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## Foreign exchange

Maralyn Callaghan

Whilst doing my bit of volunteering for the Seaside Fair by blowing up some balloons to decorate the Country Energy Stage, I met up with Kerryn Saly. On hearing I was the Bermagui correspondent for The Triangle, Kerryn proudly told me about her son Jacob who, at the age of 13 (and without his mother's knowledge), applied online to the EF High School Overseas Education exchange program.

After a series of interviews and a review of his scholastic abilities, at the tender age of 14, Jacob was only one of five students out of ten thousand applicants selected for the exchange program.

Too young to accept the offer at that time, Jacob has had to wait twelve months. However, this has given him and his supporters, the Bermagui Lions Club, time to fundraise to cover the expenses of his European schooling. Bermagui Lions Club is assisting Jacob in his endeavours with a series of fundraising events, which I am sure the Triangle and far south communities will be proud to support.

At this stage Jacob knows he will be studying somewhere in France, and will find out who his host family is only in the month before he travels.

On the morning of the Seaside Fair,



Jacob Saly, Triangle correspondent, Maralyn Callaghan during an interview with Vanessa Milton from the ABC South East at the Bermagui Seaside Fair.

ABC Open South East NSW was 'live on air' from the fair. I approached ABC producer Vanessa Milton to interview Jacob and me for their programme about how strangers meet, but in particular to hear Jacob's story about his quest to step outside his comfort

zone and pursue the dream of foreign education, and to give a plug for his sponsorship with the Lions Club. This led to Vanessa Milton's decision to include the story in "Portrait of a Stranger".

## The Triangle's gift to Bermagui

In keeping with the aims of The Triangle to return a dividend to our communities for supporting us, it was decided to acquire a Sculpture, hopefully each year to exhibit in Bermagui as part of our support for the Bermagui Community.

A beautiful decorated pot by Daniel Lafferty was purchased by "The Triangle". It is now on show in the foyer of the Bermagui Community Centre. Daniel was delighted to be chosen for this award and we are delighted to be able to support local artists fulfil their dreams. Cheques were presented at a relaxed function at The Horse and Camel, Bermagui by Andy Townsend during the Sculpture on the Edge exhibition this year.

Cobargo and The Tilbas will also be receiving their dividends from The Triangle to use during the next 12 months. Thank you again to all our supporters, keep up the good work.



## English fun with French

Jen Severn

It's 9.30am on Monday morning, at the beginning of the new term, and I'm standing at the door to the Year 3 classroom at Cobargo Public School.

"Could Alice\* please come for reading?" I ask Mrs Martin.

Mrs Martin glances over at Alice, who's sitting in the back row, looking worried. There follows a few minutes of whispered negotiations between teacher and student, before Alice agrees to go with me to the room we use for MULTILIT.

MULTILIT (Making Up Lost Time In LITeracy) is a programme devised by Macquarie University for students who need to catch up to their age reading level. Research has shown that most students taught by MULTILIT methods make extraordinary gains in literacy skills in a short period of time.

Students in our programme spend 30 minutes working one-on-one with a YESS reading tutor 3-4 times a week. Volunteers in the local YESS initiative (Youth Educational Support Service) have been tutoring students at Narooma High and Cobargo and Bermagui Primary schools for the past eight months or so. I, for one, find it very satisfying to see the kids improve, and to see their relief and their sense of achievement as the letters on the page start to make sense. Yes, they *can* read!

YESS volunteers spend up to 1½ hours one day a week with children at Narooma High, Cobargo Public or Bermagui Public schools. Some are retired, some are parents or grandparents, some are just community members who like to help kids with reading.

If you'd like to be involved or wish to find out more, visit [www.yess.org.au](http://www.yess.org.au) or call Frances Perkins on 6493 6486. We'd love to talk to you, as more volunteers would mean we can bring more kids into the programme.

It's two weeks later and I'm standing at the door of Year 3 again. Alice spots me and she's up and out the door before I even knock, chatting about her weekend as we make our way to the reading room. Her reading is improving already and she knows it, and what's more she's enjoying it. And that's what brings me back, week after week.

\*The student's name has been changed.



YESS Patron Jackie French to visit the Triangle area

### Community Notice

YESS Patron and award-winning Australian Children's author

**JACKIE FRENCH**

will speak at Triangle schools on:

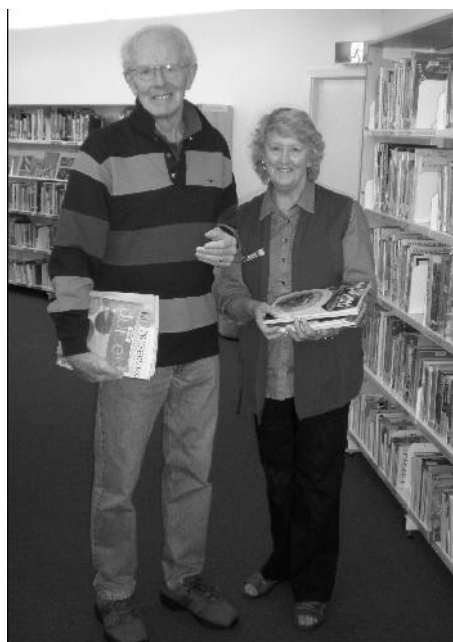
Thursday 7th April, 2011

Jackie's schedule for the day is as follows:

**9.10am to 10.10am: Narooma High School**  
**10.45am to 11.45am: Cobargo Primary School**  
**2.15pm to 3.15pm: Bermagui Primary School**

Jackie is dyslexic herself and has a deep understanding of reading difficulties, as well as a great love of reading and writing. She is also a compelling and entertaining speaker.

Interested community members, and anyone interested in YESS and its activities, are welcome to attend.



### Bermagui Library farewells two old friends

Those of us regular Bermagui Library users will be well acquainted with the friendly faces of Helen Riches and David Payne, who are always there to sign out our books, give some advice, or just with a friendly hello and chat, so it will be a sad day when we have to say goodbye to both of them, and wish them well in their retirements.

David will leave at the end of March, followed by Helen, who will leave at the end of April.

There will be a morning tea held at the Bermagui Library on Friday 29th April to let the community come and say farewell to them.

All library members and community are welcome.

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## Akolele clean-up day record

Akolele residents think they might have set a volunteering record when 12 of them weighed in to help on Clean Up Australia Day on March 6.

"It was the first time Akolele has taken part in Clean Up Australia, and it was a really strong start," site supervisor David Kelly said.

"This is a tiny community. There are only about 50 permanent residents, and we have about that many homes in total, so getting 12 volunteers out for Clean Up Australia was a terrific effort," he said.

"We had nearly a quarter of the population out cleaning up. If it was Bermagui, that would be about 500 people, and if it was Narooma you'd be talking thousands," he said.

David added that the Akolele crew was surprised at how much rubbish they found.

"We thought we had a pretty clean shared back yard along the lake shore. Most of us pick up rubbish as we go for a walk, and Coastcare co-ordinator Robyn Levey in particular really makes an effort and has a regular rubbish collection routine."

But the team filled quite a few bags



Boys and their toys: Ludwig Podlesak, Gary Dartnell and Chris Jesson with the old truck tyre they dragged from the mud with the aid of Chris's tractor.

and came up with some surprises – like an old windsurfer board, and a rotted out truck or tractor wheel, tyre attached, that had been hidden in the

mud for many years. Chris Jesson and his tractor were an invaluable help in removing this and a few other big items.

## 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 Tarlinton Street, Cobargo on Monday 25 April.

The Service will be preceded by a march, which will start at 10.30 AM 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 descendants are invited to join the march, which will be led by a Light Horse contingent, Cobargo and Quaama schools and the Cobargo Scout Group.

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.

Transport will be provided for anyone who would find marching difficult.

Local organisations and individuals may lay wreaths at the Memorial at the appropriate time during

the Service.

### Quaama

A brief service will be held at the Memorial in Quaama commencing at 9.30 AM, to which local residents and others, and especially school children and ex-servicemen and women and their relatives and descendants 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 5.45 am



### Public Dinner

(Hosted by the Bermagui Institute)

Where: Bermagui Hotel

When: Friday, 6 May 2011 at 6 pm for 7 pm

Guest Speaker: Andrew Macintosh

(Andrew Macintosh is an environmental law and policy expert and is the

Associate Director of the ANU Centre for Climate Law and Policy. He has written

extensively on environmental law and policy, particularly climate change and is currently co-writing a history of the environment and heritage portfolio under the Howard and Rudd Governments.)

Topic: "Australian climate targets and the role of forestry."

Bookings: Pre-paid and direct with Bermagui Hotel (6493 4206) - \$20 per person.

(Please specify vegetarian or non-vegetarian food when booking.)

Limit: 50

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Hello to you all, we hope that the recent downpours have not affected you too much. Anything we have suffered here is minor compared to Japan's northern coast, the troubles in Libya and other overseas destinations. It does not make it easier to cope with as our own floods in Queensland and Victoria have shown but we give thanks for the basic peace in Australia, boat people and politics apart!!

There was a music festival last week in the small village of Candelo and congrats to those who have put this on and endured the incredible downpours during the day with great cheer. One of the best sights was the young people's tent rocking on its foundations and its much used mosh pit. Congratulations must go to Mayumi and her team who collected over \$2000 after a very heart rending speech about Japan in the Candelo Big Top in between gigs.



### Shades of Woodstock!

Despite the rain, these Candelo locals got into the spirit of the festival.

The last month has been very busy in the Triangle with the Seaside Fair, Sculptures on the Edge and various art openings – the next round of outings will soon be on with our late Easter looming close and also Anzac Day, all celebrated during the school holidays in April.

Our hearts go out to those in the Community who have lost loved ones in the last month. There have been many deaths and our thoughts are with their families.

After listening to a conversation on the ABC recently on the demise of the local Candelo paper, we called up the editorial couple and had a chat to find out that they could not afford to continue their publication without serious funding. Your Triangle continues to manage (winter being a bit of a worry) and we hope it will do so for many years, so keep those ads coming in and also letters and contributions from the area please.

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY WORTH TO YOU

Sometimes we like the anonymity of the big smoke and not having to say 'Hello' 15 times when you are in a hurry to get the mail and disappear home but that said, there have been many remarks lately about what a wonderful community we have in this area.

One of the best things in our Communities is the smiling faces acknowledging one's presence in town and genuine enquiries as to one's well being.

You can disappear behind the paper if you do not wish to chat whilst having a coffee, on the other hand, you could be feeling lonely that day and need that chat. There will always be someone to indulge your needs and there will always be a great cup of coffee.

Have you been sick and not into the cooking? Someone will arrive on your doorstep with a delicious home made offering for you and /or your family to tide you over. Do you need driving to the village? That is not a problem either.

Have you realized that so many good events happen in our Triangle, including our regular large Festivals in Bermagui, Cobargo and Tilba. These festivals have their own International stars not forgetting the generosity of Genevieve Lacey and Poul Hoxbro the virtuoso recordist, performing free of charge on their only night off during a world tour. How lucky can we be!! We have not mentioned the regular art shows, choirs, plays and impromptu gigs, so give thanks for our Triangle and may it continue to have its atmosphere permeating through our small villages for years to come.

## Getting the lowdown on zero emissions

Jo Lewis

Local volunteer groups Transition Town Triangle Plus (TTT+) and Clean Energy for Eternity (CEFE) have arranged for a presentation by Geoff Cameron from Beyond Zero Emissions (BZE) of the inspiring and ground breaking plan for a comprehensive overhaul of the power supply in Australia. Geoff says "There is a new alternative to coal, gas and nuclear for powering Australia which is affordable,



reliable and available today".

The BZE group has prepared a plan of action to transform our energy systems to these renewable technologies in just ten years. This is the "can do" campaign for a safer and more sustainable future for our country and our planet." The Zero Carbon Australia Plan deals only with stationary energy, that is power production and changes required to the transmission through the grid to the consumer. Future plans will cover emissions from transport, buildings, industrial processes and land use with the aim of achieving zero or negative greenhouse emissions in every sector.

The presentation will be held at the Bermagui Country Club on Saturday 9th April from 5.30pm till 7.30pm after which there is the option of moving to the Terrace Restaurant and discussing the event over dinner. We hope that this will be a family friendly event and our main speaker, Geoff Cameron, will be backed by

local community members who will form a panel for a Q & A participatory discussion. While the topics of discussion will depend on the audience they are likely to include items such as:

Job creation in a renewable energy world?

Can renewable energy support manufacturing in Australia?

Can renewable energy meet the demand for electricity?

Zero Emissions - is it achievable? What happens if we don't do anything?

Power transmission challenges.

The technologies included in the plan, namely: wind power, concentrating solar thermal with salt storage (CST), small scale solar, hydroelectric generation, biomass back-up.



(See advertisement on page 8)



### Thumbs Up

From a traveller, for Cobargo. He was very appreciative of the new car park, where there is space for caravans. He suggested that signs might be erected on the edge of town to alert people to the fact that there is caravan parking – apparently it is uncommon in small towns.

To Saltwater, Bermagui for a wonderful lunch, for seven cabin fevered women on the Tuesday with no electricity. It was delicious and done with great humour and patience.

To our Jim who, as we go to press, has made the semi-finals at the Phillip Island Surfing Competition.

To all those volunteers who make events like the Seaside Fair, Cobargo Folk Festival and Cobargo Show happen. Thanks and well done!



### Thumbs Down

To the lunatic in the red station wagon who passed two cars on the Cobargo-Bermagui road over double unbroken lines, approaching a blind corner on a hill in the pouring rain. You might have a death wish but I am not quite ready to go yet!

To the Bega Bus Service who refused to pick up the Cobargo and Bermagui school children when school was closed for the day, leaving them to hang around until the usual pick-up.

### All Saints Anglican Church Bermagui



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# Tilba Bites

Richard Tilzey

My apologies for no Bites in last month's Triangle; An editorial mishap that's best glossed over. I was planning to flag the AGM of the Central Tilba School of Arts Trust, but that's now a thing of the past. However, two gnarled, weathered and wrinkly ladies (their own words!) who are veteran committee members stressed the need for new membership. The prime function of the Trust is the ongoing management and restoration of the two village halls. Surely there must be some Tilba residents who can find a little time to assist said ladies and other committee members in their endeavours? Rise to the occasion! Contact either Rici on 64936333 or JudyAnn on 44737302 for details.

February saw the untimely death of well known local Steve Cannon, better known as 'Pugs' or 'Pugsley'. The large crowd at his funeral reflected his wide circle of friends and he will be missed by many. Pugs certainly led a full, some would say very full, life. Tilba-ites affectionately referred to his battered ute as the 'Taliban Staff Car' as it meandered through the village en route to Ridge Rd. Pugs had a remarkable ability to absorb ale and his requested funeral elegy reproduced

below reflects his legendary thirst. Vale Pugs.

*Our Lager  
Which art in barrells  
Hallowed be thy drink  
Thy will be drunk  
At home as if in tavern  
Give us this day our foamy head  
And forgive us our spillages  
As we forgive those that spill against us  
And lead us not to incarceration  
But deliver us from hangovers  
For thine is the beer, the bitter, the lager  
For ever and ever.....Barmen*

Hallelujah! Punkalla Rd has finally been graded after a long 12 months or so. It is undoubtedly a coincidence but the same event last year was followed by a major flood event. Although the recent deluge was not quite of that magnitude, it's certainly left things even soggy. It has indeed been a wet summer/autumn. It's rumoured that ride-on lawnmowers are being fitted with periscopes. A dry spell of at least a week would be appreciated so that a backlog of 'outside' chores can start to be tackled. Although I've signed on to council's

lantana control program, it's been mission impossible this month. Ah well, one just brushes the mould off one's laptop keys, removes the frog from the screen and soldiers on.

Your correspondent has been somewhat slack on the social scene and weddings and birthdays remain unreported. Another Drom taxi driver's barbecue was well attended and people again survived Barney's special rissoles. It was noted that more smoke was emanating from the attendees than the barbecue plate, which may explain why some drivers were somewhat over-done by the end of the afternoon. Other than that, salacious newsworthy snippets are few.

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# 27th Tilba Easter Festival

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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 \$10 for adults, \$5 for teenagers & concessions, and kids free is the unbelievably cheap admission which covers all the entertainment all day long!

This year we're thrilled to have award winning pavement artist Jenny McCracken to paint our pavements! Other highlights include acclaimed magician the Great Zamboni, Milo the Clown, the Reptile Awareness snake show,

the egg toss and bushie's boot throw, Lenka's Puppet Show, and more surprises wherever you go!... like the slippery pole and cheesy roll... Also on the street don't miss Blacksmith Ian Hamilton, and kids: get your face enhanced with Shona's Face Painting and then go to the far bottom car park for the Amusement Rides!

Music lovers will be treated with a huge variety of music from jazz to blues to folk to bagpipes! Musical Acts include the soulful Adam Hole and Marji Curran, South Coast stars Makin Whoopie, the ever gorgeous & voluptuous Mable, Malumba, The Bateman's Bay Soldier's Club Pipe Band, Neil Graham, Beggars Banquet, Footloose Strangers, Second Time Around, Bridget Murane, Richard Bloomfield, Waiting for Kim, MG Jazz, Lisa & Tony, Akolele Ladies, Shanti & Sol, The Jaqui Howarth Band and Tilba School's Rock on Kids. Dance enthusiasts will be inspired by Gordon Budd's Irish Dancers and Tilba on

Tap....that's music and dance from 4 stages all day long! Also don't miss the finest stars of the next generation at the finals of the Tilba Youth Talent Quest.



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# Cobargo Conversations

Louise Brown

What can be said about the recent weather that hasn't already been said, except after 10 days of no sun, when the weather broke on Tuesday and a bit of blue and sunshine poked out, the cabin fever became too much and everyone headed out for chats and coffee. What, no electricity, no COFFEE!! Coffee addicts could be seen begging Angie for coffee, instant, anything. One person was trying to grind her beans with the hammer. As someone on solar, I try not to be smug, after all it has been a lousy summer for solar, I am amazed at the dependency on electricity. Can't get the car out because the roller door doesn't have a manual override; gas ovens that still use electricity to power the gas; bar codes on goods instead of price tags; can't use the phone because it's not the old Telstra model; can't charge anything, can't use the computer, argh ... can't tweet, facebook!

Mind you, there is a silver lining to everything. Without the ability to go outside I have heard of all sorts of long overdue inside jobs being started and



Fancy a trip up Wandella Road? Recent storm damage has left the road in disrepair

completed. The tax, the photos, the recipes, lining the ceiling in the bathroom - after 20 years! Human capacity to procrastinate is limitless.

From the Heart: an anthology of stories and poems about companion animals, from the Bega Valley, will be launched on Saturday 16th April at 2:30pm at Well Thumbed Bookshop in Cobargo. The book is to raise much needed funds for the Far South Coast branch of the Animal Welfare League. Authors and poets will be at the launch to autograph copies of From the Heart. Refreshments will be on hand.

Congratulations to Julie and Craig O'Meara on the birth of Naomi. Naomi joins sisters Sophie, Ruby, Ivy, Vanessa, Fiona and Evelyn - a basketball team in the making?

A local person had an ugly experience with a snake recently, she was bitten on the foot through her cros. Thought cros had bigger bites!

Undeterred by the weather there was a working bee day at Cobargo Skate Park, it is now a wake board park.

Anyone interested in regular scrabble, bridge or chess mornings at Well Thumbed Books? Either call in and leave your name or phone Louise on 6493 7340 or Virginia on 6493 4772.



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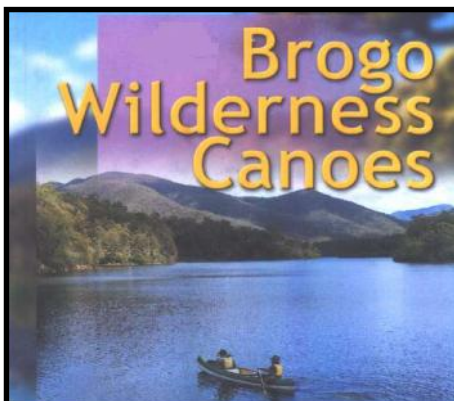
DJ Matt Brown

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**6:30pm at Bermagui Country Club**

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Main Speaker:

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Member ACF

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## Time for Tennis!

The Cobargo Sports and Tennis Club Inc. would like to invite those of you relatively new to our area to get to know us!, and to those who may have forgotten we're here – we are! – still located in Cobargo St, behind the School of Arts Hall.

*For a bit of history:* new lights for the courts were put up in 1991/1992 with the help of many volunteers who donated poles, trucks, tractors and hours of labour.

At that stage, there were 12 teams of 4, playing 3 nights a week; 30 juniors being coached once a week; and a women's

Monday social tennis group. Over the last 19 years or so, numbers have slowly dwindled, and there are hardly any juniors playing.

SO!...the committee has decided to start a **Sunday Social Day on the last Sunday of each month starting at 11.00am**, (if the Sunday falls on a long weekend, there will be no tennis)

These Sunday's are for everyone – great players, would-be players, don't know much about tennis players, never picked up a racket players! Even if you don't play, come along for a chat, or bring your knitting as some already do while their partners play! We may even be able to find a pack of cards!

SO...dust off your racket, or borrow one!, find your shoes, come along and have some fun, and lets build up the numbers again for our village tennis club!

BYO lunch, tea and coffee supplied, \$2.00 to play.

*While we're here:* We have just held four weeks of raffles at the Hotel – a BIG thank you to them for this opportunity! The money raised will help fund a new fence near the School of Arts Hall.

Information: Night comp: Mayda 6493 8214, Sunday Social day: Karen 6493 7238, Peter 6493 7235 or 0409 317 198

Looking forward to seeing you at the courts!

## Cobargo Welcomes Dr. Gilbert Wallace

Louise Brown

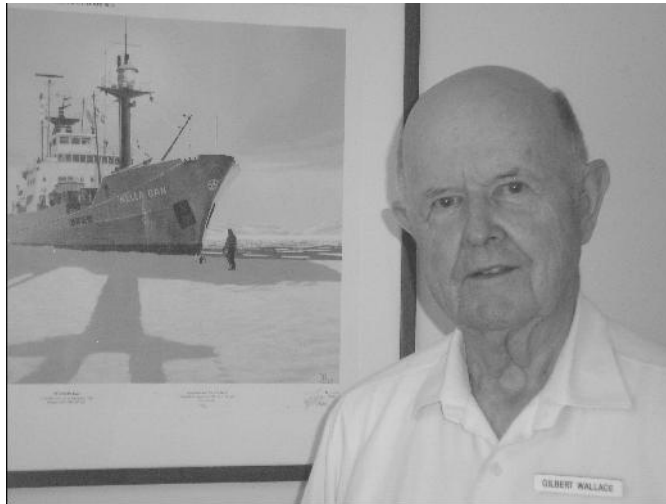
How lucky are we, a small village and yet we have a doctor. Nerida and myself, intrepid reporters that we are, fronted up on Tuesday morning to meet our new doctor and what a warm and open conversation was had.

Dr Wallace was born, well quite a few years ago, "easily", the third child. His father was a doctor in Newcastle. The family moved to Sydney when Dr Wallace was five. He studied medicine at Sydney University specialising in obstetrics. He spent three years at St George Hospital, during which time he got his pilots licence, which was to be very handy as a regional obstetric specialist.

He then went to England for three years further study returning to Australia as a member of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr Wallace always wanted to be a country GP, so with the Snowy Hydro Scheme starting up and over 400 babies

being born each year, Cooma was a natural choice. He and his wife Elizabeth made Cooma their home and had three children, two sons and a daughter, now with nine granddaughters. During this



Dr Gilbert Wallace next to a painting of the *Nella Dan*, the first ship on which he went to the Antarctic

time, he attended many obstetric emergencies, often flying from Cooma to Moruya to help. Elizabeth was very keen on Scottish Dancing and "made" him do it. He grew to love it and still dances regularly. It was during this time

also that he made his first trip to the Antarctic as the medico. He was to make five trips in all. Dr Wallace's love of the Antarctic is evident as he waxes about the beauty, the birds, the silence and the ice.

Dr Wallace officially retired when he was 67, after 36 years of practice in Cooma and went up to Port Headland for four and a half years. The west certainly attracted him because he and Elizabeth spent many years up there - Dr Wallace doing locums at Tom Price, Newman, Parabadoo, Wyndam, Broome and Halls Creek.

At this stage, we could hear patients chatting while waiting so we thought we'd better let this charming gentleman ply his trade.

He left us with these words - he has had three great adventures in life: being born, getting married and going to the Antarctic.

The Cobargo surgery is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Pensioners and children up to 18 are bulk billed and a nurse will be joining the practice soon.

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# Bermagui Banter

Maralyn Callaghan

Coming back to Bermagui after a three months absence and its special feeling of 'home' is a glorious thing, despite having to leave daughter Katie and son-in-law Danny behind in Mexico City. We dived straight back into this wonderful community to volunteer at the Seaside Fair, which, once again enjoyed unbelievably beautiful weather amidst weeks of rain. All the events were sensational, and kept the crowds entertained all day. This reporter bailed out mid afternoon for a swim, but having been on the committee can testify to the hours, days and weeks that all committee members put in to make this event a success.

## Going Retro with Gidget

If you didn't already know it then let me tell you 'retro' is in! Retro is so much in vogue that some shops are selling 'faux' retro. Meaning that they are designing and making clothing and furniture based on old styles. In Bermagui we have our very own retro girl 'Gidget'. Gidget is a Bermagui based on-line second hand shop selling pre-loved clothes and quirky collectibles. She will photograph and list your items on her ebay

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## Farewell to Phil & Eileen

Best wishes and love to the Scollay/Burns family on the recent loss of Eileen and Phil. A wonderful warm loving family who it has always been a pleasure to visit. The family coped with the passing of both loved ones within a week of each other in their own gracious generous way.

## Sculpture Homework Challenge

Bermagui Primary School's weekly homework challenge took inspiration from Sculpture on the Edge last week. Year 5 students were at a distinct advantage as they had attended a sculpture workshop held at the Primary School during the week that Sculpture on the Edge event was on. Part of the challenge was transportability, as it needed to make the journey to school. The sculptures were all very creative and some quite

quirky, reflecting the thought that had gone into their work. A large Trojan horse made of PVC pipe; left over concrete made a decorated toadstool; a beautiful paper mache sculptured chook; and perhaps my favourite, an edible sculptured piano made out of buttercake and icing. Unfortunately for me only the photo was left when I came, the piano having been eaten! Rose Prior commented that the sculpture homework challenge was a family affair, with lots of grandparents helping with the project. Rose also said that the Year 3-6 classes had shown lots of imagination and talent when completing the challenge. Well done Bermie Primary!

## Anzac Day

Bermagui RSL are once again planning ANZAC day services on the 25<sup>th</sup> April. Look out for notices around town and join the parade and services to commemorate this historic day.

Its great to see Baragoot swamp opened again and pouring into the sea. That's all for now – it's great to be back – and as everyone who has ever travelled overseas always says 'we are indeed the lucky country'. Lets not forget it.

## 20th Anniversary for Bermagui Probus

Oops! In last month's Triangle we made a mistake in the date for the anniversary celebrations, indicating it as March when the celebrations will be in April!

Probus Bermagui will kick off the anniversary week with a general meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April in the lower auditorium of the Country Club followed by a sausage sizzle on the BBQ at the rear

of the BCC.

The Tuesday event a wine tasting at Belgrave Park Winery and South Coast cheese tasting is fully booked but there is ample room for more at the BBQ at Corunna Lake on the Wednesday (BYO everything), for the music afternoon on Thursday at the CWA hall and for the Ambrose golf competition on Friday morning followed by the Anniversary

Luncheon at the BCC.

All present and past members are invited to attend along with any others who may be interested in joining the Probus club.

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## Reflections of a traveller

Maralyn Callaghan

Bermagui is a funny place... tourists who pass through without knowing it must think what I think about a lot of the little villages we've passed through in rural Mexico... even Chiapas and Oaxaca.... 'it's very pretty, but what the hell do the people do around here'?

That is the secret of the small town. The community. It doesn't matter what you do. Walk down the street, go to the supermarket, pick up the mail, it's always a social thing. Of course Bermi also has the lovely Gulaga mountain scene, bush and sparkly beaches, clean air and clean public facilities! That is a healthy environment. The only problem with Bermagui is that, of the 2000-ish people living here, mostly retired, the young population lack economic and career opportunities which prevents a lot of them from staying after high school.

Now if Bermi was a village in Mexico those young people would be walking up and down the beach in high season, selling sarongs, jewellery... chewing gum.

Performing circus acts on the street corner, selling bags of fish to passing cars... or begging in front of the news agency. Worlds apart we are, due to a social security system, some young people in Bermi surf or drink, or smoke all day. Maybe in one way social security is a great benefit allowing people to study and receive benefits, be a single mother or father and care for children who have intellectual disabilities and still participate in society, be they an old age pensioner after working for years...but in another way maybe it is socially immobilising.

Travelling really teaches you about the world and yourself. Its easy to feel intimidated by Mexico and it's

community systems. I see all the Mexicans, getting out there, doing whatever they can.. playing a tiny guitar with 2 strings, donning a clown nose and juggling in the middle of the avenue, children singing you nursery rhymes for a peso.

Here we are with so many skills, educated, experienced and immobilised by a false sense of security and self doubt. As if we have a 'choice' about what to do. After seeing so many people around Mexico, who have NO choice I disgust myself with my first world, everything taken for granted, indulging in the security and comfort that Australian life offers.

We could all take a leaf out of a third world country peoples book. Of course when you get home you forget all of this... coz you were actually only on holidays.

## A day at the Bermagui Seaside Fair

Carolyne Banados

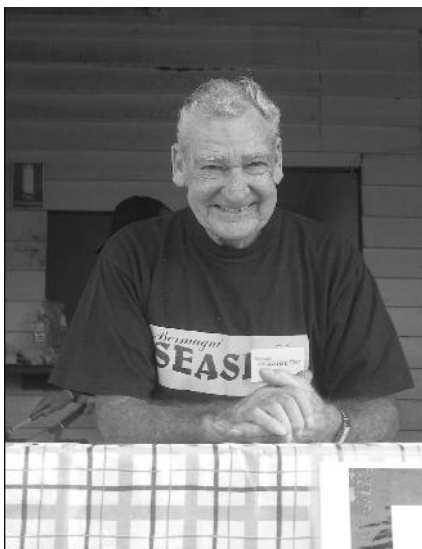
As I listened to the pouring rain on my roof on the morning of Friday 11th March, I couldn't help but think about all

those hard working "Seasiders" worrying about how our wonderful Seaside Fair would be a washout if this rain continued.

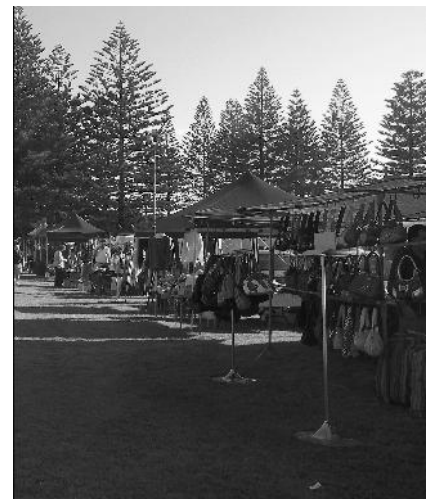
Saturday morning - 6.00am. No rain and a bit foggy. What would it be like today? At 6.30am, while dropping hubby off for his early morning shift on the BBQ breakfast with the Men's Shed, the fog started to clear and low and behold the sky was blue and the sun shining bright.

What a fantastic day the Seaside Fair turned out to be. I have never seen so many people in Bermi before. The market atmosphere was cheerful with lots of variety and plenty of food on offer. The parade was quite a spectacle with hundreds lining our little main street. With the many interesting exhibitions, I was kept busy looking at everything that was on offer. And of course, in true Bermi style, you can't go 50 mtrs in this town without stopping for a friendly hello and chat to someone you know.

Well done, Seaside committee and volunteers. Shows what a determined bunch of people can do when they get together for the good of our wonderful community. See you all again next year!



Regular Seaside Volunteer, John Elliott, always with a smile, selling breakfast at the Fair



Colourful market stalls at the Fair

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## It's on again ... Bermagui's Biggest Morning Tea

Be sure to put the date in your calendar, because 2011 will be bigger and better than ever!

Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, Bermagui's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 10am at the Bermagui Country Club main auditorium.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of Cancer Council Australia's major fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Funds raised during Bermagui's event will go to Cancer Council ACT, a non government not-for-profit community



organisation that aims to promote a healthier community by reducing the incidence and impact of cancer in the ACT region, and the south coast of NSW. It is a fact that every one of us will be affected by cancer in one way or another during our lifetime. One in two Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of eighty five.

Bermagui's event is organized by the members of the Arts and Craft group, and primarily run by members of the Needlework group. At the moment, the Tuesday morning needleworkers are busy knitting, sewing, stitching and putting together many of the handmade prizes to be won on the day. Local businesses and the Bermagui Country Club also make generous donations of goods and services to add to the prize list.

There will be a huge raffle and everyone will receive a lucky door prize just for coming along and sharing a cuppa on the day. And of course, you will be well fed with a sumptuous feast of cakes, scones, slices and other wonderful treats.

Entry to this event is by gold coin donation. Every dollar raised on the day will make a difference to fund the Cancer Council's research, prevention, education and support services.

**Don't forget .....**  
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## So, you think you Can't Dance ...

Remember the times when you used to dance to all those lovely old tunes, when you danced in your partner's arms and twirled the night away in those grand ballrooms?

Or, even if you have watched "Dancing with the Stars" and thought 'I'd like to do that'!

Well, it's happening right here in Bermagui where a group of enthusiastic dancers gather every Friday night at the Country Club to enjoy an evening of dance, working their way through a variety of styles from Ballroom (New Vogue) to Latin Sambas, Cha Chas and

Rumbas and the old favourites like the Pride of Erin and the Mayfair quickstep.

Though not a dance class, it is more a "learning by doing" experience, so new participants should have some basic knowledge of dance. However there are a number of experienced dancers in the group willing and able to assist newcomers with the finer points of any particular dance. Why, you may even get to learn the "Red Rose Saunter" – fondly referred to by the group as the "red nose slaughter"!

Dancing has many advantages to those participating, including the social aspect of getting out of the house and meeting new people. It's great exercise and can be as gentle or as strenuous as you want it to be, as well as great mental stimulation – you need to be able to

remember all the different steps!

So, if you fancy dusting off those old dancing shoes and taking a turn around the dance floor, then this is what you have been waiting for.

The group meets every Friday night from 7pm to about 9:30pm in the main auditorium of the Bermagui Country Club. There is usually a quick coffee and chat midway through the session, but everyone is keen to get back on the dance floor and continue the fun. New members are being sought to bolster the numbers and gentlemen dancing partners are most welcome. Come along, have a look and hopefully you may just want to stay!

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## “Anchors Away, Girls” - Bermagui C.W.A. Joins the Navy!

Bermagui CWA ladies joined in the annual street parade at the recent Bermagui Seaside Fair, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves dressing up as sailors to fit in with the theme of the fair, “Messing Around With Boats” and singing “Anchors away” as they marched. There was plenty of applause and cheering from those watching and the group were later rewarded for their efforts in winning the Best “Foot” Float. Following the parade the group joined sailors from HMAS Harman, Canberra on board their display boat. Many photographs were taken by onlookers. Great publicity girls. Our thanks to the sailors, Andy Schroeder, Stewart Tinker, Craig Daniels and Mike Temiguan for making our day.

As you can see CWA is not just tea and scones. Our Trivia afternoons recommenced in March and will be held every third Friday of the month in the



Winners of the best “Foot Float” in the Seaside Fair parade, the girls of the Bermagui C.W.A. join forces with the Royal Australian Navy for a bit of fun!



Bermagui CWA girls dress in theme for the annual Seaside Fair street parade

rooms at 10 Corunna St., at 2pm. Afternoon tea is available with a donation of \$2, all are welcome, male and female, and there is lots of fun and laughter.

The Annual Land Handicraft and Cookery Competition for the Far South Coast Group was held recently at the Country Club Bermagui and once again the standard of entries exceptional.

Lee Fitchett won the over 80's section in the handicraft and her entry will go to State judging, also entries by Carolyn Carter and Kit Beauchamp. Carolyn and Kit

teamed with Betty de la Mare and Fran Vercoe and were delighted to win 2<sup>nd</sup> place for their embroidery in the miniature section.

Narooma branch this year were overall winners in the group section. In the cookery, Vicki Hummel received 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her boiled fruit cake and Shirley Carter also 3<sup>rd</sup> for sultana cake.

Bermagui CWA meet on 1st Friday each month, and the Handicraft group meet each 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 9.30am. Already this year the handicraft girls have sent 10 calico dolls and 5 rugs to Bega hospital, and 24 baby jumpers are to go to East Timor and Pakistan.

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## Horses and Camels Ahoy

### Another success for Sculpture on the Edge

It could not have been more blustery as Caroline Killen opened Sculpture on the Edge on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Fortunately the next day was in direct contrast so visitors could at least enjoy the sculptures and the stunning scenery in the setting as it should be. The opening festivities with the drums from the Primary School and the conch performance were appreciated as was the delicious food and wine. Jan Ireland and her team have again shown that Bermagui can hold an excellent exhibition both on the headland and in the Bermagui Community Centre. This display of excellence cannot be done without the volunteers and also the support of the main sponsors, Phillip Cox and Janet Hawley, Cursley Financial Services, Regional and ANU Arts, Don Moffat and Cecilia Ng and the Bermagui Country Club amongst them.

Particular thanks are due to Murray Ambler and Rowan Dixon, and to Rowena McConnell and her team for presenting everything so beautifully.

Workshops made possible by the

Regional Arts Fund were a great success for children and adults alike and ranged from helping Yuri Wiedenhofer build his fire sculpture, through Trevor Dunbar's metal shim presentation to Bega High School to a well attended soft sculpture day with artist Elizabeth Roet.

This year's Symposium on the Monumental and the Ephemeral in sculpture was particularly stimulating and thought - provoking and



The intricate detail of Belinda Villani's work



Peoples choice winner: "Tribute to a workhorse" by Belinda Villani

featured local and regional artists. Thanks to Rhonda Ayliffe, "Beatle" Collins, Senden Blackwood and Andy Townsend for a great day !

Thanks too to all the sponsors & providers of prizes. Horizon Credit Union have been staunch supporters of the event for four years now.

Thanks, Triangle, for your Acquisitive Prize which went to Daniel Lafferty's Storage Jar which is now on display at the Community Centre.



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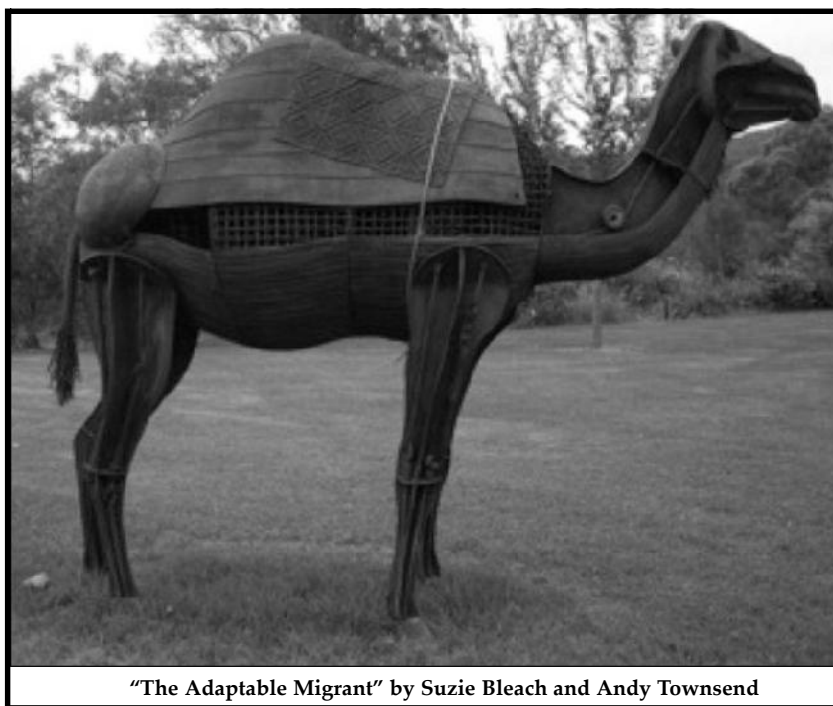
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preparatory drawing, looking at composition, tonal values, lighting your subject and looking at analysing the techniques of some famous Portrait Painters. Some previous artistic experience is an advantage but all levels of experience are welcome.

I have further information on my website [daniellepirrie.com](http://daniellepirrie.com) or if there are any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 6492 2230 or 0410 048 671.

**Workshop 1:** Sat 30 April - Sun 1 May

**Workshop 2:** Sat 28 - Sun 29 (proposed TBA)  
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\*\* I am aware that Pambula is a fair hike for those further north. If you can rustle-up a group of 10 or more, I would be thrilled to run a workshop up your way! Do get in touch if you are interested.

## Poppy Benton at Narek Galleries - 15 April to 31 May

It is with great pleasure that Narek Galleries presents the second solo exhibition by far south coast artist Poppy Benton, following the outstanding success of her first solo exhibition *Imbue* in 2008, a result of Benton receiving the



inaugural Far South Coast Living Artist Projects Scholarship of 2007. Working predominantly with porcelain and stoneware her use of soft natural coloured slips and oxides over concordant, satisfying forms, evokes a sense of early origin. Marks carved into the slip create repeat patterns that seem timeless, ancient yet contemporary, appealing to that primitive heartbeat combined with modern wonder. The carving is painstaking yet calmly rhythmic and that arcane rhythm seems somehow to be imbued into the work.

Poppy Benton has participated in numerous group exhibitions at Spiral Gallery, Bega; Moruya Mechanics Institute, Moruya; Milk Factory Gallery, Bowral; Mura Clay Gallery, Sydney; Precinct Galleries, Berry and Raglan

Gallery, Cooma. As a curator, Benton has worked with the Spiral Gallery, Bega and Raglan Gallery, Cooma as well as running her own contemporary space, *Essential Object* in Tathra.

This year Benton will also be participating in the exhibitions: 'The Hill' at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery, a joint exhibition with Lorna Crane, Sue Chancellor and Jen Mallinson following their Artists Residency in Broken Hill 2009 and at Qdos Gallery in Lorne, a joint exhibition with Prue Acton.

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## Deep River choir sings again

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This year though, Dan Scollay the Choir Director will be joined by David Hewitt, percussionist, to create a new sound with singing and percussion.

Dan and David have collaborated before on various projects including the Four Winds festival and both have extensive experience in working with communities on creative projects. They will lead the singers and percussionists in three rehearsal workshops to perform, amongst other pieces, the Last Wave of The Golden Frog.

David Hewitt composed this piece with Sally Ford. It is inspired by the drumming and singing traditions of Costa Rica, Cuba and West Africa and was written in response to the world wide threat to amphibians as

barometers of healthy ecosystems.

In addition Dan Scollay will present a program of easily accessible



Choir Director Dan Scollay

songs from around the world.

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Workshops for singers and drummers will be held on Saturdays 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> May at the RSL Hall in Moruya. The cost is \$30 for all three workshops with those doing both singing and drumming paying \$60.

For more information and to register online go to [www.eurobodalla.com.au/monthlyevents.html](http://www.eurobodalla.com.au/monthlyevents.html) or contact Paula Howe on 0458 533 615 or email: [drc2011@bigpond.com](mailto:drc2011@bigpond.com).

## Art @ Bermi Open Studio

It's on again this Easter - Bermagui's own art trail with Open Studios in Bermagui, Fairhaven, Beauty Pont and Wallaga Lake Heights.

The studios will be 'open' from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> April Easter Tuesday public holiday.

**art@bermi** is a diverse group of twelve artists - painters, sculptors, potters, mosaics, printmakers and woodturners. Come and see the

artists in their own environment.

Artists' details and map are available from local Information Offices, or you can get all details from the web site <https://sites.google.com/site/artatbermi>.

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# Book Review

Heather O'Connor

## Jonathan Franzen, *Freedom*, Fourth Estate, \$32.99

This book has been eagerly awaited by all those who loved Franzen's first novel, *The Corrections* – and if you're one in that category, you won't be disappointed. Be aware though that you'll need to put aside a big block of time – it's not that easy to get into, but once there, you'll hardly be able to put it down. Like John Updike (to whom Franzen is now being compared), the author paints an enormous canvas – middle America at the time of 9/11 and the invasion of Iraq, the destruction of natural habitat, out-of-control consumerism and deep disaffection with big business and

government. The story revolves around one family – and you won't immediately warm to any of the characters, but somehow he manages to make you care about what happens to them. Family dysfunction and long held animosities dominate their stories, but told with great empathy and indeed humour; some of the comic descriptions are amongst the best you'll read. And you have to sympathize with Walter, the faithful husband and father who attempts to hold the family and his life-long friendship with an ageing rock star together, while at the same time, working



with big coal industry to try to save the planet.

Franzen recently appeared on the cover of *Time* magazine and is hailed by some as taking over the mantle of the passing generation of American authors – big shoes to fill, but if *Freedom* is any thing to go by, he's well on the way. At the same time as reading this, I read Phillip Roth's latest book, *Nemesis*

– a huge disappointment from my just about all-time favourite author, made more so by the fact that the last 40 or so pages were vintage Roth – most frustrating!

## CTC @ Bermagui

Bermagui CTC is currently running a six-week Seniors Computer training course each Tuesday morning.

The group is limited to six participants to ensure each has sole use

of a computer for "one-on-one" tuition.

The training is tailored to the participants' computer knowledge and needs, with the aim of ensuring an understanding of basic computer use, including the internet.

Future courses will be available as needed and we ask seniors to list their names and contact details with us.

The CTC also provides a send and receive fax service, computer and internet access, photocopying, colour printing and office services to the public and local businesses, including

secretarial services at reasonable cost. CTC can also laminate your certificates, photos and posters – up to A3 size – plus spiral binding for documents.

The CTC is responsible for bookings for the hall and various meetings rooms throughout the community centre, details on the BVSC web site. Not for profit organisations' have a set management fee of only \$5 per meeting. Also available are laptop computers, an overhead projector and an electronic white board for which a small fee applies.

Bermagui CTC is located in the Bermagui Community Centre in Bunga Street

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# Soft Footprint Recipes

*Dawn Hollins*

Anzac Day is just a few weeks away and rosemary, the herb of remembrance, is closely linked with it. Rosemary is a classic herb for roast lamb, but its strong flavour and scent can be overdone - sprigs inserted under the fat or baked next to the joint will be enough. Likewise, a branch dipped in olive oil, used as a brush to baste grilled meat or prawns, will impart sufficient flavour.

A year ago I gave you a recipe for a herb and lemon cake, using rosemary

or lavender leaves. Here's an unlikely cake recipe using beetroot that's been given to me by Jenny Lord of Cobargo. Like pumpkin, carrot and zucchini, beetroot makes a moist cake that keeps well and is suitable for freezing. And it's a beautiful colour! I made my mixture into cupcakes and iced them with lemon icing.

## Beetroot Cake

250 gm butter  
1 cup sugar  
4 eggs

250 gm peeled, finely chopped or grated fresh beetroot  
1 cup currants  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
half a teaspoon ground nutmeg

# Garden Magic

*Sidonie*

## April in the Garden

If you can make your way through the jungle, after all our autumn rain, get busy in the veggie garden!

You still have time to get your winter veggies in but it is getting late, especially for those of us in the frosty regions.

Plant brassica seedlings (Cauli's, broccoli, cabbage etc) now, it is too late for seed, as these crops really need to be a decent size before the soil temperature cools down. Keep an eye out for cabbage moths as their caterpillars can decimate a crop in a matter of days, a preventative dusting of derris, or a spray of Success/Dipel will do the trick. The good news is as soon as the weather cools down the moths will disappear till spring.

Now is also a good time to plant English spinach, broad beans and if you

aren't too frosty, peas.

Garlic is a fabulous crop to grow and very easy, as a general rule of thumb, plant in our area around Anzac Day and you will be harvesting before Christmas. Don't bother trying to grow plants from supermarket garlic as most of it is imported and treated not to sprout (another good reason to grow your own). Buy locally grown garlic and divide up the cloves, plant straight away in good soil that drains well, mulch and feed with an organic fertilizer and harvest in late spring/early summer when the leaves start yellowing off.

Think now about ordering bare root plants from your nursery for winter delivery; ornamentals, fruit trees and roses are all available this way and are a great way to get good size plants.

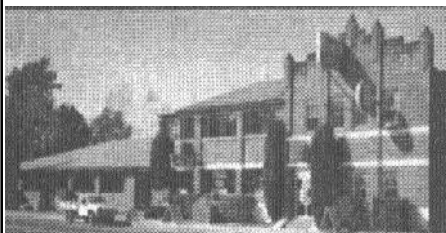
Be vigilant with weeds,

there are so many after the rain! Remember the old adage "one years seeds is seven year weeds"



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This quartet, Ciarán and Fiona,

Claire and Bruce, has become the evolutionary culmination that is now The Cottars.

This dynamic Celtic band is comprised of four musicians who have been playing traditional music since childhood. Each is a multi-instrumentalist, singer, and stepdancer.

"The material ranges from traditional balladry to Tom Waits songs, with performances that combine youthful exuberance and a mature virtuosity. Though the instrumental numbers keep the dance floor filled, the lush, supple vocals of Fiona MacGillivray give the music its emotional depth and resonance."



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### COBARGO AND BERMAGUI

**Quaama - St Saviour's** - 3rd Sunday, 7 pm Holy Communion

1st Wednesday of the month, 10 am Morning Service

**Cobargo - Christ Church** - Fri, 10 am Holy Communion, Sundays, 8 am Holy Communion **Bermagui - All Saints** - Thurs. 10 am Holy Communion, Sun. 10 am Holy Communion.  
Enquiries: Ph. 6493 4416.

## COBARGO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A charismatic family church, commences services at the CWA Hall on 6th September 2009 at 10am on Sunday mornings. Enquiries Pastors Wayne and Margi O'Connor, phone 0428 414 418

## COBARGO GARDENING & FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2nd Monday every month - 12 midday. Venues vary.  
For info phone Robyn Herdegen 6493 8324 or Margaret Portbury 6493 6461.

## THE TRIANGLE COMMUNITY OF GARDENERS

(former Cobargo Community Garden).

Meets once a month. Venues vary. For info phone Ana Walker 0417 936 746/6493 6746 or visit [www.thetrianglecommunityofgardeners.org.au](http://www.thetrianglecommunityofgardeners.org.au)

## COBARGO SHOW MEETING

2nd Wednesday every month, 8pm - CWA Rooms.  
Contact Lynn Parr 6493 6795.

## COBARGO PRE-SCHOOL

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for 3yo and over. Caring for your child's early education. Chris McKnight, 6493 6660.

## COBARGO PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Every Monday 10am-12pm (school terms)  
\$4 per family.

Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.  
All Welcome. Phone 6493 6660 for info.

## COBARGO SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL COMMITTEE

Meets quarterley. Hall bookings: Steve Ross [smross@ozemail.com.au](mailto:smross@ozemail.com.au) Other inquiries: Sheelagh Brunton 6493 6538

## 1ST COBARGO SCOUT GROUP JOEYS/CUBS/SCOUTS

Children 6 - 15yrs wanting to learn new skills, enjoy outdoor activities, have fun. Meetings 6.30pm to 8pm in school term Cobargo Showground dining hall. Contact Graham Parr on 6493 6795

## COBARGO TOURIST & BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at Cobargo Hotel, 6pm.  
Contact: Dianne Saunders on 6493 6419

## COBARGO CWA

CWA Rooms Cobargo - 2nd Tues of the month 10.30am.  
enquire: [cwa.cobargo@gmail.com](mailto:cwa.cobargo@gmail.com)  
Cottage Hire 6493 6428

## TILBA GROWERS' MARKET

Grow it, Make it, Bake it, Sew it begins each Sat., 8am to 1pm in Central Tilba Hall. Tables may be shared so book with Annie Eldridge on 4473 7338 or email [annieandtrevor@hotmail.com](mailto:annieandtrevor@hotmail.com).

## BERMAGUI KNOW YOUR BIBLE

A non-denominational ladies Bible study group meets at the Union Church, West Street, at 9.45am every Tuesday. All ladies welcome. Ph Maree Selby 6493 3057 or Lyn Gammage 6493 4960

## BERMAGUI BADMINTON CLUB

Bermagui Sports Stadium. Social Badminton - Tuesdays 2 to 4pm, Sundays 10am to 12noon. Contact Heather on 6493 6310. Competition Badminton - Wednesdays 7pm to 9pm.

## BERMAGUI BAPTIST CHURCH

West Street, Bermagui.  
Family Service 11.00 a.m. All Welcome.

## BERMAGUI COUNTRY CLUB

### AMATEUR ART & CRAFT SOCIETY.

Monday mornings: Porcelain Art, Tuesday Mornings: Needlework/Patchwork and Art,  
Thurs. am: Embroidery and Leadlighting, Fri. am: Pottery, Friday pm - 2nd & 4th Fri. each month: Spinning. Visitors and new members welcome.  
Ph. 6493 3445.

## BERMAGUI SES UNIT

16 Young Street Bermagui. Meetings every Tuesday 6pm. Ph. 6493 4199

## THE BERMAGUI MARKET

Last Sunday of the month. Coordinated by the Bermagui Red Cross. Gary Stevens, 6493 6581

## BERMAGUI PLAYGROUP

Fri. am in school term 10am - 12pm Bermagui Preschool, Young St, Bermagui. Ph: 6493 4183.

## BERMAGUI & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Needs new members. Those interested please phone Rod Moore on 6493 5068. Meet 1st Thurs. each month at Bermagui Country Club & 3rd Thurs. at Cobargo Hotel at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

## BERMAGUI INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Meets for social bowls in the lower auditorium Bermagui Country Club, Mondays 7:00pm. Ladies and men. Contact Joy on 6493 5104.

## BERMAGUI GARDEN GROUP

1st Tuesday Morning every Month 10.00am until 12 noon. Venues vary.  
For info phone Denese McCann on 4473 7885

## QUAAMA / COBARGO QUILTERS

Meets Mondays, 10am - 3.30pm in the CWA Cottage, Bermagui Road, Cobargo, and welcomes anyone who does patchwork, quilting, needlework, sewing or any other handcraft. Dianne Smithett, 6493 8590.

## QUAAMA BAND

Come & join a community band. All levels welcome. Sundays 3 - 6 at the Quaama Hall.  
Ph. Greg 6493 8275.

## OVER 50'S FUN & FITNESS

Every Tuesday, 2pm to 3pm at the Bermagui Country Club, with Nancy Casu, qualified fitness instructor. 'Heart Moves' and 'Tai Chi' program. Cost \$8, free introductory class. Contact Penny Levin (Pres.) 6493 5602 or Jan McCartney (sec.) 6493 3573.

## THE YUIN FOLK CLUB

Folk Night Evenings, visiting performers, usually first Friday in month (please check first.) For more info, ph Secretary, Coral Vorbach 6493 6758.

## SCOTTISH DANCING

Mon 1.30 - 3.30pm, Thurs. 7.30 - 9.30pm:  
Cobargo School of Arts Supper Room  
For information phone: 6493 6538

## MOBILE TOY LIBRARY & PARENTING RESOURCE SERVICE

All parents of chn. 0-6 welcome to join.  
Cobargo - once a month on a Wednesday 1.30pm - 2.30pm at CWA cottage, Bermagui - every 2nd Friday 10.30am - 12pm in the Ambulance station Quaama - Wed. by prior arrangement,  
Enquiries: 0428 667 924

## TILBA VALLEY WINES

### BRIDGE CLUB

1st Wednesday every month from 2pm. All standards catered for - partners not necessary - stay/play as long as you like - visitors to the area especially welcome.  
Further details: Peter 4473 7308

## QUAAMA INDEPENDENT RIDERS ASSOC.

Meet 1st Wed. of the month Quaama Rodeo grounds, 7.30pm. All welcome. Ph. Katrina 6492 7138.

## MYSTERY BAY COAST CARE

Contact: Christina Potts 4473 7053 Meet: 9.30-12.30 3rd Sat Month @ swings. All Welcome.

## LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS

Cobargo SofA Hall every second Sunday. Set up, 1.45pm. Drawing, 2-4pm. Naomi 6493 7307.

## DIGNAMS CREEK COMMUNITY GROUP

Meets randomly. For info phone Shannon Russack, Pres. 6493 6512 or Merryn Carey, Sec. 6493 6747.

## OPEN SANCTUARY@TILBA

Gatherings at Holy Trinity Church Tilba Tilba on the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at 5pm. Music, meditation and shared reflections, supper afterwards so please bring a plate if able. Meditation group meets every Wed at 10 am.

Inquiries Rev Linda Chapman 0422 273 021.

## NAROOMA & DISTRICTS CAMERA CLUB

Meetings 1st Hole, Narooma Golf Club, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.00pm. Whether beginner or pro, come & experience the joy of photography. Dave Cotton, 6493 3800.

## BERMAGUI CROQUET CLUB

Bermagui Country Club, Croquet Club play Every Thursday 2.00-4.00pm. New players always welcome, tuition and friendly games always available, equipment provided. Dave or Tina Cotton, 6493 3800.

## TAROT, I CHING AND ASTROLOGY

Bimonthly readings

Saturday 18th September from 10am to 12:30pm at Smart Brain Smart Body (above Commonwealth Bank) in Bega. Phone enquiries: Janet Menefy 6493 8458

## HEART TO HEART

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 12:30 to 3.00pm at 2a Brighton Park Road, Beauty Point. Discuss the Ageless Wisdoms of Alice A. Bailey teachings. Phone: Christine on 4476 8732 or Lorraine on 6493 3061

## NAROOMA BLUE WATER DRAGONS Inc.

A community focussed Dragon Boat Club. Paddling times Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm and Saturday 8.30am at The Tilba Valley Winery.  
For information phone 4476 3952 or email [narooma.bwd@gmail.com](mailto:narooma.bwd@gmail.com)

## U3A BERMAGUI INC.

### University of the Third Age.

Runs 20 courses for seniors. Run by seniors every term.  
See Library noticeboard or contact [u3abermai@gmail.com](mailto:u3abermai@gmail.com)  
enquiries: Kerry Davies on 6493 4323

## WALLAGA LAKE/BERMAGUI MEN'S SHED

Meets every Thursday from 10am at Umbarra Cultural Centre, Akolele.  
All men are welcome. For information ring John "Robbo" Robinson on 6493 4357 or Fergus McWhirter on 6493 4360.

**Community Notices are advertised in The Triangle to non-profit groups free of charge. If details of your group change, please advise us on [the\\_triangle2@bigpond.com](mailto:the_triangle2@bigpond.com).**

# For the Fridge Door

Date	Event	Venue	Time
<b>APRIL</b>			
Sunday 3rd	Damien Coen	Tilba Valley Winery	12.30pm
Wednesday 6th	Social Bridge	Tilba Valley Winery	2.00pm
Thursday 7th	Jackie French speaks	Cobargo Primary School	10.45 - 11.45am
Thursday 7th	Jackie French speaks	Bermagui Primary School	2.15 - 3.15pm
Friday 8th	Cameron Cusack	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Friday 8th	Wine Tasting: All Saints Centenary celebrations	Bermagui Cellars	3.00 - 5.00pm
Saturday 9th	Beyond Zero Emissions: Speaker Geoff Cammeron	Bermagui Country Club	5.30 - 7.30pm
Friday 15th	Daryl Lamb	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Saturday 16th	Book Launch, Animal Welfare League	Well Thumbed Books Cobargo	2.30pm
Sunday 17th	Jan Preston in Concert	Tilba Valley Winery \$30 incl. Oysters & Wine	3.30pm
Friday 22nd	Brian and Annie	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Saturday 23rd	Three on the Tree	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Monday 25th	ANZAC March	Cobargo School of Arts	10.30pm
Monday 25th	ANZAC Service	Cobargo & District Soldiers Memorial	After the march
Monday 25th	ANZAC Service	Memorial in Quaama	9.30am
Monday 25th	ANZAC Dawn Service	Bermagui	6.00am
Friday 29th	Jacqui Seczawa	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>			
Tuesday night & 4th Saturday of month	Come Dance With Me	Brogo Hall	7.30pm
Wednesdays Thursday & Friday Nights	Free Pool Raffles	Cobargo Hotel	
Every Saturday Morning	Tilba Growers Market	Central Tilba Hall	8am - 12 noon
<b>ART IN THE TRIANGLE</b>			
Until 11 April	Greg Postle, Australian Bird painter	Shop 7 Artspace, Bermagui Fishermans Wharf	3.00 - 10.00pm Wed - Sun
15th April to 9th May	Annie Ray and Ozlem Guler	Shop 7 Artspace, Bermagui Fishermans Wharf	3.00 - 10.00pm Wed - Sun
15th April	Drinks with the artists and opening	Shop 7 Artspace, Bermagui Fisherman's Wharf	5.00 - 7.00pm
15th April	Exhibition- "Indian Summer" by artists incl. Michelle Marley	Lazy Lizard Gallery, Main St Cobargo	6.30pm
15th April - 31 May	Poppy Benton	Narek Galleries, Tathra-Bermagui Rd, Tanja	10.30-5.30 Fri to Mon.
April (continuing)	South Coast Artists exhibition	Tilba Valley Winery	
from 2nd April	Frances Luke's "Homage to Mossy" and Bela Ivanyi's mounted works on paper	Gallery Bodalla, Princes Highway Bodalla	
26th April	Art @ Bermi: Open Studios	Information available at Information Centre or see map with article (page 17)	10.00am to 4.00pm