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Vale Aunty Eileen

Bhavita Vandermeer.

Mrs Eileen Mary Morgan died on 21st January, 2011 aged 88. Her funeral was on 28th January at the Anglican Church in Cobargo and the ceremony continued at the Cobargo Cemetery.

Eileen Morgan wrote the book *The Calling of the Spirits*, published in 1994. With due respect to Eileen's family, I would like to share some of my impressions of her book, which I found of great value not only as a recognised source of reference at the University and the National Archives of Australia but because it is Eileen's own biography, her story in her own words that allows the reader to understand a little of what it was like to live in the Triangle as a First Australian. Eileen was a proud and respected elder of the Yuin tribe of Wallaga Lake, who moved with her husband to Cobargo in 1950. Aptly and not without humour, Eileen describes the experience of being one of the first families to move to Cobargo from Wallaga Lake mission as part of the assimilation policy. There are great stories of growing up around Wallaga Lake, her community, bush tucker and the stories of her elders ("the Old-timers"). There are the memories of the mission managers such as Mr Sampey who posed as the schoolteacher for a while. In *Culture Days* are photographs of Eileen looking for wild cherries with her great-grand children

and another where she shows them the grass used for making baskets.

I feel privileged Eileen left this book for all to read, a book she started in December 1977 after her husband passed away. In the foreword, *How I came to write this book*, Eileen mentions that it was inspired by one of her great-grandchildren, Aaron Norris, who always liked listening to her stories and kept asking her questions. She explains that she wanted to leave the culture and the legends of their ancestors for the younger generations.

I think everyone in the Triangle is privileged to be able to read these stories. Anyone living in Cobargo who would like a better understanding of their history should read the chapter *Guineapigs in Cobargo* and everyone who enjoys seeing Mount Gulaga would benefit in their experience of calling this area home by reading *Easter on Gulaga Mountain* (pages 163-164 in the chapter called *This Beautiful Light*).

Thank you, Eileen, for also leaving your stories for me to read - someone who has lived here only 17



RESPECTED ELDER: Eileen Morgan was born on the Wallaga Lake mission in 1922 and is pictured here with her brother the legendary "Gubboo" Ted.

years, not yet a local and unlike you whose ancestors in this country go back to a time immemorial.

Eileen Morgan's book is available at the library and some copies can be purchased online.

Eileen's obituary is available online at the *Narooma News* web site, titled *Vale Aunty Eileen, the Passing of a Respected Elder* (www.naroomanewsonline.com.au, search "Vale Aunty Eileen").



CARING FOR COUNTRY: Aunty Eileen cared deeply for her country and is pictured here at Murunna Point with National Parks ranger Chris Griffiths during an archaeological survey in 1997.

Photos courtesy: Marlene Wall and Narooma News

Akolele Coastcare

Robyn Levey

The newly formed Akolele Coastcare group met with the Eurobodalla weed contractors in November to identify the weed pockets on the northern end of Wallaga Lake. The larger areas of creeping groundsel, mother-of-millions, crassula, blackberry and lantana will be sprayed in an eradication program by the contractors. During the December, January and February meetings the group concentrated on clearing an area

of asparagus fern, turkey rhubarb, cotoneaster and an African bush (Mickey Mouse).

The group meets twice monthly between 9am-12pm on the first Friday and on the third Tuesday of the month. On the first Friday of March, the group will concentrate on removing some of the larger pieces of rubbish that have been dumped in the bush and around the lake edges.

This will coincide with the Clean-up Australia weekend. Any interested residents, Triangle readers or lovers of

Wallaga Lake are encouraged to join the group or come along to see what is happening each month.



The crossing get the green light from “Sustaining our Towns”

Today communities across eight shires in South Eastern NSW have got the green light to receive a total of \$80,000 for support for local sustainable projects from **Sustaining Our Towns** including a win for Bermagui's The Crossing.

Whilst the applications of community groups in the Bega Valley, Bombala, Cooma, Eurobodalla, Palerang,

Queanbeyan, Snowy River and Yass Valley were all very different, across the board there were key common issues which arose for our region. These include the need for support for community gardens and growing your own food, to energy efficiency and helping households cut their rising electricity costs, and an emphasis on the importance of community education about sustainability and its wider benefits for our coastal and rural communities.

Bega Valley: The Crossing Land Education Trust Community Workshop Centre – Sustainability Education Enhancements

For energy efficiency, sustainability education and design improvements to the community and youth education workshop space at the Crossing Land Education Trust Bermagui.

Over the next few months communities in Goulburn-Mulwaree, Boorowa, Harden, Young and Upper Lachlan Shires will also apply and receive support for local projects under Sustaining Our Towns. For further details on the above projects and for further announcements keep an eye on the website www.sustainingourtowns.org.au <<http://www.sustainingourtowns.org.au>>



Sydney Children's Choir to sing with local schoolchildren

The Four Winds Festival Chair Sheena Boughen has said she's thrilled a Four Winds sponsored trip to Sydney for three local music teachers will lead to the reestablishment of the Bega Valley Children's Choir.

Sheena said the opportunity for the three-day trip to observe the Gondwana National Choral School at Sydney University last month grew out of a newly formed partnership with Gondwana Choirs and the Four Winds Inspiring program.

"Inspiring is the Four Winds' schools music program which will start in May this year and culminate in a very special concert in September. The concert will feature local school children singing with

the Sydney Children's Choir at Bermagui."

Sheena said the Gondwana Choir and Sydney Children's Choir were both world class children's choirs founded by Lyn Williams. She said the three Far South Coast-based music teachers who travelled to Sydney were musical director of Bega's Heartsong Choir Geoffrey Badger; Narooma High teacher Merinda Hurren and Tilba music teacher Louise Hankinson.

Photo left: Louise Hankinson (Tilba music teacher), Merinda Hurren (Narooma High teacher) and Geoffrey Badger (Bega's Heartsong choir)



International Women's Day - Celebrating 100 years

International Women's Day, held each year on the 8th March, is an occasion that is marked by women in 69 countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements, can look back on past struggles and, more importantly, look ahead to the untapped potential and opportunities that await future generations of women.

The origin of International Women's Day is one steeped in the history of women's age old struggles to participate in society on an equal footing with men. During the turn of the century, thousands of women and girls, some as young as 10, were employed in factories, working long hours in sweat shop conditions for less than half the wages paid to men. In 1908, women and girls working in the garment industry in New York held a massive protest rally to demand equal pay for equal work, the end to child labour, and the right to vote. These protesters were met with a police force determined to stop them. The rally became violent as mounted police charged, leaving many women dead and injured.

As a recognition of this, and subsequent events involving women workers, in 1910 at the 2nd International Conference of Working Women, it was proposed that each year, in every country, these events would be commemorated as International Women's Day.

Australia has a long history of involvement with women's issues. In the early 1960's, the emergence of feminism swept the world, and, like it or not, those

early "bra burning feminists" changed the course of history for Australian women as they raised

awareness of the inequalities in our society, and presented a log of claims to government, including paid maternity leave, which has only taken some 40 years to become a reality!

We have come a long way since the days when, for example, in the 1930's married women were barred from the workforce. Some may say we have achieved it all – we are liberated, we are equal. But, the reality is that many



1911 - 2011

Celebrating 100 years

International Women's Day

women are not enjoying the freedoms of others. Women are still by far the majority of victims of domestic violence. Statistics tell us that one in every four women in Australia will experience domestic violence at some time in their lives, with an average of 74 women being murdered by intimate partners annually. Many young girls are the silent victims of sexual abuse by male members of their families. And, by far, women are the main targets for rape, with men defending themselves by saying "they asked for it".

But, by and large, Australian women are free to follow whatever path in life they choose, but not so of our sisters in some other countries where baby girls are unwelcome and often killed at birth, where young girls are sold into prostitution by impoverished families, where girls as young as 7 are genitally mutilated in the name of 'chastity', where women are second class citizens, forced into arranged marriages and generally denied any semblance of equality with men.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day – so women of the Triangle – enjoy your special day, be

proud of the achievements Australian women have won, but spare some thoughts for the plight of hundreds of thousands of women across the world who still live miserable lives just because they are women.



Women at the turn of the century were fighting for their right to vote

Bermagui Lions farewell one of their own

Bermagui and District Lions Club say farewell to one of nature's gentlemen, lion Kenneth Barry Latitmer, who passed away on the 12th January.

Barry was born in Cobargo in 1934, but moved to Sydney to finish his education. It was in Sydney that he met and married Shirley, who still lives at Fairhaven.

Barry worked as a factory manager at the Punchbowl Metal Spinning Works, and joined the Beverly Hills/ Roseland

Lions Club in 1986. He transferred to Bermagui and District Lions Club in September 1994 when he and Shirley returned to the district.

During his service to Lions Barry held the positions of President, Secretary, and Treasurer for six years. He was awarded one of Lions International Awards - a Melvin Jones Fellow from the club for his dedication and services over the years.

A quietly spoken man, his

services to the community, were legendary. When Barry volunteered to do a project he could always be relied to see it through. Such was his commitment to what ever he took on.

The members of the Lions club will remember him as a great raconteur for his jokes and humour. One could say he was the backbone on the Lions Club.

Farewell Barry we will miss you.

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This is a tight budget and prompt payment of accounts is appreciated. The Triangle is published every month except January and has a circulation of 2000.

Editorial

Well as if you have not noticed, it is still green in the Triangle Paradise and the grass and weeds are growing behind your retreating mower. Most of us have forgotten what it was like to see our country like this but no complaining which brings us to the subject of 'the dread rocks' perched around the headland in Bermagui. What is the maintenance programme for them, are they to be a pedestrian hazard as the grass climbs over them or are they going to be part of a regular whippy snipping scenario, a little costly and so unnecessary for our always searching for money Shire? Is anyone in favour of this addition to our landscape or are there only negative comments?

This also leads on to the Bega Valley Shire's report on their Assets for our Shire. Comments are sort about the assets which are needed, ie libraries, community halls, performance spaces, galleries and their positioning and maintenance. The Council needs our feed back as it is focusing on making decisions for the next 10 years at least, it is too late to comment when a building or facility disappears or is not built, so get on the net, the library or visit the Council office to register your comments.

Please can our much needed contributors be aware of Triangle limitations as an editorial committee. We have been meeting twice a month for nearly 10 years and have always requested concise articles, ie 250 words max and not articles focusing on events which have passed—bearing in mind that the paper appears the first week of every month after the closing date of 23rd for copy. We also will not print copy which has been sent and printed by Rural Press and other local publications as we do not have space. We have had a few computer problems of late which are being rectified with a new programme, so please bear with us, thanks and keep contributing.

All the best to all our March Exhibitions and Festivals, their organizers and volunteers, we appreciate you all and we hope the weather is kind and many visitors arrive to participate.



Thumbs Up

To drivers who slow down when they see walkers on narrow stretches of road

To the wonderful committee, Volunteers, Sponsors, exhibitors and patrons who attended and helped us run an extremely successful 2011 Cobargo show. Without your support we would not be able to manage to bring such a wonderful event to Cobargo. Cobargo A P & H Society.



Thumbs Down

To whoever is stealing the money from the Triangle donation boxes.
We use these donations to help with publication and distribution costs.

To the fisherpersons who love to take away fish from the area but leave all their rubbish

To the guy at Cobargo show standing there continually drinking while everyone else is enjoying the wonderful entertainment. Not only did we get distracted by watching you continually drink your alcohol in cans and throwing them on the ground when you finished with them, but also by listening to your disgusting language. You might think its OK to continually swear in front of your children – other people don't need to listen to your foul language – or pick up your rubbish....

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What a delightful surprise it was to receive a request for a "Xmas Pat's Piece" and how sophisticated our little newspaper is looking? Congratulations to all concerned. Life in Canberra continues to be full and interesting, but of course there will always be that little ache in my heart for what I've left behind, particularly dear friends. Thought I might take a wander down memory lane and relate a couple of stories about tripping around the countryside in my little old Corolla with my beautiful friend Honor Coutts (who is no longer with us). My reason will be apparent at the end of the article.

I'll begin with the story of us being on our way to a festival in the Grampians in the heart of Victoria. We were bowling along in the middle of nowhere when we blew a tyre. As I pulled over to the edge of the road a battered old station wagon drove in alongside of us. A rather heavily built, middle-aged woman emerged dressed in old jeans and a sleeveless singlet. Her complexion was the same colour as her well-worn RM Williams boots and she was covered in tattoos. We were, to say the least, a little apprehensive. But she turned out to be the kindest soul in the world who not only changed our tyre but insisted on sharing her thermos flask of tea and home made

honey and ginger cake before sending us on our way.

The "piece de resistance" however happened in Cooma on another trip where we had stopped for coffee on our way to the Canberra Festival. Half way across the road I realised I had locked the keys in the car. Honor suggested a coffee first while we thought about how to sort it out. I might say that we had noticed a number of motorbikes outside the cafe. On entering we were confronted by a room full of leather jackets, long beards, rings and bracelets and the inevitable tattoos! I walked over to the toughest male and said "How would you like to do a couple of old ladies a favour? I've just locked my keys in that little Corolla over the road." His reply, "Lady, we can get the keys out of anything!" Two hours later they were still trying and we finally had to call a locksmith. Meanwhile, the bikies insisted on buying us lunch.

The lesson is that we can never judge a book by it's cover, especially at this time of the year when we are talking about goodwill to our fellow man, instead of adhering to the philosophy that the capacity to earn money is the only thing that matters. Money will never replace a great big hug from those you love. Bon voyage

Ewen – you will be sadly missed. Take great care of each other.

(Editor's note: sorry Pat – this got "lost" last month)

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editors,

After reading your latest publication, apart from other very interesting stories within, one little story - "Never too young for art" caught my imagination, which influences me to disclose my true feelings about living in "Beautiful Bermagui".

My husband, Neville and I have lived and loved life in "Beautiful Bermagui" for the past 25 years or more. The community spirit and generosity of people within this town and district is so evident, even to your committee who offer their time, expertise and interest voluntarily.

The natural beauty and pleasures to be embraced in "Beautiful Bermagui" has prompted me to coin this phrase - "Nature's Playground".

Thank you for your contribution to the pleasures we all seek.

Shirley Fogwell
Bermagui

THE TRIANGLE VOLUNTEERS NEED HELP!!

COMPUTER TUTOR WANTED

The Triangle is updating the software we use for the layout of the Triangle to **Adobe InDesign**.

We need to find a **trainer** who can set up the system and teach our volunteers how to use it!

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Cobargo Conversations

Louise Brown

There's that little nursery rhyme about rain, rain going away, that I wouldn't dare write in case the gods hear, and whilst I'd never wish the drought back, a couple of days of sunshine would be helpful for both domestic and farming tasks! Overheard the other day was a complaint of so much damp that they were getting human foot rot.

Although the rain spoilt the Friday of the show, it had stopped by evening, which meant that the very popular camp draft could go ahead. Saturday was perfect, not too hot and no rain, attendance was high, the crowd happily watching the ring events and admiring the exhibits in the pavilion. It's a great little show and full kudos goes to the hard working committee and their army of volunteers.

Still on show matters Craig and Julie O'Meara's jerseys starred at the Bega Show, winning Champion Jersey Cow, Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer and the Most Successful Exhibitor.

The Skatepark delayed by, yes the weather again. It's still on track, just waiting for a spell of dry weather and a couple of weekends without a festival or

show. They are looking for volunteers for the laying of the concrete. Anybody interested or available please contact Glen (Scrymo) on: 6493 6625 or 0408 936 626

Over 12 months ago the Department of Education condemned the play equipment at the Cobargo School. Replacement equipment was quoted at between \$30,000 to \$40,000, far too expensive for the school with no help from the department. Staff and P&C, thinking outside the square have found 2 lots of play equipment on ebay for \$8,100! Way to go.

The Auction/Fundraiser for the Boyle family was a great success, "a really friendly, happy, fun night". The organisers would like to thank everyone for their support.

Cobargo welcomes their new doctor. Dr. Gilbert Wallace starts surgery on March 1st.

He will be in residence 3 days per week and appointments can also be made at Cobargo Pharmacy. As a community, we thank the work of Maz, the Co-op and others to find us a doctor.



Can anyone tell us the story behind this stump? Found at the corner of County Boundary Road and Yowrie Road, it clearly shows XXXV deeply carved into the trunk. 35 miles from Nimitabel, 35 black cockatoos????

GP update

Optimism and determination have been rewarded as the Cobargo community has a GP in their town once again.

Last month the retirement of Dr Lee had left many wondering about the consequences if a replacement doctor could not be found.

Now, the hard work of many in the community has resulted in an available

GP being found and, with the assistance of the Southern General Practice Network the practice will now be re-opening on March 1.

Dr Gilbert Wallace will be seeing patients 3 days a week.

SGPN Chief Executive Officer Kathryn Stonestreet says this is an excellent result for the Cobargo community. "Recruiting a GP to a rural area is extremely difficult, so we are absolutely thrilled to have secured Dr

Wallace's services," she said.

CEO Kathryn Stonestreet praised the "dedication [of the community] to ensuring the health care needs of their community." Now, the community of Cobargo and surrounding areas can be confident that this provision of health care will continue into the future.

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Cobargo Show - rain did'nt dampen our day!

June Tarlinton

The Cobargo Show committee had planned and organised their show for months, but no amount of planning will defy the weather. The lead up rain had been consistent and the grounds looked a picture. The new tiering had



Cobargo Showgirl
Stephanie Tarlinton.

been levelled and sown with seed so the area was covered in a brilliant mass of green grass. On Friday morning the 11th February dawned with a very consistent fall of rain. It brought about some discussion and decision making and the committee decided to forge ahead. They modified their jump program to accommodate the very sodden ring but all else continued on. Friday evening came around and the weather had eased so full steam ahead with the ever popular campdraft. 30 competitors contested the event and Bill Peadon proved the victor. Saturday morning proved to be a cloudy but not wet start and the show geared up and progressed with a very full and exciting day of fun and entertainment. The team yarding was well patronised, the dog high jump had huge entries in small and large dogs, post ripping was a great spectacular and the young farmers challenge was a truly enjoyable event. The Open Steer ride was hotly contested with Tom Otton taking out first place. Motorbikes came from near and far for the Barrel and Flag races with mud being spun in many directions. The Karizmah Malenka Perpetual



Bill Peadon on Bibbenluke Selena who won Supreme Stock Horse Exhibit and the campdraft.

trophy went to Regalbrook Razzle Dazzle and Andrew Stone, Supreme Led horse of the show went to K & T Edwards Jai - Rhan dreamtime Rapture and Supreme Ridden horse went to Helden Park Mickey Mouse shown by Renee Fowler. The show culminated in the spectacular Fireworks display. The organising committee was extremely happy with the success of the event.

Clipping in Cobargo

Country Clip Hair salon will be hosting a Catwalk fundraiser evening promoting positive body image and self confidence. We will be working along side other local businesses to raise money for the Butterfly Foundation. So we are seeking volunteer models, with confidence and an open mind for a range of categories. Some tasks will include having your hair

coloured and possibly cut or trimmed, wearing clothing that is supplied by other businesses and strutting your stuff down the catwalk.

The event will be held on Saturday 30th April 2011 from 6.30pm till late. As a model your hair and makeup etc will be done throughout the day at Country Clip Cobargo, which will require

you to organise your own transport to and from the event.

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Cobargo Scouts

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Having lots of fun at the 5 day Cuboree in Canberra

Over the school holidays a group of our local Cubs, and Cubs from Bega District attended the ACT Cuboree at Cottermouth, for a 5 day camp. Great fun was had by all, and we are hoping to attend a Cuboree in Melbourne in October 2011.

The Cobargo and District Community Bus has been a great success over the last year with many Schools, Organisations and Sporting Groups using the bus to commute to activities in the district & region. We would like to remind businesses in the district that there is still 8 advertising spots left on the bus at only \$350 for the first year and \$250 each year after. It is a tax deduction and a great way to support the 1st Cobargo Scout Group

and local community. During September the bus received a new motor, costing the 1st Cobargo Scout group over \$5,000 in repairs. We wish to especially thank Peter Ryall from Cobargo for spending many days removing and replacing the motor for free. Any business wishing to advertise would be greatly appreciated as this helps to maintain the bus, and you Business logo is seen all over the region.

We have just received a grant from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) to fit seat belts in the Cobargo & District Community Bus. We would like to also thank John and Philly owners of Cobargo T and J Mechanicals Engineering for maintaining the Community Bus over the last 12 months, at minimal charge, and the Lions Club - Bermagui & District, Horizon Credit Union, Belgrave Park Winery, A and R Insulations and the Cobargo Co-op for helping with the advertising so far. Please contact Naomi on njvl@bigpond.com if you wish to receive information regarding the advertising or phone 0417 456 354.

If your community group, sporting club or organisation wish to use the community Bus, application forms can be obtained by emailing njvl@bigpond.com or phoning Graham Parr on 6493 6795. Thankyou to all who have supported 1st Cobargo Scout Group in 2010.

Welcome to Sugar Mumma's Plus

It's always been my dream to open a clothes shop catering to the fuller figure. Being a curvy girl myself I often found it hard to find comfortable, stylish and affordable clothing, whether it be in Sydney where I am originally from or in the country areas. I moved to the south coast 5 years ago and I have finally put my dream into action. I chose Cobargo for it's old school charm and being central to all areas. The feedback I have received has been amazing as I have made all efforts to make a cosy friendly environment for you to shop. Please come in and say hello... Tara.. xx



Tara welcomes customers in her new Cobargo shop

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We have qualified, creative staff who work as a team to create a stimulating happy environment based on respect, care, and enthusiasm for learning.

Preschool runs from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week of a school term. Families and young children are welcome to come along to playgroup at the Preschool on Monday mornings 10am-12pm.

Cobargo preschool is a

community based organisation which has been operating since 1993 and now

employ five staff members. The parent body is responsible for the overall management of the Preschool including financial and administrative decisions, maintenance of buildings and the playground, and fundraising. Committee meetings are the second Tuesday of each month (except School holidays). We have a very organised committee and parents who are willing to share their knowledge and support new members. Our AGM is at 7pm on Tuesday 8th March 2011 at the Preschool. If you have time to spare and want to support a great community asset please come along. For further information call Cobargo Preschool 6493 6660.



Parachute games at preschool

What's new from CWA Cobargo

Mary Williams

On Australia Day, 26th January, Cobargo School of Arts was packed to welcome Sam Bailey, the Australia Day Ambassador, to our village. He gave an amazing and inspiring talk, which gave us all food for thought. What an incredible man he is and what a wonderful partner he has in life with Jenny. Anyone who missed his talk really missed a great opportunity. At the age of 18, he was involved in a car accident that left him a paraplegic, yet he never gave up and runs a farm, flies a plane and is planning to learn to fly a helicopter.

Cobargo CWA acts as sponsor for these celebrations in cooperation with

other community groups. The Cobargo Citizen of the Year is selected from nominations from the community. This year, Roz Mead was awarded Community Citizen of the Year and Morgan and Millie Boyle, after being nominated independently of each other, were each awarded Junior Citizen. All the awards were warmly greeted by the crowd of about 200 people. During proceedings, the Cobargo Showgirl and Junior Showgirl for 2011 were announced. Cobargo Showgirl is Stephanie Tarlinton and Junior Showgirl is Barbara Robinson.

The Cobargo Scouts did a sterling job on the Sausage Sizzle and there were sandwiches, slices and cakes aplenty.

Those who chose to make a donation for the sausage sizzle will be pleased to know that all money collected went to Flood Relief. CWA met the costs of the sausage sizzle and the Scouts provided their expertise on the barbecue.

We are also pleased to announce that at our last meeting we acquired two new members! Welcome to Rosemarie and Pamela! If anyone is interested in finding out more about us, please join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 10.30 am at the cottage on the Bermagui Road. You can be assured of a very warm welcome and a cup of tea!



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Centenary Celebrations @ All Saints Bermagui.

Gail Whelan
Secretary Anglican Women.

Not many local organizations can claim to be 100 years old but Bermagui's Anglican Church is preparing for such an event on October 8th this year.

Trawling through Minute Books of Anglican Women Meetings dating from 1946, brings home the debt we owe to those hard working early members. Descendants from some of these pioneering families are still very active in the church today and continue the connection begun in 1911.

Anglican Women's Meetings didn't actually commence until August 29th 1941 under guidance of the Rector's wife Mrs Dau.

Fund raising for the upkeep of the church was

their main focus and many successful Euchre Evenings, Deb Balls, Flower Shows and Pet Parades were planned and executed. They held a refreshment

stall each year at the Boxing Day Sports on the recreation reserve and answered the community rallying call to participate in the Tuna Festival which began in October 1958.

A History covering the first 100 years is being compiled with contributions needed by the end of March. Anecdotes from early days abound but the Centenary committee is looking for other family stories and photographs connected to All Saints Bermagui. Parishioners will be running a stall at the Sea Side Fair and would welcome any opportunity for a chat. Otherwise contact the Church in Wallaga Street, up past the Post Office.



Greens turn blue

On Sunday 20th February, the bowling greens of the Bermagui Country Club turned into a sea of blue as members of the Sunday social bowls group, and their invited guests, held a special day to raise awareness for the Beyond Blue organization.

Team members gathered in an

assortment of blue clothing and made their way out onto the greens to enjoy a beautiful sunny Bermagui morning.

Several invited guests had their first experience at outdoor bowling – a daunting experience, made all that much easier by the friendly welcome received by those regular bowlers, who assisted non-bowlers in the finer points of the game. The indoor bowlers were at a bit of a disadvantage, finding the distance from one end to the other so long. The game was followed by drinks, nibbles and lots of chit chat back in the club.

Beyond Blue is a National nonprofit organization which was formed in 2000, with the aim to increase awareness, prevention and early intervention of depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders and related mental disorders.

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Gardening 'Guru' at Seaside Fair

Margaret Sirl, Gardening Guru of the Far South Coast will be in attendance at Bermagui Seaside Fair on March 12th.

Margaret will be part of the team of ABC South East who will be transmitting an Outside Broadcast from Dickinson Oval

from 7am to 11am on the morning of Bermagui's biggest day out.

Along with personalities Ian Campbell and Jen Hunt, Margaret is inviting everyone to bring along their ailing plants to be inspected by her as part of her regular Saturday morning show. She will also answer questions from the crowd and join in the rapport that only an outside broadcast can bring.

Keeping in with the theme of this year's Seaside Fair, "Messin' about in Boats", ABC South East will be

broadcasting from a boat in front of the main stage on the oval, close to where a Big Breaky will be served.

Wallaga Lake/Bermagui Mens Shed team will be cooking up a storm of bacon and eggs, tea and coffee, from 7am to 10am, so all early birds will be well catered for.

Chairperson of Seaside Jo Jacobs said, "We are so delighted to have ABC South East on board this year. Our Seaside Fair just grows from strength to strength. This will be our 14th Fair, and as we are a Not for Profit Community Event, all proceeds from the day are distributed back to Youth & Community groups in our town."

Jo said "This is a real coup to have ABC South East with us, and we are inviting everyone to come along early to meet the people that you hear on air and join in the camaraderie that this will bring".



Garden expert, Margaret Sirl, will give advice at the Bermagui Seaside Fair

"Brumbies" for Bermagui

A Smorgasbord of Music is guaranteed to please the crowd at this year's Variety Concert to be held in Bermagui on Sunday 13th March.

As part of the Bermagui Seaside Fair and in relationship with The Bermagui Country Club, Lori Hammerton will once again host a free afternoon of great music and good fun for anyone who likes their music a little on the mellow side.

Many well known and popular regulars will be there, and for an extra treat special guests this year will be Trevor Best and Dave Scott from Corryong, known to many as "The Brumbies".

Both Trevor and Dave are professional musicians in their own right. They provide a variety of music including Jazz, Blues, Country, Rock, Aussie Originals and Comedy.

There isn't any style that these two fellows can't play and their repertoire

consists of music from the 30's right through to today's more up-beat tunes.

Afternoon Tea will be provided by The Country Club which will allow a short time for people to catch up and have a chat, and meet our special guests.

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The first Club President was Charles Brown, a former Rotary president and he steered the original committee towards a happy and very successful future. A succession of presidents has maintained this standard and the club is

as vibrant to-day as it always has been. The number of members rose quickly from the original twenty four to a group of ninety four within the space of a few years. Over the years the numbers had fluctuated as members have moved away and inevitably many have passed away.

The highlights of the past twenty years will be recalled when they celebrate with a week of activities to be held in March. Previous members and those who have moved away have all been invited to return for the reunion. Each day of the week commencing on Monday 14th will have

some activity to provide an excuse get together and chat. The final day on Friday will begin with a golf game (hardly a tournament!) followed by a special lunch in the Auditorium of Bermagui Country Club to which all interested folk are invited.

The Club has served the people of Bermagui well and it is hoped that it will continue to do so for many more years ahead. The club meets in the lower sports bar of the Bermagui Country Club on the second Monday of each month at 10.00 am and always has an interesting speaker at 11.00 am. For more information contact Bruce Grimmond on 6493 4744.

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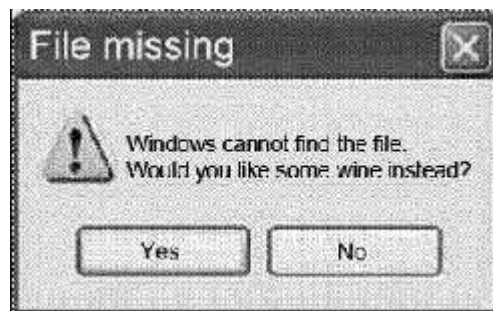
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Artworks are provided by a talented group of local artisans and artists. The gallery is also operated by the members, so call in anytime and have a chat.

Regular exhibitions ensure a constantly changing range of artworks. The opening of our next exhibition, "Indian Summer" will be at 6 pm on 15th April 2011. Please come and join us for drinks and nibbles.

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The gallery is always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact Vicki McDonald on (02) 64938581.

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Cobarbo artists - New group to form Gulaga is calling all artists!

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If you enjoy getting together with other creative people, please ring Julie on (02) 6493 6423 or turn up at the Cobargo Hotel in the Fire Room on Thursday nights (from 3rd March) at 6.30 pm.

Are you starting to get your art pieces together for the Tilba Festival Gulaga Art Exhibition? The exhibition will be across Easter, from Friday 22 April to Monday 25 April 2011.

The theme this year is "Earth, Fire, Air, Water", so get your creative juices flowing.

Categories include painting, watercolour, mixed media, sculpture, photography, textiles – in fact anything that artistically represents the sacredness of the four elements that envelope Gulaga Mountain at any given time.

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry for adults

\$3 per entry for people under 18.

There will be a **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** and other prizes.

Entry forms are available by phoning Shanna Provost on 4476 4058 (leave your full name and address and return phone number).

An exhibition launch will be from 6-8pm on Thursday, 21 April. Music and nibbles provided. BYO alcohol.

The Tilba Gulaga Exhibition is not for profit. Any income derived from entry fee and commissions on sales will go towards the maintenance of the Tilba Halls.



Artwork by Kylie Ramsay

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You mean to say you knew! I said
You noticed when they came?

You should have told me sooner
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I could have joined a gym
I could have started running.

Now, don't get so het-up ,he said,
It happens to us all,
Its not that your fat -
It's your skin - it starts to fall.

You mean to say I'm sagging!
That's, what you're trying to say?
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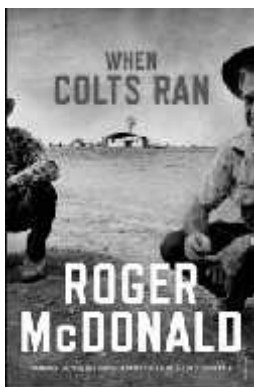
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Book Review

Heather O'Connor

**Roger McDonald, *When Colts Ran*,
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If you like sweeping family sagas that span generations of Australians across the decades from the 1930s, you'll



enjoy this. Many of the themes – mateship, the challenges of outback farming, the disruption of war, tension between domesticity and the independence of the men,

the horror of drought, the presence of eccentric loners and men of vision – sweep across six decades of Australian life. The book has been hailed as up there with *Carpentaria* (Alexis Wright) and *The Tree of Man* (Patrick White). For me, the hectic beginning with so many characters (not very well drawn initially), made it hard going – I think it's one to which you need to devote a block of time in order to work out who's who and begin to relate to their individual stories. It is obviously an important work by this well known author and one that is attracting a lot of attention – I think I'll come back to it later in the year – perhaps my lack of enthusiasm has something to do with the sort of "summer reading" I'd rather do on the beach!

By far the most interesting book

I've read over the break was the autobiography of Australia's leading song writer and singer, Paul Kelly (*How to Make Gravy*). At \$50.00 it's an investment, but I think I've opened it most days for the past month – as a model of biographical writing, it's fascinating; as a history of popular music, it's a great reference, but most of all, it provides the most amazing story of the influences on Kelly's life as an artist and a poet – and anyone who can write about Shakespeare, the last songs of Rickard Strauss, Shane Warne and Donald Bradman, the Bible and Proust, the poems of Thomas Hardy, the importance of Frank Sinatra and the Beatles, and other influences too numerous to mention, deserves to be taken very seriously! A must for anyone interested in popular culture, regardless of whether you like Kelly's music.

Obituary for "Po" - a splendid little friend

Elizabeth, Patrick, Sophie and Alexander Waddell, Coolagolite

It may seem odd to many, that I should write an obituary about Po - our splendid little dog who died tragically on 11th January.

Po took it upon herself to guard the area around our house, probably about 2 acres, from goannas. This particularly benefitted the chooks and many other birds such as the Azure Kingfishers which live and nest in trees around the house. Either the Kingfishers, chooks, Magpies or Magpie Larks would sound the alarm and off Po would dash to chase the goannas back into the bush.

Our property backs onto National Park, but Po was very nervous about wandering far from the house or her human family after being swooped upon by Wedge Tailed Eagles, and the cattle don't tolerate dogs well without people accompanying them, so she just didn't tend to wander and left other creatures alone. She was always by our side though, when we tended the horses and

cattle, picking fireweed, just doing the normal farm duties. A constant companion to my children and myself.

Po died, enroute to the vet, an agonizing death, undoubtedly, says the vet from the symptoms we describe, from 1080 (Ten Eighty) poisoning. Just a lick of it is likely to kill a dog Po's size and start to take effect in 10-20 minutes, says the vet. There is no antidote.

I've heard people say that their dogs have been poisoned by 1080 enclosed in their house yards, and frankly I haven't believed them, thinking that their dogs probably have been into places like National Parks where they shouldn't, or the dogs have been deliberately baited.

But now, it has happened to us. Somehow 1080 poison is around our house. Po was at home, playing with the children inside and outside the house, then frantically racing around in

terror, desperately seeking solace from my distraught children.

How did the poison get onto our property? Has it been carried by birds, goannas or foxes? Are the remains of an animal that has died of 1080 poisoning on our place and Po has had a sample of the carcass?

I have been oblivious to the effects of 1080 poison, thinking the "authorities" are doing the right thing, targeting specific feral animals for the sake and good of our native species. But I have been so wrong. 1080 kills indiscriminately.

Even as I write this, the Azure Kingfishers have sent out their short, sharp shrieking alert. But Po isn't here now to dash off and muster up that deep growl that belies her size to keep those dragons at bay.

To dear, sweet Po, our valiant and splendid little friend, who loved and was so beloved.

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Rain, rain and more rain! The ground is saturated, and while this is a good thing in some respects, the accompanying humidity is hard on those things in the garden that are subject to moulds and mildews. Brown rot is prevalent on fruit trees like plums and peaches. The wet ground is making plants like bamboo, palms and cannas very happy; these are making strong and rapid growth. It is an opportunity to make changes if you have waterlogged areas; perhaps you should replace plants that are



The Bronzed Orange citrus bug. Take care when handling these little pests!

unsuitable with something that doesn't mind getting its feet wet.

The lawn mowers are getting a good workout, but what to do with the lawn clippings? One idea is to use it as mulch in garden beds. It can introduce weed seeds, but if the grass is cut before it seeds this should not be a problem. Spread the clippings evenly and not thick so that it doesn't form a gooey mass. Keep it well away from the trunks of trees and shrubs as it can create conditions ideal for the collar rot fungus phytophthora.

Another approach to deal with grass clippings is to incorporate them into a compost heap. It is best to put down a layer of coarse material like shredded prunings and then a layer of clippings, a layer of manure if you have it, if not, shredded paper would be good. After each couple of layers are put down, a generous application of blood and bone and some ground limestone will help the composting process along. If it is not raining the heap should be kept moist. The compost will become quite hot and after a week or two it should be turned over. I use a heap directly on the ground and turn it with a fork ensuring that it is composted evenly.

When the compost has cooled and is of a nice, sweet smelling consistency it is ready for use. Compost can be added to vegie beds or incorporated into potting mix; plants and worms love it.

Check your roses, they may benefit from an application of fertiliser or blood and bone to keep them growing. When dead heading or cutting flowers, cut back heavily and they should make a good autumn flush.

The large citrus bugs are active and can do quite a bit of damage to tender new growth. They can be sprayed with an insecticide or an alternative is to put on heavy gloves and catch and squash them. Eye protection is a good idea, they spray nasty stuff and if it gets in your eyes can be very painful.

Any time of year is a good time to apply a thick layer of mulch to your garden beds, the benefits are many. As mulch breaks down, it makes nutrients available, thus feeding your plants. Mulch suppresses weed growth, conserves moisture (hardly a consideration at the moment!) and can provide a run for feeder roots above waterlogged soil. Remember, it must be thick and is best kept topped up, perhaps once each year.

Keep toiling, the rewards are many, for both the body and soul.

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Soft Footprint Recipes

Carole Broadhead

Hello everyone,

With all the rain sorrel is in plentiful supply and the Tilba market is a good source for local fruit, vegetables and home made products. Go early and have breakfast in town.

I have been experimenting and reading about this vegetable and have a few recipes to share...Maggie Beer writes of its piquant, lemony flavour and has many uses for this plant. I found a very easy one for fish or mashed potatoes,

Sorrel butter: 250 gms of softened butter, a good handful of parsley and sorrel and the tops of a couple of spring onions all chopped finely and beaten into the butter. Lay a piece of cling wrap out and place heaped teaspoons of the butter at intervals along the wrap, place another piece of wrap over and press down flattening them out like pennies, then freeze.

Place them frozen onto the grilled fish, BBQ'd chicken or potatoes when needed.

Sorrel can also be used with tomatoes, onion and capers as a casserole base for veal, fish and chicken.

I tried a sorrel omelet the other night and it was lovely.

Sorrel Omelet: per person, use

three eggs, half a dozen sorrel leaves, half an onion and one anchovy fillet very finely chopped. Place in a pan with a 1/4 cup of cream or lite evaporated milk (for all of us with a cholesterol problem) a dessert spoon of wine vinegar and simmer a few minutes till the sorrel is soft. It goes a brownish colour!

Beat the eggs add salt and pepper, pour into a non stick pan and move the egg to the centre until the bottom has set. Chop a good handful of parsley and place on the omelet then strain the sorrel mixture and place on half the omelet, fold the other side over and serve with a crisp salad. Delicious!

Caramelized onion, pumpkin and fetta cheese pizza topping.

6 red onions thinly sliced, 1 cup of beer, 1/2 cup of brown sugar, 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar, 2 tablespoons of olive oil.

*1. Place all in a saucepan and simmer gently for 45 minutes until thick and syrupy.

**2. 100 gms pumpkin cut into thin slices about 2cms square, bake or pan fry till lightly brown.

When cool put onion onto the pizza (if you have sorrel you can add shredded sorrel at this stage) then sprinkle with oregano or thyme, decorate with pumpkin and crumble 100gms of fetta over the top.

Place into a hot oven 200 degrees until cheese has melted around 10-15 minutes

* Any left over onion from the pizza can be kept in jar in the refrigerator for up to a month.

**Any left over vegetables will do as a substitute for the pumpkin try, potatoes, zucchini, cauliflower, carrot, just use them up...its your pizza!!!

I love the rain but the poor old garden has had enough...lots of greenery but not many flowers and the veggies need the sun, but the beans are up and lots of Asian salad greens for the picking, experiment with some sorrel and let me know how you get on.



Sorrel - something a bit different.

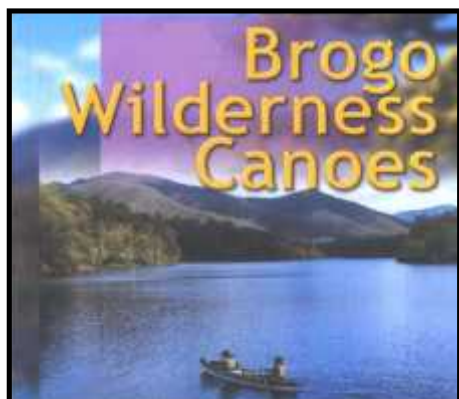
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A community focussed Dragon Boat Club.
Paddling times Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm and Saturday
8.30am at The Tilba Valley Winery.
For information phone 4476 3952 or email
narooma.bwd@gmail.com

U3A BERMAGUI INC.

University of the Third Age.

Runs 20 courses for seniors. Run by seniors every term.
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WALLAGA LAKE/BERMAGUI MEN'S SHED

Meets every Thursday from 10am at Umbarra Cultural
Centre, Akolele.

All men are welcome. For information ring John
"Robbo" Robinson on 6493 4357 or Fergus McWhirter
on 6493 4360.

**Community Notices are advertised in
The Triangle to non-profit groups
free of charge. If details of your
group change, please advise us on
the_triangle2@bigpond.com.**

For the Fridge Door

Date	Event	Venue	Time
MARCH			
Friday 4th	Karaoke	Bermagui Country Club	8.00 pm
Friday 4th to Sunday 6th	The Vagina Monologues, Eve Ensler	Thimble Theatre (in grounds of Bega High School)	8.00 pm and 4.00 pm on Sunday
Sunday 6th	"Spicy Fruit Chutney"	Tilba Valley Winery	1.00 pm
Friday 11th	Tony Jagers	Bermagui Country Club	8.00 pm
Saturday 12th	Brian and Annie	Bermagui Country Club	8.00 pm
Friday 18th	Daryl Lamb	Bermagui Country Club	8.00 pm
Sunday 20th	Janet Seidel Trio in Concert	Tilba Valley Winery \$30 incl. Oysters & Wine	3.30pm
Sunday 20th	Live Entertainment	Cobargo Pub	2.00 pm
Friday 25th	Brian and Annie	Bermagui Country Club	8.00 pm
APRIL			
Friday 1st April	Karaoke	Bermagui Country Club	8.00 pm
Friday 8th April	Cameron Cusack	Bermagui Country Club	8.00 pm
	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 March	Rose Chaffey, Stephanie Sheppard and Sonja Jacob	Ivy Hill Gallery, Bermagui-Tathra Road	10.00am to 5.00pm Fri - Mon
Saturday 5th March	Drinks with the artists	Ivy Hill Gallery, Bermagui-Tathra Road	6.00 - 8.00 pm
5th to 12th March	"Bermagui in My View" Seaside Fair Event	Shop 7 Artspace, Bermagui Fishermans Wharf	2.00 - 10.00pm Wed - Sun
13th March to 12th April	Greg Postle	Shop 7 Artspace, Bermagui Fishermans Wharf	2.00 - 10.00pm Wed - Sun
March (continuing)	Co-operative Art Gallery	Lazy Lizard Gallery, Cobargo	
March (continuing)	South Coast Artists exhibition	Tilba Valley Winery	
Until 4th April	"Red Shoes" - machine embroideries	Narek Gallery, Old Tanja Church, Bermagui-Tathra Rd	10.30am to 5.30pm Friday to Monday