

Monty Matters

**SEPTEMBER
2016**

Next meeting

Wednesday 5 Oct 2016,
7–9pm
at Montmorency Primary
School

60 Rattray Rd,
Montmorency 3094

Steering Group

Convenor: Alan Cuthbertson

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Profile: Ian Taylor

Ian Taylor is the owner and manager of the well-known Western Plains Flora: a very large wholesale nursery supplying indigenous and native plants for habitat restoration. Over 1 million plants are grown there per year, servicing the horticultural industry, government agencies, environmental organisations and landholders. It is located in Wildwood near Sunbury.

Ian began this business in 2001 and with his employees, has nurtured and built it to its current prosperous state. Ian has also had long involvement in Land Care and in professional horticultural organisations.

Ian is an enthusiastic supporter of social and environmental community issues and has generously donated funds to assist our Montmorency Biodiversity group to further our habitat related restoration activities.

He started growing plants at the age of 3 & took an interest in the natural environment at 5 years. He operated the business at Gisborne for several years before buying the current property in 2001. His primary focus has always been to do as much as he can for the environment & to assist as many people or organisations that have similar goals or objectives. Much of what he has achieved has only been possible by the support and dedication of some wonderful staff over the years.



The Bush Dance

Several weeks ago we held our 6th annual Bush Dance and once again it was a great success. All 120 tickets were sold and we made approximately \$600 profit.

It was great to see other local community groups supporting the night, including the Eltham men's shed.

A big thankyou to all those that helped make the night a great success, especially Sophie who once again managed the bookings.



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Join us for the

Annual Green & Local Auction and the BIG Vegie Swap

Saturday, 15 October 2016
@ the Macleod Park Rotunda

BIG Vegie Swap &
Silent Auction from 11am
Live Auction from 11:45am

Bid at the live
and silent auctions

Proceeds support the Macleod Organic Community Garden
Proudly supported by the Macleod Village Traders

A photograph of a wicker basket filled with fresh vegetables, including leafy greens and tomatoes, with a white sign that reads "Bid at the live and silent auctions".

MONTY COMMUNITY GROUP Annual General Meeting

**Imagine Banyule
as Australia's most
sustainable city**

Saturday 22 October

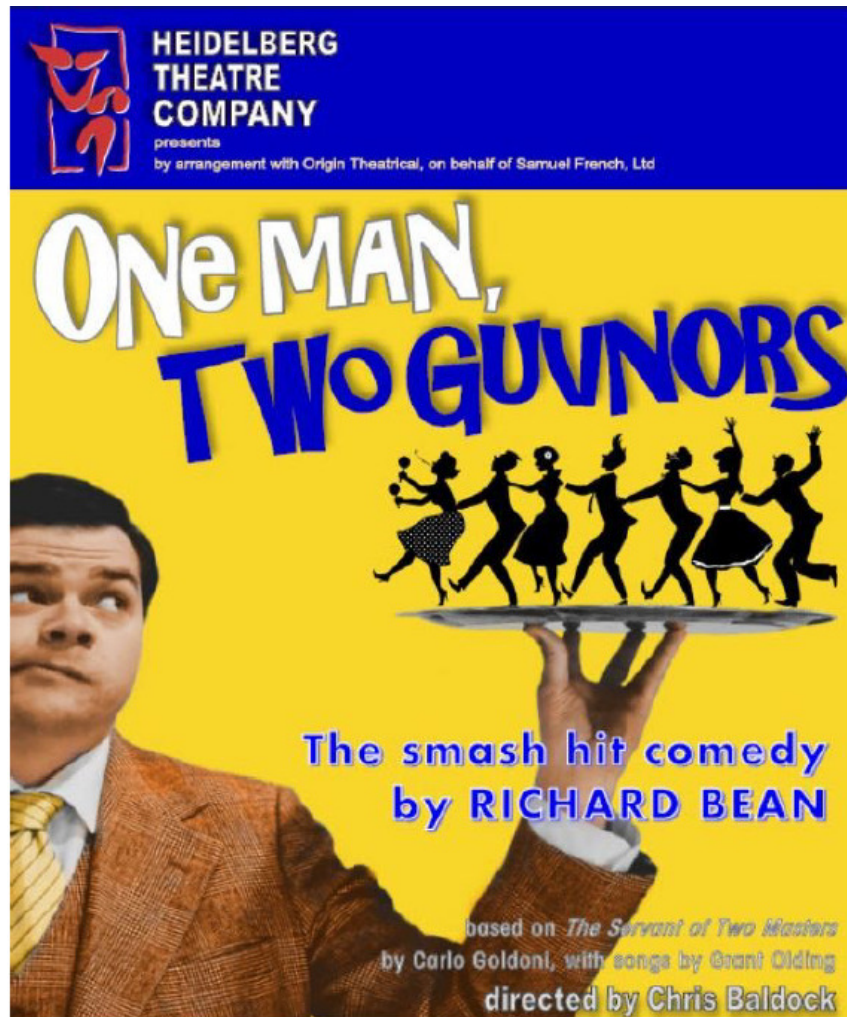
**6.30pm - Bring a plate for a
shared meal**

**7.30pm - Confirmation of
Office Bearers**

**8.00-9.00pm – Guest
Speaker – Claire Holm**

Claire recently returned from a trip to Vaxjo in Sweden which is regarded as the most sustainable councils in Europe. She will talk about what she learnt plus her plans as part of her Environmental Leadership Course to propose a partnership with Banyule Council.





JOIN US FOR A HILARIOUS
THEATRE NIGHT FUNDRAISER
FOR MONTMORENCY ASYLUM SEEKERS GROUP
Tickets \$25

All proceeds will be used by the MASSG to support people living
in our community who came to Australia seeking safety —
for themselves and their families.



Wednesday 23rd November, 8pm.
Heidelberg Theatre Company,
36 Turnham Ave, Rosanna -
(opposite Rosanna Station).

Phone Pam 9439-1853

email massg3094@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTIONS to our newsletter are welcome. Please send articles of interest to the newsletter coordinator by the 10th of each month. The newsletter is issued on the 15th of the month.

ADVERTISING

Advertising is \$10 per quarter page but must be in line with the MCG ideals of community and sustainability.

Newsletter coordinator is Blaise van Hecke

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Montmorency Community Group Inc. Membership Form 2016–2017

You are invited to become a financial member of the Monty Community Group, by filling out this form and posting it (with your membership fee if you would like to pay by cheque) to the Monty Community Group at the address below.

Your membership will help to support initiatives of the Monty Community Group and our Transition Town program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Membership Fee: \$10 per individual/household, \$5 concession, \$25 per business.

Payment Methods: Bank Deposit: Receipt Provided No. _____

Bank Account: Montmorency Community Group

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 140371089

When making a bank transfer, please ensure your name is noted so we can reconcile your payment with your application.

Payment by Cheque: Payment Enclosed: \$_____

Cheques payable to: Montmorency Community Group
c/- 251 Old Eltham Rd, Lower Plenty, 3093