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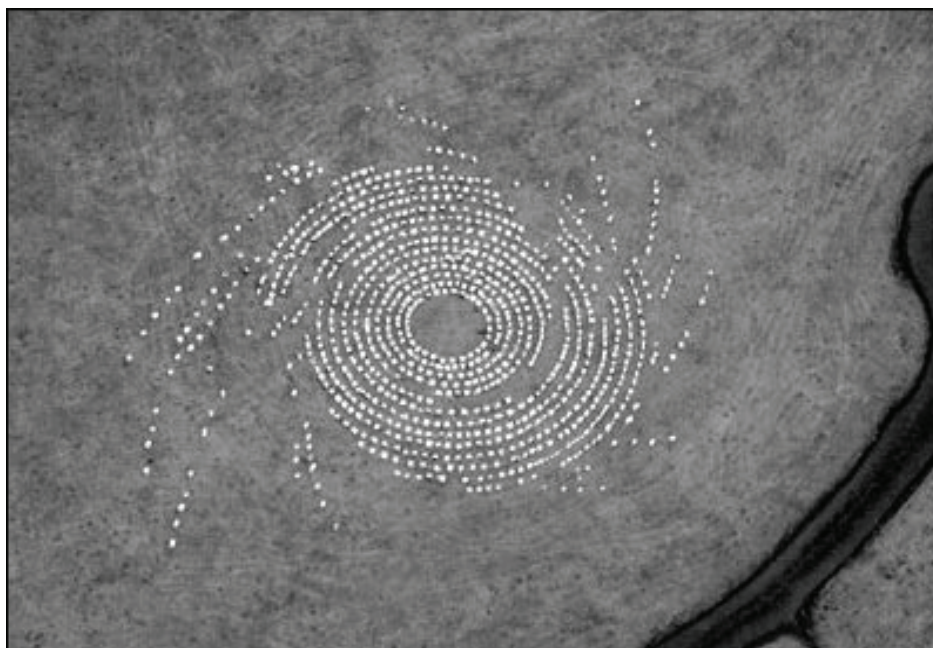
Clean Energy for our Triangle

The groundswell of support for renewable energy sources continues to pick up momentum and here on the Far South Coast no one puts the message across more succinctly than Dr Matthew Nott from Tathra. Matthew is founder of *Clean Energy for Eternity*, and his innovative use of human signs and the now famous washing machine cyclone vortex at Jellat Jellat outside Bega (pictured below) have attracted a great deal of interest.

Matthew will be at a public meeting being held at 2 pm on Sunday 20 May in the Bermagui Country



1000 locals braved the wind and rain to make their message clear



The famous washing machine cyclone vortex

Club Auditorium to explain the approach he and CEFE have adopted and to explore ways we can do our bit here in our local community. It may cost us a gold coin, but we don't have to join anything and we could learn a lot!

The *Clean Energy for Eternity* team of volunteers led by Matthew was in full swing on Saturday 17 March. Broulee Beach was rainswept, windswept and cold, and still abuzz with about 1,000 men, women and children who wanted the human 'LIFESAVING ENERGY' sign to be just right. (And hats off to the pilot who took off from Moruya during a tiny break in the weather to enable filming of the stalwarts crouched in the sand and drizzle.)



Editorial

Well, it is official - the drought in the Shire is over, and no, we will not tolerate any complaints about the amount of mowing that is necessary. It is so much more restful to look out on green paddocks, rather than dusty brown ones. The colour is almost New Zealandish or Irish! But hasn't the rain been wonderful?

April is a great month with lots on. First off daylight saving has finished, which means hopefully, we'll start naturally waking up an hour earlier and stop getting caught out on being late. Then there is Easter, and with Easter we have the Tilba Festival. If anyone has memories of wandering carefreely down an almost empty street, forget it. During the festival it will take at least 3 hours to get from one end of the street to the other end. Then there is the Cuttagee Artists 'Indaba' exhibition, both Narek and Ivy Hill Galleries have exhibitions - Ivy Hill featuring Annie Heron and Wanda Akkerman, and Narek Galleries Simone Fraser New Ceramics - and the SEMAG Exhibition at the Bermagui Country Club. Moruya, just up the road, has 'The Moruya River of Art' which runs from 5 April to 22 April, with a huge program of art, film, crafts, plays and music. The Sydney Welsh Choir are singing at the Narooma Golf Club and Lucie Thorne and Band are playing at the Cobargo School of Arts Hall. At the end of the month there is Anzac Day. It seems like the grand finale before we hunker down for winter.

Small grants for youth arts

projects are available as part of ArtStart, an arts and cultural program designed for young people aged 12 to 24 in NSW, funded by the State Government. For more information phone 1300 667 136 or visit www.sear.org.au

Our front page article last month caused a couple of telephone lines to run hot. The Narooma News has picked up the story and their Letters Page is reflecting this. One thing that interested the committee was the lack of answer from Neil Mumme regarding the 'rumour' of how much the toilet block had cost. We quoted, 'budgeted at \$30,000 and costing \$60,000'. We were wrong. According to sources, the budget was \$80,000 and so far has cost the Council \$91,000 - not bad for two toilets.

Congratulations must again go to all the volunteers who work tirelessly to make the Bermagui Seaside Fair such a success. There was a steady stream of traffic approaching the town both before and after the street parade and parking was at a premium. The addition of the Sculpture on the Edge was a real asset and for Jan Ireland and her team to accomplish this from a stand up start with very little funding is more than admirable.

The Tilba Festival volunteers are all busy and we look forward to supporting this event on Easter Saturday. We hope that this glorious weather continues even though it is more humid than we usually experience in this area. It makes one realise that we cannot have all this green grass without some hardship.

Have a great month,

The Editorial Committee

Letters to the Editors

Let's make the Tilba Tilba sports ground a success story

I was only involved in the sports ground founding committee and was never aware who was in the management committee. The committee should have been active at least every three months, gathering information from council and interest groups. At my last meeting about two years ago we were talking about that interest groups should be contacted. I am not aware that this has been done successfully. After that I was never invited to another meeting. Nevertheless the public was fully aware that the construction of the sports ground was going ahead.

The project manager Trevor King should have met with the committee and interest groups to find out what is absolutely essential before designing the building. Is this the first sports ground facility council ever built? The ones in Narooma and Dalmeny have nothing missing.

Let it be water under the bridge now we can work on solutions to the problem.

Out of the article in the *Triangle* I understand that even the toilets are not sufficient in numbers (2). I have been sitting in for a long time with the planning committee of the Tilba Festival. They provide ten public toilet cubicles for about seven thousand patrons, four of them are port-a-loos. I believe those two sports ground cubicles are sufficient most of the time. For bigger events one could hire a port-a-loo or two.

Having had a close look at the facilities excluding the shortfalls (change room and canteen facility) it is an above average, well-built building. This is my opinion, don't take my word for it, rather compare it with other facilities throughout the Shire, which cost on average around \$150,000, without heritage requirements. The environmentally friendly items blew the budget somewhat.

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My Triangle

A chance to meet the locals and learn their thoughts and feelings on living in "The Triangle"

Jenny Stock

Where in The Triangle do you live?

I live at "Illawambra", a gorgeous old property on Yowrie Rd, and have been there for 5 years with my wonderful partner Paul, "Canuk" from the pub.

My earliest memory was ...

Accidentally swallowing a penny, while pretending to make a phone call, at the ripe old age of 3.

At school I

Couldn't wait until I was old enough to finish.

What do you like to cook?

At home I use the "chuck it in and pray" method. Luckily for me Paul is a master at creating truly delicious meals, so we often eat very well.



Which movie most changed your life?

The movie that truly changed my life was *Born Free*. I saw it for the first time when I was 6, and even at such a young age it epitomised everything I believe in regarding freedom and the love of animals.

When did you have your last belly laugh?

It was yesterday, today and every day of my life with Paul.

If you were an animal, what would you choose?

I would be one of my own dogs – they are spoilt rotten.

Three perfect dinner guests would be ...

Robin Williams for the laughs, Madonna for Paul because he thinks she is hot, and of course Paul, because that goes without saying (and someone has to cook!)



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Letters to the Editors (continued)

Council is stating that the sports ground could have been hired during the last year for training, there was a port-a-loo available. With the facility not completed, there should have been a safety fence around the building site. I feel interest groups could have been working harder towards forming teams. Training does not require proper goalposts, when I grew up we made do with alternatives. Little athletics could have used the ground for a number of activities. When I was inspecting the netball facilities I found them fully functional. Since there were no line markings on the court I believe no team has been using it, why not? Volunteers need to be found for planting shrubs and trees since we should be well aware that the sports ground is in a wind exposed area.

It is urgent to make contacts with the Koori community since it has

been broadcast over the radio that they are pursuing their own sports ground at Wallaga Lake. If this should go ahead our sports ground at Tilba Tilba may be under used. It would be better having one well-equipped sports ground than two basic ones. Also contacts should be made with the Akolele and Mystery Bay communities to make this sports ground a success.

K. Kruger
Founding Committee Member



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THUMBS UP



To the Cuttagee resident who spent his 4-day holiday at Zane Grey Park – you can't beat Bermi for rest and

recreation!

To all the kindhearted people who help track down missing pets, young and old. You're appreciated, believe me!

And Thumbs Up to the fact that we had no Thumbs Down sent to us this month!

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Sculpture Symposium Examines Public Art Issues

On Sunday 11 March, after the noise and fun of the Seaside Fair, a very relaxed gathering was held in the wonderful setting of Phillip Cox's home which was kindly lent for the occasion.

Penny Amberg capably chaired the meeting skillfully guiding the four presenters to ensure that they did not encroach on each other's time!

The initial speaker was Tim Moorehead showing us excellent world-wide examples of sculpture in public use.

Tim's early years were spent in the States and we are now lucky to have his expertise in this area both in his personal work and that attached to the Bega Regional Gallery.

Tim was followed by Michael Le Grand who had specially driven from Canberra where he is Professor of Sculpture at ANU.

Michael had very good slides of his work mostly in Australia in public sites and spoke on the difficulties of

placing sculpture to enhance architecture. Michael also drew our attention to the uneasy task of maintaining sculptures in public spaces where they are subject to skateboards and being used as climbing apparatus.

After a short break, Richard Moffat took the floor and presented us with photos and an explanation of his transformation from industrial welder to full time artist and sculptor. Richard's talk also featured his work in situ around our area and was complemented by the last speaker Dr Matthew Nott with whom he has worked closely.

Matthew is the founder of Clean Energy for Eternity and has been awarded the Green Globe Energy Champion/Individual for his effort in this area. The bumper stickers *50/50 by 2020* are another promotional arm organised by this energetic man to encourage us to reduce our output of greenhouses gases. If you saw the pho-

tos of the assembly on Tathra Beach last year, the circle of washing machines this year at Jellat Jellat, you can judge how driven Matthew is and the impact of his message which will go Australia wide through the conversion of all the surf clubs to alternate energy – Tathra is the first.

This informative couple of hours, closed with thanks of appreciation from Penny and special thanks to Sarah Hanneberry who provided invaluable support on the technical side for the presentations and the liaison between the computers, the presenters and the generator.

Having organised the symposium, Jan Ireland and her team were there again providing an excellent basket lunch to enjoy in the coastal garden and grounds surrounding Phillip's house. Let's have more of this sort of diverse activity in this area of artists and artisans.

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Anzac Day Services in Cobargo and Quaama

Cobargo

A Service of Commemoration will be held at the Cobargo and District Soldiers' Memorial on the corner of Princes Highway and Tarlington Street, Cobargo on Wednesday 25 April.

The Service will be preceded by a march, which will start at 10.30am outside the Cobargo School of Arts in Bermagui Road. The Service will commence as soon as practical after the march reaches the Memorial. Local and visiting members of the RSL, serving members of the Defence Force, and ex-service men and women and their relatives and descendents are invited to join the march, which will be led by children from Cobargo and Quaama schools and the Cobargo Scout Group,

and will be accompanied by the Tarraganda Pipers and the 7th Light Horse.

All who will be participating in the march are asked to wear full (not miniature) medals, as they may be entitled. Serving Defence Force personnel may come in uniform, as appropriate. Lex Gannon will provide transport for anyone who would find marching difficult. Local organisations and individuals may lay wreaths at the Memorial at the appropriate time during the Service.



Anzac Day in Cobargo

women and their relatives and descendents are invited. Wreaths may be laid at the Memorial at the appropriate time during the Service.

Dawn Service

No Dawn Service will be held in Cobargo or Quaama, but those wishing to may make their own arrangements to attend Dawn Services in Bega or Bermagui, which are timed to begin at 6am.

Lunch

As in past years, a lunch will be served at the Cobargo Hotel. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the RSL Secretary on 6493 6787 for purposes of catering by 18 April at the latest. The traditional two-up will follow in the bar.

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Land Gifted to The Crossing

In March, 20 hectares of bushland that The Crossing Land Education Centre occupies on the Bermagui River was formally gifted to The Crossing Land Education Trust by Dean and Annette Turner.

David Newell, President of the Board of Directors, said, 'This overwhelmingly generous gift is the culmination of eight years of planning and hard work. The commitment and energy Dean and Annette have had for this project is enormous and the Board recognises this fantastic act of altruism as being a great opportunity for the continued growth of The Crossing and the landcare education work that it does,' Mr Newell said.

Co-founder Dean Turner said, 'Our vision of The Crossing was always for it to become owned by thousands of future young people as a self-supporting and independent not-for-

profit trust. We are now looking forward to completing the Main Hall and further developing our innovative environment programs such as the 2-week Sea which will level of The

The Crossing Land Education Trust runs programs for 14 to 25 year olds that develop their capacity to live more sustainably, contribute to their



Dean and Annette Turner signing over the land with solicitor Andrew Warren

local communities and make a positive difference in the world. To find out more or to offer help contact The Crossing on 6493 3400 and 'be the change you wish to see in the world!'



Breakfast Creek Winery a Winner

Local winemaker and vigneron Rob Wilson of Breakfast Creek Wine has again been successful at this year's South Coast Wine Show recently held in Milton, winning a Silver Medal and Best Chambourcin of Show with his 2006 Chambourcin (Last year it was a Gold Medal and Best Red Wine of Show as well as Silver & Bronze medals).

Chambourcin is a variety which was specially developed in France to resist fungal disease, eliminating the need to spray with chemicals. This also fits in with Rob's 'organic philosophy' when it comes to wine-making - he makes a preservative-free dry red wine which can be served with meat or fish.



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Brogo Babble

Brogo poet Tim Metcalf was especially pleased to be invited to read at the Poets Breakfast at the Cobargo Folk Festival, because the Sunday session had been named in memory of a great Brogo supporter of the arts, Cec Cox. Cec was well known as the number one fan of Blue the Shearer and also as a creative force behind the Yuin Folk Club and the festival. The audience of 100 or more at 9 o'clock on a Sunday morning was a tribute to the skills of many a famed bush poet. They patiently listened to Tim's more literal, but still solidly country, verse, as well as those brave amateurs who took the stage. Lenny Morris, number two fan of Blue, also read a poem in tribute to his old friend. Finding themselves out of time after a quick two-and-a-half-hour warm up, the unfortunate bush poets were forced to listen to folk music for

the rest of the day. Tim headed off for another three hour session at the regular Poets in the Vineyard venue at Tilba Winery.

People flocked from far and wide to Brogo Permaculture Gardens in mid-March to sample the fruits of this unique Australian design science. Custard apples, mangoes and avocados growing near Bega ...you're kidding! What impressed the most was a skatepark built by the Champagne children. When asked why, father John explained in true permaculture style: 'It saves all that petrol driving into Bega and also doubles as a water collector for the banana circle.'

The Brogo Community web site designer Roger Bunyan sent out a survey of several options to residents recently, looking for a new logo for the Altogether Brogo site. Responses came thick and fast with the most popular choice getting the nod. Voting via email is certainly an interesting way to sam-

ple a community and get tongues-a-wagging.

What would our beloved Far South Coast Community College do without input from Brogarians? At the AGM in March we said farewell and thanked profusely the energy of Gordon Beattie for his leadership as President. Anne Marshall now takes on that position after her service as secretary, Vicki Younger remains as treasurer and John Champagne its Vice-President.

More roadwork in the Brogo Pass! What are they doing? Widening the highway so cars and trucks can travel faster? The journey along the Princes Highway between Sydney and Melbourne has no better view than that winding stretch of road along the Brogo River. Its speed limit is 90km and maybe worth thinking about a speed sign: SLOW DOWN 60 km and ENJOY!



Sydney Welsh Choir to visit at Easter

The Sydney Welsh Choir, with over sixty voices, will give two concerts in this region during Easter. They will sing on Easter Saturday 7 April at 2.30 pm in the Narooma Golf Club Auditorium, and on again Easter Sunday, also at 2.30 pm in the Wolumla Hall.

The choir, which was started in 1980, has completed five international tours and has sung in Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome, the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi, York Minster and Winchester Cathedrals in England and St David's Cathedral in Pembrokeshire, the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff and the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall.

The Narooma concert is one of the Montague Choristers Visiting Artists Series, and is sponsored by The Pineapple House, Tilba Tilba and Bermagui. Tickets will be available at the door and at Bazaar Home Beautiful Narooma and The Pineapple House Bermagui. Enquiries 4473 7541 and 6493 3047.

The Wolumla concert is presented by the Sapphire Coast Music Society. Tickets are on sale at Merimbula Bookshop, Eden Music Centre and Magpie Music, Bega. For further details ring 6495 9708 or 6495 0232.



Umbarra is looking really fresh after all the beautiful rain that we have had, and the plants and trees are starting to grow again. We have just installed a new water tank to collect precious rain water. Thanks to Michael Cosgrove, the local plumber, and his two apprentices Mervyn Naylor and Hayden Briggs. Thanks boys! The Homework Centre is still running every Monday and Tuesday from 4pm till 6pm.

Other exciting news: the Totem Poles are almost completed and when finished will be available for the public to view when put in their special place. In the Easter school holidays the kids from Wallaga and surrounds will be having activities in the Community Hall sponsored by the Nowra Aboriginal Medical Service. We will be running our 4WD tours and doing hands-on activities on specific days and we welcome all visitors.

Until next time, Lorraine



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HORSE HYPE

Horse Hype is a feature in our Triangle sure to please all those horse lovers out there. There must be loads of interesting stories to be told, so send them in and share them with us.

WILGO Riding Pony Stud has excelled again at the local shows and the Canberra Royal, with their resident sire Radford Lodge Monet, winning the



Kristen Salway on Monet

Ridden Riding Pony Stallion class at Canberra, for his second year. Monet was skillfully ridden and prepared by Kristen Salway. Kristen has also successfully campaigned Wilgo's Amazing Grace, to win Champion Ridden Pony at most Shows in the Far South Coast region. Grace was also Runner Up Intermediate E.F.A. pony of the year. Patrick Salway also won Reserve Champion Boy Rider at Canberra Royal. Well Done!

THE BOURKES and HAY cleaned up at the Canberra Royal, winning Champion Ridden Australian Stock Horse with Wadbilliga Grace, ridden by Tenille Hay. Grace placed 2nd in the Led Mare. Nuniong Dr. Bruce placed 3rd in Led A.S.H. Stallion. Wadbilliga Grace placed 1st in A.S.H. Hack and Nuniong



Tenille Hay on Wadbilliga Grace

Dr. Bruce placed 5th in Working Stock Horse Stallion. Tenille Hay placed 2nd in Local Lady Rider and 2nd in Junior Judging. Wadbilliga Pepper did well in his Pinto classes, placing 3rd, 4th and 5th in his 3 classes. The week before the Canberra Royal Tenille won Champion Lady Rider at Bega Show. Bravo!



Menopause Jewellery

My husband, being unhappy with my mood swings, bought me a mood ring the other day so he would be able to monitor my moods. We've discovered that when I'm in a good mood, it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves an enormous red mark on his forehead. Maybe next time he'll buy me a diamond.



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Cobargo Conversations

Vale Essie Waterson who passed away on 22 February 2007. Wife of Alf, mother to Judy Bourke and Neil Waterson, mother-in law to Martin and Deena and grandma to Abbie.

A local resident, having a short break in Phuket, Thailand, was very pleased to note that in their local supermarket the ONLY cheese sold was Bega Cheese!!

CWA branch members catered for a 2-day workshop organised by the Far South Coast and Country Quilters' Guild held in the showground pavilion 3-4 March. A very busy and successful weekend with compliments paid to the kitchen ladies for the excellent food provided. Members also catered the following Monday for the Group Council Meeting held in the Cottage. Following the branch's monthly meeting, members took time out to visit the Maryvale Lavender Farm. Steve and Mary Parsons provided refreshments that included scones baked by Steve, and they were delicious. A day of lavender and friendship was enjoyed by all. Members are reminded that Group will be holding a barbecue in Bermagui on 2 April, and the theme is Black and White. New members are always welcome to come and join us.

Reward offered for 'Kiwi's Tobacco Pouch', lost in Australia, maybe outside Cobargo Hotel. Champion Ruby with a small screwdriver tucked down the back of the pouch. If found, phone 6493 6600.



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Brolga views of dancers, drummers and delight
Mumbulla becoming a tick-tock clock
Ruby the magenta fairy
Folk, folk, folk, folk.

The Kids' Busker, Alley- passion and passionfruit

Samira shooting stars
Sedition unplugged
Mad Violet meets the X Files
The Alleluia Moment
(thanks Heather)

Crossing cup-cakes
Young with attitude, talent, style and such heart
Baby Gypsy's rocking
Being witness to the start of Vasek and Vendulka's world tour (yeh!)

The honeyed Beez Knees
pleased (a Judy Small quip)
Moving with Mandala magic
The marvellous 10-year-old "Iron Chef" drummer
(So excited he fell off his chair)
(Twice)
Wherever I see Sean's smiling face
Choirs rehearsing on the hillside



Jen Van Gorder, volunteer coordinator



The kid's show at the Festival

Front Porch Picker's picking
Clean toilets
Loud applause for the volunteers
Waste-wise sorters sorting
Mal's 'lip to lung' journey
Our faces watching Mal Fagan's fabulous fare
The locals enjoying the locals
More, more, more, more.
X-rated Toe-Sucking moments
Damon in Drag, Damon in Drag
Campbell the Swaggie swaying with Billy in toe

Smells and spells of Spicy Mama's,
Steiner coffee and cakes,
Bacon and eggs and beer
Missing Just a Tad and Moz
Looking for Lucy and Larissa
Candelo's Wild Peter winning hearts everywhere
Nick picking those glorious guitars
Judy Small's hang-overed Sunday songwriters (We came)
Being one hour late for Bhaji's drumming workshop
Bhaji's percussive 'it's over'.
Wonderful, wonderful weather
Allez Gators eating us up
The Beez meets Damon and Tracey et al
More, more, more, more!
My Goodnight Irene waltz in crocs (thanks Alan)
Jonathon Ashley finding home
The muscos (thanks again Mad Violet)
Winding down bash
Winding us up all over again

Many thanks for everyone involved in the Festival, *Barbara Galloway*



Letters to the Editors (continued)

Dear Editors,

Once there was a beautiful lake which provided all sorts of fish and nourished her people. It was a healing place, people travelled from all over the land to meet, feast and regenerate after a year's hard slog. The lake was open to the ocean. Fish came and their young sheltered. If a person was hungry the beautiful lake provided.

Then some evil spirit laid a great big log across the lake's union with the sea. For a century the beautiful lake died. People stopped coming. The lake turned into a swamp used as a cesspit. Sometimes the lake flooded and all the filth was washed out to sea and for a moment the lake struggles for life only to be overwhelmed.

The only thing you catch in Wallaga Lake is skin infection and doubtless the gamut of infections and diseases associated with filthy water. The Koori children aren't swimming in the lake and no one is fishing, because there are sod all fish and it's not considered fit for consumption. This disgraceful situation needs to be rectified immediately.

Wrap your heads around this, those of you with short memories and those of us who have not seen Wallaga Lake as it was just a few decades or less ago.

Half a dozen fishermen provided a living for their families and food for the community. On summer evenings one would often see a Koori man or three spearing fish off the point, little cooking fires, women catching the sweetest bream on hand lines, prawning lights like fireflies all over the lake. During the day a fleet of tinnies, people recovering after a year's hard slog. Old derros kicking back. Koori kids jumping off the bridge making bombs. Diving for the best mussels.

Wallaga Lake provided reliably and abundantly, succulent whitebait, delicate garfish, sweet whiting, blue swimmers, oysters etc. The bird life was a twitcher's paradise.

Wallaga is a tidal lake, the impoundment needs to be decreased to improve the health of the lake and the wellbeing of the community. Initially a couple of strategically placed culverts would help substantially and cost nothing. A new bridge needs to be con-

structed with increased span to allow better flow. Let's not be geese though, keep the old bridge for recreation. The siltation on the dammed side of the lake needs to be dredged. The watershed must be sewered. All of these measures would generate employment and civic pride, and instead of a foetid, stinking sump for the community's detritus, we could have our beautiful lake back.

There are few people who think they may be adversely affected if the lake is allowed to take on some semblance of what it should be, and their concerns need to be openly addressed.

Wallaga Lake belongs to the Yuin people to be sure, and to everyone. I want my beautiful Wallaga Lake back. What about the rest of you?

Stephen Lyne



The 'Just Do It' Wall

Dear Editors,

Firstly let me thank you for the free advertising in the March *Triangle*, page 20, publicising our highway entrance at Cobargo.

To satisfy everyone's curiosity, the sign will be completed next month. Then we expect the cellar door to be open for wine tasting and sales in August.

Now, is there anyone left who still doesn't know where we are?

On a less positive note - your caption on the photo ('Yep, they said it for all of us'). We have been approached by many Cobargo locals who were disgusted by your comment, not just because it is so rude but it also seems to condone the vandalism of private property. So, the next time your reporter is looking for a cheap shot they should show a bit more maturity.

But thanks for the publicity...

Warwick Adams

Belgrave Park Winery, Princes Highway,
Cobargo

(Sorry Warwick, it certainly wasn't intended to cause offence. Glad you got some free PR.

Jen Severn, fellow indecisive, layout artist
and emergency caption writer).

A Big Seaside Thank You

Dear Triangle,

The success of the 10th Annual Bermagui Seaside Fair would not have been at all possible without the continuing support of the community of our Triangle. The individuals who participated and volunteered in a range of

activities, and the business owners and individuals who became our sponsors, ensured that the hard work of the Seaside Inc. committee of eight were able to realise the goals of the last 11 months of planning.

The committee would like to express a special thank you to Errol Masterson, who was one of the initial driving forces behind the Bermagui Seaside Fair. After 10 years of hard slog, Errol has decided to call it a day. We thank him for all his hard work.

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day, who bought a raffle ticket, who entered the various activities from Blessing of the Fleet and the Street Parade, to the stall holders, novelty events, Pet Parade, Idols Music Celebration, Arts & Crafts, Sandcastle Competition, Photographic Exhibition, Auction, Demonstrations, Sculpture on the Edge etc, and all of our audiences - without each one of you there would be no Bermagui Seaside Fair.

Thank you also to our dear little Triangle community newspaper for helping with the publicity and keeping everyone informed.

Best wishes

Maralyn Callaghan
on behalf of Seaside Inc.



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Quintessentially Quaama

Is it Autumn? Certainly sounds like Summer still in the village with mowers running all weekend and into the pm. I guess it's a small price to pay for keeping the village so pretty!

A huge thankyou to Lawrence Geoghegan for presenting his Antarctic Kayaking film at Quaama on 2nd March. The School of Arts restoration fund benefited financially and the many who attended had a fabulous night which was made all the more special as it was a fitting tribute to the life of Lawrence's fellow adventurer Andrew Mcauley who was lost just 55 km off the coast of New Zealand in February. The team's tenacity, courage and humour in trying circumstances are an inspiration to us all. We wish you all the best Lawrence on your return expedition to the Antarctic!

These same qualities will be required by the kids from Quaama Public School when they embark on their own annual expedition to the 'wilder-

ness' at Brogo. Please reach deep and support the kids and the hard-working P & C crew by sponsoring them in this year's walkathon up Warrigal Range Road to the dam. As this goes to press after the event, late donations will be gratefully received. It's great to see that the children are appreciating the COLA for outside play in the wet weather as well as for class sessions. The P & C is still developing the facility - with power, lighting and landscaping next on the jobs list.

Welcome Jule Munro to Quaama. It's great that she's offering Yoga classes at the hall on Thursdays. We're developing a well rounded health and fitness calendar at Quaama Hall with Dave Tooley's Tai Chi classes on Tuesdays, the kids after school programme and the energetic gardeners!

Did we all see Greg Taylor's bronze of 'The Digger' on Horseshoe Bay Beach during the Seaside Fair? On the topic of the Taylors, a (little overdue) welcome back to the village to Peter. The family's been gathering around recently to support Sam who's in hospital and to work on getting his book on his Changi experiences republished! We'll look forward to that, Sam.

Best wishes to Dave Cowan and to Lily during Dave's recovery in hospital. We hope to see you back at your cabinet making in Cobargo Street really soon.

Another Quaama senior is having a spell in hospital in Canberra. Ellwyn Platts now has a new knee - so look out ladies, he'll soon be fitter than ever. Love you Ellwyn - wish you a speedy recovery.

Cora Hooper has been working on a Quaama web page on the begavalley.org site. She's looking for local photos to add to the presentation. Please support Cora's initiative and send material to her at the-view@bigpond.com.au.



Quaama-bred Greg Taylor's sculpture at Horseshoe Bay. Anyone recognise this 'Digger'?

A gesture of human kindness must not go unacknowledged. Good on you Margaret Larsen for helping out friends in the middle of the night. Ros Ruth too did a midnight run for a friend recently. It's people like you who make living here so special.

Ros & Greg at the Store will be noticing the absence of their lovely daughter again soon. Kylie is going to Canberra to take up a new position. We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you on your return visits. A terrific member of the commu-



Lawrence Geoghegan presenting his film to a packed house at Quaama School of Arts Hall.

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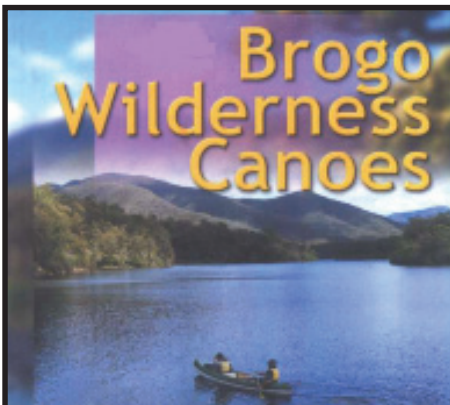
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nity for a lot of years, Barry Black is also moving on. We wish you happiness in your new life in Nyngan.

Here's an update on the Quaama Dairy Women's Calendar. Several 'delightful diary maids' have said they would love to be 'calendar girls'. Now we need people to take up other roles to put this project together. Not only is

this a fun way to raise revenue for community projects, the Calendar also presents an opportunity to celebrate the dairy industry in the local district, both in its contemporary contribution to the local economy and as

an iconic cultural tradition. Participants are required in planning and facilitation of the project – in conceptualisation and artistic direction, coordination and support for models/costumes/sets and host farmers, financial planning and management, grant submissions, photography, marketing and distribution, public relations, advertising and trustee-ship of funds raised. Do you have experience in any of these areas or willing to give it a go anyway? Call Veronica 6493 8406 or Cora 6493 8364.

The PIAP also needs a technician. Someone who can do a bit of trou-

ble-shooting from time to time. This is a not-for-profit community facility, so every bit of assistance is greatly appreciated by users. Enquiries can be made to Ros at the shop.

Here's some news from Joan and Earle Horne. They will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on 2nd April and are going to have a family gathering at Kiama with a "Surprise Lunch" – so that is a BIG amazing event. Earle turned 84 in January. He had a big birthday party when he

turned 80 and enjoyed it all so much with family, neighbours and friends that he was heard to say he would have another one when he turns 90 – so there is a while to wait yet. Joan too is getting older and turns 83 on 24th April. So it's all

happening at "Merryvale" with family coming and going.

A big congratulations to Courtney on the birth of your darling little girl and to new grandparents Debbie and Ron Dale. This month is Julie (Quaama Store) and Karl's 25th anniver-

sary. It's Doreen Blanchfield's birthday and also Lorna Weppner's. To Kathy Summers who teaches at the school, happy 50th, and double figures have been reached by Alex Hutteroth and Jessica Groves. May all your celebrations and those of anyone not mentioned be joyful.

Warren and Veronica Abbott

would like to share their delight with the Triangle family in welcoming grand-daughter Raine Willow Abbott-Cowin, born on 10th March to

proud parents Alicia and Liam.

Safe travelling to everyone going away (is there anywhere better to be than here?) over Easter and special wishes to the local kids going to Pony Club camp. Dave, Bruce and Jim are off to New Zealand for a surfing holiday. That could spell trouble, except that Cora is going along to keep them in line. Have lots of fun one and all.

PS don't you love our new *Triangle* identity??

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An Abbott, no mistaking it.



At the Seaside Fair last month, Nell, Jessica and puppy Tim Tam found the giant t*** quite inoffensive!

Fireside Notes

We have had overwhelming support for our Easter raffle, both from Quaama locals and from businesses in Bega, Cobargo, Quaama and one in Bermagui. The community support has been fantastic, with contributions and now from ticket sales.

As a small expression of our gratitude we are inviting ticket holders to attend the draw and then stay

for a cuppa and sangers at the **Quaama Hall, 3:00pm on Wednesday 4th April.** Tony Allen, Mayor of Bega will draw the winning ticket and some of our local fires will be in attendance.

We believe the fire brigade may get some profile from the Bega District news. Hopefully we will see you there! Thank you one and all.

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Easter Saturday is the one day each year when the street is closed to traffic and open to a huge array of culture and festivities. A modest donation of \$5 for adults and \$1 for kids is the unbelievably cheap admission which covers all the entertainment all day long! The festival is proud to be a volunteer non-profit community project, completely free of corporate sponsorship, and dedicated to the happiness of all who attend. Tilba's warm community spirit makes it possible, so come and share this spirit with us!

The entertainment and activities promise to be more varied and exciting than ever. The 5 stages will be going all day with music in all genres for all tastes. Such as:

- the highly acclaimed **Makin' Whoopie** debuting this year. Enjoy their captivating songs and masterful guitar

- at last... the ever-bubbly Cajun bluesman **Damon Davies** is back, with his crankin' big bass, invisible trumpet and hot guitar dueller - **Jay McMahon**

- welcome home **Carl Morgan & Trio**. Carl is our brilliant local guitarist now at the Canberra School of Jazz. Cool & smooth with a funky groove

- sax and clarinet lovers... let your spirits soar with the **Bob Porter Trio's** eclectic mix from swing jazz to latin blues

- the truly outstanding talent of our local youth will be ex-



Jugglin' John Williams

pressed by **Daniel Champagne, Ramanee King, Richard Bloomfield** and **Rune Alith**

- **The Quaama Band** with their crankin' trumpet section will have you dancing and grooving ecstatically
- and all you soulful rockers don't despair...**Victoria Baillie & Rod Motby, Bush Medicine, John Atkins,** and **Jacqui Howarth** will take you there!

- Tilba's own notorious and flamboyant temptress **Mabel** will also be backso men be ready and wives beware...

- and, arriving straight after the milking, **The Cow Patties...**

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Tilba Bites (continued)

Delores's fun Circus Activities & Hula Hoop making.

Also out on the street, the whole village will be thronging with excitement. Look up to see the *Stunning Stiltz* walkers striding (and juggling) with salubrious splendour, and enjoy a variety of other street performers including *Leigh and Sandy Gordon* and *Rici Tandy's Youth Theatre*.

There's heaps of other cultural entertainment in the 2 halls including *Zamboni the magician*, the art show with this year's theme 'Gulaga - Beckoning Breath of the Mother Spirit', and back by taste-bud demand, the *Chai Tent*.

Craft demonstrations on the street will include a blacksmith, pottery, painting, spinning, with lots of other craft and yummy food available at the market stalls. Also, experience the *Reptile Awareness* show, historic engines & vintage motorbikes, and *Jingarra Pony Rides*.

All this in addition to Central Tilba's beautiful and historic craft shops and galleries, cheese factory, cafes, bakery, and pub.

... But don't think you can just wander around and be a passive onlooker...the traditional *Town Criers* will be roaming the streets encouraging audience participation in a host of wild bush games with prizes donated by local businesses - the treacherous Egg Throwing Championship, the Bushie's Boot Throwing Contest and, once again, The Giant Mexican Pinata!

Wow!! What a fun-filled, culturally rich, action-packed programme!! Tilba warmly welcomes you to join in the festivities and soak up some of Tilba's special magic...rain or shine, see you there!

Sol Ramana-Clarke



Wallaga Lake bridge in flood last month (photo: Harry Bates)

Jack McFaul

29/12/1931 – 13/2/2007

Jack McFaul, a former Tilba resident, died in February this year. Jack was a member of one of the early farming families of Central Tilba; the McFauls lived and worked on 'Henkley' for successive generations until Jack left the district in 1990.

'Henkley' was a magnificent, highly successful dairy farm which was run according to a strict management routine. 'Henkley' was generally the top supplier of milk to the ABC cheese factory. Jack continued dairying on 'Henkley' until the late 1980s. The McFauls respected old farming traditions and ran the farm on an essentially non-mechanised basis. The McFauls were well educated and valued literature and oratory. Jack was educated at Bega until he was brought home by his father to assist in the running of 'Henkley' which at that time was un-

dergoing difficulties during the war years. He was a member of the Junior Farmers. Jack married Marion Pretty of Dignams Creek and they had five children.

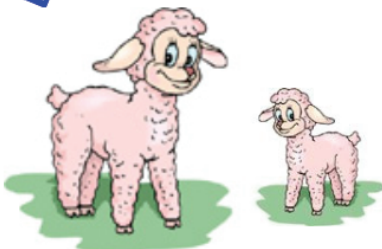
Jack pursued an active civic life. He was involved in the National Trust listing of Central Tilba and the Tilba Conservation Area, the Tilba District Progress Association and the Central Tilba School P&C. His involvement in the latter continued well after his children had left the school. Jack was engaged by the NSW Education Department as a guest speaker on education matters and travelled widely in this role.

Jack is remembered fondly for his kindness and humanity, wit and sense of humour. He is survived by four children.

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Bermi Banter

The Seaside Fair's **Sculpture on the Edge** can only be described as outstanding and locals and visitors alike were impressed with the creative talent of the ten participating sculptors whose works seemed right at home in their positions on the headland. An exciting concept for Bermagui with real



The official opening of 'Sculptures by the Sea'.

Back: Gary Nairn, Errol Masterson, Jan Ireland, David Hede, Janette Neilson, Tony Allen. Front: Christine Bimson

Volleyball Star!



Bermagui's own **Lana Revill** has been selected to represent Australia in the Arafura International Volleyball Games in Darwin in May. The striking 17-year-old has represented the South Coast for the last three years and is a strong contender for the Australian team competing in Thailand later this year. Lana's mum is running a raffle to offset costs of travel etc, with prizes generously donated by a number of local businesses. Tickets are available at various Bermi stores and any support we can give, including sponsorship, would be very greatly appreciated. △

impact – let's hope for more of it in the future, and what about a permanent display?

The former bookshop on Lamont Street was the perfect venue for smaller sculpture pieces and again, let's hope someone can pick up the tab for a permanent gallery there.

The **Art & Craft Show** attracted more entries and an even higher standard than last year, according to organiser Jenni Halliday, with sales of both paintings and craft items well deserved. Styles, colours and techniques caught everyone's attention and once again highlighted the creativity out there.

Likewise the **Photographic Exhibition** presented a real challenge for Professor Des Crawley to judge the winner in each category: Sally Wittington Windon (Tura Beach) in Under 18 Group; David Cotton closely followed by Jenni Barrett in photography; Bernie Gibson (Narooma) first and runner up in Creative Work (digital manipulation) and People's Choice went to Brian Gunter's Bee Eater with Pen Taylor's Wallaga Lake Bridge as runner up.



The Blessing of the Fleet



Display of typical wooden boats of the south coast at the Bermagui Seaside Fair



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Madeline Misses Bronze by a Millimetre

Bermagui beach sprinter, Madeline Charlton-Owen, showed some true class at the recent Surf Lifesaving State Titles in Sydney taking fourth place in the final of the under-12s beach sprint.

Madeline was the only competitor from Bermagui Surf Lifesaving Club and one of only a handful from the Far South Coast Branch.

There were 220 girls in the event and she had to survive four rounds to make it through to the final where she took on competitors from big Sydney Clubs such as Cronulla and Bondi.

After a bad start in the final, Madeline's trademark determination

kicked in and she fought her way through the field to just miss out on third place.

Meanwhile, another 12 members of BSLSC were in Jindabyne, competing in the inaugural High Altitude Surf Carnival on Lake Jindabyne.

In very wet and muddy conditions, the Nippers all performed exceptionally well with quite a few placings in a variety of events.

The next challenge was the parade at the Bermagui Seaside Fair this



Madeline Charlton-Owen, pipped at the post.

Saturday, followed by the Bermagui Junior Surf Carnival on 25 March and the Pambula carnival the following weekend.

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These are from a book called "Disorder in the American Courts", and are things people actually said in court.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget.

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan.

ATTORNEY: Do you know if your daughter has ever been involved in voodoo?

WITNESS: We both do.

ATTORNEY: Voodoo?

WITNESS: We do.

ATTORNEY: You do?

WITNESS: Yes, voodoo.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

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ALZHEIMER'S EYE TEST
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March Police Report

March has been a sad month this year as one of our young locals passed away in a motor vehicle accident on the Princes highway north of Tilba. His vehicle slid out onto the incorrect side of the road whilst negotiating a bend in the roadway near Victoria Creek Bridge and collided with a milk tanker driving the other way. The road was closed for approximately 2.5 hrs. Police are asking drivers of all ages to slow down as the few minutes you may save by driving faster to your destination does not make up for the danger that you put yourself and other road users in.

There have been a number of drivers recently charged with Drink Driving in and around Bermagui. Patrons are reminded that there are buses available from our licensed premises to drive you home free of charge as well as taxi services which work late into the night. Due to the amount of complaints that have been received in relation to drink driving Highway Patrol from both Bega and Batemans Bay have now targeted our area for special attention. If you decide to take the chance you will eventually be caught. Please don't drink and drive.

On 17th March we had a collision in the wet and slippery conditions on the Bermagui Tathra Road. A motor vehicle towing a small trailer slid onto the incorrect side of the road into the path of a 4X4 travelling in the opposite direction. A number of occupants in the 4X4 were taken to Bega

Hospital for minor injuries as the vehicle rolled over due to the impact of the two vehicles. Road users are reminded that when you tow a trailer your breaking and handling changes dramatically. Please slow down.

Cobargo has seen a number of dog attacks. The first when a lady was walking in Park Street, two dogs have circles her and one has then bitten her on the lower calf. The second attack has come in Bermagui Road just up from the police station. A lady was pushing a pram with a child in it when two dogs have jumped a fence and raced in and grabbed a stuffed toy from the pram. The dogs have then ripped the stuffed toy up. Both the lady and

child were not bitten but extremely frightened by the incident, the toy was left stuffed. If you do have dogs please ensure that they are secured in your back yard and if you are taking them for a walk use a lead.

Police have noticed that people are still using mobile phones whilst driving around the street in Bermagui and Cobargo. A timely reminder to stop your vehicle before using your phone as police will be targeting this offence during the next month. The fine for using your mobile is presently \$231.00.

Between Monday 13th to Saturday 17th March some one has stolen a ride on a Yardman mower from a Murrah Street, Bermagui address. The yardman is 18 hp, green and yellow in colour with a 42 inch cut. It is a manual mower. If anyone saw this mower either being pushed away or loaded in a trailer please contact either Bermagui or Narooma Police with your information.

Greg Bowra.

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Garden Magic

Greetings to all the happy gardeners in the Triangle. Isn't Autumn a glorious season, it's my favourite! There's still scraps left over from summer and the fruit trees have still got a bit a fruit dangling of the branches if the birds haven't devoured the whole lot. It didn't turn out to be such a bad season after all, I'm still relishing the biggest fattest figs yet. Growing your own food is just the best isn't it!

So now's the time to get that parsley up and away, get your lettuces happening – they like the cooler weather – and get those brassicas sprouting. A good herb to have around is comfrey, it's deep-rooted system brings up nutrients that have been washed to the subsoil, making them available to shallower rooted plants. Add the leaves to your compost, use it to make a liquid

manure, it's full of all the nutrients your garden needs and it's also a great companion plant for your fruit trees. You can even eat it yourself. A recipe I know is golden fish - make up a pancake batter, dip comfrey leaf into it to coat nicely, fry until golden brown, serve with a squeeze of lemon. When there's no other greens in the garden it's a survival treat. It does die back in winter so use it up while it's around and see the difference. Happy Easter and healthy gardening!

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ALZHEIMER'S RESULTS

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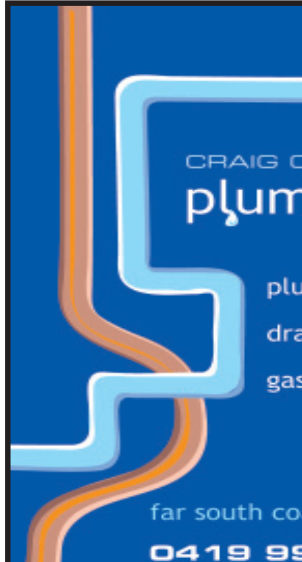
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FOUND

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The Seaside Fair in Bermagui was great as always. I saw lots of you guys participating in the sandcastle comp, and having fun doing novelty games, cheering on friends in the Idols and laughing at the clown performers. It was a sunny day so some of you got sunburnt, but everyone had fun and the parade was excellent.

And I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Tilba Festival as well - it should be an awesome day!

Colour in the picture of the Easter Bunny if you're feeling artistic!



Hey,
Well, the summer is officially over, but the water is warm (finally), surf is good, school holidays are coming up and the footy season is about to start. Enjoy the rest of the warm weather, good surf and Easter holidays.
Have fun
Until next time
Ms. Tiddler

Ms Tiddler's Anzac Biscuits

1 cup plain flour, sifted
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup shredded coconut, desiccated
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons + 1 teaspoon syrup
1 tablespoon baking soda (bicarbonate soda)
2 tablespoons boiling water

1. In a large bowl, combine flour, oats, coconut and sugar in a bowl.
2. Melt the butter and syrup (honey may be used as a substitute) in a saucepan over a low heat.
3. Mix baking soda with boiling water then add to the butter and syrup.
4. Pour into the flour mixture and stir until well mixed.
5. Spoon onto a greased cookie sheet (allow room for spreading).
6. Bake at 180C or 350F degrees for 15-20 minutes until golden brown.
7. Cool on a wire rack.

These biscuits will keep a long time if sealed in an airtight container.

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Jokes

Q. Why do you go to bed?
A. Cos the bed doesn't come to you!

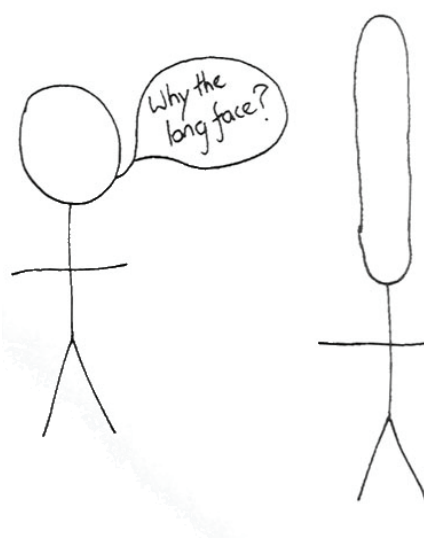
Q. What do you get when you cross a dog with an elephant?
A. A very nervous postman!

Q. What is black and white, white and black, black and white?

A. A zebra caught in a revolving door!

Q. Why was the man fired from the M & M factory?
A. Cos he threw out all the M & Ms that were "Ws"!

Q. What did the blanket say to the bed?
A. It's alright, I've got you covered!



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The CTC welcomes the new coordinator, Virginia Jane Rose, who has worked with the CDEP in Bega and with other community organisations. Virginia is happy to be working with the CTC's splendid volunteers and Work for the Dole staff, who keep the Centre running smoothly.

One new project for the Centre is to expand the bermagui.net website to include short videos, which will give visitors more insight into our region, and introduce the people and the attractions of the area. Filming and interviews will be carried out by CTC staff.

CTC staff are also looking forward to working with the Wallaga Lake Koori Village community, to develop a film project. The idea is to film members of the community sharing some of their own history, their experiences living in this region, their hopes for the future, and their knowledge of their land and culture. △

Triangle Housekeeping Tip No.4

Another Maxine Tip...

Always keep several get well cards on the mantle, so if unexpected guests arrive, they will think you've been sick and unable to clean.

Book Review

Wolf of the Plains

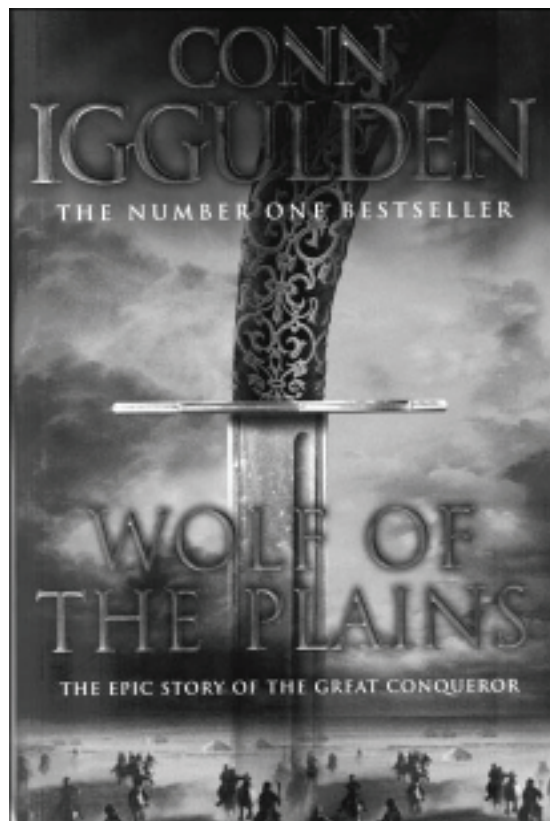
by Conn Iggulden, Harper Collins, \$32.99

I can't say that the prospect of reading the rise and rise of Genghis Khan struck me as the best way to spend this lovely summer weather, but from the first to the last page, I could hardly put it down. This is a great story, told in very simple language, and if you don't like lots of blood and gore, you can skip it when you see it coming. This is the first in a series about the great Khan (tribal leader) of the Mongol people, and covers the first 18 years of life during which he manages to unite the disparate Mongol tribes to defeat the Tartars and to turn his eyes towards China – presumably, that's what we'll get in the second of the series. For someone who doesn't like books about war and violence, I was completely taken in – partly because I know very little (nothing!) about Mongolia or the history of this time. The harshness of the land and the battle to survive, especially in winter, provide the background

and the context within which much of the violence is explained. It also explains the ruthlessness and the strength of the man who managed to unite so many warring tribes for the first time and who went on to conquer so much of the world. Can't wait for the next one!

Sallie Hand

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Ha Ha Ha

A man found a bottle on the beach and pull the cork and out popped a genie. 'I can grant you one wish and one wish only, think carefully,' said the genie.

The man thought for a moment and said, 'I've always thought a bridge between Tasmania and Victoria would be a good idea.'

The genie pondered this for a while and replied, 'That's going to take a long time, Bass Strait is very deep and sinking the pylons ... How about something a little less onerous?'

So the man thought again and about ten minutes later he said, 'Well, I've always wanted to know and have explained the workings of a woman's mind.'

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THE BERMAGUI MARKETS

Last Sunday of the month. Coordinated by the Bermagui/Cobargo Red Cross. Contact Gary Stevens 6493 6581

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BERMAGUI COUNTRY CLUB

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SCRABBLE CLUB

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Date	Venue	Event	Time
Sunday April 1	Bermagui Hotel	Lounge Lizard Duo	4.30pm
Until April 23	Ivy Hill Gallery Narek Galleries	Annie Heron & Wanda Akkerman New Ceramics - Simone Fraser	
Thursday April 5 - April 22	Moruya	River of Art	
Friday April 6 - 9	Bermagui Country Club Narooma High School	SEMAG Exhibition 26th Open Easter Exhibition	
Saturday April 7	Central Tilba Bermagui Hotel Narooma Leisure Centre	Easter Festival Live Music Quilts & Creative Crafts	All Day 7.30pm Day
Saturday April 7 on	Indaba Exhibition Tanja Open Studio	Cuttagee Artists Madeline Meyer, Veronica O'Leary & Penny Amberg	Day Day
Sunday April 8	Bermagui Hotel Dromedary Hotel	Over the Moon Rob Motbey & Victoria Baillie	4.30pm 5.30-9.30pm
Saturday April 14	River Rock Cafe Bermagui Hotel	Kids Jam Session Live Music	5 - 7.30pm 7.30pm
Sunday April 15	Dromedary Hotel	The Bandits	7.30 - 11.30pm
Friday April 20	Bermagui Hotel	Live Loud & Local	6.00pm
Saturday April 21	Bermagui Hotel	Chill	7.30pm
Sunday April 22	Bermagui Hotel Dromedary Hotel	Once Bitten The Blackroads	4.30pm 5.30 - 9.30pm
Friday April 27	Cobargo School of Arts Bermagui Hotel	Lucie Thorne & Band Kudos	7.30pm

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