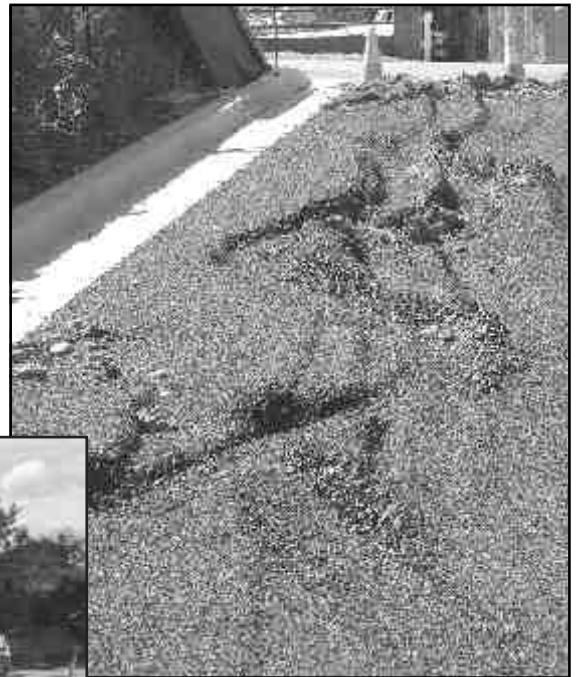


Council Carpark Cobargo Looks Aren't Everything!

Well what a fiasco, the long awaited council car park in Cobargo seemed to have been changed into a play surface for kiddies. The recently sealed and slick looking car park didn't survive the pre- Christmas rains. The entire surface became soft and spongy, it felt like walking on the shredded rubber put on the ground in playgrounds. Built on a sloping clay surface, the bitumen was sprayed like a mere lick of paint. The drainage was inadequate, with water channeled into

the Co-op and a lake forming on the bitumen near the co-op entrance. A truck entering the car park from the highway just sank, gouging the recently sealed surface. Newly laid guttering and the two entrances had to be dug up and replaced with blue stone, drainage, new gutters and another spray of bitumen.

That's our rates at work.



Above: Under the weight of a truck, the carpark sinks



Left: Our rates in remedial repair of the carpark

Right: New guttering had to be replaced. This will be thrown away. Maybe it should be broken up and used as under surface.



Bermagui Seaside Fair ... only weeks away!

Lori Hammerton
Committee Member

Members of Bermagui Seaside Inc and their helpers have recovered from a short break over the festive season, and are now back to work in earnest putting the final touches to the towns award winning and popular annual event.

Planned for Saturday 12th March on Dickinson Oval Bermagui and surrounding areas, the 14th Fair is once again likely to exceed all previous expectations.

There will be Non Stop entertainment on two stages throughout the day, and over one hundred market stalls carrying goods guaranteed to suit everyone in every age group are sure to please.

A Big BBQ and drinks booth, manned by volunteers of the Seaside's committee will keep the tummies full and a special area is set aside for children's events.

Entry for the whole day is FREE. So everyone can afford to bring the family along and enjoy a wonderful day out.

The theme for the 14th Fair is "Messin' About in Boats" relating to Bermagui's rich history as a major fishing

and boating Village. The organisers would love to see many different entries for the street parade, no matter how big or small, whether on foot, in cars, trailers, utes and of course in boats. Some participants may even like to take on the persona of "Ratty & Mole" from "Wind in the Willows" who also "messed about in boats" in days gone by.

After "Blessing of the Fleet", the street parade will commence at 10am, and from then until the end of the day there is non stop fun, including helicopter rides, carnival, live music, clowns, magicians, pet pageant, puppet show, vintage car displays, pipe band, and much more.

There will also be the very popular Marshall & Tachei Real Estate Sand Castle Competition, the Themed Art Exhibition "Art In Place", Photographic Exhibition, Arts and Crafts Exhibition, along with The Bermagui Citizen of the Year and Junior Citizen. Entry forms and information for all of these events may be obtained at www.bermaguiseasidefair.com or at The Tourist Information Centre. Enter early to alleviate problems.

Major Sponsor of the Seaside Fair, The Bermagui Country Club, will

host a Model Boat Expo with entries coming from right across the country, and a Special Over 50's Concert will also take place at the Country Club on Sunday 13th, with entertainers travelling from afar, guaranteed to please.

The Fair will conclude around 8.45 Saturday evening with an amazing Fireworks display over beautiful Horseshoe Bay to rival those of the big cities.

The 2011 Seaside Fair will run alongside Canberra Day long weekend, giving "Canberrians" the opportunity to participate in the many and varied events of the Fair.

Bermagui Seaside Fair is a "not for profit community event" with over \$27,000 returned to the community since the first Fair.

So Come along and support the Seaside's, and in turn you will be supporting your community.



U3A courses a big hit with seniors

The University of the Third Age has been a resounding success and is now running about 20 courses for seniors, by seniors, in Bermagui. There is a lot of talent in the Triangle community – U3A taps that expertise and uses it to run and provide meaningful learning for those over 50 years of age. Most courses are held in the Community Centre but some are in tutors' homes. More information can be found at the Library, as well as membership forms if you wish to join.

On Wednesday 19th January we held our Registration Day for Term One. Over 100 people over 50 came, enrolled in courses and renewed their \$20 membership. It is a very good deal to be able to enrol in as many courses as you like, all year, for only \$20!

On offer are French, Spanish (needs more people!), Writing, Bicycle Maintenance, The Poetry of Pam Ayres, How to Use eBay, Cooking, Climate Change issues, Art History, How to Overcome Depression, Book Discussion on *My Stroke of Insight*, Digital Imaging and other courses in the areas of computing, arts and crafts and music.

There is also a one-off Centrelink session on retirement investment strategies.

If you'd like further general information, contact Kerry Davies on

6493 4323, or if you have specific enquiries about courses, ring Ray McLeod on 0418937475.



Participants in the Geology course on an excursion. This course was led by Ray McLeod, a former geology lecturer who is now U3A Course Coordinator.

The fragility of a country town

Sue Bear

During the middle week of January, just as many were emerging from the fog of summer holidays, Cobargo was abuzz with the news that their GP was retiring. As the news filtered out, the phones ran hot with everyone wondering if the GP would be replaced and what would happen if Cobargo could not attract another doctor.

The need for a GP, especially with many older people and young families in the town and outlying areas, was obviously the primary concern. The single-doctor practice in Bermagui certainly could not fill the void.

The second real concern was the effect on the town. Would the pharmacy survive without a doctor? Currently Medicare will not issue a licence for a pharmacy in a town of less than 2000 people. If we lose the chemist we will not get another.

The flow-on would continue. If it were necessary to travel for a GP and chemist to Narooma or Bega, then inevitably there would be a loss of trade

felt in other Cobargo businesses. Naturally, the Cobargo Co-operative, which owns the building, is committed to its continued use as a doctor's surgery.

Early in the week the Southern General Practice Network (SGPN) was contacted to ascertain the assistance this organization could give.

The SGPN is a Federally-funded network of general practice whose role is to support GPs and their practice staff by assisting with recruitment, training and practice management.

On Friday 21st January the SGPN convened a meeting in Cobargo with the CEO of the Division and Dr Lee to discuss the continuity of the Practice. By Monday 23rd the Division's Workforce Officer, Ms Sue Berry reported to *The Triangle* that negotiations were under way and a couple of options were being considered. Ms Berry said, "We are working with Dr Lee and are confident that a solution

will be found", and Cobargo will continue to have the services of a GP.

This issue, although close to a solution, has brought home the financial fragility of small towns. Support for local businesses makes sense in a world of ever-increasing fuel prices, and flood or drought affected food prices.

Cobargo has always been a "working town," achieving much with its strong sense of community.

Let's keep improving services locally and keep our town developing – slowly – just the way we like it.



Cobargo - a town worthy of our support

Bike tracks needed

Copy of letter sent to Bega Valley Council

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, are a group of Bermagui and district residents who regularly cycle around the town.

Several of us wrote to you on 22 March 2009 requesting that Council consider planning, building and maintaining additional bicycle tracks (shared pathways) in and around the town to encourage the increased - and safe - use of bicycles by residents and visitors alike for both recreational exercise and to access shops, school, library, sporting clubs and the like.

We pointed out that people use bicycles only when they feel safe to do so and that sharing the road with large cars, many towing big boats or caravans can be a frightening experience.

Another factor which discourages bicycle riding locally is the attitude of some - a minority - of drivers towards cyclists. (Cadel Evans, Australia's ex world road racing champion wrote in 2009 that, in his experience, Australian motorists are the least considerate of cyclists of any in the world.)

We are particularly concerned about bicycle safety between the Bermagui harbour and the Bermagui road bridge. The road here is narrow and carries a lot of traffic, including large trailer boats and caravans.

Could Council please urgently construct a shared pathway for bicycles and pedestrians between and roughly parallel to the river and the road from the harbour to the bridge?

Yours sincerely,

Ernie Bracher, Lisa Bracher, Bill Broadhead, Betty Craze, Ross Fackerell, Lois Irwin, Jan McCartney, Peter McCartney, Doug Mein, Jack Miller, Peter Paige, Jonathan Potter, Peggy Snell, Warren Snell, Uta van Delft, Dane Wimbush.

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Editorial

The main summer burst has been and gone by the looks of things, ie a few hot days in between all the cloud and rain. Am sure we all hope for an Indian Summer to make up for what we have missed, but we still have to remind ourselves that this time last year, we were all suffering from excessive heat and drought and worried about fires, so enjoy this wonderful green scenario whilst it lasts.

Our far south corner seems to have been blessed with a lot of visitors over the main summer holidays. Whether this has resulted in good trading for the businesses and accommodation remains to be seen and a small independent survey has been undertaken by one of our trusty reporters which is elsewhere in our paper. Sapphire Coast Tourism also has a survey card which can be handed out to visitors and is available at your local Visitor Centre.

Many of our visitors have taken part in the Bare Foot Bowls at the Country Club and businesses are being invited to enter into a follow up to this, a competition with good prizes so that you can support your local Country Club whilst having fun. Over 100 visitors took part some weeks during the Christmas holidays in the evening bowls and it was lovely to see kids of all ages having such a great time.

Our front page features the results of the much wanted and lobbied for car park in Cobargo. It was a badly executed job. There are rumours afloat that Dickinson Park may be destined for similar treatment. Having survived an excessively wet summer, there can be no justification for more tar and cement in Bermagui, and the destruction of a lovely and unique foreshore. Imagine the heat!

The Art Trail has been alive and well this summer with some excellent exhibitions in Bermagui and on the road to Tathra. It is great to see the Bermagui Community Centre being used as a regular venue for small exhibitions and it is hoped this space will be expanded with more tracking & lighting in the main hall this year.

The commercial galleries, Ivy Hill & Narek have been supported by a small photography exhibition by 10 local photographers at Indaba, on the Four Winds road and the new gallery Shop7ArtSpace next to the Horse and Camel has had some interesting mixed media exhibitions as has The Bermagui Country Club.

February is Cobargo Show month, a great little show on the 11th and 12th – get your produce ready – followed by the open air cinema the next weekend at the Cobargo Swimming Pool- the Empire Strikes Back – and then the finale, the Cobargo Folk Festival on the last weekend. Programmes for both the Cobargo Show and the Cobargo Folk Festival are around the Triangle.

See you there.

Thumbs Up



To the Bermagui Anglican Church, who donated part of its Op Shop takings to the Queensland Flood Appeal.

To all those who deadhead their agapanthus before they go to seed and escape into the bushland, and to all the Landcare volunteers who work hard to keep our bushland pristine.



Thumbs Down

To the aesthetically challenged who think a necklace of rocks around Dickinson Headland enhances Bermagui's natural beauty. Maybe they will look better when they have brown rings around them after the grass is sprayed instead of trimmed!

To the over-zealous volunteers at Akolele who poisoned the passionfruit vine along the lakeside track just as the crop was ripening, but didn't bother to cut down the thistles or agapanthus, neither of which bears fruit. The kids walking past were certainly looking forward to the fruits ripening – mindless do-gooding gone bad! Grrr

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Reflections of a Grandma and a day at the beach.

Jane Hall

It is so hot... a cool swim at the beach would be refreshing.

So let's load up the car and hit the beach.

Let's see... Towels enough for 5 persons to sit on and dry ourselves on. That is 10 altogether. Drinks, fill up the water bottles, load up with snacks, sultanas, dry biscuits, fruit. Three types of sunscreen, baby, toddler and adult. Nappies, baby wipes, nappy cream, mobile phones, rashies, bathers, buckets, spades, sandcastle shapes.

Get in the car and head off. Plenty of traffic, fill up with fuel.

Find a shady car park... I don't think so.... luckily we have air conditioning! Pile out of the car, hold the little ones' hands, set up the pram and load it up with the children, bags, towels etc (see above).

Not far to the beach.... just a couple of blocks, past a park, so a quick swing and two times on the slide (a bit hot but not toooo bad and we will soon be in the water anyway won't we?).

Only a short time now.... past the sunburnt bodies on the sand.... the leathery skin a good ad for the virtues of sunscreen. The beautiful and the used to be beautiful.

Finally.. get to the water. Bit crowded but looks cool. Waves a bit big but should be OK.

Change into swimming gear. Rashies, t shirts, 3 kinds of sunscreen, hats of course and beach surf boards. Unpack buckets and spades and spread out the towels.

Ah this is the life....

Woops.. the little ones have fallen over in the unexpected waves. Lots of tears... I don't like the beach... I want to go home!

Babies happy... there is lots of sand

to eat and bikkies taste better salty don't they!!

Woops again, the waves are bigger again and we are floating ... towels, bathers, takeaway coffee cups, spades, buckets, dry clothes all in a messy mushy pile.

Home sounds good. A cool dip in the pool, sleeps for all.

Load up the pram, the little ones are tired and crying but not toooo far to the car. How did the towels get so heavy? Could it be the sand and the water?

Too far to walk Mummy! Can you carry me? And push the pram too? Daddy has the buckets, spades, towels, spare clothes, 3 types of sunscreen, drink bottles, empty coffee cups, nappies, mobile phones, bathers, baby wipes.....

The car at last, seats are hot, put on towels (nice and wet but a bit sandy - we have to vacuum the car anyway don't we?

Are the days before children and carefree times a distant memory? When a day at the beach meant bathers, a towel, sunscreen, a hat, book and sunglasses and a cool drink and icecream on the way home?

But how do you compare the sense of wonder, a fresh glimpse of a forgotten long ago world when EVERYTHING was interesting. To stand in the water and not see your feet... "Where are my toes gone Nanny??? I don't like sharks!! What do the ducks doing? I like fishing!! Can I see the man



in the cafe. I don't like mud!!


What about the pool Nannie, you like a swim with me?

I wonder if river mud has any nutritional value? Can you get sick from eating duck poo?

Sandy togs, not enough sleep, I don't like watermelon, grapes, bread, sausages, food of any kind today but maybe I will tomorrow. I know you have a year's supply of boysenberry yoghurt as it was your favourite yesterday. I am sure we will be able to find a nice recipe for boysenberry yoghurt creme brulee for our next dinner party! What is a dinner party? All our friends have babies now... I love daytime barbeques!!

The past and present combine ... and parent hood is still the hardest challenge and leaves all else as easy.

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Bermagui Banter

Jane Hall

Has it been busier in Bermagui this year? All over town we are having to actually queue at the supermarket... and no parking in the main street! Are there really more people around? I did a small survey of some business large and small. The consensus of opinion with those I spoke to is differing. Some said it is similar to last year at around a 10% increase, the coffee shops have had a

good trade but the clothing retailers are not so happy, with the weather, the GFC, the internet etc all blamed for having an impact. I spoke to some retailers who say people don't seem to be going for big luxury items and that they have spoken to others all up and down the coast who say the same. The one retailer who reported a huge increase in amounts sold is the Bermagui Gelati shop. With fabulous fresh homemade product who could

resist (mind you they have been a bit overworked – curry and vegemite gelati? - very different and verry interesting). The main street is always busy and bustling and the Fisherman's Wharf is a wonderful place to be with the fish and chips, the café, wine bar and restaurants all attracting strolling and enjoying. Busy, yes and a little inconvenient at times but it's nice to see our beautiful part of the world appreciated

Surf Club News

Well much has been said about our new Surf Club in Bermagui which is looking fantastic. As usual the rumours are flying about the fact that the opening has been delayed because of extraordinary demands being made by the Council. This is untrue and the hold up seems to be that the club is not yet finished internally and also that four formal car parking spaces are to be completed before occupation plus a Disability Ramp.

So be patient everyone and am sure the opening of the Bermagui Surf Club will be worth waiting for and congratulations to the hard working members of the club for all their input.

While we are on the subject of the Surf Club, we need to draw attention to the surrounding Dickinson Park because there is now a Mannagement Plan under discussion for this area with the Bega Valley Shire. When the plan is available, it will be advisable for all residents to view this and ensure that you are happy with the outcome and give Council your feed back if you are not. Bermagui has been blessed with beautiful natural surroundings and it would be a shame if

it were to be modernized with an excess of tar and cement in the name of providing 'parking'. It would be interesting to know the details of the land grant for Dickinson Park, is anyone aware of where we can access this information?

The site has held up well in spite of the wet year we have experienced so it would seem that it would be hard to justify the expense in putting a hard finish over the area.

Barefoot Bowls at Bermi

Nev Fogwell.

During January, the Bermagui Country Club hosted Twilight Barefoot Bowls and up to 100 visitors, men, women and children, had fun on the green bowling – then said "thank you" for the BBQ after the game.

Talk about fun – the teenagers treated it like a party – the mums and dads liked the learning curve of getting into the game of bowls and the kids – well to them it was just a good game with lots of laughter.

The nights were accompanied by

foot-tapping music, with some hip jiggling to go with it.

Some of the teenagers with their trendy gear would possibly not go down well with the traditional bowling fraternity, but things change!

You know, bowls is really a popular sport with many watching the game on the ABC on Saturday night – viewing top-liners is a great spectacular. Seeing that show, it is obvious they are all having a good time – win, lose or draw.

WANTED

Junior boys and girls to take up the game of bowls.


We propose to start up a Junior Coaching Clinic every Sunday afternoon to progress young bowlers towards the standard you see on the ABC TV.

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Wallaga Lake /Bermagui Men's Shed

Fergus McWhirter.

I guess the main reason I enjoy going to Men's Shed is the opportunity it gives me to meet up with mates.

Overall there are approximately fifteen members who meet every Thursday at the Umbarra Cultural Centre at Wallaga Lake at 10am.



Men at Work!

(Left to right) Jon Seley, Bob Whackett, Salvatore Dessanti, Brian, Ken Latter, Keith Driver

We are a diverse bunch of blokes with different ideas, skills and past occupations. For example there is Ken who is rarely seen without his bowler hat, who loves to check on the wood working machinery. Eric likes the scones lavished with jam and cream, that are made by John's R's wife Madeline, and John E's wife Doreen is a dab hand at date rolls. Naturally a good cuppa and a chat enhances the delicious food!

After morning tea we get busy with our chosen jobs. While Shane is washing

up one of the boys has the back off the computer and is tinkering with the hard drive. Sergio and Salvador put the final touches to the wood lathe adjustments and clean up. Once the electrician has paid us a visit to check and tag all the electrical equipment, these lathes will be put to good use, and wooden toys will be made and donated to the local kindergarten.

John E, Ken and Gerry have washed down the walls and ceiling and repainted the kitchen. A most generous member of the public has donated two fridges and a freezer, for which we are very grateful.

"Morleck" has supplied steel and "colourbond" sheeting which will enable us to complete repairs to the main shed wall, and "Dalmeny Trusses" has donated new trusses and timber to cover the

outdoor BBQ area. We sincerely thank these businesses for their generosity.

Most of the blokes find a job to do and everything is done with good humour and mateship and a fair bit of "stirring".

Men's Shed members, even though only recently formed, have already put in many voluntary hours assisting the community. Before Christmas they set to work and rubbed back the rust, repainted

and installed Christmas tinsel and decorations to the frames that were seen mounted on the power poles along the main street, which gave Bermi a real festive atmosphere.

Apart from a bit of hard yakka, Men's Shed members are pleased at times to also have invited guest speakers along. For example in January a Narooma Doctor is going to speak on Men's Health issues. We have also been invited to visit Eden's Men's Shed, and will no doubt pick up a few pointers from the boys down south. We are looking forward to this outing.

We are planning to be of assistance to The Bermagui Seaside Fair on 12th March by cooking a bacon and egg breaky with ABC South East Radio, should a favourable reply from ABC head office be obtained. (Fingers Crossed)

Overall Men's Shed is a place for blokes to meet, have a chat, enjoy some camaraderie, and to give to their community. All new members and ideas will be made most welcome.

For further information phone John "Robbo" Robinson on 6493 4357 or Fergus McWhirter on 6493 4360



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Bermagui crew in the 2010 George Bass Surf Boat marathon

photo: Narooma News

The club is currently recruiting rowers and supporters for the 2011 - 2012 George Bass Surf Boat Marathon.

Bermagui is hoping to enter both an open mens and womens crew in the event which is held every second year.

Bermagui Club Captain and

women's sweep, Rob Shaw, says you don't have to have rowed before to participate.

"In past events, we have had women row who up until about six months before, had never set foot in a surf boat," Mr Shaw said.

"All anyone needs is a willingness to get fit in a team environment and to become involved in the surf club by getting their bronze medallion.

"In terms of age, we just need people to be over 15, so they can complete their bronze."

Mr Shaw said the marathon was a huge commitment that involved some fairly serious sort of training particularly close to the event.

"There's no point in pretending that this is an easy event to compete in, because it's not. It is hugely challenging for everyone involved - but that is what makes it so rewarding."

The club also relies on local boat owners to act as support for the crew as they travel down the coast as well as other support people that help out with issues such as transport.

The club is holding a meeting on Sunday, January 30, at 12 noon on the deck of the Bermagui Surf Club at Horseshoe Bay. Anyone who would like to become involved in the George Bass Marathon either as a rower or a support person, is invited to come along. If you can't make the meeting, but would like more information, contact Rob & Peta Shaw on 64933630, Christie Reid on 6493 406 or John Smith (men's sweep) on 6493 4000.

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Bermagui Banter

“Look who’s dropped in” - helicopter excitement!

Julia, an accidental Triangle reporter.

It is Tuesday 4th January in Bermagui, just after 1pm and we are having lunch at the Hotel with that wonderful view over the bay. We hear the drone of the helicopter and see it heading south and the conversation turns to helicopter rides both had and desired. Twenty minutes later we hear it return, low this time, and watch as it heads towards and lands on the oval. At the behest of a couple of Triangle members I head over, camera and notebook in hand.

Watched by people standing on pavement seats in the street and others turned from their activities the red and yellow Westpac Life Rescue helicopter finally comes to a complete stand still. Harley,

the younger member of the crew, came to the fence to assure the Life Guard from Bermagui's beach that they had not

missed a catastrophe – the helicopter was looking for an emergency beacon that had gone off. They had followed the signal to Bermagui and thought it was one that had accidentally gone off in a house or a boat. A bit like the time they arrived at a house where a beacon had gone off because its battery had failed – after ten years! “Do you have a boat?” this beacon owner was asked. “No, I just picked it up at a garage sale.”

As families gathered around the helicopter, peering inside, fascinated and thrilled to get a close look at such a gorgeous beast, Harley drove with the police to the marina to find the errant emergency beacon and its owner.



The bright yellow Westpac Rescue Helicopter makes landfall in Bermagui

Bermagui Marine Rescue update

While activity on the lifeboat James T. Lees has been quiet other things have been happening. John Perry our former Unit Commander has resigned from that position. The new Unit Commander is Alec Percival. John Perry has accepted a career opportunity in New Zealand but will stay on as a skipper when in Bermagui. The Unit is very happy to have signed up Keith Appleby as a skipper. Keith is well known around Bermagui as a very experienced charter boat operator. Keith is fully qualified and an excellent boat handler. The Unit is hoping to benefit greatly from his maritime skills and experience. Due to a great dearth of skippers at about the time of John Perry's unavailability, Steve Angelo and Denise Page bit the bullet and signed up to do the TAFE Master 5 course at Moruya. This was a six week, six day a week course and Steve and Denise agreed that they found it fairly gruelling. However, both have passed and are now listed as skippers with

Marine Rescue. Both agree that while they learned a lot they still have a lot to learn.

Also of note to recreational boaters is the fact that Marine Rescue has now put in place a new system known as 'CompassNet'. It replaces the old offshore tracking sheet system and can be used for normal log-ins. It is a fully computerised system into which information about destinations and expected times of arrival are placed. The information is provided through the system to the destination points. The destination point receives a flashing on screen notification of vessels that are their responsibility. CompassNet retains information from a vessel once logged on and details are readily called up by other radio operators on other occasions. CompassNet membership is \$50 per year but will also offers members services, events and competitions and the aim is to make it cost neutral to the member

depending on services used.

On a more serious note the Bermagui Unit is considering reducing the level of the current 7 day 24 hour service due to a lack of radio operators resulting from people moving on. Readers are encouraged to consider joining this great volunteer group. All training and uniform is provided. Members in radio signal accessible locations can provide the radio service from home. This is ideal for anyone housebound for any reason who would like to become involved in volunteer radio work. New members are also welcome to continue on the crew and skipper training. Call 6493 4506 for information and application forms. The Marine Rescue website at www.marinerescuensw.com.au has information on joining and CompassNet.



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Crafty Locals Show Off

Carolyn Banados

On Tuesday 4th January, I was invited to attend the opening of the Bermagui Country Club Amateur Arts and Craft Group's Annual Exhibition and Sale.

When accepting the invitation, the word "amateur" was highlighted, with the comments, "we are just a group of people who love to get together and do crafts that interest us."

Upon arriving at the Country Club, I imagined seeing a few lopsided pots, maybe some small paintings, some needlework but, when entering the Auditorium was taken completely by surprise by an exhibition that would certainly not be out of place in any art gallery.

My excitement grew and I started

to wander around – where to start!

First of all, the china painting. How do they do all this fine work? Next, the paintings – nothing small about these. Such a variety of styles, with some huge, colourful canvases featuring landscapes, portraits and many other topics.

The needlework and patchwork section next drew my attention and the exquisite display of quilts. I have been to many professional quilt shows in Sydney and those on display in Bermagui would not be out of place there. Mosaics was next, and to see the creative way in which old ceramic tiles are used is amazing. The glasswork and leadlighting was stunning.

What next caught my eye was the pottery. Did I say lopsided pots?

On display were some of the most beautiful pottery I have ever seen. Apart from the more traditional pieces, there were some really funky modern pieces that challenge the senses with their creativity. The photography section was nothing short of inspirational with local scenery a real feature.

By the time I had seen everything, the word *amateur* had well and truly gone from my mind, replaced by the awe inspiring admiration for all these local men and women who possess a huge amount of talent and creativity.



Beautiful ceramics were a feature



Some of the 'crafty locals' at the exhibition

I was told that the Arts and Craft Groups welcome new members, and, expressing an interest in some activities was invited to join, with the warning "Well, sometimes we talk too much and you don't get a lot done, but you meet some lovely people and have a lot of fun". Sounds like my kind of activity.

If you have a particular craft you are interested in, even as a beginner, don't be afraid to front up to the group and join in. Simply give the Bermagui Country Club a call on 6493 4340 for more information. (See the "Community Notices" section for timetable.)

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Tilba Bites

Richard Tilzey

A happy 2011 to all. The holiday season has once again seen Tilba inundated with tourists, particularly as the weather produced many overcast, 'non-beach' days. Alfie's daily meat pie sales record reached a new peak, an astounding 1400. By all accounts, fudge and cheese sales were also high. This may in part explain why an increasing proportion of tourists appears (to this jaundiced eye) to be getting fatter every year. In some instances Bate St truly seemed to be populated by pink elephants, even in the absence of a few ales. However, as ever, it was good to catch up with regular seasonal visitors such as the Mystery Bay mafiosi and meet a few new chums. Visiting Tilba expats included a strong Darwin component.

The Drom has had some interestingly named bands over the past month or so. 'Angus Rump & The Chips' was one such band. A visiting lady responded to the pub-front ad for this group by sticking her head in the kitchen and requesting "today's special" for lunch. She was somewhat miffed when informed that they were musicians. I'm surprised that Waz didn't say "Come back on Sunday love, for a lamb-burger", as Daryl Lamb was performing on that particular night. Regretably and coincidentally, Captain Beefheart died a couple of weeks later.

Fishing is by and large a peaceful pursuit and there's nothing worse than having one's tranquility shattered by thoughtless intruders oblivious to the needs of others. Such was Tuck's fate when moored at one of his favourite spots on Corunna Lake, hauling in garfish. Around the point appeared a couple of hoons on jet-skis who proceeded to fang about in close proximity and scare the fish away. A

quietly smouldering Tuck was pleased to see them head towards the road bridge. "Do they know about the sandbars?" thought he with an anticipatory chuckle. Two loud 'whumps' and the sight of both hoons cartwheeling across the water soon answered his question. Ignoring pleas for help Tuck stood up, loudly applauded, hauled his anchor and departed. Such sweet justice rarely occurs and is to be savoured. One can only hope that the two hoons cleaned up the bits of plastic and other scattered jet-ski pieces after they finally extricated themselves.

A new year's whinge about Eurobodalla Shire Council is warranted. Here in the arse end of the shire residents are becoming increasingly disenchanted with council's dwindling provision of basic services. Roads that used to be regularly maintained or graded are now lucky to get a hasty touch-up once or twice a year. For example, Punkalla Rd has not been graded since before last year's major flood event and some of the current potholes and fissures would challenge the Mars Explorer. Also, the costs of some basic services have also risen dramatically. For example, over the past 3 years the price of town water has increased by 50% from \$1.60 to \$2.40 per kilolitre, with the latest hike from \$1.95 to \$2.40 being a whopping 23%. One is left with the distinct impression that residents in the southern half of the shire are subsidising the many capital works occurring in the Batemans Bay area. I abstain from entering the ongoing debate about bonus payments for council executives.

We all know that the Eurobodalla council is crying poor because the NSW government knocked back their

requested rate increase, but that does not excuse the above. Their efforts to obtain unpaid rates also appear to be increasingly draconian. A Melbourne based owner of a small acreage along Ridge Rd recently suffered an illness necessitating a long spell in hospital and missed two quarterly rate payments. On returning home he was sorting out the accumulated paperwork, when a loud knock on the door announced the arrival of a debt collector acting on behalf of you know who. Despite explaining his very valid reason for late payment and paying interest, he was still slugged a \$400 debt service fee, more than the money owing. One would think that a previous 20 year record of timely payments would warrant some attempt by council to find out why the fees were late. A phone call to his wife could have sorted out the problem.

The annual 'Tilba Now' exhibition in the large hall was again a success, attracted many visitors and raised a good sum for the hall maintenance fund. All praise to the organisers, supervisors and exhibitors. Maggie and John Cursley's annual cabaret night was a hoot with a wide range of skits from regal impersonations to nuclear alchemists to stranded jellyfish. Your correspondent makes a public apology for his impromptu vertigo skit that nearly destroyed their bar.

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Tilba Gears up for the 27th Easter Festival

Stu Long was unanimously voted in for a second term as President of the Tilba Festival Committee at the recent AGM and has already set the wheels rolling for another exciting festival next Easter Saturday, April 23rd. At the meeting, Stu acknowledged the new successes of last year's festival, most notably the first Tilba Talent Quest - which uncovered some truly stunning youth performers, and the debut performances of the Tilba Tappers who delighted audiences in the packed Big Hall. To participate in this year's Talent Quest, you need to be under 18 and call Entertainment Officer Bev Long on 4473 7253. The first heat will be April 9th, so start practising! Artists also get ready..... This year's festival art show will be themed: "Earth, Water, Air & Fire" and will be curated by Shanna Provost at 4476 4058. The Entertainment Officer is also Bev and our Market Coordinator is Chrissy Montague at 4473 7631. Tilba looks forward to seeing you on Easter Saturday!




Tilba Festival Committee Entertainment Officer: Bev Long, President: Stu Long, Secretary: Paul Fry, Volunteer Coordinator: Jenny Noble.





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Cobargo Conversations

Louise Brown

Well it seems that good old Inigo Jones predictions were correct, what a summer. Maybe not so good for all those camping and wishing to spend long lazy days at the beach, but for us it was fantastic. This is the Bega Valley of old, rolling green hills, running rivers and full dams. The farmers have literally been making hay while the sun shines, or doesn't, not for years have I seen so many rolls of hay dotted about the paddocks at the end of January. At the slightest hint of a sunny day the hills and towns echo to the sounds of mowing. The down side of our wet summer was the mouldy fruit, it has been a battle to pick, eat, bottle and jam fruit that over night would just mould away. An up side though, has been the lack of insects, very few Christmas beetles and an amazing lack of flies – where did they all go? The rabbits have grown fat and complaisant holding garden parties in broad daylight.

A Community Notice – the agapanthus have been particularly beautiful this year, but please dead head them when they are going to seed. The agapanthus is fast becoming feral and spreading into our native bushland.

Cobargo was busy over the Xmas/New Year period, even the car park got used once or twice, (see story). With inclement beach weather, visitors seemed to spend more time inland. Tourists staying from Pambula to Batemans Bay wandered up and down the inland towns, stopping, shopping and spending, a welcome boost after the long dry.

February is Cobargo's month – we have the Cobargo Show on the 11th and 12th (start checking out your veggies, fruit, jams etc. for the produce hall), the next weekend we have the second installment of the first Star Wars

Trilogy – The Empire Strikes Back – at the Cobargo Swimming Pool and then on the last weekend the Cobargo Folk Festival. Here's hoping that the rain continues during the week and leaves



Bethany and Aimee, visiting from India, have a rest with 'the dog' at Well Thumbed Books in Cobargo



Family Day Care children with Kylie Spires and Ange at Ello's Train Cafe for a pre-Christmas outing

“The Empire Strikes Back”

Keep aside Saturday, February 19th, for the 2nd installment of the first STAR WARS Trilogy – THE EMPIRE STIKES BACK, on at the big outdoor screen, at the Cobargo Swimming Pool. The gates will open at 7.00pm, with a delicious barbecue from the Cobargo Swimming Club. Bring cushions, bathers and your inner child and enjoy a great evening. Family tickets \$12, singles \$6.

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New look for the Quaama School of Arts Hall

Di Manning, Secretary

If you have driven through Quaama anytime over the last month, you will probably have noticed that the Quaama School of Arts Hall is looking very glamorous and much "younger" now that it has a brand spanking new red colorbond roof. This work was completed in early December 2010 and is just part of the ambitious "make-over" that its management committee has been undertaking throughout 2010 and which will continue in the early part of this year.

The next step will be to install a new fully commercial kitchen. The old kitchen is to be fully removed, the space made-over with new walls, floors and ceiling, a plumbing upgrade, and fitted out with commercial grade stainless steel benches and food preparation areas, storage space and shelving.

After that it will be time to rewire the Hall, and eventually repaint inside and out.

Earlier in 2010 the Hall was completely restumped. So the old girl is now secure and stable, looking good, better insulated against both heat and cold and eager to once again be the focus of community life in the village of Quaama.

Funding for the new roof and kitchen work was obtained through the NSW Government Office of Rural Affairs,

Community Halls Renewal Fund. Once money is fully spent, it will be back to the drawing board for the Management Committee who are bubbling with excitement at the moment over plans to raise further funding to complete the wiring and paintwork, but more especially with plans to promote the Hall and see it once again used as a



Quaama School of Arts

welcoming and congenial venue for community activities.

An event to "Celebrate the Renewal of the Quaama Hall" will be held to coincide with the Equinox on 21st March this year. The exact format of this event is still being finalised, but anyone with a love of heritage buildings, a keen sense of community spirit or simply the opportunity to join in a

celebration and party is urged to keep this date free so that they can join in the fun.

The Committee is eager to bolster its numbers and engage the services of willing volunteers as this year begins. There are hopes to restore the Hall grounds and gardens to their former glory. We have had a donation of some wonderful curtain material and are looking for someone with sewing skills to weave their magic and do this work. Anyone who can hold a paint brush and would like to volunteer for a painting working bee would be very welcome. And the committee would love to hear from anyone with fund raising ideas and time to help out a little here and there.

Contacts are as follows: Hall Bookings – Ros Ruth, 6493 8275. Information about events and activities and to volunteer help or ideas, Secretary Di Manning, 6493 8410, or President Hans Wiedeman, 6493 8427.

Anyone is welcome to come to the Committee meetings held at the Hall on the 2nd Thursday each month starting at 7.30pm. So register your interest today, and join in the fun as the Quaama Hall makes a grand re-entry into the life and spirit of the village of Quaama.

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Daniel Iliffe, almost three, and Adam Iliffe, 6 months, are the youngest sponsors of a sculpture prize for Sculpture on the Edge 2011. The prize is a gift from their grandmother, Bermagui writer Jane Sandilands, who wants to encourage their interest in art, especially sculpture, as they grow up.

"Sculpture on the Edge is now in its fifth year and is a spectacular way of featuring the special beauty of Bermagui," she said. "Each year, it gains in stature and is a source of delight for local people and visitors." While Daniel

and Adam live in Sydney, they come regularly to Bermagui with their parents.

Sculpture on the Edge organizer, Jan Ireland, said that children always enjoy being among the sculptures on the headland and she hopes this gift will be the first of many to involve young people.



Daniel Iliffe at work at Bermagui's Fisherman's Wharf

Gallery Bodalla exhibition

Time and Tide an exhibition of paintings and works on paper by Gordon Robinson opened at Gallery Bodalla on Saturday 22nd January.



Artist Gordon Robinson

Gordon's beautiful recent works are supported by a selection of work spanning the past decade that builds on the theme of time and tide.

"The works are about movement through time and place; memory pictures, times shared with loved ones, echoes of experience, dreams," Gordon said.

Gordon graduated from National Art School and Alexander Mackie CAE Sydney in the 70s, and has held various teaching positions including National Art School and East Sydney Technical College.

With exhibitions from Queensland down to the far

south coast Gordon's work is held in numerous collections Australia wide and the UK.

Gordon currently lives and works in Wapengo and doesn't mind being an artist working in a regional area, "not that I have got anything against cities but from my point of view, many interesting and innovative works emanate from the peripheries."

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Ian McFarlane is the author of three well-received novels, and a

collection of stories, essay and poems, *Evening at Murunna Point*, dealing in part with the handicap of clinical depression. His writing has won awards and been widely published. He reviews books on a regular basis for the Canberra Times, and since 2002 has worked as Contributing editor of *Voice*, a quarterly journal of comment and review.

Of Cheese and Chutney - selected essays can be ordered online at www.ginninderrapress.com.au, or signed copies can be purchased by contacting the author on 64934394. In Cobargo it can be purchased at Well Thumbed Books.



Ian McFarlane

Seeking Sculptors

Open Letter to sculptors intending to exhibit on Endeavour Point Headland during Bermagui's Sculpture on the Edge 2011.

Four cultural heritage sites have been identified on Endeavour Point Headland and under legislation passed in October 2010 Bega Valley Shire Council is committed to protecting these sites from knowing damage.

The Sculpture on the Edge Committee applauds and supports Council's endeavours and ask that intending exhibitors co - operate by giving full details of how they intend to install their works (levelling, post -hole

digging, staking, pinning, fencing etc.)

All applications are due on February 4th and must include these details. On February 8th all applications will be considered by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, and sites will be allocated according to the degree of ground disturbance which might be expected. Artists are advised to use the site map in their Artists Guidelines to nominate their preferred site. As before, sites will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis, but if site disturbance is required, chosen sites may not be approved by NPWS to comply with the heritage protection of the Headland.

In the past, levelling of sites has been achieved by cut and fill earthworks. We now propose to level sites by fill only. A supply of a compactable earth fill will be available to achieve this.

All exhibitors are assured that they will be assisted by Sculpture on the Edge volunteers to achieve the best possible placement for their work.

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Most potting mixes are based on composted pinebark and the cheap and nasty generic ones are just that ...nasty. Often you will find large chunks of pinebark that haven't broken down yet, and this is a disaster for your plants. Nitrogen is needed to continue the breakdown process and it will be "robbed" from the mix leaving your plants to starve, the result being pale unhealthy plants with yellowing leaves. The best potting mixes are based on peat or coir peat (coconut fibre), as these mediums hold onto nutrients and moisture while still allowing good drainage.

NEVER use potting mixes as soil improvers. I get a lot of customers

Potting mix is designed to work in a container and has all the opposite properties of what is required in the soil. It is much better, and usually more cost effective to use mushroom compost, cow manure, soil conditioner or a compost mix in the garden.

If you are potting into a very large pot or container you can add up to 20% good garden soil to your good quality potting mix to keep costs down a bit, but avoid soil in smaller pots as it can create havoc with drainage when it continually dries out and is rewet. You can also add well composted animal manures to potting mixes but just be aware the more organic matter in the mix the more it will "slump" and drop in the pot as it breaks down and will require regular repotting or topping up.

Finally, be aware of drainage when gardening in pots. Always "crock" the pot, this means adding aggregate in the form of broken pottery, gravel crushed tiles etc to the bottom of the pot before adding potting mix, to avoid drainage holes being blocked.

Happy potting!!

Hope Springs

Women Veterans of Australia is excited to present its

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Thursday, 24 March - Monday, 28 March, 2011

We are proud to have with us

Jane Nash

International Therapist, Trainer & Forensics

This retreat is open to women who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) caused by sexual or emotional trauma. First priority will be given to Women Veterans who have survived Military Sexual Trauma (MST)

We hope to provide creative experiences to promote healing and growth that will enhance your quality of life.

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Soft Footprint Recipies

Dawn Hollins

The garden, in February, is bursting with cucumbers, beans, beetroot, tomatoes, basil and new potatoes, and corn is coming. There are so many ways to prepare the iconic summer vegetables, and it's exciting to try Middle Eastern or Asian recipes for a change. There are, for example, many delicious ways with fresh or roasted beetroot in salads that do not include



the great Australian standby found in tins.

Our beans are mostly eaten steamed with a drizzle of olive oil, and slivered almonds are a nice addition. I've put the cucumber glut to good use making many jars of bread and butter pickles which will keep all year.

Bread and Butter Pickles

2 kg cucumbers peeled or unpeeled and sliced finely
3 medium onions sliced
1 green pepper sliced (optional)
2 cloves garlic, whole, in muslin bag (optional)

Put the sliced vegetables in a large bowl and pour over a brine made from about 2 tablespoons salt in 2 cups water. Let stand for 3 hours then drain and rinse.

Boil together 2 and a half cups cider vinegar with the same quantity of sugar, 1 tablespoon mustard seeds, 1 teaspoon tumeric and the garlic if desired. Remove garlic. Mix liquid with the drained vegetables and bottle. I use Fowler's jars and process in a hot water bath at 92 deg.C ensuring a safe vacuum seal.

Beetroot can be processed in the same way. I partially cook whole beetroot so that the skin slips off easily, then slice them into jars. The pickling liquid to cover 5 or 6 large beetroot is a tangy mixture of 1 and a half cups white vinegar, 3 quarters of a cup of water and the same of sugar, half a teaspoon each of peppercorns, cloves, mustard seeds and salt, a bay leaf and half a cinnamon stick.

Happy Cooking!

AWL Pet of the Month

Three cheers.....Bear has a new home. The lucky boy was adopted by a family who have three other AWLFSC adoptees, so he will have plenty of playmates.

Now, to find homes for McCall the 5 years old Maltese x Shi Tzu, Titan, the 7 years old Maltese x Shi Tzu, Cobber, the 4 years old white and grey male Poodle x Foxy, Rosie, the female grey long haired 13 weeks old kitten, Flossie the female 17 months old tabby, Pip the male black and white 23 months old cat, Molly, the 20 months old black long haired female cat, Sooty, the male black and brown 5 months old Burmese x or Samba

and Indiana, the black 10 weeks old kittens may be the ones for you.

Please call the adoption line on 0400 372 609. If you are unable to have your animal de-sexed due to financial difficulty you can collect an AWL FSC branch subsidy application form from all Bega Valley Shire Vets or phone 0400372609 for details." The AWL Far South Coast calendar is now on sale. The calendar will be used to raise the funds necessary to continue to promote and support the branch.

Summer hint : If your dog is going to be mainly kept outdoors, ensure you provide plenty of shade and

water in the backyard. Flies can also be a concern as they attack dogs' ear tips causing bite dermatitis. Consult your veterinarian about how to prevent this.



"Bear" has found a new home



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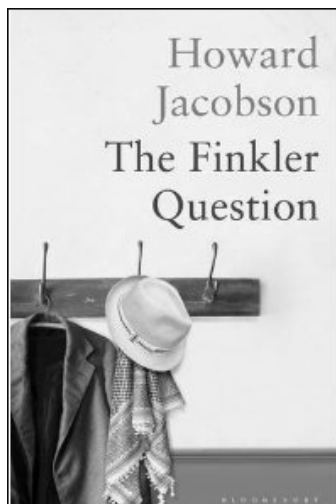
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Book Review

Heather O'Connor

**Howard Jacobson, *The Finkler Question*.
Bloomsbury, \$32.99**

This book is the winner of the 2010 Booker Prize, and for the first time in a few years, I agree with the judges (bet they're glad to hear that!) The novel deals with the recent rise of anti-Semitism in the UK and the links to the treatment of the Palestinians by Israel. The central character, Julian Treslove, is not Jewish, but believes that a street mugging he suffered (by a Jew-hating woman) was a case of mistaken identity, after which he starts to identify himself as a Jew – or as he puts it, as a Finkler – named after his friend, an ASHamed Jewish philosopher, Sam Finkler. The third friend of these two is an old Jewish emigre, recently widowed, great uncle to a wonderful character called Hephzibah with whom Treslove forms a relationship. Its not nearly as complicated as its sounds, but the setting allows Jacobson to explore



serious issues of love, loss, identity, failed relationships, religion and international relations, at times, with extraordinary black humour. The descriptions of Hephzibah in the kitchen, for example, are gems, as are the long discussions on the merits or otherwise of circumcision.

Treslove is fascinated by the ambiguity shown by his two friends to their Jewishness, and the more he tries to become a Finkler himself, the more complicated he realizes are the issues facing Jews in modern, secular society. It's not often that you find in the one book inconsolable sadness, incredible humour and challenging ideas, but they are all here in spades. A definite "must read".

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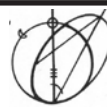
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7pm Tuesday, Topic/ID/BBS,
Catholic Church Hall, Gipps St
6pm Wednesday, Uniting Church Hall, Gipps St
8pm Friday, Catholic Church Hall Gipps St

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Far South Coast Branch - Meetings bi-monthly at Tathra
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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.

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For info phone Denese McCann on 4473 7885

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Meet at 11am every Wed for morning tea and
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A community focussed Dragon Boat Club.
Paddling times Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm and Saturday
8.30am at The Tilba Valley Winery.
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free of charge. If details of your group change, please advise us on
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For the Fridge Door

Date	Event	Venue	Time
FEBRUARY			
Friday 4th	Karaoke	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Saturday 5th	Giant Garage Sale	Well Thumbed Books	from 8.00am
Saturday 5th	Candy	Bermagui Country Club	7.00pm
Sunday 6th	David Lamb	Horse and Camel Wine Bar	3.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday 6th	Chris O'Connor	Tilba Valley Winery	from 1.00pm FREE
Friday 11th	Gary Jones	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Friday 11th and Saturday 12th	Cobargo Show	Cobargo Showgrounds	
Saturday 12th	Poddy Dodgers	Cobargo Pub	7.30pm
Saturday 12th	Carbon Copy	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Sunday 13th	Footloose Strangers	Horse and Camel Wine Bar	3.00 - 6.00pm
Friday 18th	Daryl Lamb	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Saturday 19th	'The Empire Strikes Back'	Cobargo Swimming Pool	7.00pm
Sunday 20th	Callum Lamb	Horse and Camel Wine Bar	3.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday 20th	Mike Ward	Tilba Valley Winery	from 1.00pm FREE
Sunday 20th	Greg Kewe	Cobargo Pub	3.00pm
Thursday 24th	Folk Music Session	Cobargo Pub	
Friday 25th	Brian and Annie	Bermagui Country Club	8.00pm
Friday 25th to Sunday 27th	Cobargo Folk Festival	Cobargo Showgrounds	
REGULAR EVENTS			
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
ART IN THE TRIANGLE			
4th to 28th February	Lyndal Jenkins	Shop 7 Artspace, Fisherman's Wharf Bermagui	2.00-10.00pm Wed to Sun
4th February	Drinks with the Artist	Shop 7 Artspace, Bermagui	6.00-8.00pm
4th to 28th February	Rick Andersen and Olivia Bernardoff	Ivy Hill Gallery, Tathra-Bermagui Road.	10.00am - 5.00pm Friday to Monday
4th February	"South Coast Artist" Exhibition opening with wine and cheese	Tilba Valley Winery	from 6:30pm
5th February	Drinks with the Artists	Ivy Hill Gallery, Tathra-Bermagui Rd	6.00pm - 8.00pm
25th February to 4th April	"Red Shoes" - machine embroideries by Sharon Peoples	Narek Galleries Tathra-Bermagui Rd	10.30am - 5.30pm Friday to Monday
26th February	Drinks with the Artist	Narek Galleries	6.00pm