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A Vacant Lot

It seems that the people of Cobargo want something more than a blank space on their main road. Obviously a sculpture park is preferred.

First to appear was a pretty cutout camel and palm tree – an oasis in the desert. Next a sign encouraging us to ‘Occupy Cobargo’ decorated with tinsel and baubles for a commemorative Christmas touch. And, seeing as Cobargo doesn’t have one, a disabled toilet was placed there. Then an interesting installation entitled ‘Cobargo’s Crude Oil’.

However on Tuesday, January 3rd, it was all taken away. Happy New Year.

Apparently it was the disabled toilet that offended and the council was prompted to remove it. Are council themselves ashamed that they do not comply with contemporary expectations of supplying ‘accessible facilities’? Or are they pandering to an individual rate-payer who is bereft of a sense of humour? Thanks for sharing.

It is easy to see how a barren space on a main road can create a dead area. From the Tourist Information Centre to The Village Kitchen is an emptiness that only the brave and hearty tourist would traverse. It screams the message that the people of Cobargo, and their trusty caretakers, the Bega Valley Shire Council, are indeed, a vacant lot.

But what is going on? About a year ago the ‘For Sale’ sign came down, but nothing has happened. Rumours are rife in Cobargo. Allegedly a DA to build 4 shops, has been put to BVSC by a local businessman, this



The preferred sculpture park



Cobargo's Great Little Sandy Desert



Cobargo's Accessible Toilet



Gnomes making a statement

ratepayers and residents of Cobargo would like to know what is going on and what decisions are being made on this very important piece of real estate in Cobargo. A spokesperson from Council has stated that no DA has been received by Council and a quick look at their web site confirms this, although easily accessible information only went back to October 2011.

From a very ad hoc survey of shopkeepers and residents the ideal would be a modern toilet facility, including a disabled toilet, an Information Centre, park bench, laundromat and landscaping so that visitors can make full use of the enormous, badly signposted, caravan and car parking area at the back of the desert. 1.2 million dollars to upgrade a park in Merimbula, for that amount of money all of the above could be achieved with money left over for a gnome Occupy Cobargo fun day.



Council removing offensive items

DA has allegedly been under discussion for about 10 months. Allegedly Council has asked for certain stipulations, a disabled toilet being one, to be included into the DA before they accept it. The

Editorial

Rosemary Millard

Where has all that wonderful green grass gone, we are now starting to whinge about it being SO DRY which it is, and the problem seems worse when one hears about the downfalls in the north of the State and even Sydney. Perhaps when the last of our visitors has left, we will be blessed with a good downpour.

The summer may have been cool but our triangle has been blessed with an influx of visitors and rumour has it that trading has been up 30% plus, rumour also has it that our larger towns to the north and south have not fared as well, maybe small is beautiful in the town stakes.

Festival time is just around the corner with the committees for the Cobargo Show, Folk Festival, Seaside Fair, Sculpture on the Edge & Four Winds in full swing. Our towns are small but the volunteers are wonderful, giving their time and money year after year – these events would not survive without this support so tell all your friends and family to come along. There is a new event on the festival calendar, Gnome Day is being held in Cobargo, 18th February, details elsewhere in the paper.

After some years of waiting, Bermagui has complimentary wi fi within 2/3kms of the town centre, consideration to weather and obstructions being taken on board. This is courtesy of the Bega Valley Shire & you do not need a password.

A reminder to all prospective advertisers, article writers & general contributors, we love your submissions but they must be in on time. Advertising on 20th of each month or earlier and articles on 23rd of each month, for the edition which comes out in the first week of the following month. You risk the ire of our editorial committee if your submission is over 250 words, please make our task easier by editing yourself and then the items you wish to emphasise are included.

A happy and healthy 2012 to all our readers and don't forget to dead head your aggies.

The Triangle Team

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

I'm a little confused about the Caravan Park/Parking ??? in Cobargo. There is a small blue sign with a caravan drawing which usually indicates a "Caravan Tourist Park" and a P parking sign – I have never noticed it before but have driven straight past it many times, as I'm sure many tourists towing caravans have. Upon looking round I see no small power connection poles, no water or other camping facilities? Therefore I conclude it must be a temporary (hourly?) parking area for caravans. Local have voiced that caravans/tourists are still passing straight through Cobargo and businesses are closing as a result. If I, as a local, am confused as to the purpose of the area and did not see the sign, is it possible/probable caravan drivers/tourists are also missing these things. Could the local Business Chamber and/ or Tourist Information Centre place a large sign North and South of the village (under the Working Village sign would be good I always see and read that) advising people there is plenty of 'off street' parking for their vehicles AND caravans and inviting them to wander the town or stop for a cuppa or lunch.

D. Pye

Tilba

Dear Editor,

How great it is to see the Bermagui Life Saving Club up and running. The buzz it is creating, especially during the George Bass Marathon, is very good for Bermagui. It took a long time but I see it as a wonderful positive addition to the community.

Leone Creamer

Bermagui

A friend who visited during the Christmas New Year week wanted to shower and change in the new surf club after swimming at Horseshoe Bay. But there are no change rooms! She commented: building a surf club without change rooms is like building a swimming pool without change rooms. It just doesn't make sense. She had to use the old brick toilets. Also, at that peak time, the surf club was locked up. Is this surf club for the public or not?

I E Hughes

Bermagui

Our locals Tony King & Kris Ralph of 'Beautifully Mad' have won the Best Song at the Australian Songwriters Awards 2011 in the Acoustic Category for a song entitled 'She Kept on Swimming.'

The story of a 100 year old turtle.

Together with the video clip this sends out a very effective environmental message. I will never use a plastic bag again! I have now promised myself if I forget my shopping bags or leave them in car whatever I will buy new ones rather take the easy way out and use the "free" supermarket plastic.

I would like to see all of us trying harder! And when are Coles and Woolworths that dominate our shoppers around Australia going to do their bit and stop supplying plastic bags!

Go on YouTube and simply put in 'She Kept on Swimming'

Maggie Clowes

Dignams Creek

In July last year, I wrote an article about my problems with Telstra, and invited local residents to send me their complaints so I could forward these to Telstra Countrywide in Canberra.

Things have moved on (slowly) since then, and I have just had word from Telstra that Chris Taylor, General Manager of Telstra Countrywide, would like to come to Bermagui to discuss Telstra problems with the community.

This is your golden opportunity to let Telstra really know of the problems areas like Beauty Point, Fairhaven and others around Bermagui have with both mobile reception and wireless internet services. If you have issues with Telstra, don't let this opportunity pass by.

Details are a bit sketchy, but they are thinking of coming in the first week of March and will try to hold a public meeting in the Bermagui Community Centre. There will be notices placed around the community or at the Community Centre advertising this meeting, and they will advertise in the local papers as well.

If this meeting eventuates – then Let's Tell Telstra – and let's try to fill the meeting hall to capacity to let them know that this community deserves better services from Telstra.

Emails will still be received on: letstelltelstra@gmail.com and will be passed onto Telstra.

Carolyne Banados

We have a lovely big new surf club in Bermagui. Where can we get changed and have a shower?

Kerry Davies

Beauty Point

Letters cont'd.

Dear Editor,

It was heartening to see the 'Thumbs Up' to the Bermagui SES for helping residents of Fairhaven after November's storm (Dec/Jan Triangle). However, it may have surprised some of your readers to learn that Bermagui actually has an SES unit. It is the smallest unit within the Bega Shire, and is always seeking volunteers in order to continue its operations. Therefore, if your readers can devote a little of their time, they might consider helping the Triangle community by joining the Bermagui SES. They don't necessarily have to be able to wield a chainsaw or scale roofs; there are a variety of jobs within the SES to suit all ages and capabilities. You also don't have to be a resident of Bermagui; current members range from as far afield as Wandella. The Bermagui SES Unit is planning information stands at the forthcoming Cobargo Show in February and the Bermagui Seaside Fair in March. Your readers might care to drop by and see what the SES is all about. Alternatively, interested persons are always welcome at the weekly training nights (Tuesdays at 6.00pm) at the Bermagui SES Shed tucked away behind the old library at 16 Young Street, Bermagui.

Otto Halupka

It's always been a problem when community groups and individuals do not take down their notices on telegraph poles, phone booths and public notice boards once the event has passed.

What's more alarming is...as I cleaned up the layers of posters on the corner of Wallaga & Lamont Streets - some information that expired 6 months ago - the "HP" sign was revealed. I realised that any person who was involved and concerned for their community would not cover a fire safety sign unless they did not realise what it meant.

For those who do not know, the sign means there is a fire hydrant on the path "H" = hydrant; "P" = path and it points to the direction where the hydrant is located.

A structure will become fully engaged within minutes and time can not to be wasted looking for a water supply.

If there had been a fire in any of those buildings, the Fire brigades would not have been able to locate that hydrant with the expediency needed to effect an immediate defence.

Anonymous

My Triangle *Sarah Gardiner*

Reg Dew

Where in the triangle do you live?

North of Cobargo town in Barlows Rd.

How long have you been there?

I bought this lot in the summer of 1998. I came after looking at Araluen.

Where did you live before that?

I was born in Geelong but at 13 I ran away from home to join a shark boat. At 19 I joined the army where I was a regular for six years. I then did officer training for five years.

Next I became a rigger on the oil wells off the coast off Western Australia.

A manager there offered me a job doing rigging for concerts in Sydney.

My first gig was a Blood, Sweat and Tears concert in 1974.

Over the next 20 years I toured the world and never spent a winter in Australia. I designed and built the staging for many shows: Kiss, the Police, Madonna, Michael Jackson and Pink Floyd. It wasn't just rock music though. I helped stage the pope's visit, operas and movies. I remember working in the Sydney Entertainment Centre where we removed the orchestra pit for motorbike races. I did the World Series Wrestling in Wembley, Evil Knevil and the illusionist David Copperfield.

What changes did you see over the time you were in that industry?

The Pink Floyd tour changed it all. They wanted an enormous roof for their show in Portugal in the 80's. The scale of the work grew as the shows became huge theatrical productions. I was working with 3 groups of people, one each in Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam. We had 68 trucks each and another 4 more trucks carrying equipment for a 21m high roof with 25m high stage sound towers. We did three shows every 8 days. The cycling of equipment was a logistic nightmare. Things just keep getting bigger and bigger. I remember Elton John saying: 'When is this madness going to stop?' just before he put on another huge show.

My last job was in Japan where I went to help supply power to the damaged nuclear power plants. We put up about 75 generators weighing at least 300 ton. I was the safety officer.

What else do you do with your time?

I used to breed English Pointers.



What do you like the most about living in The Triangle?

I enjoy connecting with people and doing things to contribute to the local community. I'm part of the Yuin Folk Club Committee and participate in productions like the Four Winds Festival, the Bermagui Seaside Fair and the Quaama Hall.

What do you like the least about living in The Triangle?

Worse thing is that the village itself is not cohesive. There seem to be a lot of minority groups going different ways, not operating together.

What would you do to improve the place?

Put a good shelter over the Cobargo pool. The place could then be used more in cold weather.

What changes have you seen in the time you've been here?

None. Sure they've built a carpark, but still there's no new toilets nor accessible facilities.

What's next for you?

I'm organising the building of a stage for the Yuin Folk Festival. We're putting on a play with the original script of Dad and Dave.

I also hope to stage a 3 Sopranos Concert in the Catholic church in Cobargo

Cobargo Conversations

Elizabeth Andalis

It's been an eventful time around Cobargo, over the past two months. Shops planning to open, shops closing, others planning closures in the next little while, the highly successful and much marvelled at Cobargo Characters Exhibition, not to mention the sad passing of some well loved and valuable members of our community.



Brenda Madden next to her portrait of Dace Rugendyke

And what's happened to the quirky artistic statements in the vacant, eroding main street block that our visitors had so admired and enjoyed? Did the artists neglect to apply for planning permits? Or are we afraid of political comment? Surely not! They certainly did a wonderful job of dressing up the main street and getting people talking. And how about the window dressing fairies!! What a treat it is to see those empty shop fronts dressed up a little. I believe that thanks go to Suzie and Sarah. Well done girls!

Well Thumbed is in mourning over the untimely demise of Albert, Victoria

and Alice Duck. Unfortunately they succumbed to the scrounge of the fowl world and met their deaths at the mouth of Reynard Fox, a pox on all foxes. RIP.

On a happier note, in an effort to find a way to deal with the vast number of unusable and wrecked books that Well Thumbed come across, they are offering the chance to the amazingly creative types in the area to go and collect boxes and armfuls of these books and turn them into either a piece of furniture or sculpture. They will be having an exhibition of this work in November, which gives plenty of time for books to be collected and for creative juices to get flowing. More details in the March issue of The Triangle.

Is that music I hear floating in on the breeze? Must be! The 17th Annual Cobargo Folk Festival is just round the corner, on February 24th, 25th & 26th. What a treat it is to have such a highly acclaimed event on our doorstep. For those who have never been, take the plunge and immerse yourself in the cultural diversity of this wonderfully cosmopolitan event, featuring music and food from around the country and the globe. Why not save a few dollars and buy an Early Bird Ticket. You won't be disappointed.

From No Dig Gardens, comes the news that, due to an excellent response to the first course run there, the course Plant Propagation and Hot House Design will be run again. It's in Wandella on March 3rd. Other courses to follow include Farm Fencing for Women on March 17th & 18th and Farm Fencing for Hobby Farmers on the weekend of the March 31st & April

1st. These courses are expected to fill quickly. Please direct enquiries to Christa at nodig1@bigpond.com or call 6493 7103. This is a project of SCPA.

The skate park "newsometer" is also buzzing. All things being square, the skate park should be open by the first week in February. Watch this space for the grand opening.



Cobargo's skate park – nearly there

And we have a new and very experienced doctor in Cobargo. Ralph Riegelhuth is recognised, under the Australian Medical Registration Authority, as a specialist GP and has begun practising at the Cobargo Medical Practice. He finds the work here both an interesting and a challenging experience and he hopes that his presence will afford the community of Cobargo and surrounding districts, stability in the delivery of quality medical services.

Fantastic results from last month's "Big Shaveoff". Each scalp shaved raised over \$1000 and meat raffles raised a heap more. Gordon from the pub has pledged 5% of the over the bar takings (amount not yet known) and Swampy Tom, one of the shavees, reports that it was a fantastic

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night, raising \$3009 after expenses. He tells us that CRABS did a great job organising it.



Hairy and handsome because bald and beautiful for Swampy Tom and Dave raising more than \$3000

Did you know that the Cobargo Tourist Information Centre has a new voluntary co-ordinator keeping the doors open? A big thanks to Judy Roberts for being yet another of our valuable community minded volunteers.

And finally, if you have a little spare time, have you thought about doing some voluntary work at your local school? A group of locals have been volunteering an hour and a half each week as tutors implementing the Multilit literacy programme and achieving marked improvements in the literacy standards of selected students. The programme runs at Cobargo, Bermagui, Narooma, both primary and secondary,

Little Yuin and Quaama schools. What a wonderful way to spend a little of your spare time. If you're interested, please call Jen Severn on 64938515, or drop her an e-mail at jen@indigoedge.com.au The programme needs you. Or go to www.yess.org.au for more information.

Cobargo's 115th Show

2012 is the Australian Year of the Farmer and Cobargo Show Society can't wait to celebrate with our 115th Annual Show!

This year's Show, scheduled for 10th & 11th February, will see the unveiling of some exciting improvements to the showgrounds infrastructure.

The Youth of Cobargo have put their best foot forward and taken the initiative to complete the new set of rodeo yards at the Cobargo showgrounds. In an effort to keep the entertainment at the show competitive and relevant and with an eye towards the future, the Allen, Salway and Dummett boys have been very busy over the past few weeks, constructing new rodeo yards ready for this year's show. The previous fencing and infrastructure, some of which had been there for around 80 years, desperately needed replacing. The boys had been entertaining the crowds in the evenings. Their daring deeds and comical prowess kept audiences enthralled, but they decided the older yard areas needed to be renewed and made sturdier. With the help of a few older blokes, they have created yards that are not only safer but will easily last another 80 years. The Cobargo AP&H society was unanimous

in its support of the project costing \$7500 and the volunteers have given over 500 hours of unpaid labour over the Christmas and New Year period. The new yards and chutes offer a wider variety of events this year and with the increase in interest, more prize money for the riders.

The show will be officially opened by Mrs Madge Salway, as this year coincides with the 50th anniversary of her record jump of 5'10" at Sydney Show on the horse "Rainbow". Madge is a stalwart of the sport of showjumping and the local show circuit.

Both days are jam packed full of action, with livestock judging, equestrian and rodeo events, Camp Drafting, Team Yarding and children's entertainment including The Great Zamboni and Roving Rangers with their creepy crawly show, not to mention the atmosphere and exhibits. A spectacular and historic sight not to be missed will be Saturday's attempt by Bruce Reid to drive 'ten in hand' with his heavy horses. This attempt will be complimented by a display of heavy horses by the Reid and Green families of Moruya throughout the day.

The show society would also like to take the opportunity to thank The Triangle Committee for its generous \$600 donation towards sponsoring youth events at this year's show. They intend to put it to good use, organizing the Junior Steer Ride, the Mini Rodeo, the Junior Chute Dogging and the Junior Hay Stacking as well as some other events in Hack, Showjumping and possibly cattle and pavilion exhibits.

The young organisers encourage everyone to come along to the show for the family friendly fun, and all are invited to participate in the free novelty events held throughout the day.

For further details contact the Cobargo AP&H Society Secretary, Lynne Parr, on (02) 6493 6795.



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Bermagui Banter

Maralyn Callaghan

The Six Degrees of Separation rule hit me within a few weeks of being back in Bermagui when I chanced upon hearing that Les Urquhart had turned 90, and his family were visiting. Son Alan and I both started Kindergarten as 4 year olds at Umina Primary school, and later went on to High School at Woy Woy together. We hadn't seen each other for over 40 years, but the names of the kids in our class just kept rolling off our tongues.

Dr Jenny Wray's new surgery opened in Bunga Street in December, and was in the news again early January when the fire next door tragically engulfed our newest gallery. Surgery hours are 9am to 1pm then 2pm to 5pm five days a week. Surgery phone no is 64934903. In an emergency call 000 or Bega Hospital 64929111.



At the wharf complex in December I caught up with Jan Ireland and exhibitors Gabrielle Powell, showcasing recycled material vessels, and Daniel Lafferty installing some of his wood fired pottery. Jan is very enthusiastic about the next Sculpture on the Edge to be held 2-11 March and in particular the Symposium "Let's hear it for the Girls" to be held in Bermagui on Sunday 4th March.

Zane Grey's "White Death", featuring Alfred Frith (Grandfather of Marco and Surajo) was among the Bermagui Historical Society's fantastic night of old movies shown in January. A slide show of some of the Corkhill collection photographs, digitalised by David Cotton, was also featured. There was "The Ghost Ships", a documentary with excellent underwater photography of the SS Bega, sunk at 250 feet. Also "The Runaway Pram", filmed by Bermagui Primary School students in 1975, starring Jimmy Taylor as the baby, was a big hit, especially when Marianne Hunter later introduced Jimmy and invited the audience to ask questions. A young George Wilton dressed as a policeman, also

featured in the film driving an old Mini. It was particularly amazing to see all those dirt roads and so few houses back in 1975.

If you are a Tony Bennett fan, then you will know the song "Take my hand I'm a Stranger in Paradise," the name of our retro, vintage collectibles and furniture shop, plus also selling new clothes and photography by Sam Davis. Angie Moore, Sam and Bernard off in Braidwood have collaborated to give us the funkier shop this side of Oxford Street. Shop hours are 10am - 5pm Thursday to Monday. Phone



6493 4440 because you know you want it.

Also new for me, (having been away from Paradise for 6 months) and Bermagui is SPAR, replacing IGA. Ap-

Public Dinner

(Hosted by the Bermagui Institute)

Where: Bermagui Hotel

When: Thursday, 1 March 2012 at 6 pm for 7 pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Rod Tiffen (Emeritus Professor, Government and International Relations, University of Sydney.)

Topic: "A world of 7 billion, a country of 22.7 million - navigating the numbers into an uncertain future."

(See also Prof Tiffen's article from SMH, 17 Oct 2011:

<http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/society-and-culture/coming-soon-7-billion-reasons-to-rethink-how-we-use-the-planet-20111016-1lrdu.html>

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Thumbs Up



To the person who shared the solution for fruit fly (The Triangle, September 2011). I tried it and this is the first season that we have had pest/bug free fruit in 13 yrs. Many thanks. I hope you will print it again next year for all those who missed out,
regards,
Freddie

To all of those volunteers enriching our community with their contributions

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parently with more than 15,000 stores in over 30 countries, SPAR is the largest, and one of the most progressive and innovative food retailers in the world, so the blurb says. Unfortunately for Bermagui, our SPAR is only one of two on the south coast, so perhaps we will not get the cost effectiveness of bulk purchases as buying power that we need to bring prices down. Discounts of 10-30 cents are not a great inducement to shop locally, when other items in the store are exorbitant.

Bermagui's loss is the Blue Mountains gain, with the re-location of our legendary Ruth Gilmour, who has moved to the Blue Mountains to be nearer to family members. Organist for the Anglican Church, and more recently the face behind the "OK shed", Ruth has also been the Bermagui Seaside Citizen of the Year, Scripture Teacher for Bermagui Primary School, and numerous other roles throughout the community. Ruth returned briefly to attend a funeral in Cobargo, and the community were delighted to see her looking well, relaxed, and as always happy. A full account of Ruth's life and activities will be

featured in a future edition of the Triangle.

You could see the locals easily up Lamont Street over the Christmas holidays when they carried their 'Buy Close By' Bermagui shopping bag. Made from natural jute in India, (yeah) they not only save plastic bags, but their purchase supports the local community. I purchased mine from the Bermagui Visitors Centre - \$5. They are biodegradable, durable, re-usable, and environmentally friendly. Australians consume (use) 68 kg each of plastics annually - Americans 136 kg each annually.

You don't have to own a motor bike to be a CRAB supporter. Having risen over \$50,000 for the NSW Cancer Council and Bega Valley Can Assist, the Bermagui CRAB's profile is on the rise. A Non-Riding membership fee of \$25 annually entitles you to buy Club merchandise, receive monthly newsletters and join in activities, such as the recent fishing trip to

Montague Island. A tinnie with all safety gear, 15hp outboard and fishing equipment is being raffled across the Triangle. Tickets are available at \$2.00 each in most retail outlets, and will be drawn at the Bermagui Seaside Fair on Saturday 10th March. ALL proceeds from fundraising goes to Cancer research. Phone Mike Power 6493 3663 for membership details.

Lastly, a plug for the Bermagui Library, who are supporting the National Year of Reading launch on Tuesday 14th February, 4-4:30 with the theme "Laugh". Come along, have a laugh, and get some books out. Contact Donna Lawrence 6499 2411 if you want to 'sing' a book 'Spicks & Specks' style and give us all a laugh.

Thumbs Down



To the jerk who stole the Cobargo Pool Clock and for emptying your bowels in the pool.

May we suggest you eat more fibre!

To the half-wits who have destroyed the Murrah Forest sign and wrecked the attractive letterbox at the entrance of Murrah River Road.

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Quintessentially Quaama

Rose Chaffey

Quaama is the place to be in 2012. There is change-a-plenty on the way, and all for the good. But before I go too far let me tell you about how we ended 2011.

The annual Christmas party, put on by the Progress Association, was a huge success. Over 50 children and their parents attended, each child receiving a gift from Santa who arrived on a fire truck amid great fanfare. There were organised games, disco dancing, a barbeque and much more. A huge Christmas tree was kindly donated by Dave and Cora Hooper and Veronica Coen. And a special bonus was that Prue Kelly, on behalf of Clean Air For Eternity, presented the Progress Association and Hall committee with a cheque for \$1800 towards solar energy for the Hall. This money was the result of a contribution promise negotiated between CEFÉ and Origin Energy: \$100 for each house in the community that signed up for solar panels. Systems will be installed once the state government clarifies its position on solar energy.

'That Bunch of Singers' put on a superb concert in the hall. The singing was

gorgeous and the choir sang to a full house. The acoustics in the hall were brilliant and really enhanced a delightful mix of songs. The newly refurbished kitchen and supper room was the perfect venue for mixing and for meeting with people after the concert.

The Progress Association has been very energetic over the past 12 months and is planning more exciting things this year. Their aim is to facilitate interesting events for the local community, and the dream is to have something at least once a month. They would also like to offer a quarterly open dinner with a guest speaker. Present your ideas to the Committee for consideration.

The first event is planned for Monday 1st March. Dr Annie Werner, Waste Reduction Projects Officer with BVSC, will speak about issues such as the localisation of food supply, domestic waste management etc. There will be a pot-luck supper starting at 5.30 for 6.00, and the informal talk will start around 7.00. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a plate.

Another regular event planned is a quarterly market. The first will be on the

21st of April – an autumn Harvest Festival theme with a whole day of activities. For more information see the full article.

There will be a free, Council-run, workshop on how to make hot compost and worm farms. Come along to the hall on the 3rd March from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm to learn all you can. Light refreshments will be provided.

Have you always wanted to grow your own food, but don't know where to start or don't have the space? Well here is a chance for you to learn and have fun at the same time. Kelly and Jeff Row are advising on the development of a community garden, to be built in the grounds at the back of the hall. It will be an edible garden developed in conjunction with the Quaama School. Anyone wanting to be involved is encouraged to do so. Food produced will be available to volunteers and anyone in the community who needs it.

Did you know that Quaama has its own tennis court? Well it is going to get a revival, or at least that is the hope of the PA, the school and the community. Tennis NSW will work with the school to develop

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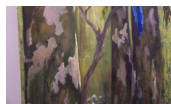
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a tennis program; and the PA, in conjunction with the Quaama School P&C, is hoping to secure funding for restoration of the tennis court. The current lessee is willing to hand over the lease; all that remains is to find about \$120,000 to resurface the court, build a shelter shed, new fencing and install lights. The court would then be multi-purpose and a great resource for children in Quaama, Cobargo and surrounding districts for the next forty years!

The YESS volunteer literacy group will start tutoring students at Quaama School this year. Cobargo still needs volunteers, who will be trained in the system and do valuable work with students learning to read. Contact Jen Severn for more information on 6493 8515.

In case you hadn't noticed, the southern approach to Quaama now houses a brand new, enormous fire shed. Work is still in progress but the aim is for a March

opening. Volunteers are still needed to assist with the fit-out.

A new waterproof notice board has been installed at the Quaama store. Enquiries at the store. The Quaama Progress Association is open to anyone in the community. Membership is just \$5.00 per annum, and that gives you the right to vote on issues and events. Anyone can contact the PA with ideas or issues for discussion, the PA will consider all causes.

Contact can be via web. www.quaama.com.au or email qpa@quaama.com.au, or phone Di Manning 6493 8410 or Ros Ruth 6493 8275.

Proposed truck stop causes concern Jen Severn

If you were driving along the Princes Hwy just north of Quaama on the afternoon of Monday January 19th you

may have noticed about 25 people and almost as many cars gathered at the entrance to Christophers Rd. It was a meeting to discuss a proposed southbound truck rest area, which has caused some concern for local residents.

Some background: in July 2010 one Christophers Rd household was notified by the RTA (Wollongong office) that a truck rest area was planned for the highway just north of Christophers Rd. As word got out, other residents wondered why they hadn't been notified; it seems that the RTA was only aware of one residence on Christophers Rd, when there are actually nineteen.

Now that everyone's been notified, there are some valid concerns about the site, which has trucks exiting the rest area onto Christophers Rd before turning left onto the highway. Firstly, safety: drivers already have limited view of south bound traffic. Even Norma Revely in her RX7 has to gun it to avoid having vehicles looming large in her rearview mirror, so semi-trailers pulling out onto the highway will cause havoc. Secondly, noise: all-night refrigeration motors, as well as engines idling when starting and stopping, would be heard from as far away as Nardy House.

Somewhat strangely, the RTA has asked the residents to come up with some alternative sites. One option is the current RTA depot at the northern entrance to Quaama, but noise would also be an issue there. An alternative, and one that gets the vote of a local ex-truckie I asked, is the top of McLeod Hill. This is far from residential areas, like the new northbound truckstop just south of the bridge, and has the advantage of a nice downhill start. Truckies often stop there and they know what they like.

If you have an interest, Peter Revely (6493 8237) has landed the role of unofficial group spokesman.

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You don't have to be a creator of things to become involved. We are helping to create a brighter Cobargo so if you have some spare time or money we'd love to hear from you.

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A CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Rosemary Millard Building Officer, Bermagui Community Hall Committee

In 2006 there was a grant given to Umbarra by Southern Rivers CMA in partnership with Bega Valley Shire & others for a project involving carving the history of the local Aboriginal people. The grant involved an extensive period of learning and research with the outcome planned to give employment at Umbarra for the local people who wish to be involved in earning their living from carving.

There was an outstanding pupil from the village, Jason Campbell amongst those taught and the works of Jason, Allison Tulau & Robert Fitzclarence are on show in the Bermagui Community Centre. The panels tell the history of the area from the Koori stories and they are on loan to the Bermagui community for an initial period of 3 years.

Unfortunately there seems to have been some misunderstanding with the columns which are now outside the Community Centre – these columns were also at Umbarra but unlike the panels were not under cover and were in a bad state of repair when the Mens' Shed offered to restore them before they came into Bermagui. Permission of course was obtained from Umbarra & Merrimans Land Council to move the columns and place them in Bermagui.

The columns were meant to be part of a pavilion to be constructed at Murunna Point years ago but this was not done. Now due to their installation currently in front of the Bermagui Community Centre, they have created much interest in both the carvings & the history of the whole cross cultural project.

In late January following complaints to Council, there was a meeting at the Community Centre to discuss the removal of the columns because some of the carvers are dissatisfied with their installation outside the Centre. The Bermagui Community Centre committee is hopeful that they will be left on show whilst a decision is made as to whether to construct the

pavilion at Murunna Point. The decision to move these columns to the Council Depot would not be popular especially now the columns have been installed & are attracting much interest, there being hardly any Aboriginal history available on show with the closure of Umbarra.

There have been many enquiries from visitors far and wide to buy the panels, to order carvings and to express admiration in the whole project. Seeing that their installation took over a year to organise, the Community Centre committee hopes that perhaps there will be inspiration to start another carving centre project in the future and further this cross cultural relationship to give it a new lease of life.

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Tilba Bites

John Small

Welcome to the New Year one and all. During *The Triangle's* month off Tilba has had its fair share of comings and goings what with Christmas and New Year and all the associated knees ups that go with it. Flocks of tourists visiting over the busy 2 weeks or so made for good takings for the businesses with the weather being kind for a change. Missing to my mind though was any sign of Christmas beetles or cicadas. Perhaps those cuckoo Koels ate them all while they were noisily nesting around the place. Thankfully the Koels have moved on at last. Can't say I'll miss them.

Just before Christmas the inaugural Drom Driver of The Year Award was presented to Bill 'Barney' Matthews in a short ceremony in the Drom's front bar by Tilz, including the inevitable short joke, although I don't know whether Tilz is exactly qualified to hand out driving awards. The flash handmade trophy was assembled by Mardi and Jeff from wrecked parts of the courtesy car. Barney gave a brief thank you speech but it was drowned out by the laughter of his fellow co-op crew.

My 'driving award' of this year (so far that is) goes to the tourist's car I saw stopped on the road just around the church corner before Whiffens Lane one busy January day. Mum was out the passenger door getting a photo of the town. This is a good example of utter rank stupidity. If a car, or more seriously a truck had come around that blind corner while they were getting their happy snap it would've been a major collision and possibly a death or two involved. What have these people got for brains? (And I would've told them exactly what I thought they had for brains but I was too far away, as at the time I was

trying to climb over tourist's cars parked all over Whiffens Lane in my attempt to get out to the road.) Incredibly this is not the first time I've seen this mad photo practice enacted in my travels up and down the hill over the years. Locals might like to keep this in mind as they swoop around this corner coming into town.

Back before the Tilba Tilba bypass was put through, the church corner was on the Princes Highway and there were frequent accidents involving spin outs by south bound traffic, especially in the wet. These gave the local fire brigade good practice at rapid attendance, providing the truck didn't break down on the way up the hill, which was unfortunately quite often.

I imagine that a fatality on the church corner these days would result in an 'Accident Black Spot' ranking from the RTA, and an expensive plan to idiot proof this spot. Perhaps a bridge over the top of Butch's shed across the gully and demolition of Doug & Dorothy Thompson's house would be in order so there's a nice straight line to the highway.

A great New Year's Eve party was held on the deck of South Coast Cheese on a beautiful balmy night. Jen, Tuck and Richard provided great music all evening, which was also in honour of Erica Dibden's 40th birthday. Sue Smith was there celebrating with the great news that daughter Jesse is pregnant. Sue was over the moon and this news must've come as the best Xmas present after her difficult year health wise. Kerry and Rick Franke are also enjoying the role of googly eyed grandparents after the recent birth of Jade

to Kerrie's son Josh and wife Li Heng. Welcome Jade. And just briefly on baby names I was recently told of a Mr & Mrs Bottom from the Illawarra region back in the 1950's who named their new born girl Ophellia. Sad but true. You'd hope they gave her a middle name.

A couple more notable birthdays of late with Clancy Fry and Sally Hoyer



Great mates and new 18 year youngs Clancy Fry & Sally Hoyer. Look out world.

both recently joining the 18 club and both leaving the nest. As you're reading this Sally will be getting settled in Maitland where she's going to be studying at the Local Agricultural College. Clancy will be heading west into the goldfields with Tuck and Jen some time after Easter. Wishing these two Tilba beauties good fortune out there in the wide world. We'll miss them around the traps.

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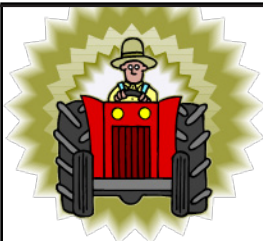
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Tilba Bites

January of former long time Tilba Tilba resident June Bolan Snr., wife of the late Frank and mother of June. Also sadly the death of Jessie Genders, sister of Ewen, in Canberra in late November last year. Our thoughts to June and Ewen.

Happier events over December January included The Tilba Tappers annual Christmas Extravaganza performance in the big hall. Bev Long has worked these girls..and boy..into a fabulous troupe and the audience were treated to a great show. They also performed at the opening of the annual Tilba Now Exhibition in early January with another gala show. Plenty of smiles all round, helped along by the free champagne and fine nibbles provided. As usual Tilba Now displayed what great talents we have in the community. There's not enough space here to go into details of the many exhibits but a few notables were a beautiful generational display of fine needle and knitting work put together by Deb Elton and sister Kay. An incredible silk christening jacket by their grandmother down to unfinished work by Deb getting ready for Cara's impending bub. Col Sagar had a few very funny entries as usual and Isy Sauders had her big bottom hanging finally. This has been seen before at Tilba Now as a work in progress but she's now happy with it as a finished work. I think a lot of women would be very jealous that your bum is no longer a work in progress Isy. Tilba Now co-ordinator Caroline Leach says that donations from visitors came to over \$1,500 and this will as usual go to the hall's School of Art Trust for up-keep and improvements. Caroline wishes to thank the contributors and helpers for

their efforts over the duration.

More on local entertainment with The Drom patrons treated recently with



The Tilba Tappers hot on the heels of their Christmas Extravaganza performance in the big hall in December.

a stellar performance by Canberra based DJ Gosper and her band in the Barn Beer Garden. DJ..or Dorothy Jean as she's calling herself now... is a fabulous blues and jazz singer along with her great mouth harp and guitar playing and had the dance floor bopping. At one point she joined the throng for a dance herself while the boys carried the music. You know it's a good night in the barn when they're dancing on the ice machine.

Phil Burch from the old Deer Farm has put the Drom on a website called REVERBNATION where you can find dates for upcoming pub gigs. Get the details on www.reverbnation.com/venue/dromedaryhotel

Also in early January The Tilba Valley Winery hosted the great Oz veteran performer Mic Conway, originally a mem-

ber of The Captain Matchbox Whoopie Band for those oldies who might remember the early 70's. From all reports it was an incredible show of song, humour, fire eating and dance, that last notably from Bev Long in the audience doing a great tap routine on one of the tables. Tuck tells me that Mic may be able to make it for a gig on one of the Tilba Festival stages this year providing it fits with his com-

mitments at the National Folk Festival in Canberra over Easter.

And finally, looking like she'd fallen off a stage was Liz Brodie hobbling about in January sporting a broken nose, big toe and a black eye. An argument with a door? Too much Christmas cheer perhaps? No, just babysitting her toddler grandson Tyler. Two innocent accidents really..no granny bashing involved. Best advice Liz is get a cricket helmet and steel cap boots for next time.

And until next time I'll sign off. Don't forget The Cobargo Show coming up on Friday & Saturday Feb. 11-12. Always lots to see and do. Cheers.



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New events for Quaama!



Quaama Market Stall

The very successful Restoration Celebration held at Quaama last October proved that our grand old hall and its grounds are a great venue and need to be used more often. So, starting from April 2012, the Quaama Progress Association will host a quarterly fair that will kick off with a market followed by a general goods auction and finishing with a blackboard concert and food event in the evening. Every fair will have a theme and our first will be

a Harvest Fair.

The idea for a quarterly event acknowledges that there is a lack of market events in our neck of the woods, whilst recognising that the regular weekly/monthly market circuit is somewhat saturated in

our broader region. This is a compromise that will give Quaama/Brogo/Cobargo dwellers something of their own that is also a bit different. While the market will feature local sellers, we're keen to include demonstrations and bring in outside expertise that fits the themes and can enrich the wealth of local knowledge. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see happening or available at the fair, please let us know.

In the long term, it is hoped that people will keep this event on their calendars, both as a social event and an opportunity. Hopefully it will become a 'must attend' for people all over the valley (gotta aim high!!!).

More details about the Harvest Fair on 21 April 2012 will be in the March Triangle, or you can call Veronica Abbott on 0437263128 or email joxamara@hotmail.com

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General News

Big Shoes to Fill

Rod Dunn

The departure of Di and Dave Tooley last December will undoubtedly leave a huge hole in our community which will certainly take more than a couple of people to fill the void.

The Tooleys lived in our beautiful valley for the past ten years, firstly in Verona and later in Cobargo. They epitomised the friendly, caring, helpful and generous spirit of people who call this place home. Dave's mum, Isobel was close, spending her final days at Narira Village, Cobargo.

Dave's tireless contributions to the community were many and varied. Many will remember him as the face of Tai Chi in our area. Those fortunate enough to have been part of his teachings will always be grateful for his patient encouragement and devotion to this amazing, life changing, ancient art. Most importantly he lived the principles of Tai Chi – DILIGENCE, PERSEVERENCE, RESPECT and SINCERITY. (More below)

Many others will remember him as president of "C.R.A.B.S" (Cancer Research Advocate Bikers), his time on the committee of the Quaama Rural Fire Brigade, his efforts for "CAN ASSIST", Landcare, Permaculture and generally Mister Helpful.

In all his quests this "larger than life" raffle ticket seller extraordinaire raised many thousands of dollars for all these admirable causes.

The man "who dwarfs a Harley" was responsible for organising many a sponsor for valuable donations, from quad bikes, fishing boats and BBQ's to numerous trailers of firewood as raffle prizes.

His commitment was contagious which always seemed to bring the best from others.

Di, the force behind the man, was always strong and compassionate with extraordinarily good advice. Although suffering from ill health there was never a whinge or complaint as most of the time she had others in her thoughts. Her hugs are truly memorable.

The Tooleys have moved to the Central Coast to be closer to family and grandkids. We wish them all the best and look forward to their return visits.

Dave has left a legacy as huge as the shadow that he casts and for those of us to follow in his steps, he has surely left two massive shoes to fill.

Tai Chi and Qigong "A brief outline"

Rod Dunn

The ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi is gaining world wide popularity for its ability to relax and strengthen the body and mind. As an exercise it is suitable for people of all ages. You do not have to be fit to learn. But through regular practise old injuries can be repaired and the weak can become healthy and strong.

Calmness and relaxation of both the body and mind is of the essence, so all moves are slow and done softly by using minimal effort. Through regular practise this softness develops into strength and flexibility of muscles, tendons and joints.

The most simple of exercises are hugely beneficial led by the mind (intention), the movements develop strength and balance (centeredness) and both nurture the spirit (compassion). These assets are enormously helpful in day to day life.

The main goal of Qigong is to develop a deep sense of calmness, clarity and sensitivity of yourself and environment. It is in this state that you begin to cultivate Qi or intrinsic energy to strengthen the body and mind.

Affiliated with the Canberra Acad-

emy of Tai Chi, we teach the Hun Yuan Tai Chi System in Cobargo, Narooma, Wandella and Bermagui. "Hun" means mixed and "Yuan" means circles, so together they encompass everything in the in the universe. This system specifically focuses on fostering a deep level of relaxation, cultivating energy to nurture oneself and developing natural freedom of movement.

Most importantly Tai Chi is hugely rewarding and great fun.

Major Recruitment Drive- For YESS



YESS patron Jackie French

In only three years, the unique local voluntary group, Youth Educational Support Services, YESS, has expanded from its start at

Bermagui Public School to Cobargo Public School, Little Yuin Preschool, Narooma High and Narooma Primary School. Now, in the first term of 2012, it plans to start tutoring at Quaama and Tilba Public Schools.

At most of these schools, trained YESS volunteers use the highly effective Making Up Lost Time In LITeracy (MULTILIT) reading recovery program designed by Macquarie University. It uses proven phonetic-based teaching approaches in one-on-one tutoring of children to achieve fast gains in literacy. School testing shows students achieve rapid progress in their reading skills.

New YESS members attend a training day provided by the NSW Education Department and sit in with experienced YESS tutors to improve their skills. The next MULTILIT training day will be held on 3 February at Narooma High School. YESS also will hold a children's book reading, coffee and information day at 3 pm on Saturday 11 February at the Well Thumbed Book in Cobargo.

Starting at two new schools in February means we need more tutors to join YESS and volunteer in local schools, usually for 1½ hours a week. While many members are retired teachers, many have no prior experience, just a love of children and a desire to make a real difference to their lives. If you're interested in joining or would just like more information, please go to our website: www.yess.org.au, or call Frances Perkins on 6493 6486.

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Sculpture on the Edge: Let's hear it for the girls!



Sculpture on the Edge, Bega Valley Shire's premier sculpture exhibition is on again from Friday, March 2 to Sunday, March 11, 2012. The outdoor, large sculpture exhibition will be held on the headland with the incredibly scenic backdrop of Horseshoe Bay and Guluga Mountain. Small sculptures will be exhibited at the

Community Hall in Bunga Street.

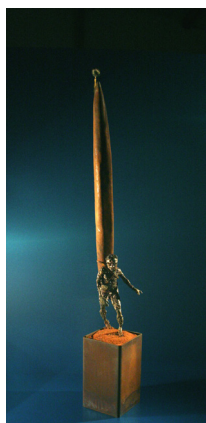
As in years past, the event will feature work by local emerging and established artists, as well as nationally acclaimed artists. Event manager Jan Ireland, is pleased to announce that the list of nationally recognized sculptors intending to exhibit include Philip Spelman, Alan Watt, Michael Purdy, Rae Bolotin, Anita Briedis and Mike McGregor. And fire sculptures will again be a feature of the event with flaming works by Yuri Wiedenhofer and Chris Polglase.

The sculpture symposium held in conjunction with the main event will be a celebration of women in sculpture, aptly titled, 'Let's Hear It For The Girls!' Confirmed speakers will be Deborah

Clark of Canberra Museum and Art Gallery (CMAG), Rae Bolotin from Sydney, who has exhibited frequently at Sculpture by the Sea, numerous other exhibitions in Australia and internationally; and established local sculptor and ceramicist Karen Charlebois.

The symposium will be held at the White House, 15 Montague Street, Bermagui on Sunday, March 4, starting at 10 am and winding up around 3.30 pm. The cost is \$35 which includes morning tea, lunch and wine. The number of participants is limited to 50. Registration forms may be downloaded from the Sculpture on the Edge website, www.sculpturebermagui.org.au/

Mike MacGregor and Kerry McInnis



Bungendore artists, Mike MacGregor and Kerry McInnis, will be exhibiting their works together for the first time at Ivy Hill.

Mike's work is metals-based sculpture, primarily, with some excursions into stone and timber. The subject matter is generally drawn from the environment. Natural forms take on the role of carrier for the less overt sub plot.

The Xanthorrhoea appears in this collection of works. This exhibition will also include some of a series being developed to explore a person's life experiences and their link to the wisdom of nature, the crow.

Kerry McInnis's paintings and drawings of the landscape of central Australia and the Darling River will also be on show. A number of the works will feature interpretations of "whiskers creek" which runs through the property where both artists reside.

Kerry's paintings have been included in the 2009 and 2010 salon de refuses Archibald selection. She was also represented in the 2011 Portia Geach, Country Energy and Dobell drawing prizes.

Mike's work has been exhibited in sculpture by the sea and in the south coast's sculpture on the edge, where he was awarded the ANU residency prize for sculpture.



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Art in the Triangle

Turning Circle Productions present "Blackbird"

The Murrah Hall has some exciting news:

Murrah President and Artistic Director of Turning Circle Productions, Howard Stanley, has announced that the marvellous Murrah Hall will be home to the internationally acclaimed play, *Blackbird*, by the Scottish playwright, David Harrower, for seven performances in the second and third weeks of February 2012.

Many theatre-goers will remember previous Turning Circle successes: *Under Milk Wood*, *Equus*, *Intimate Spaces* and more recently, *The Lone Ranger Radio Show*.

Blackbird follows in this tradition of seamless performance and high production values. Here there is neither cringe nor apology. And there are even moments of humour!

The story is riveting. It is a confronting exploration of love, loneliness and sexual desire in the tradition of August Strindberg (*Miss Julie*), Arthur Schnitzler (*La Ronde*) and Edward Albee (*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*).

As a production, it is a pristine example of Intimate Theatre, which leaves its audience simultaneously challenged and

strangely uplifted. It is not theatre for the faint-hearted or the very young.

This must-see experience, performed in real time, is created through the combined talents of Mahamati (Hester in *Equus*) and Tanmaya (Alan Strang in *Equus*), whose characters in this production are very, very different from anything they have been seen in recently. The production is directed by Howard Stanley and introduces Narooma High School student Kira Omernik in a wonderful supporting role.

Venue: The Murrah Hall, Bermagui-Tathra Rd

Dates: Thursday 9th to Saturday 11th February, Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th February 2012



Blackbird, photo by Jimmy zero

Children's Choir

Dan Scollay is starting a children's choir this year, first term, in Bermagui. It's to be the northern branch of the Bega Valley Children's Choir. Geoffrey Badger does the main one in Bega and the idea is to learn the same material and perform as a large choir.

For info phone Dan Scollay 0408 882 668



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Spiralling Upwards

The Lazy Lizard Gallery will have a new exhibition in The Sideroom running for the month of February.

The exhibition is titled "Spiralling Upwards". After a successful exhibition through January in Spiral Gallery 2 in Bega, Steve Stafford and Shirleyanne Myers will bring new pieces of work into the space. This will provide the opportunity for those who missed the exhibition in Spiral Gallery to see this range of new work. The Lazy Lizard Gallery will be welcoming talented artist Michelle Marley back into the Gallery during February as well, so all of Michelle's followers please take note.

Remember also, The Sideroom is available for rental by local artists to present their work to the public. There are a few months already booked for The Sideroom. Artists looking for a venue to exhibit their work please contact Patto on 0404177941 or email lazylizardgallery@gmail.com with their proposal.

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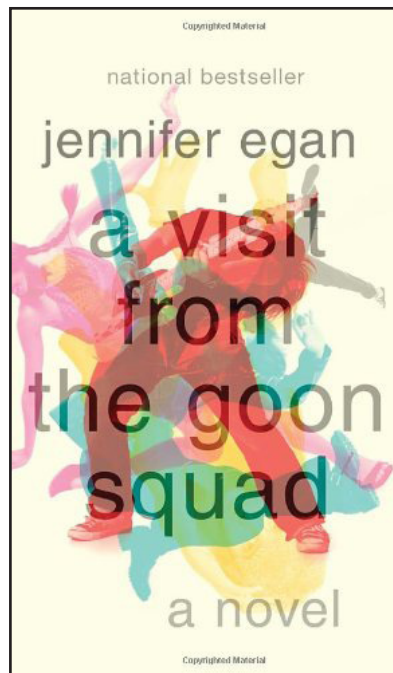
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Book Review

Heather O'Connor

"A Visit from the Goon Squad"

Jennifer Egan, Anchor Books \$24.99



I bought this as the first book of the year for the Triangle to donate to the library because it was reviewed on the First Tuesday Book club, and the panel was falling about laughing and all highly recommended it. Well, it beats me – I found it really weird, terribly disjointed and overall, almost impossible to understand!

The story revolves around Bennie, an ageing former punk rocker and record producer and his one-time assistant, Sasha. It's marketed as an "exhilarating novel of self-destruction and redemption." I'd love to hear from anyone who reads it when it

gets to the library, especially if you can explain it to me!

Summer reading has consisted of heaps of mindless crime novels – amongst which I discovered the Norwegian writer Jo Nesbo – supposed to be the new Steig Larson. Well worth a read. On the serious side, I loved Judith Armstrong, War and Peace and Sonya, a novel about Leon Tolstoy and his wife, told from her point of view (about time I reckon!) Highly recommended also is Australian writer, Anna Funder, All That I Am; this novel follows up her non-fiction account of the German secret police, Stasiland, which is also a must-read if you haven't read it already. I also really enjoyed Eric Clapton's autobiography. My New Year's resolution is to re-read War and Peace – anyone want to join me???



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Best wishes for the New Year to all the Triangle readers and volunteers.

Christmas has been a busy time for us with family and friends staying and lots of entertaining.

Here are a couple of light and healthy snacks to serve with a drink when friends come to visit. The three recipes I would like to share with you are very simple and tasty.

Watermelon Squares x 20

Ingredients: watermelon, feta cheese, parsley, sumac and olives.

Cut watermelon into 2.5cm cubes

Cut some Feta cheese into thin 2.5cm squares

Chop some parsley finely.... around a tablespoon and add a heaped teaspoon of sumac while chopping. Sumac can be found in the spice section of the supermarket

Cut seeded black olives into quarters.

To assemble arrange the watermelon on a plate, top with feta, pile on some parsley

mix and then the olive.

At this time of the year cucumbers are growing madly, this recipe uses the Lebanese cucumber and fresh vegetable.

Cucumber rolls x 20

Ingredients: Lebanese cucumber, carrot, celery or capsicum, basil and cream cheese.

Take a potato peeler and slice long strips of cucumber (the first strip will be too narrow but save it as it can be joined to another one if they tear) you usually get about ten to a side, then turn around and slice the other side, you will have a bit left over in the middle.

Pat with a paper towel to dry a bit, then lay the strip out in front of you ready to roll up.

Cut up the vegetable in thin sticks about 5cm long.

Place a small teaspoon of cream cheese and a basil leaf on the end closest to you then lay a couple of pieces of the vegetable across the cheese mix so it is over the

sides of the cucumber and roll up neatly. Place on a plate with end underneath (if you like you can put a spot of cheese at the end to make sure it sticks) They look attractive if resting on a grape leaf on the plate.

The third one is not so health conscious but tastes great and it is so easy...

Baked Camembert

Ingredients: Camembert/Brie cheese, white wine, oregano or thyme.

Place a camembert or brie cheese in a square of baking paper big enough to join the corners together and twist, place on a plate and add 1/4 cup white wine and some dried thyme or oregano, then bring the corners up and twist to cover the cheese. Place in the microwave for one minute, or a few minutes in a moderate oven. Serve in the paper on a plate. Open the parcel and cut a cross on the top to let the cheese ooze.... it is good with biscuits, fresh bread chunks or celery sticks. Happy entertaining in 2012,

Gardening Gabble

Keith Mundy

Hello again and welcome to another year in the garden.

The Triangle encompasses a wide range of growing areas from the coast to the surrounding inland area, from great loamy soils to fairly ordinary coastal sand and shale, from the humidity of the coast to the frosts of Cobargo and the surrounding areas. It all makes for an interesting area to grow plants.

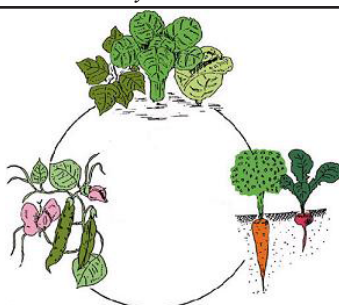
It's time to start thinking about the autumn vegetable garden and jobs that might need to be done to encourage healthy vegetables.

An important thing to remember is to practice crop rotation. By this I mean making sure that you don't follow the last crop with a similar vegetable type. This does not allow soil

borne pests and diseases relevant to one crop to move onto your next crop.

Vegetables that are grown quickly are usually tender and sweet, producing more fruit. To enhance this, the soil must be well composted with animal manure and a liberal dose of lime to sweeten it.

Fork over the soil, applying an even coverage of cow or sheep manure and at least 250g of lime per square meter. Fork



this in to a depth of 20cm or so and allow to rest for a week or so. After which, with light cultivation you are ready for your crop.

Thought should now be given to the new fruit trees that you might be considering for next year. Select a site in an open position with good drainage and air movement.

Dig a wide hole, not too deep. The hole size generally is dependent on the size of the root ball of the tree to be planted. It is better to dig a wider hole than a deep "well", providing better drainage.

Place the soil on the side of the hole and add to the dug out soil an animal manure or compost, mixing 2/3 soil to 1/3 manure. Put about 3 or 4 big hand fulls of gypsum into the bottom of the hole. Back fill the hole with your mix and allow to settle until the time is right to plant your tree.

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Pet of the Month

Lucky Dusty, the 8 month old Kelpie X Staffy and Klud, the 5 months old Foxie X pup were adopted last week.

Fingers crossed now for Tumble the handsome four year old kelpie heeler X (pictured), Nugget the male 23 month old British Staffie; Brando, the year old Whippet X; Rainbow the 16 month old Burmese X; Lulu, the 4 year old female DSH Torti; Sampson, the 12 week old male tabby kitten; Karl the male 2 year old male DSH; Lilo the black 2 year old male cat and Maxie the 4 year old DSH Ginger and white cat; Belle the 8 week old Tabby X Siamese female kitten and Langdon the male 8 week old tabby kitten.

If you would like more information about these pets or if you would like to register your name for a particular pet please call the adoption line on 0400 372 609. Potential dog owners will need to have secure "dog proof" fencing or suit-



Tumble the clever kelpie heeler cross is keen for a new home

ability to the needs of the animal and cat adoptees would need to be able to keep their cat in at night. The AWL adoption fee of \$295 + refundable deposit of \$5 on I.D tag for puppies and dogs under 8 years

of age, \$175 for kittens and \$120 for cats and includes de-sexing, vaccinations (two x c5 for pups and two for kittens), micro chipping, worming vet check, flea and tick treatment and heartworm testing for dogs. Adoption fees for "elderly" animals are half of these costs.

If you have lost or found a companion animal please call BVSC Companion Animal Facility on 64 99 2222. For wildlife enquiries contact WIRES 64 95 4150 or NANA 64 93 0357.

Garage sale

AWLNSWFSC will be holding a Garage sale on February 5th at Wolumla and are hoping for donations of good books, cds, dvds and other small saleable items to build up the finances. (Please no electricals or clothing) If you have any items to donate please call Penny on 0448 014 406 to arrange pickup.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

Moving house - lots of children's toys - odds-and-ends.

February Sat. 11th from 8 - 12noon at 11 Keating Dr., Bermagui
Ph: 64934056

FOR SALE

Grey Metal framed bunks with foam mattresses. \$190. Single Innerspring mattress, new \$100. Turkish Kilim rug 2800 x 2510 - \$180. Antique cane laundry basket \$50. Three reproduction lamps in working order \$100 the lot. Tel 6493 4004

FOR SALE

Compaq Presario C700 Laptop with Windows Vista Home Basic, HP colour Printer/Scan/copier and Desk \$375 ono, call Deidre 4476 3616

FOR SALE

Wall oven with separate gas griller, fan forced & benchtop; 4 burner gas cooker. Westhouse; dark brown;
Good condition-see working. \$150
6493 6408 0413362812

FOR SALE

Spare Wheel- NEW RIM & TYRE suite 4 wheel drive, Landcruiser (5 stud wheel, 275/70R16, Sime Tyre). \$85

Phone: 0417 27 1435

CARAVAN FOR SALE

Good condition. 4.7m (15ft 5") Sleeps 5. Gas stove and fridge and power outlets. Large Annex included.
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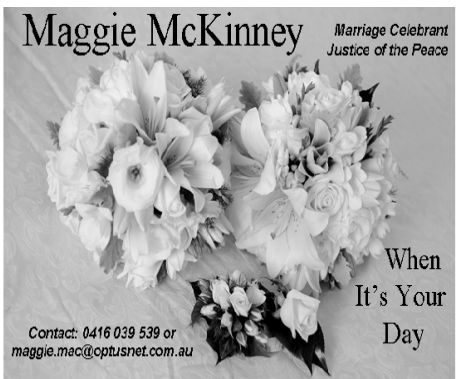
WANTED to RENT/CARETAKE

House in the Bega Valley Bermi Tarthra area. Happy to rent or look after in exchange of up-keep and care of the property. Required from March 2012

Contact Cheyne on 0424015917

FOR SALE Meat Saw
3/4HP motor, 550watt, 230V/50Hz

Spare blade, Blade Speed 15' 6-1/2" per second, Saw Throat: 9-7/8" Saw cutting depth: 9-1/2" S/S cutting table, meat grinder include. sausage



stuffer attach.

4-1/4" grinder mouth, 1-3/4" Dia. auger and grinder plate with 5mm holes
\$350.00 phone 0448 936 691

FOR RENT

Farm Cabin (Studio) fully furnished with separate amenities block, suit single farmhand or retiree. \$120.00 per week which includes electricity. Gas, tenants responsibility and must be paid in advance. Minimum 6 months lease and move in on 2 weeks rent (paid in advance). Location approx. 6K north of Cobargo. All enquiries, phone: 0417 27 1435

COBARGO CLEARING/GARAGE SALE

Starts:- 24rd - 26th Feb 2012. 9-3pm, Ph:- 0425 444 425. Mobile Cool Room (new), cement mixer, 1 1/4" PPI PN6 Rural Hose x 3, Weed Matts, Pots, Tree Protectors & Stakes. Boats:- Macgregor sailing & Aluminum Dive/fishing Boat, Saddles, Helmets, Boots & Bags, Tiles, Oven, Vintage Designer Clothes, Shoes & Bags etc. Antenna, lights, Foot Spa, Books, Plus many more items

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Community Notices

ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Far South Coast Branch - Meetings bi-monthly at Tathra Beach Bowling Club every 3rd Tuesday of each even month. All welcome. Ph. 0400 372 609

ANGLICAN PARISH OF 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.

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: every Friday morning 9.30-12noon: 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 6:30pm. Ladies and men. Contact Nerida on 6493 4364

BERMAGUI GARDEN GROUP

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

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.

BERMAGUI DUNE CARE

Meets on the third Sunday morning of each month
Contact: bermaguidunecare@skymesh.com.au

BERMAGUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND HERITAGE MUSEUM.

Meeting First Wednesday of Month, 2.00pm at Museum in Community Centre, Bunga Street. Researchers & helpers always welcome. Tel Errol Masterson 6493 4108 or Denise McGlashan 6493 4538.

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 COUNTRY DANCING

Mon 1.30 - 3.30pm, Thurs. 7.30 - 9.30pm:
Cobargo School of Arts Supper Room
Information phone: 6493 6538
cobargohall@gmail.com.

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 / 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. Cathy Blake on 0437 978 845 or Cheryl Turney on 6493 6524.

QUAAMA INDEPENDENT RIDERS ASSOC.

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

MT DROMEDARY UNITING CHURCH

Bermagui: Sundays 9am at the Union Church, West St. Bermagui Cobargo: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11am; 2nd and 4th at 7pm, Cobargo Bermagui Rd. Churches also at Narooma and Bodalla

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 2nd and 4th 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. Inq: Rev Linda Chapman 0422 273 021.

NAROOMA & DISTRICTS CAMERA CLUB

Meetings Anglican Church Hall, 13 Tilba Street, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.00pm. Whether beginner or pro, come & experience the joy of photography. Dave 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 enquired: 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. Now paddling on the Wagonga Inlet, Narooma For information on paddling days contact Peter or Kathryn Essex on 4476 3952 or email 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 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.

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.

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 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 Cottage Hire 6493 6428

COBARGO SPORT & TENNIS CLUB INC.

Social Tennis last Sunday of the month. Everyone welcome. Contact Peter Sutherland on 0409 317 198 or Mayda Jamieson on 6493 8214

TILBA MARKET

Home grown, Hand made
Grow it, Make it, Sew it, Bake it
every Saturday 8am to 12 Central Tilba Hall
Stall booking essential phone kay on 44737231

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.

For the Fridge Door

Feb 1	Social Bridge	Tilba Winery	from 2pm
from 2nd for 8 weeks	Art for Women with Tanja Reise	Women's Resource Centre	4pm
Fri 3rd	Karaoke	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Saturday 4th	Opening of Cobargo Creators Shop	H'way Cobargo, next to the chemist	from 4pm
Sunday 5th	Live Music	Tilba Winery	1pm
Saturday 4th	'Spin Drift Saga' - live band	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Wed 8th – 29th	Intro to Permaculture W'shop for women Kathleen McCann	Women's Resource Centre 14 Peden St, Bega	12.30 – 3.30 pm Bookings 6492 1367
Thurs 9th – Sat 11th & Wed 15th – Sat 18th	'Blackbird', a play	Murrah Hall Bermi – Tathra Rd	7.30pm Ph: 6493 4974 Bookings Essential
Fri 10th	Summer Showtime	Tilba Winery	7.30pm
Fri 10th	Jamie Parkinson	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Fri 10th – 11th	Cobargo Show	Cobargo Showgrounds	
Sat 11th	DJ Matt Brown	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Fri 17th	Brian & Annie	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Sat 18th	"Angus Rump & the Chips"	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Sun 19th	Monster Raffle 12pm Darryl Lamb 1pm	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Sun 19th	Live Music	Tilba Winery	1pm
Fri 24th	Darryl Lamb 8pm	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Sat 25th	Ironwood Musicians	Tilba St., Narooma	2.30pm
Sat 25th	DJ Col Thomas	Bermagui Country Club	8pm
Fri 24th, 25th, 26th	Yuin Folk Festival	Cobargo Showgrounds	
Art			
Fri 3 - 19	"Déjà vu" exhibition Warren Purnell & Nikki Hall's	Shop 7 Art Space	
Mon 20 - 27	"Just for Fun" reproduction posters	Shop 7 Art Space	
	Mike McGregor & Kerry McInnes	Ivy Hill Gallery, Wapengo	
Thurs - Sun	Carlos Barrios Exhibits	Gallery Bodalla	10am-4pm
March			
Fri 2nd – Sun 11th	Sculpture on the Edge	Bermagui Headland and Comm. Hall, Bunga St.	
Fri 2nd – 12th	International Women's Day Exhibition	Spiral Gallery	Mon – Fri 10-4pm
Sun 4th	Sculpture Symposium 15 Montague St, Bermagui	White House,	10am – 3.30pm
Sat 10th	Bermagui Seaside Fair: Hat Day	Bermagui Seaside	
Regular events			
Mondays	UFO's	Well Thumbed Books-Cobargo	10.30-12.30am
	Quaama/Cobargo Quilters	CWA Cottage, Bermagui Road,	10am-3pm
1st Wednesday of the month	Bermagui Historical Society Meeting	Bermagui Museum in Community Centre	2pm
Last Wednesday of the month	Mini Trivia Night	Cobargo Hotel	7-8pm
Every second Thursday	Senior's Day, Bingo & \$5 lunch	Cobargo Hotel	11am-2pm
Thursdays	Scrabble	Well Thumbed Books Cobargo	10.30am
Fridays	Storytime for Pre-schoolers	Well Thumbed Books Cobargo	11.00am
Friday nights	Open Mic Jam Session	River Rock Cafe, Bermagui	6-10pm