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FROM THE EDITOR

Autumn greetings to all our readers,

After a long, hot and very dry summer, Bonnie Doon moves into autumn with dusty paddocks and lower lake levels. While the heat has lingered and the landscape shows the strain of the season, the resilience and community spirit that define our town remain strong.

January's fire devastation had a significant impact on people right across our region. Road closures, ongoing fire threats, and uncertainty changed what we are accustomed to, and our thoughts remain with the families, businesses, and communities who were directly affected. In times like these, the strength and care within our communities truly shine, and we extend a heartfelt thank you to our CFA volunteers for their dedication and tireless efforts – be sure to read the update from our CFA Captain, Dave Evans, inside this edition.

This Autumn edition of The Bridge is about connection and knowing our town and neighbours. Alongside local stories and updates, we're also looking ahead to coming community events, including the BDFNC Thank You BBQ – CFA & Community Fire Supporters on the 14th March and the BDCC Easter Car Boot & Makers Market, on the 5th April. Turn to the inside pages for full details.

Thank you, as always, to everyone who contributes to The Bridge. Your involvement keeps this publication grounded, relevant, and truly community-driven. We also warmly welcome new contributors; if you have something to share, we'd love to hear from you.

Cheers, *Mandy*



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OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM THE BONNIE DOON COMMUNITY GROUP INC (BDCG)

From Group President Nola Evans

This January was a very different summer for us, with the Longwood–Ruffy fire way too close for comfort, restricted highway access, record heat, and very little rain.

A huge thank you to our local CFA members and helpers, the strike teams from Wangaratta District 23 and beyond, the Mansfield Group, Forest Fire Management Victoria, and Fire Rescue Victoria.

You all worked tirelessly to keep Bonnie Doon and the surrounding district safe, often with very little rest between 9–12 January. The community is deeply grateful for your dedication and incredible efforts.

The Rapid Relief team at the Recreation Reserve kept everyone going with an endless supply of refreshments and food. What a fantastic job — thank you!

Community Centre updates

We're also grateful to Mansfield Shire Council and Alpine Civil for the new, wider footpath from Arnot Street, replacing the narrow 1950s pathway to the school. The upgraded parking area near the Op Shop now includes a disability car park and ramp, making access easier for everyone.



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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Bonnie Doon Community Centre Annual Christmas Lunch was held on the 7 December.

It was certainly a jolly festive celebration in Bonnie Doon, with perfect weather and plenty for the whole family to enjoy. From a special visit by Santa to families dressed in their Christmas colours, the day was a relaxed and fun community gathering.

Thanks to MSC SIAG Funding supporting our “No Serenity” Bonnie Doon Youth Group Program, youth participants proudly ran free activities including colourful snow cones, fresh popcorn, a jumping castle and face painting — building their confidence and social skills along the way.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped set up, cook, serve, run activities and pack up. We are incredibly grateful for your support.

Rachelle Kinsmore, Manager, Bonnie Doon Community Centre



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Looking for a fun, welcoming place to hang out? The Bonnie Doon Youth Group is for ages 12–17!

Enjoy activities, make new friends and have a great time in an inclusive space just for you. Join the Youth Committee and have your say.

When: 4–6pm, every second Wednesday of the school term.

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A FANTASTIC EFFORT BY ALL

Never in living memory has Bonnie Doon and surrounds been so threatened by fire.

On 9th January, the day rated as “Catastrophic”, the “Longwood” fire cut a swathe of destruction as it headed across the western extremes of the Mansfield Shire.

So great was the threat that protective fire breaks were graded around the perimeter of Bonnie Doon and Maindample townships.

Through an unprecedented co-operative effort of the CFA, Fire Rescue Victoria, Forrest Fire Management, Helicopter Air Crews, Mansfield Shire Council, hired contractors and countless volunteers using their private vehicles in often steep inaccessible country, the fire was contained on 13th January.

A HUGE thank you to all and particularly our local CFA volunteers and CFA “Strike Teams” coming from near and far for day after day to save our district from annihilation.

Dave Evans - Captain
david.evans1@members.cfa.vic.gov.au



[Bonnie Doon](#)
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If you would like to make a donation to fire victims in our region, please purchase a gift voucher from Corcoran Parker, Nutrien Ag or Yenckens in Mansfield. These will be distributed via CFA stations within the fire affected areas.

OUR TOWN

BONNIE DOON LIBRARY

Some may remember back in 2011 when this particular building was moved for the second time and placed next to the Bonnie Doon Community Centre. Now, in 2026, this special building—known as the Bonnie Doon Library—is popular not only as our local library, but also as a space used for many other community events.

Today, our library continues that proud tradition. We have a huge array of books just waiting to be read. Whether your taste is for biographies, autobiographies, crime fiction, love stories, or pure escapism—the choice is yours.



New shelves have been added to accommodate the regular arrival of new books, including a great selection for those who prefer large print. What a wonderful range we now have.

Our library is completely **FREE**, with no set return dates, so you can take your time and enjoy your book.

On the first Thursday of each month, we host our Thursday Reading Club. This is a relaxed get-together where you're welcome to chat about the book you've just read (if you wish) and of course enjoy a cuppa. A gold coin donation is requested for the Community Centre, which in turn helps us purchase more goodies for the library.

We look forward to seeing you there—you will be most welcome. Come and meet our volunteer librarians... Jeannette and Christine. Call the Community Centre on 5778 7722 for more information.

Want to know a little more... check out this post on [Facebook](#)



OUR TOWN

HOON AT DOON ... From One Facebook Post to 110 Boats

What began as one man's obsession with "hoon boats" has grown into one of Bonnie Doon's most talked-about annual non-events.

Organiser Charlie Payne said it all started with a simple Facebook post in January 2024. "Anyone with a hoon boat want to go for a cruise?" he wrote.

Around 30 boats turned up to that first informal meet-up on the lake at the bridge. The following year it grew to about 80 boats — and this year an incredible **110 boats** hit the water.

While it has never been made into an official event — just a casual gathering of like-minded boat lovers keen to show off their pride and joy — it may now be a little big to simply call it a "gathering".

A highlight of the weekend was the Show & Shine on the front lawn of the **Bonnie Doon Hotel**, with Payne thanking Gus and the pub team for their ongoing support.

Importantly, the flow-on benefits for the community have been clear, with much of the town booked out for the weekend. After the challenges of the recent fires, it was especially heartening to see the lake buzzing with activity again.



The **Hoon at Doon** Facebook group, launched in January 2024, has now grown to more than 3,000 members — proof that the interest stretches well beyond our local patch. To keep up with future cruises and updates, follow the **Hoon at Doon** group on Facebook.

What started as a casual cruise has become a much-anticipated annual tradition — even if it's still officially a "NON" event!!



Photos:

Charlie Payne
Carly Grieve
Jake Robinson



[Hoon at Doon](#)

SOCIAL PAGES

THANK YOU BBQ – CFA & COMMUNITY FIRE SUPPORTERS

The Bonnie Doon Football and Netball Club invites our local CFA members and community fire supporters to a Thank You BBQ and Family Day in appreciation of your incredible efforts during the recent fires.


 **Saturday 14 March 2026**


 **From 12pm**

 **Bonnie Doon Recreation Reserve**

Join us for a relaxed afternoon of food and community spirit as we say thank you to our local fire heroes.

Please RSVP by 6 March 2026

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**COMMUNITY
HEROES**



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Get ready for a fun, family-friendly community day at the Bonnie Doon Community Centre! This year, our annual Easter Car Boot Market is expanding to include a Makers Market.

Are you a maker or a car boot seller? Showcase your handmade goods, crafts or preloved treasures at this relaxed, low-cost market.



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 Sunday 5 April 2026
 8:30am - 1:30pm
 Bonnie Doon Community Centre, 75 Arnot Street



BLOOM@DOON 2026

Bloom@Doon Community Plant & Garden Market Returns! 🌱

After a hugely successful inaugural year, Bloom@Doon Community Plant and Garden Market is back for its second year on **Saturday 29th August**.

This much-loved event is the biggest fundraising day for the Bonnie Doon Community Centre, helping them continue to grow and improve the activities and services provided to the community. Expect a vibrant day celebrating all things plants, gardens and community spirit.

The ever-popular **Scarecrow Competition** will also return — so start planning a creative masterpiece!

Keep an eye on socials and the website for updates on stallholders and the exciting activities planned for this year. Mark the date in the diary — it's a day not to be missed! 🌻

www.bloomatdoon.com.au



Follow 'Bloom' for
2026 updates



SOCIAL PAGES

JT'S KITCHEN... HOT CROSS BUNS



Ingredients.

4 cups plain flour
1 tsp mixed spice
½ tsp cinnamon
1 tsp salt
½ cup caster sugar
¾ cup sultanas
60g butter
30g compressed yeast (*or*
2 sachets dried yeast)
½ cup lukewarm water
½ cup lukewarm milk
1 egg, lightly beaten
Egg white (for brushing)

Glossy Glaze

2 tbsp icing sugar
2 tsp boiling water (mix
together)

Icing for Crosses

Warm white icing, for piping

Method

- Sift flour, salt and spices into a large bowl.
- Rub butter into the dry ingredients until mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Stir in sugar and sultanas.
- Blend yeast with a little of the lukewarm water, then add the remaining water and milk.
- Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients. Add the yeast mixture and beaten egg.
- Mix to form a soft dough, then knead on a lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic.
- Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover and leave in a warm place until doubled in size.
- Punch down the dough and pat out to about 2cm thickness. Cut into 16 even pieces and shape into buns.
- Place on a lined baking tray, allowing room to rise. Cover with a tea towel and leave until doubled in size.
- Preheat oven to 200°C.
- Brush buns with egg white and bake for 20–25 minutes until golden.
- While warm, brush with the glossy glaze. Once slightly cooled, pipe on icing crosses.
- Enjoy fresh with butter — perfect for sharing!

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Did you know the Bonnie Doon Community Centre is buzzing with social activities and events all year round?

From regular programs and workshops to community gatherings, special events and physical movement classes including yoga and group exercise sessions, there's always something happening. It's a great way to meet new people, try something different and stay connected.

One of our favourites is the **Bonnie Doon Community Social Table** — held on the last Friday of each month at 6pm at the Bonnie Doon Pub (or an alternate local venue). It's simple: buy your own meal and enjoy a relaxed night out connecting with others. Bookings are essential — just check the venue when you call. **Why not join in? Drop into the Centre or call 5778 7722 to find out what's on and discover something new.**

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MEET THE LOCALS

MEET HENRY AND SAMANTHA FROM BONNIE DOON CARAVAN PARK



How long have you lived in Bonnie Doon?

We're very new to the area, having taken over the caravan park on 23 December 2025. But we know Bonnie Doon well, as we've been holidaying and boating on Lake Eildon for many years. We're looking forward to getting stuck into improving the park – for both locals and tourists – and making it a welcoming spot for everyone who visits.



As a local what would you like to share about yourself with our readers ?

We've been made to feel incredibly welcome by the community. Moving here from Wandin North, it's been lovely to experience the strong sense of community that's so different from Melbourne. Our family – Henry, Samantha, and the kids Zachariah, Amelia, Everly, Thomas, and Mackenzie – would love to say hi when we see you at the shops!



How do you pass the time (*hobbies, interests, etc*)?

We stay busy managing the caravan park and keeping the family running smoothly. Henry also manufactures tiny homes in Melbourne (www.tinyhouse.com.au). We love playing and coaching basketball with the kids, exploring motorbikes and 4x4ing, and caravanning as a family. Over the past few years, we've enjoyed some big trips and are currently planning a big lap around Australia with all five kids.



[Follow Bonnie Doon Caravan Park on Facebook](#)

What is your favourite season in the High Country and why??

Summer is our favourite. The long days mean we can spend most of our time outdoors – boating, swimming, or enjoying a round of golf at the end of the day. Even with a hot start to summer, it's perfect for being out by the water with the family.

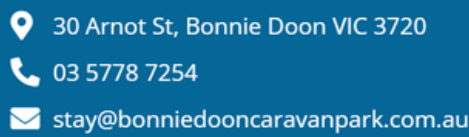


What are two favourite things that you recommend people try in this area?

Swimming or boating on Lake Eildon and exploring the rail trail are both fantastic. We've seen so many tourists enjoying the rail trail before the fires came through, and we're excited to get out there ourselves and explore everything the area has to offer. It's a great way to enjoy the scenery, stay active, and experience all that Bonnie Doon and the High Country have to offer.

Looking ahead for the caravan park...

We have big plans for the park – clean-ups, infrastructure upgrades, and resurfacing roads where needed. It's part of the “Camp Crusty” group, which operates 15 caravan parks across Victoria, and we're excited to be part of that network.



Welcome to Bonnie Doon

Editor's Note:

About Camp Crusty – The group behind Bonnie Doon Caravan Park also operates several parks across regional Victoria, including the historic Camp Crusty Bright near Mystic Mountain. Known for family-friendly, nature-based experiences – from camping and cabins to tiny homes and adventure-style facilities – the group brings years of experience in revitalising holiday parks and enhancing the visitor experience.

WEATHER & LAKE LEVELS

SUMMER WEATHER

Summer (Dec 25 - Feb 26) in Bonnie Doon was hot and notably dry, with below-average rainfall and several periods of extreme heat.

Rainfall: (as at 21.02.26)

Dec 48.8 mm,

Jan 14.8 mm,

Feb 11.2 mm (total ~75 mm)

Mean overnight lows:

Dec 11 °C

Jan 14.6 °C

Feb 12.7 °C

Mean daytime highs:

Dec 26.3 °C with a high of 38.8

Jan 32.6 °C with a high of 41

Feb 30.9 °C with a high of 37

With limited summer rainfall and repeated days above 37–41°C, surface fuels cured rapidly, significantly increasing bushfire risk across the Bonnie Doon area.

While early summer rainfall supported some ground cover, the lack of consistent follow-up rain and intense heat quickly dried grasses and surrounding vegetation.

The season's fire activity is a clear reminder that hot, dry summers demand ongoing vigilance. Residents are urged to remain prepared and alert as fire risk can persist well beyond peak summer months

Sources: WeatherZone

Background Photo by Jake Robinson

LAKE LEVELS

(as at 21.02.26)

Lake Eildon is currently sitting at 46.7 % (vs. 74% LY) below full capacity or 272.16mm full.

Inflow is 400 mega litres per day.

Release is 4,000 mega litres per day.

SPORT

BONNIE DOON TENNIS CLUB HOT SHOTS – AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

Earlier this year, Bonnie Doon Tennis Club Hot Shots participants had the opportunity of a lifetime thanks to the generous support of Tennis Australia and Tennis Victoria.

Six of our energetic and talented crew, along with supportive parents, joined over 800 Hot Shots members and families from across Victoria to attend the Australian Open at Emirates Ball Park.

It was an early start, but well worth it! The day was packed with great tennis, fun activities, and plenty of excitement. Our Hot Shots members had exclusive access to Emirates Ball Park before it opened to the public, enjoying water slides, table tennis, face painting, meet-and-greet sessions, and a Q&A with Jaime Furness. There were also photo opportunities with Daphne and Norman, winners of the Ladies' and Men's Singles cups.



After a short walk back to the Australian Open, participants enjoyed the afternoon at John Cain Arena with excellent seats, fantastic tennis, plenty of food and drinks, and even a sunblock station. Many even got their moment on television—a real thrill!

A huge thank you to Tennis Australia and Tennis Victoria for this incredible experience. Our small club with a big heart will be forever grateful.

If you'd like to join our Hot Shots crew or enjoy a social hit of tennis, everyone is welcome. Become a member to support our club and help keep tennis alive in Bonnie Doon.

For more information, contact Rach on 0419 898 362 or email BDTC3720@gmail.com.

Enjoy the autumn season, stay safe, and keep having fun!

Rachelle Kinsmore, President, Bonnie Doon Tennis Club Inc.

SPORT

BONNIE DOON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB (BDFNC)

Following the bushfire events earlier this year, the club has been involved in recovery efforts. Our footy and netball communities rallied together to support those affected, and while we are grateful there was no loss of life, some club members and friends did lose everything.

Donations were collected and handed over to the Bonnie Doon Fire Brigade to be distributed appropriately. The support shown by the local community and those further afield has been incredibly humbling. While the immediate danger has passed, recovery continues and the club remains committed to supporting our members and the wider community.

Club facilities were also opened to support Rapid Relief personnel, along with local authorities, whose efforts have been outstanding.

FIRST HOME GAME

**GOOD FRIDAY
3RD APRIL**

**Get along and support
our team**



Football and Netball

The 2026 season kicks off on 28 March (away at Tarrawingee), with our first home game on Good Friday.

For fixture details, social events and player updates throughout the season, ***follow our Facebook page or visit the club website:***

www.bonniephoonfnc.com.au

Support the club by becoming a social member — \$55 for a single or \$77 for a family.

We'd love to see both locals and Easter visitors join us at the oval. With plenty of visitors in town over the long weekend, it's a perfect opportunity to enjoy great footy and netball, soak up the atmosphere, and be part of a true community day. Whether you're a long-time supporter or just visiting the area, everyone is welcome to come along and get involved.

SPORT

We welcome a new group of football coaches this season, along with a mix of returning and new netball coaches.

Michelle Tanner has stepped down as Head Coach after many years at the helm. The coaching groups have been working closely together in the lead-up to the season to build strong connections and unity.

Both football and netball will see the return of past players, along with some new recruits, creating plenty of excitement about what the season ahead will bring.

2026 Coaches

Football

Seniors Coach: Marcus Hibberd

Reserves Coach: Mason Tait

Football Co-ordinator: Sean Camptielli

Netball

Head Coach: Cass McCormack

U17s Co-Coaches: Bec Watson & Shannon Cameron

U15s Co-Coaches: Chloe Cash & Jess Harris

Specialist Coach: Michelle Tanner

Netball Co-ordinator: Leith Mounsey



Executive Committee 2026

The club is also supported by a full General Committee, including some fresh faces — a positive sign of continued growth and engagement.

Dave McMahon (President) –Returning

Tim Tanner (Vice President) –Returning

Michelle Tanner (Secretary) –New appointment, taking over from Cass Curtain

Willis Lines (Treasurer) –New appointment, taking over from Morgan Evans



Follow the ***Bonnie Doon Football Netball Club*** on Facebook for fixture details, social events and player updates throughout the season.

A SLICE OF HISTORY

BILLY'S HOUSE

In the early 1950s, the enlargement of Lake Eildon dramatically changed the landscape around Bonnie Doon. As the dam wall was raised to expand the lake for irrigation and water storage, much of the original Bonnie Doon township and surrounding farmland was destined to disappear beneath the rising water.

As the lake slowly filled, homes, businesses and community buildings faced an uncertain future. Some were demolished, others were abandoned, and many were physically relocated to higher ground. By around 1953, much of the township had shifted roughly 500 metres west, creating the “new” Bonnie Doon that residents and visitors know today. It was an extraordinary period in the town’s history, requiring resilience and determination from local families as they adapted to dramatic change.

Along Arnot and Young Streets, several houses from the old township were moved during this time. One of the oldest surviving examples is the modest 1930s weatherboard cottage known locally as Billy’s House.



Moved in haste, the house was reportedly placed on its new block the “wrong” way around and still stands today with its back door facing Arnot Street.

Originally part of the old township, the weathered cottage has long been a quiet reminder of Bonnie Doon’s pioneering days and the families who helped shape the early community. While many locals recognise it simply as Billy’s House, newer residents and visitors may not be aware of the story behind the building or why it has become an important piece of local heritage.

The following article provides background to the project now underway to relocate and preserve Billy’s House, ensuring this small but significant part of Bonnie Doon’s history can continue to be shared and appreciated for generations to come.

Moving Billy's House: Project Background & Rationale

By Gabriele Nowicki

Frequently Asked Questions

People have been asking questions about the project, including:

- *Why not leave the house where it is?*
- *Why does it take so long to get the project underway?*
- *Why bother at all?*

Why Move Billy's House?

The primary reason for relocating Billy's House is that the land it currently occupies was not included in Billy Maxwell's bequest to the community. To ensure everyone can continue to enjoy the house in the future, it must be situated on public land. The Mansfield Shire approved the relocation of the timber dwelling from 31 Arnot St, Bonnie Doon, to the Bonnie Doon Community Centre grounds at 75 Arnot St in August 2021.

Delays and Challenges

Bill Maxwell passed away during the height of the COVID pandemic, a period marked by ongoing lockdowns and restrictions on gatherings. The Bonnie Doon Community Group Inc. (BDCG) was focused on adapting to rapidly changing service models, managing financial pressure, and

addressing increased community vulnerability.

As a result, the relocation of Billy's House was postponed prioritising more urgent matters. Despite these challenges, the group maintained an interest in the project. They sourced quotes for the move and its costs. The initial quote of \$120,000 for moving and re-stumping the house – despite the short distance from 35 Arnot Street to 75 Arnot Street – seemed high. Nonetheless, costs increased further after COVID, reaching a final quote of \$135,000.

Funding the Project

With a clear cost established, the BDCG set about securing funds. Rather than receiving a single, large donation, the group applied for funding whenever opportunities arose. They successfully secured \$20,000 each from the Bendigo Bank, the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), and the Mansfield Shire Council's Outlying Community Infrastructure Fund. A further \$50,000 was received from the Victorian Government's Tiny Towns Fund. The BDCG pledged \$20,000, and volunteers committed to provide pro bono work valued at \$5,000. Now, after several years, the full amount is finally available and work can commence.

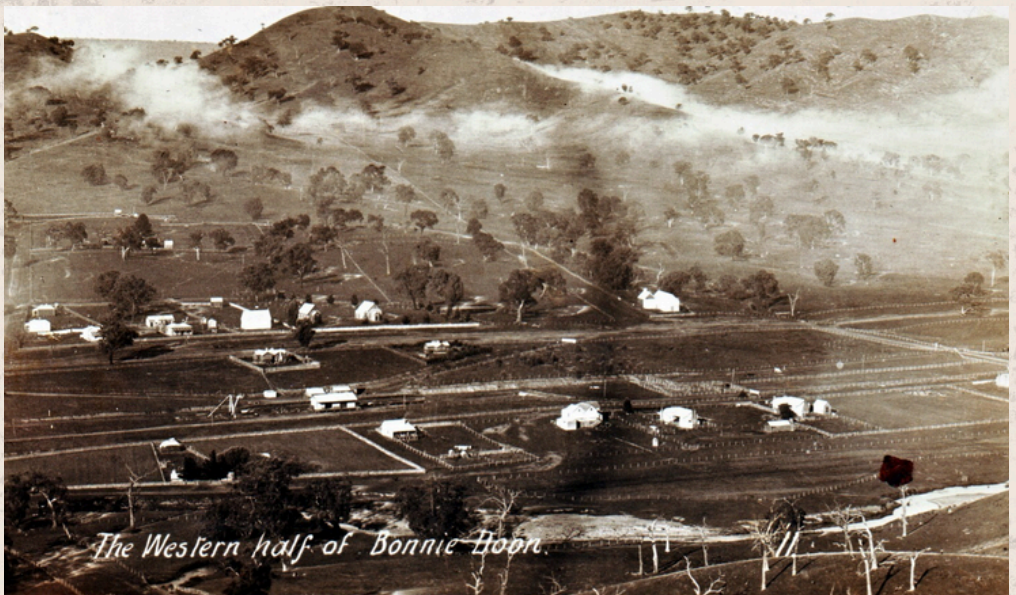
The BDCG's Commitment to Bonnie Doon

The Bonnie Doon Community Group consistently works to enhance the social, economic, and physical environment of Bonnie Doon. The group preserved the old Primary State School building, managing it as the Community Centre since 1999. In 2011, the BDCG saved the old Mechanics Hall, locally known as the library, and relocated it to the Community Centre, where it now serves as an excellent venue for meetings and activities. Billy's House will be another achievement for the group, with the ultimate aim for it to serve as a social enterprise, preserving and displaying memories and artefacts from Bonnie Doon's pioneering days.

Why the Project Matters

Undertaking this project will enhance Bonnie Doon's visual and cultural character. It is expected to foster community spirit and cohesion by raising awareness and pride in the town's pioneering history. Research shows that a strong sense of place brings communities closer, encouraging individuals to connect, gather, communicate, and care for their environment. Without this project, it is unlikely that funding would ever be secured to construct a venue like Billy's House from scratch.

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The Western half of Bonnie Doon.

Picture courtesy of Billy's House in Doon Facebook

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It's a wonderful way to connect with local history at your own pace. Visit the Bonnie Doon Community website for details and start exploring — you might be surprised at what you learn just around the corner.

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