbourne Water invite you to join us in planting 3,000 plants in one day.

Date: Sunday, 7th May, 2023

Time: 9.30 am – 2 pm

Meeting place: Lovers Lane, Garfield, parking available at planting site

Type of activity: Plant 3000 indigenous tube stock to revegetate 3 acres of land to create habitat for local endangered species such as Southern Brown Bandicoot. Walkers Road Drain is part of Cardinia Shire's Biolink Plan.

What to bring: Gloves, sturdy and waterproof footwear, sunscreen, hat, eye protection

Food: A coffee van will be available and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for all volunteers

For more information contact:

Cannibal Creek Landcare Group – Pam on 0407 876 935 or cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com

RSVP essential for catering by Monday 1st May

'HENRY THE BUNYIP': NEW BOOK IN TOWN

My name is Davina Veenstra, and I am delighted to share with you the release of my new book Henry the Bunyip's A to Z of Friends.

During lockdown I found myself with the time to bring to life a vision I had of a soft toy and book that paid tribute to Henry Rodger the baker who owned the bakery that is now home to the Bunyip Social Hub at 27 Main Street, Bunyip.

Writing Henry the Bunyip stories is a joy to me and most of my stories relate to characters and animals that I have known whilst growing up in Bunyip or friends and family members.

My parents were equally creative and talented, both telling stories whether it be around the campfire with the 4WD club or at home in front of the slow combustion stove.

In the 1960s my parents moved to Bunyip from Trida located at Mount Worth, and we ran a small pig farm. To our delight our pigs were rather successful at the Royal Melbourne Show, due to this some of our pigs were then selected to be exported to Japan for breeding.

Having been educated locally at Bunyip Primary School and Drouin High School, some of my teachers may be surprised to learn that I am now a published author. I was known to be a bit of a chatterbox.

Writing a book takes some time, I would suggest with planning, illustrating and all the bits and pieces a good couple of years is needed. My new book Henry the Bunyip's A to Z of Friends is available for purchase along with a plush toy of Henry, these sell separately for \$25 each. These can be purchased either by reaching out to me or by visiting Henry's website www.henrythebunyip.com where you can also read up on other adventures Henry has had.

Over the last year I have had the rewarding opportunity to read Henry's book to kindergartens, daycares and schools, it is my pleasure that I am able to continue doing this and watching the children light up as I read to them because they are too learning their ABCs.

I hope you will enjoy my new book.

LOVERS LANE COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

On the 7th May at 9:30 - 2pm there will be a Community Planting Day at Lovers Lane in Garfield, funded by Melbourne Water. At present there is a vacant section of neglected unused land consisting of over 5 acres. The aim is to plant it out in two consecutive years. Weed control on the site has commenced by Melbourne Water and on the roadsides by Cardinia Shire.

The tree planting and weed control project along Lovers Lane has the highest strategic environmental importance. This corridor is located along a designated 'Biolink corridor' as defined in Cardinia Shire's 'Biolink Corridor Plan' (search on the internet for 'Cardinia Biolink Plan' to see where your nearest Biolink is located to your property).

Improving the connectivity of our native plants helps animals to move throughout the landscape. The Lovers Lanes Corridor will help the Southern Brown Bandicoot move from Koo Wee Rup to Garfield. The Lovers Lane corridor is one of 48 mapped priority corridors within Cardinia Shire.

Walkers Road Drain eventually enters the Bunyip River this will start to form a corridor connecting both sites and will complement major weed control and revegetation projects currently being undertaken by Melbourne Water in the Upper reaches of the Bunyip River.

Our group plus members of other landcare groups in the Western Port Catchment Landcare Network are hoping that locals are able to come and help us plant out this area.

Last year Cannibal Creek and Bunyip together held a Community planting Day in Tonimbuk on a Parks Victoria site with over 76 people attending putting in over 2800 plants. We are hoping that this year we will be able to achieve a similar or if not better attendance to make it a successful planting day.

On the day there will be a coffee van and barbecue in attendance for all the volunteers. The barbecue will be manned by a local volunteer organisation.

Some of the areas of the levy banks will be cleared of weeds and planted out with grasses and small shrubs in two more plantings later on in the year with the landcare group. This project will need to continue over several years as the Lovers Lane drain is over 800 metres in length and revegetation is required on both sides of the drain.



If you would like to come along and help create valuable habitat for this area please RSVP to cannibalcreeklandcare@gmail.com by 1st May, this will assist with catering.



On behalf of our readers, we thank the Pakenham Racing Club for their contribution to the cost of publishing this community newsletter

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ENTRY FORM

Variety Bash: Elvis Car 1 Golf Day

Tuesday, 25th April 2023 (Anzac Day Public Holiday)

All money raised goes to Variety - The Childrens Charity

3 Person Mixed Ambrose - \$150 per team tax deductible

11.15am assembly for 12.10pm Shotgun start

Garfield Golf Club – 180 Thirteen Mile Road, Garfield

Join in our fun day with: Novelty challenges on some holes, lots of prizes including \$500 hole in one, lunch pack provided plus all day BBQ's

Rules:

Minimum of 3 drives per person (excluding par 3s)

Ladies tee-off from ladies (red) markers

Entry forms only accepted with payment.

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Person who owns the ball must hit and putt first

Maximum handicaps: Men – 36 and Ladies – 45

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Payment and Entry Forms:

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EMIL HEINRICH SCHELLENBERGER AKA EMILE HENRY SHELLEY

By Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au

Emil Heinrich Schellenberger was born on June 17, 1869 at the family home and business, the Bakers' Arms Hotel, in Sandhurst, as Bendigo was once called. He was the fifth child and fifth son of George and Wilhelmina (nee Herold) Schellenberger. When Emil died in 1944 in Warragul, he was known as Emile Henry Shelley and he generously left his estate to the people of Bunyip for *the beautification and advancement of the township*. The bulk of his estate went towards the establishment of the Shelley Memorial Hospital. This is his story.

George Schellenberger, his father, was born in 1826 in Merxheim, Rhineland-Palatinate in Germany. George had arrived in Sandhurst in 1852 and he returned to his birth town in 1862 where on November 27 he married Wilhelmina, who had been born in 1841. Their eight children were all born in Bendigo; Emil's birth being followed by two sisters and another brother.

George was a successful businessman - a Master Baker and later a Publican, but the family endured many tragedies - their third son, Albert, died in 1867 aged only 11 months; their second son, Friedrich, died in 1871 aged 6 years and five months; George himself died of cancer on January 27, 1876. This was followed by the death of the eldest daughter, Wilhelmina in 1877 at the age of five years and nine months. Then tragedy struck again with the death of George's wife and the mother of the children, Wilhelmina, when she died August 18, 1878 aged 37. This left the five remaining children as orphans, ranging from 15 years to three years old.

What did they do? Wilhelmina had remarried in May 1877 to Wilhelm Beischer. Did the children remain with him or was there another relative who looked after them? I don't know, but the first reference I can find to Emil is this report in the *Bendigo Advertiser* of June 15, 1889 -

Pharmaceutical Examinations - We observe by the "Argus" that several Sandhurst students have been successful in passing their examinations before the Pharmacy Board of Victoria this month. Mr. J. W. B. Pedley has passed his final examination as pharmaceutical chemist; also Mr. F. W. Waller and Mr. Alex Rae Downes. Mr. Emil Schellenberger is one of six successful out of eleven candidates for the intermediate examination in materia medica and Botany. All these four gentlemen have been students at the School of Mines here, and three of them, viz. Messrs. Pedley, Schellenberger and Downes were pupils attending the lectures of Mr Lillie Mackay, director of the school. Mr. Waller studied under Mr. E. L. Marks.

By 1891, Emil had completed his studies and was leasing 128 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne, where he operated a Chemist Shop. He was involved in many local organisations in South Melbourne, including the Australian Natives Association, a committee member of the South Melbourne Cricket Club, President of the South Melbourne Cricket Club Skit-Club and as his obituary in the *Emerald Hill Record* noted - *During the 'nineties he was treasurer of the South Melbourne Football Club and was instrumental in persuading Mr. Bert Howson to join up with the Red and Whites*. Bert played for South Melbourne for 17 seasons, and then coached the team to a Grand Final win.

As a Chemist, Emil was very pro-active and advertised on a regular basis in the local papers. However not content to being just an enterprising chemist, on May 1, 1897, the *Emerald Hill Record* advised its readers that - *The attention of the public is directed to an advertisement by Mr. Emil Schellenberger, the well-known chemist, of Clarendon-Street, who having undergone a training at the Dental College of Victoria, has commenced practice as a surgical and mechanical dentist in all the branches of the profession.*

On August 1, 1899 at his home 50 Howe Crescent, South Melbourne, 30 year-old Emil married 22 year-old Ethel Jane Whyllie McCann. Ethel had been born in Stawell and was the daughter of Thomas Johnston and Elizabeth (nee Gendall) McCann. On May 11, 1900, Ethel gave birth to their daughter, Minnie Ethel, at Howe Crescent. Sadly, Minnie passed away on January 10, 1904 at the age of three years, eight months. She was to be their only child.

Emil was a talented musician and there are many reports of his singing engagements as well as some of the social functions he attended with Ethel. In July 1905, the couple were guests at the Mayoral Ball, held at the South Melbourne Town Hall; Ethel wore *ivory duchesse satin, relieved with chiffon*. In the July of the next year, they were invited to a Mayoral 'At Home', also held at the Town Hall. This time Ethel wore *cream merv, chiffon bertha, scarlet flower* - merv being a silk material and bertha being a deep falling collar attached to a low-necked dress.

In 1913, Emil and Ethel travelled overseas, as *The Herald* of February 12, 1913 reported - *Mr E. H. Schellenberger... has decided to follow a musical career. He will leave by the Afric, and will go to Germany to pursue his studies on the 'cello. For three years Mr Schellenberger was a member of Mr Marshall Hall's orchestra.* George William Louis Marshall-Hall (1862-1915) was the Professor of Music at Melbourne University and conducted his orchestra from 1892 until 1912.

On their return they lived for a short time at Mitford Street in Elwood.

There was one change though - presumably due to anti-German feeling the couple were now known as Emile Henry and Ethel Shelley. From 1918 until sometime in 1922, the Shelley's were in Yea, where he operated a Chemist shop. After their return from Yea, they were back in Elwood for a short time and then they made another move to a country town, this time Bunyip. The Shire of Berwick Rate Books show that on June 17 1925, Emile took over the Chemist shop in the town and purchased a house.



Bunyip Hall, which opened October 1942. The portico was donated by Emile Shelley: *Call of the Bunyip; History of Bunyip, Iona and Tonimbuk 1847-1990* by Denise Nest

Emile and Ethel soon involved themselves in the community - Emile was a member of the Bunyip Progress Association, the Agricultural Society and the Cricket, Tennis and Football Clubs. Ethel was a committee member of the Bunyip branch of the Australian Women's National League and an inaugural member of the Bunyip Country Women's Association. However, life in a country town had its downsides. The *Dandenong Journal* of July 22, 1942 reported on the following letter Ethel Shelley wrote to the Berwick Shire—*"Are there any by-laws limiting the extent of farming in a residential area (George street)?"* wrote Mrs. E. Shelley, Bunyip to the Berwick Shire council last Friday. *"I can honestly say I have not had a proper, night's rest for some weeks," she went on. Late at night and early morning, white leghorn roosters start crowing - as well as cows. "...Mrs. Shelley added that animals near a private house bring flies and mosquitoes - "and we have plenty, of both," she wound up. Sadly, for Ethel the Council responded that they had no by-law covering the matter.*

Emile Shelley died on January 8, 1944 at the Warragul Hospital. The contents of his will were detailed in a letter his Trustees sent to the Berwick Shire Secretary - *"We beg to advise that the company is applying for probate of the will of Emile Henry Shelley, late of Bunyip, retired chemist, who died on the 8th. ult. Under the will, the whole of the estate, both real and personal, is devised and bequeathed upon trust for the widow, for life without impeachment of waste. On the death of the widow, the sum of £1000 is payable to the trustee for the time being of the Bunyip Mechanics' Institute, and £1000 to the trustees of the Bunyip Agricultural Society.*

The remainder of the estate is to be known as the Emile Henry Shelley Trust and is bequeathed upon trust as to capital and income to be administered by the trustee and expended as it in its absolute discretion shall decide for the beautification and advancement of the township of Bunyip, and the trustees may seek the advice of F. S. Dodge, J. A. Cock, G. B. Calderwood, all of Bunyip, or the survivor or survivors of them. From data prepared to date it would appear that the value of the trust will be in the vicinity of £7000, but it will be appreciated that this figure may vary by the time the trust is established."

It was a very generous donation to the town. When Ethel Shelley died at the age of 71, on June 3, 1950 at her home in George Street, Bunyip, Emile's bequests could then be enacted upon. It was reported that when the Hall received the magnificent bequest [it] automatically liquidated the hall overdraft, leaving a credit of £475. When the hall was re-built the late Mr. Shelley donated the portico at the main entrance. The original Hall burnt down on March 14, 1940 and the new Hall, with Mr Shelley's portico, opened on October 8, 1942.

The Trustees of the Emile Henry Shelley Trust made a decision in 1957 that the money should go towards a Hospital. The Shelley Memorial Hospital Society was established in 1960 and the Shelley Memorial Hospital at Bunyip was officially opened on March 19, 1966, a fitting tribute to a community minded man. In the first two years of operation, 100 babies were born there. The Hospital closed on May 1, 1991, and the building is now part of Hillview Aged Care.

Emile was cremated at Springvale Crematorium and his ashes were interred with Minnie at the Melbourne General Cemetery, where Ethel was later buried. The town of Bunyip would be grateful for the generosity of Emile and Ethel Shelley, as the during the 25 years the Hospital operated it provided employment for the local community, in a caring local hospital used for the treatment of illness, for operations and for the delivery of many babies.

An expanded version of this story, with footnotes and sources can be found here <https://victoriastpast.blogspot.com/2023/03/emil-heinrich-schellenberger-aka-emile.html>



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Sunday March 19	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday March 26	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday April 2	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday April 9	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Thursday April 13 (Maundy Thursday)	8.00pm	Longwarry Union Church
Friday April 14 (Good Friday)	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church

Website: www.bunyipdistrictunitingchurch.wordpress.com/home
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Speedy and Jade realised they were going for another car ride when one day their carers called them, put on their harnesses and got them to go in their crate. After a little while the car stopped. Apart from a few quick car rides Speedy had never been anywhere away from home before! She was very excited to find out what would happen next.

The carers took them out of the car and carried the crate into a building, where there were several other dogs and cats too. Speedy and Jade wanted to get out of the crate and look all around the Vets waiting area. They even made little squeaking noises to alert their carers they were ready to get out and play. Their carers spoke gently to them, and they were left to wait in their crate.

Speedy looked all around the waiting room through the holes in her crate. She saw some dogs and cats were not in a crate they were just sitting on the floor. She noticed there were also some other types animals too. She saw a rabbit and a guinea pig in a carry box and a noisy parrot in a cage, and a ferret sitting on someone's shoulder.

After a little while Speedy and Jade were taken into a

smaller room. The carers opened the crate and Speedy and Jade got to sniff all around the room. There were lots of dog and cat smells there. One at a time the pups were lifted onto a table. The vet said hello to Speedy and gave her a little pat on neck and back. Then the vet checked over Speedy looking into her mouth, eyes and ears, feeling her tummy and legs, even checking her heart with a stethoscope.

The vet then gave Speedy an injection in her neck to help stop her getting illnesses. Speedy also had a tiny microchip placed under her skin. This could help the Vet find her carers if she ever got separated from them. Speedy felt a sharp sting both times but it soon went away after the vet gave her a nice rub on the neck.

Then just before leaving, the vet gave Speedy and Jade a special yummy treat to eat. Speedy had never tasted anything so delicious.

Speedy and Jade happily jumped back into their crate and were carried back to the car. After that adventure Speedy and Jade were taken home and got to play again with all the other dogs.

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Caption: Bunyip Ward Councillor Graeme Moore checks out this year's free plants with nursery staff and volunteers at the Cardinia Environment Coalition Nursery.



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