

Sonny soars to new heights to take the shield to Cobargo Public School

Have you heard about the Bird Olympics? I hadn't until I bumped into Danielle Burgess, who, as a proud mum, showed me a photo of Sonny, age 12, and his dad John holding up the very large Jack Lynch Memorial Award he had just won as the overall winner of the Sapphire Coast Learning Community Bournda Bird Olympics. This award will reside at Cobargo Public School for the next year where Sonny is in Year 6. His achievement will be engraved on the shield.

Sonny was first inspired to his love of birds by his grandfather in Sydney. Grandad had a friendly family of magpies in his garden that he had named and fed by hand. He taught Sonny a few bird calls and that started him observing his own backyard and locality.

Campbell Kerr, Sonny's Year 6 teacher, recognised this interest in birds. During recess Sonny would be out identifying bird species and imitating bird

calls. Mr Kerr noticed Sonny taking books referencing birds out of the library and becoming knowledgeable on his own initiative. The school was already participating in nature surveys helped by the Bournda Environmental Education Centre, so Mr Kerr was aware of the upcoming Bird Olympics and applied to send a team. Normally schools would send teams of three to six kids, but when a couple of potential teammates had to defer due to scheduling conflicts, Mr Kerr asked permission to 'send a one-man team'.

Supported by his mum and dad, Sonny aced the criteria—identifying

bird species, feathers, beaks, identifying bird calls, scientific names and general knowledge from a field of around 30 students. The judges were amazed with his knowledge and enthusiasm. Sonny could not only identify the call of a particular species of magpie, he could tell it was the black-backed magpie, not the white-backed. One of the judges had to confirm that answer for himself as he was not as confident as Sonny. More impressive were the bird calls Sonny could perform. His repertoire included the baby magpie, adult magpie, the little corella and the yellow tailed



Sonny and dad John Burgess at On the Perch Bird Park where the Bird Olympics were held



The Jack Lynch Memorial Award now resides at the Cobargo Public School for the coming year

black cockatoo.

Go to www.thetriangle.org.au and click on Off the Page to see and hear Sonny in action.

'I really liked the creativity of the day and being close to nature,' said Sonny of his day at Bournda.

Not only did Sonny win the shield for Cobargo Public School, he won a family day pass to On the Perch Bird Park in Kalaru where the Olympics were held and a copy of *Looking at Birds on the Far South Coast* which he was holding in his hand when we talked. Mr Kerr observed that Sonny is a humble guy and all this attention was never his interest. When all the feathers have settled, Sonny will still be up every morning to observe the birds.

Linda Sang

The dry and windy conditions have exacerbated a busy and dangerous time for the local RFS who have had an alarming number of call-outs, particularly so for winter.

A number of fires were escaped pile burns and residents are strongly advised to heed the advice of our fire services—to inform Fire Control, Bega or Moruya, and neighbours; to check the weather forecasts for several days ahead as sudden wind can re-ignite the burn days later; not to leave a fire unattended; and to be sure a burn is out. Importantly, no fires are to be lit after 1 September without a permit—ring Bega Fire Control on 6494 7400 or Moruya Fire Control on 4474 2855 for a permit.

The significant Yankees Gap Road

fire led to evacuations and several homes were lost. Local fires worked on the front lines and in support operations. While the acute phase is past, the fire will be a threat for some time yet so people are advised to continue preparations to be 'fire ready'. News of fire crews travelling through the snow to get to the fire caught national attention. Disrupted weather cycles and timing raise warnings about what is now the new normal.

Deep gratitude is felt for those members of the community who give their time and energy for this crucial service. It is important to remember they are volunteers. Cobargo RFS invites locals to join. And a timely blessing for fire fighters will be held at St Saviour's, Quaama at 10 am on

30 September.

On another front, a team effort of continuous quality, innovation, improvement and practice has been recognised with the Bermagui Preschool, a not-for-profit community preschool, receiving the highest achievable rating of 'Excellent' from Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). Congratulations.

And Cobargo student Sonny Burgess has taken out the Bird Olympics. He is the winner of the Sapphire Coast Learning Community Bournda Bird Olympics for his encyclopaedic knowledge of birds and outstanding ability to reproduce their calls. Well done, Sonny.

Letters to the editors

Take note *Triangle*!

I would like to ask, what has happened to our *Triangle*? The once joyful little country newspaper that we so looked forward to. It has gone from our newsy local informative to a political forum and social entertainment rag. As this latest edition shows, art, art, art and hello, more art in various forms and venues. Our country village has evolved into an art commune, fun for some but not everyone.

What happened to the interesting articles on speaking with our locals, of which there are many? Every person in this life has an interesting story, the salt of the earth people, the workers, the elderly with such wonderful memories, the kids who also have beautiful ideals. Why don't we read of them anymore? Yes, all areas need new people with new ideas, but it's not happening here, not involving or really inviting our older citizens to embrace what we know or are comfortable with.

I feel strongly that we have handed our community over to a large group of 'paper wizards'. I may be the only person saying this out loud but I bet I am not the only person thinking it! This latest petition, everyone to put their name to, is quite ridiculous. Take a good look at these trucks, big, noisy, essential. The very size of them can be intimidating but that does not mean every truck coming through our town is speeding, and if they are, speak to our local policeman, or RTA regarding

more speed signs. Andrew Constance has an office in Bega, contact him. Please, it is time to get back to basics.

Evelyn Alexander
Coolagalite

Advice please and a thumbs up

Would you kindly advise me if there are any information sheets printed out by Council assisting Bermagui and other townships re evacuation preparation should there be any need to be familiar with planning to be ready for such?

I moved to Bermagui only a year and a half ago, am eighty-nine years old and feeling nervous about the above, hoping of course it won't happen but with the drought threat in our areas merging at present it could occur.

I have family close but still feel I would like to hear suggestions for folk living on their own, sometimes without family close, and of course myself.

I would appreciate hearing if you have any information as to whether Council concern themselves with above safety suggestions.

Thank you in anticipation,

Name withheld on request
Bermagui

PS I'd like to let you know that I enjoy your *Triangle* newspaper each month and congratulate all your staff and workers for the wonderful job they all do.

Defibrillator for Cobargo

The Bermagui and District Lions Club is going to supply and install a publicly accessible defibrillator in Cobargo. It will be positioned at the Post Office foyer—the Postmaster has very kindly agreed to its installation.

The project has been made possible with the support of the Bowerbird Op Shop, NSW Club Grants and Horizon Credit Union. Purchase and installation by the members of the Lions Club should go ahead shortly. Consideration is also being given to the installation of a similar facility for Quaama. A publicly accessible defibrillator is available in Bermagui at the ambulance station.

We hope to have a demonstration and handover during September—watch the press for details.

In order to continue this community support our Club is always in need of new members (anyone over 18). If you would like more information please call Cliff on 6493 3792 or come along and say hello at our doughnut stall on the first Saturday on the month at the Cobargo Market. Meetings are held at the Cobargo Hotel on the first Thursday of the month and at the Bermagui Country Club on the third Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm—you are welcome to join us and find out what we do.

Cliff Tarrant, Secretary/ Treasurer
Bermagui and District Lions Club

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Letters cont.

Warning - gutter talk

I am very fond of The Sapphire Coast. Many of my friends have moved here and I have visited a number of times over the years. It's especially nice to pop up in winter for a couple of weeks and escape the freezing high plains of the Central Victorian Plateau where I live. You may think you're experiencing winter here but really you have no idea.

However, my latest visit to The Sapphire Coast has been unexpectedly cut short. After a splendid afternoon of gardening with my friends at their property which overlooks Jaggers Bay (Bermagui River) we decided we'd earned a beer. I was exiting Bermagui Cellars, a fine establishment with friendly, helpful, informed staff, when I lost my footing and, as a consequence, have a severely sprained left ankle and, I suspect, a fractured big toe on my right foot. Walking is difficult, virtually impossible.

The reason for my fall was the ridiculous [kerb] guttering. A double gutter! You think you've stepped off the gutter but wait, there's another one! I don't know a lot about gutters but I've never seen one like that before. It's the gutter outside 1 Bunga St, the gutter with the faded white line to offer some form of warning since I'm clearly not the first person to trip over here. The gutter that's been hit by countless tow bars, removing much of the white paint and concrete.

The guy in the bottle shop says he's seen ankles, knees and elbows hurt. He advises everyone to write to the Council. Why has nothing been done? Do we wait till someone breaks their head? What does it cost to install a railing to direct people away from the dangerous section of guttering? A lot less than a lawsuit I'd wager.

Someone on the Council has responsibility for these issues and clearly has dropped the ball. One day a litigious person is going to take the Council to court and, just like me, the Council won't have a leg to stand on.

*Gary Adams
Clydesdale, Victoria*

Is social media the new smoking?

Growing up in the 60s, 70s and 80s, everywhere I went people were smoking: on public transport, in cafes and restaurants, in the street. Now everywhere I go people are on social media. Could it serve the same purpose? A way of diverting

attention?

Not feeling awkward being there doing nothing, but being there on social media makes me feel more acceptable, more comfortable, like smoking did. In the back of my mind I knew smoking was bad for my health even though the advertisers promoted it as the cool, fashionable thing to do. In the back of my mind I know that social media is bad for my health, my mental health, even though it is cool and fashionable ... just saying.

*Sarah Breakey
Cobargo*

Thumbs UP



To Quaama Men's Shed, who constructed a public seat now outside the Visitors' Centre in Cobargo. The funds were donated by Kyle and David of the Cobargo Post Office, in memoriam of Neil Davies, 'King of the Bins' and much more.

To Fiona from Dignams Creek for sharing her first truffle crop. Seven years of hard work and research, including 70 tons of lime to get the soil just right. Local dogs have been trained to 'sniff' them out. I made a gourmet pasta dish.

To Marg Hansen and the Mountain View Farm, for running a Beanie Workshop for 25 of us. We have local, gifted beanie artisans who have exhibited and won awards at the Annual Beanie Festival in Alice Springs.

To Dino and the crew from Bega Fire station. They came and cleaned out my gutters and raked my yard of debris.

Thumbs DOWN

To the thief/thieves who stole plants in terracotta garden pots from a residence in Bermagui around 3.00 am on Thursday 16 August.

To folks who light up their refuse piles when gusty winds are forecast.

To the driver in the white 4WD travelling north on Saturday 4 August at 8.45 am, endangering others while attempting to text and navigate a bend in the middle of the Dignams Creek road works.

To the owners of the tortoiseshell cat in Bermagui, let loose to hunt in the bird sanctuary wetland.



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It seems that all we talk about right now is the dry. I can't remember the last time we had steady soaking rain. Walking around town the grass crunches underfoot. Gardeners are trying to keep plants alive by moving the hose around then dreading the water bill.

Folks are wondering if we are in another ten year cycle of dry conditions or if this actually is the new normal we've been warned about. When you watch the international news, you know we're not alone as there's been weather chaos all around the world this year. Quaama prays for rain, that much is for sure and nobody more so than our Fire Brigade.

Graeme Spicer rang. Every month he writes a report for *The Triangle* on what's happening with the Quaama fires so that we are all informed about this crucial service and what they're recommending we know about or do to be safe from fire. Well, just like when the Tathra fires were raging, he can't manage it this month and asked if I would tell folks why.

Graeme and the Quaama Bushfire Brigade have been on the front lines at the Yankee's Gap Road fire behind Brogo. They've been working long days to try to contain a fire in rugged bushland.

When it first got going, the wind whipped it up and made it a very dangerous situation for both fire fighters and local residents. Folk around Bemboka and Brogo were packing their treasures and acting on their fire plans. Lots of us opened our doors to evacuees during this dangerous time. A break in the wind allowed the fires to create some containment lines around the fire on the Brogo side of things. It's been a huge effort to keep this blaze within the wilderness and not see it jump lines and destroy properties.

At the time I'm writing this, the danger has lessened and we are encouraged to go on with our daily lives again while still keeping ears to the ground for regular updates as this fire is not contained and not likely to be for many weeks to come. It's now what they call a 'campaign fire' which is more like a chronic condition than the

acute pain we had just after it got going. The work they've done has been strategic. They made as many fire breaks as they could and have done targeted back-burning to protect homes.

So what now? Graeme said that we need to keep vigilant. It is NOT a good time to even think about burning any piles at home. The reason we have to notify the Fire Brigade and our neighbours before we burn is so the fires know what burning is going on, so they won't be called out unnecessarily and can back us up should it be needed. Well, they'd be hard pressed to back us up now! Every fire is on hand to keep the bushfire from spreading and the last thing they need is to have to attend a fire started by someone who decided to burn his blackberry despite dry and windy conditions.

The good news is that wet weather is predicted and rain could well have fallen by the time this issue hits the streets. We sure hope so. Even if it does, be sure to ring the Bega RFS headquarters before you make plans to burn. Inform your neighbours, watch it carefully and ensure it is extinguished when you're done.

Last month our neighbours on Bermagui Street banded together again for a street-wide garage sale with the Men's Shed perfectly positioned in the middle of the block for the necessary sausage sizzle. It was a great success for those who joined in as well as their customers. Hopefully this will happen every year. Maybe next spring other streets could join in or perhaps organise their own day. It's fun getting rid of what is no longer needed, things that someone else could use. As they say, 'one man's trash is another man's treasure'.

Quaama Public School kids have been keeping busy too. Because NAIDOC Week happened over the school holidays, they dedicated a day upon their return to indigenous culture. It started with an explanation of NAIDOC Week and a documentary outlining the life and successes of tennis champion Evonne Goolagong Cawley. Students then took part in events which involved the making

of friendship bands, the cooking of Johnny Cakes and playing traditional Aboriginal games - Borna-jokee, a throwing game and Walbir-I, a memory game.



Students share produce from the STEM launch celebrations

They have also launched their STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with students making fruit salad and dips to enjoy before going home. The aim of the launch was to engage students in researching and planning for a sustainable future and the beginning of their orchard construction and vegetable area.

Quaama School kids performed at the Sapphire Coast Learning Community (SCLC) Performing Arts Festival in Bega during August. All 13 students who participated worked extremely hard during Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3 to produce a well-timed and polished space-themed dance on the big night. Congratulations to all SCLC performers, including dancers, singers and recorder players.

As reported in the School Newsletter by Zara, India and Matika, very soon the whole school will be doing a huge performance. 'This year's theme is Space Invaders. The teachers have been busy writing our scripts. We have lots of funny jokes in the play and we hope everyone thinks they're funny. Lots of people have speaking parts and some people are doing the dance. The performance date is 13 September at 12 noon and 7 pm, at the Quaama Hall. Please come and watch!' Put it on your calendar, folks!

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Jan Smith, 18.9.46 – 21.7.18

Janice Norma (Jan) Smith began school in Moruya and later went to Kingsgrove High. She left school to work for TAFT, the life jacket manufacturer.

She married young and had three children, Michelle, Mark and Steven (Barlo), all of whom have grown to be kind and loving people, embodying Jan's compassion and respect for humanity. She became a single parent when Barlo was four and it was then she decided to give herself and them a better life by studying for a welfare degree. She changed many lives with the work she did, both as a parole officer and later managing welfare programs for Barnardos, where she continued to work until she retired.

She met her partner of thirty years, Amanda, at Barnardos. Soul mates forever, Jan's one condition was that her children came first. And they have, and they did and they will.

Jan adored animals and looked after many. She adored the underdog and looked after many. She marched and wrote and fought for many causes. She inspired many young women, and made good men of many young boys.

In time there were seven grandchildren: Mark and Kim gave Jan and Amanda the first grandson, Jackson. Michelle married Steven who came to the family with Lindsay and Emmet, and



Jan Smith, an inspiration

together they added Max and Harry to the gang. Barlo and Shona gave them Mahlia and Yeshe.

In the early '90s Jan and Amanda travelled south and found the perfect home—an 80-acre bush property filled with wildlife. Just outside of the tiny township of Quaama they would build, with the help of all the children and some special local folk, their forever family home. Together they cut down

and debarked trees, made mud bricks, and with their friends and children and grandchildren put the joy and love into it which remain.

It became a base for the Wombat Protection Society, now a national charity. Amanda was the fire, Jan was the fuel, and together they saved the lives of countless wombats and provided education to others regarding the species.

Jan took refuge as a Buddhist in 2001 with Lama Assi. She practised daily in a beautiful space called the meditation hut. She was about to receive the next transmission from Lama Samten, organising that the day before she died.

Jan's hopes were to die at home, with Amanda. She wanted her three precious kelpies, Joey, Gypsy and Charlie, to be able to say goodbye. She wanted a Buddhist prayer said while her journey began; and as with most of us, not to linger in pain. These things all happened.

As a result of Jan's extensive travelling, some of her ashes will go back to Nepal with Barlo, the Bodhi tree in India with Max, and to ride Mongolian ponies with Mahlia. There should be a few left to place with her special old dog Whisky buried here at home.

Amanda and family thank all of you who have loved, laughed, cried and enjoyed knowing our girl.

Upcoming QPA events

Annual General Meeting 27 September 2018 at 6.30 supper room

Quaama Christmas Fair

24 November 9 am - 2 pm Quaama School of Arts Hall and surrounds

Looking for expressions of interest - stallholders (food, crafts, gifts etc), entertainers, community organisations and veranda speakers

Contact Joanne vjc2@bigpond.com or 0427 937 291

New Year's Eve Party

Quaama School of Arts Hall

Entertainment by 'The Hoops'

The Quaama Progress Association Incorporated Annual General Meeting will be held on the 27th September 2018 at 6:30pm at the Quaama Hall supper room.

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Alison Taylor

Vice president and Treasurer QPA Inc

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We live in difficult times. Looking out the window as I write this, the paddocks are yellow and dry and there is a smoke haze from the fires to the south. There may be some rain soon but in the meantime our communities are grateful for the work of our amazing volunteer fireies. Although the forecasts do not look that promising as we move into spring, our communities are still active and getting on with life, hoping that everyone will do the right thing. And with spring in the air there is the hope for good things in our resilient and visionary communities ...

On the move

The Tilba area is known as a tourist destination. One of the important aspects of tourism strategies is to increase the time visitors spend in the area. Two accommodation businesses, one at Central Tilba and the other at Tilba Tilba, have been successful in receiving tourism grant money to enhance their facilities with the aim of increasing overnight stays. Both properties have changed hands in recent years and have undergone significant redevelopment.

Tilba Lake House on Sunnyside Road, Central Tilba, is home to Rebecca and Tim Jones's young family. With its commanding position above Tilba Lake it has expansive ocean views and a backdrop of Gulaga. Rebecca and Tim applied for funding through the Regional Tourism Development Fund to further develop Tilba Lake Camp by adding two pods.



Tilba Lake Camp pod

Tilba Lake House and Tilba Lake Camp fit into the eco-tourism category with their emphasis on energy self-sufficiency, local and homegrown produce and rural environment.

The Regional Tourism Fund provides dollar for dollar funding to successful applicants. The funding is open until June 2019.

Mountain View Farm on The Avenue, Tilba Tilba, is part of the land settled by Henry Jefferson Bate in 1869 and lies right at the base of Gulaga. Now the home of Kathryn Ratcliffe and her children Stella and Marcus, Mountain View Farm with its collection of historic buildings has been undergoing a major repurpose. With successful funding through the NSW Government's Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure Fund, Kathryn has been busy upgrading septic facilities, fitting out the old Alpha Cheddar Cheese Room and developing amenities to support two glamping tents.

The Studio, formerly the Cheddar Cheese Room, is now a spacious, light-filled, open-plan apartment designed to wheelchair accessible standards, with a delightful deck facing Gulaga. Work is not quite completed on the tents but Kathryn is hoping that the launch will happen this month. The old dairy has also been given a new lease on life—the old dairy yard has been paved in local rock and, with its fire pit and view of Gulaga, it provides a stunning area to while away the time. The old dairy building has been resurrected as a great undercover area with comfortable furniture and barbecue facilities.

House on the hill

'Tingaringy', my and Philip Mawer's new home at Central Tilba, will be open to the public on Sustainable House Day, Sunday 16 September, from 10 am to 4 pm. Sustainable House Day provides a great opportunity for people to visit some of Australia's leading green homes—ones that are not only environmentally friendly, but cheaper to run and more comfortable to live in.

Tingaringy is built using passive solar principles and features a conservatory at the centre of the home. The house meets the requirements of the Development Control Plan for the Tilba Villages and Conservation Area, takes full advantage of its position and orientation, and fulfils its aim as a thermally comfortable home.

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addresses will be displayed in full two weeks prior to the open day. There are several houses in the Moruya area and one at Dignams Creek, as well as Tingaringy at Central Tilba.

Kitchen garden

Central Tilba Public School has a new kitchen garden thanks to the hard work of Sandy Felder and Linda Applegren. Sandy, Linda and all the children have built the beds and filled them with soil and mulch. General Assistant Warren Atkins has also been very busy emptying trailer loads of soil for the new garden beds.

The children have been enjoying the new experience of planting seeds and seedlings with their new gardening gloves and tools. With a newly converted kitchen they are also learning to cook the garden produce for hearty lunches each Wednesday.

Bunnings Batemans Bay and Mitre 10 Bermagui generously donated garden beds, tools and framing material to enclose the garden. Please contact the school if you have time to help. The school is seeking donations towards the kitchen garden—tea towels, chopping boards, rolling pins, aprons, hoses, tools, seeds and seedlings, surplus produce are all welcome. Please contact Kim Atkins on 4474 7210, school hours.

Tilba and District Chamber of Commerce

Each year Eurobodalla Shire Council runs the Eurobodalla Business Awards.



Tingaringy, one local home to see on Sustainable House Day

Winning businesses will be announced at a Gala Dinner on 8 September. Peter Lonergan, President of the Chamber, says there have been several entries from the

Council to undertake this work and Peter has been involved.

Work is expected to start soon on the new Central Tilba public toilets. Council has indicated completion before Christmas. Temporary toilets will be set up once work commences.

Tilba Easter Festival

The Tilba Festival has a new committee enthusiastically working on plans for next year's Easter Saturday event. The well-known family festival has had a break for a year and the new committee has a new approach.

Cas Mayfield, President of the Festival Committee, says, 'It's a great honour and responsibility to take on this role. Local residents are very passionate about the traditions of the Festival.'

As a committee we are committed to preserving all the best aspects of the event, but we also want to give it added life and a broader appeal.'

The committee wants to bring in locals from all of Eurobodalla and Bega so they are trying some new things in 2019. Pending Council approval there will be a headline concert in the early evening to keep the good vibes going.

One of the stages will be dedicated to local talent to showcase the great well of creativity in the area. For the older kids there will be an open mike session in the Small Hall after the kids' performances finish, as well as an Instagram photo



Central Tilba School kitchen garden

Tilba area. Good luck to those that have entered.

The Eurobodalla Tourism Strategy has been under review and recently work has begun on rebranding the region. A major consultancy has been engaged by the

competition throughout the day.

Cas says that there is still a lot to do. For anyone wishing to be involved, or for information, contact her on 0412 136 145.

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Tilba RFS Report

As most would know it has been an eventful period for fires late this winter. We all know about the Yankees Gap fire at Bamboka. There have been many callouts across the region.

My report for last month, which was inadvertently not published, listed seven callouts in 13 days in July, many to grass fires. This is an extraordinary and concerning figure. Several were due to escaped pile burns, and this is disappointing and frustrating. Those who burn should take careful note of weather forecasts and should carefully monitor the burn until it is out. Do not leave the site until then. Piles which have been assumed to be out – even for several days – have re-ignited during a short, sharp high wind. There have been several instances of high winds arising quickly as a front passed through, often at night. Several people were caught out and fires escaped.

In July, a very concerning grass fire escaped at Corunna village on the Old Highway and seriously threatened a house. If our crew had arrived even two minutes later the house would have been engulfed in flame. We were only just in

time to save this elevated old timber house where there was already an area 4m x 4m alight under it. Several out-buildings were lost. Tilba Brigade was supported by Narooma and Dalmeny, and because asbestos was involved the HAZMAT crew from Batemans Bay also attended. In conformance with regulations all crew members who had been exposed to the asbestos were hosed down and their uniforms disposed of.

There were several calls during August as well. Tilba Brigade has also assisted with back burning at Yankees Gap.

We would also like to remind anyone who does call 000 that there will be a delay in response because we are a volunteer organisation, and when a call is received time must be allowed for volunteers to drop everything they are doing, grab their uniform and travel to the station. This requires far more time than permanently employed fire fighters would need. It seems not everyone understands this.

We enter the permit period for fires on 1 September. No fires without a permit please!

Harry Bate

CWA news

We're back! Our cafe will be up and running at the Tilba Market on Saturday 8 September. Come in, say hi and enjoy morning tea with us.

CWA Awareness week is celebrated from 1 to 9 September and the focus is on Rural Health and inequality. We are fortunate to have access to a seven-day chemist and medical services, an area/community health centre, after cancer-diagnosis care, palliative care and so much more. But other rural communities aren't as fortunate—either relocation and/or hours of travel are in order to receive medical services. Everyone deserves equal access

to health services.

We will have our AGM on Monday 10 September at 10 am in the small hall. It would be good to see some new faces on the committee for the coming year.

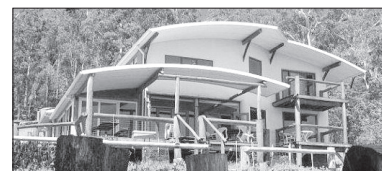
We are an active group and fundraise to support our community and other communities in need. This year we have donated to the Tathra Fire appeal, the drought appeal, Bega and Moruya Hospitals, Moruya Women's Refuge, our school, palliative care and more.

A big thank you to you all who have supported us in so many ways.

Janine Halasz

Local home open for Sustainable House Day

Sustainable House Day is Sunday, 16 September. Across Australia over 200 homes designed, built or fitted out with sustainability in mind are open for people to visit. This initiative was started in 2001 by the Australian Solar Council to promote renewable energy, recycling and other practices designed to lessen our impact on the environment.



Kurrajong Hill, the Dignams Creek home owned by Fiona Kotvojs and Alan Burdon, will be open for inspection from 10 am to 4 pm. This solar passive home is made from straw-bale and rammed earth. The straw-bale walls were all rendered, internally with clay and finished with clay paints, and externally with lime render and mineral paint. The internal surfaces breathe, giving a comfortable atmosphere and balanced humidity.

This home is completely self-sufficient in terms of power (solar) and water supply (rain). The internal temperature is maintained through a combination of building materials, window design, sun room, ventilation and a masonry heater—a traditional European wood heater that is more efficient and produces less emissions than other forms of wood heating available in Australia. Water is heated with an evacuated tube solar hot water system, with back-up from a wood-fired Rayburn stove (also used for cooking). The home has composting toilets which use no water.

More information can be found on Kurrajong Hill at www.sustainablehouseday.com.au (click on Find a House then enter 2550) or call 0409 189 659 or 6493 6080.



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Gabadoo Campbell – Bermagui's own Koori Hip Hop artist

Koori Hip Hop is a distinctive style of music which comes from a rich tradition of Australia's indigenous peoples' oral history-telling but with a modern generation twist. Koori Hip Hop is a rapidly growing music scene, not just a way for young people to express themselves but also preserving their language. Gabadoo—Gab Campbell—is Bermagui's very own Koori Hip Hop artist. We caught up for a chat at the Harbar to talk about his connection to this special place and his music.

Gab, tell me a little about yourself.

I was born in Bega and have lived in Bermagui for most of my life. I went to school here at Bermagui Public and then Narooma High. I spent some time in Kempsey and travelled for some music gigs, but Bermagui is where my family are so this is home. Garry Campbell Snr is my Dad. My partner, Ash, and I are raising our four kids here with the support of our family and the Yuin community. I am a Djirringanj man and Ash is a Gumbaynggirr woman from Coff's Harbour. I have been writing and singing for more than ten years now. I love music. I see it as a positive way to get a message across to our youth. I write and perform to share messages about our culture and I draw on my own life experiences when I write.



Gabadoo (right) worked with 'Grow the Music' at Wallaga Lake in 2016, supported here by Neil Murray.

How did you get started in hip hop?

I had been writing and singing mainly with my brother just for fun. There is a program called 'Grow the Music' which runs music workshops around Australia specifically for Aboriginal communities. Emily and Lizzie, two amazing musicians, came to Wallaga Lake three years ago with their 'Grow the Music' team. They had heard about my hip hop and asked me to come help with the workshop they were running at Wallaga Lake. Part of the program is to provide filming and recording expertise so I performed some of my songs with their backing. You can see this recording on my YouTube if you google Gabadoo Music. I am now working on a six-track EP to have a CD produced.

Where have you performed and

artists' music festivals in Australia. This year Baker Boy, the 20-year-old Top End NT hip hop artist who raps in his own Yolngu Matha language, is going to be at the Jigamy Festival. I am excited to be performing there with so many like-minded artists.

I am currently learning Yuin language from a cousin to be able to include 'Welcome to Country' in my own performances and write more songs in language. Being a father of four kids under the age of ten keeps me busy but, when I can, I enjoy fishing and mud-crabbing with my brother around Wallaga Lake. Like some words in my songs, I just want to make my family proud and represent the South Coast.

what's next for you?

I have performed locally at Murrah Hall, Candelo, Tilba and Wallaga Lake as well as at festivals including the Bermagui Seaside Fair and Cobargo Folk Festival. I am looking forward to Jigamy Farm hosting the Giyyong Festival in Eden on 22 September this year. This festival is one of the best Indigenous

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So nice to be home again to our little piece of paradise, and just in time for spring in Bermagui. Looking around I can see how dry it's been over the winter and, with the promise of warmer days and of course our windy season just ahead, it is alarming to already hear the shrill sound of fire trucks in what should be a quiet time for our local RFS brigades. If the big dry continues, we will all need to be vigilant about our fire safety – with Tathra still fresh in our minds – and look at everything we can do to protect our properties and our communities.

While I was in Queensland, the State Government there banned all single-use plastic bags, not only from supermarkets, but from markets, delis, butcher shops etc. Well, you would have thought the sky had fallen in with the reactions. Social media buzzed with disgruntled people complaining about the ban. Arguments were, 'well, we use them for other things, like our rubbish' and 'what about all the other plastic used in supermarkets', and, of course, these arguments are valid BUT, it's a small step in the right direction to rid our planet of the trillions of tonnes of waste plastic dumped every year.

When I arrived home, I discovered

that Woolworths and Coles had voluntarily stopped using single-use plastic as well. Maybe it's time for the NSW State Government to look at an overall ban as well.

Change is always difficult, but I was heartened to see every customer walking into Woolies in Bermagui with their bags in tow. The staff told me that 90% of customers were happy with the changes and there had been little dissent – maybe a few grumblers. Come on, people, it's not that hard. We Baby Boomers remember the days before rampant use of plastic. Our



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mothers always had a string bag or two tucked into their handbags to carry stuff in. We put groceries into cardboard boxes, we wrapped our garbage in newspaper to put in the bin ... and we survived without plastic bags!

If you want to take things a step further, I have just discovered a local company, Tulgeen Social Enterprises, which provides employment in a number of fields for people in the Bega Valley with disabilities and special needs. They are producing a mesh 'produce bag' in which you can put your loose fruit and vegetables when shopping at the supermarket or at the markets. The mesh bags hold up to two kilos of produce, are light, washable and easy to carry. They can be purchased at 777 in Bermagui or Coles in Bega, or at the Tulgeen office at 45-47 Eden Street, Bega (Tues-Thurs). They will soon be available at the Bermagui Visitor Information Centre as well. At a small cost of \$15.00 for five, the purchase is having a threefold effect. One, you are helping disabled people with meaningful jobs. Two, you are supporting a business in our region, and three, you are doing something for the environment. Check out www.tulgeen.com.au for more information.

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And, while we are on an environmental theme, just a reminder that FOGO, BVSC's new organic waste pick-up scheme, is due to start at the end of October. Information leaflets can be picked up at the Bermagui Community Centre.

ReBoot Bermagui

Time to get the running shoes out, shake off those winter blues and be ready to Reboot Bermagui into the summer season.

This event, organised by the Bermagui Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, is now firmly on the events calendar and getting bigger and better each year.

2018 ReBoot will be held over the long weekend of 29 and 30 September. Along with the original fun runs, exercise programs, tug o'war and ocean swims, this year promises to have more events and activities than ever. New to 2018 will be Tennis Clinic, Barefoot Bowls, Golf Croquet and Skate and Scoot, along with more passive activities such as a trip to see the whales on the Pelican 1 – with locals given a special discount. For the full program of events check out the website www.rebootinbermagui.com.au or call in to see Christine at the Bermagui Visitor Information Centre, and get ready to Rejuvenate, Reactivate and Re-energise!

Garage sales galore

It's going to be a busy long weekend in Bermagui with events left, right and centre! One such event is the much awaited annual Fairhaven Community Street Garage Sale. The brainchild of local resident Jennie Smith, Fairhaven Garage Sale has been running for the last seven years. Last year 26 households participated, with a wide variety of things on sale. Jennie co-ordinates the day as

well as holds a fundraising sausage sizzle, with proceeds going to charity. This year's charity is the 'Buy a Bale' for drought-stricken farm areas.

The street Garage Sale will be held on Sunday 30 September from 8 am till 1 pm. It is hoped there'll be at least as many properties as last year with a diverse range of goods from plants, clothing, household goods, tools and bric-a-brac, to arts and crafts materials and books.

Come along and join in the fun at Fairhaven. Get to know the friendly locals, wander down past the lake, listen to our bellbirds and pop into the houses with balloons on the letterbox to say hello. Maybe you will find that little treasure you've been looking for. For visitors, Fairhaven is six kilometres north of Bermagui on the foreshore of Wallaga Lake.

Those who love a good trash and treasure market will also want to visit the Bermagui Country Club Car Boot Sale, held on the same day, same time—Sunday 30 September from 8 am to 1 pm. The Bermagui Market is also on in the morning.

If you're looking for bargains or something unique, special or interesting you are sure to be spoiled for choice. Why not make it a garage sale crawl and do all three!

Bermagui Growers Market

The Growers Market will continue at its winter operating venue, the Bermagui Community Centre, fortnightly till the end of September. Dates of markets are 13 and 27 September from 2.30 till 5.00 pm.

Are you a motoring enthusiast?

Calling anyone in the Bermagui area interested in vintage, classic or any form

of motoring with an interest in forming a local car club. The club would organise social events in the form of coffee/lunch runs, provide technical support and enable members with appropriate vehicles to have historic registration. Looking for expressions of interest for a meeting. Please contact Geoff on geoffchadwick00@gmail.com or 0407 164 466.

Bermagui's Spanish entrepreneur

If you're looking for an elegant Audrey Hepburn-type dress for a romantic date, a gleaming piece of much-loved furniture or the work of a local artist, Camp & Co is the place to go.

This business has been created by Yolanda del Valle-Buetefuer, a fourth generation Spanish entrepreneur. Yolanda's mother and two aunts were brought out to Australia by the Catholic Church to marry Spanish men working on the Snowy Mountains Scheme. These feisty women moved to Sydney, built up successful businesses and bought a block of apartments on the harbour in Kirribilli.

Yolanda came to Bermagui on a working holiday from Adelaide and was determined to live here. She wanted simplicity, quietness, beautiful open spaces and a sense of safety for her children. Yolanda says she has found it easy to settle, to find her 'tribe' and grow her business.

Yolanda has been passionate about reading and sewing from childhood. She is currently enjoying a biography of Fidel Castro and has a desire to find out more about Cuba and to visit. Yolanda will be exhibiting her own artwork in November.

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It's official—Bermagui Preschool is Excellent!

Bermagui Preschool is a not-for-profit community preschool that has provided quality early childhood education and care to the children and families in the rural village of Bermagui for over 40 years. There are many outstanding children's services on the south coast, delivering high quality programs, but Bermagui Preschool is the first in this region to receive a rating of 'Excellent' from Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). The 'Excellent' rating is the highest rating an Education and Care service can achieve under the National Quality Framework.

'This achievement is due to a wonderful team of dedicated teachers, educators, board members and families, all of whom are passionate about early childhood education,' said director/teacher Narelle Myers. 'Even though we're a small rural preschool, our children and families deserve not just quality but exceptional early childhood education and care. Well done us!'

After receiving a rating of 'Exceeding National Quality Standard' in all seven areas of the National Quality Standard in 2015, Bermagui Preschool was eligible to apply for the 'Excellent' rating. Only 18 preschools are currently rated 'Exceeding' across Australia, and the educators and families at Bermagui Preschool are honoured and proud to be included in this group of outstanding children's services.

The awarding of the 'Excellent' rating by ACECQA indicates that a service is embracing continuous quality improvement and practice, and is evolving



Proud kids! Bermagui Preschool has attained the highest quality rating from ACECQA.

over time to improve outcomes for children and families at the highest level. It also recognises providers who are champions of quality improvement, innovative leaders beyond the service who are raising the bar on quality education and care for Australian children.

Bermagui Preschool demonstrates excellent practice with its Active Kids Sports Program, Nature School Program, Kids in the Kitchen Program, Student Mentor Program and Indigenous Advancement Strategies. The Preschool's partnerships with Ozharvest, Four Winds and local services and businesses also show their strong connections with community partners.

'Research shows that the first five years of life are the most important time for learning,' continued Narelle. 'We are passionate about ensuring that all children, regardless of cultural background, socioeconomic circumstances and/or diversity in abilities can learn, grow and play together and reach their full potential.'

Ann Maree Menager

Beauty Point meeting helpful for Council

A community meeting was held next to the Beauty Point Boat Ramp on 21 August to discuss proposed improvements to the area. Approximately 30 people participated in the discussion that was facilitated by Bega Valley Shire Council staff in response to strong community interest.

Council's Director Assets and Operations, Anthony McMahon, said the meeting was very positive. 'Everyone was respectful of each other's perspectives and it provided the opportunity to dispel a few myths that had been starting to circulate in the community. Namely that there hasn't been anyone actively trying to prevent the boat ramp improvements from happening, nor has there been anyone aiming to unnecessarily negatively impact on the adjoining reserve,' Mr McMahon said.

As a consequence of the meeting Council staff have committed to developing an alternate option that still meets key boat user needs, but also reduces impacts on the reserve area.

This alternate design would need to be endorsed by the funding and other approval bodies, however given it still meets all of the original objectives and would result in reduced environmental impacts, it is expected to receive support.

Council has awarded the tender for the boat ramp-related aspects of the project, which have been broadly supported by the community, while the works in and around the adjoining reserve will form a separate package of work.

'The final delivery schedules for both aspects of the work will be confirmed once all relevant permits are in place and obviously once the design for the reserve-related aspects of the project are finalised,' Mr McMahon said.

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Duck tales!

Every year, the Bermagui River is awash with little yellow plastic ducks for the Annual CRABS (Cancer Research Advocate Bikers) Bermagui Duck Race.

Sunday 30 September will once again see the ducks lining up for their chance to race, along with their cousins, the big inflatable ducks with riders on board, which are sponsored by local businesses. There is even a rumour that a giant, green crocodile has come all the way from Queensland to join in!

The starting pistol will sound at 1.30 pm (depending on the tide) at the Bermagui River Boat Ramp to set the flotilla of ducks on its way. The giant ducks will also be unleashed for their journey down the river to the finish line. A fun day for the whole family, with BBQ, a jumping castle and lots more happening. Check out their Facebook page (CRAB Bermagui Duck Race) for lots of great photos from past races.

If you would like to support this fantastic fundraising event, you can purchase your Duck number at the Horizon Credit Union in Bermagui as well as various outlets in Cobargo and Tilba, or just ask any CRAB member. All funds raised by CRAB go to Cancer Research.

If your business would like to sponsor a giant duck (which can be ridden) please contact Jim Gilchrist on 0407 880 109.

Carolynne Banados

10,000 kilos of produce rescued by Ozharvest

Ozharvest Sapphire Coast North Chapter has, since March 2017, saved over 10,000 kg of produce from going to landfill and redirected it onto the tables of families in the region.

'We have really seen an increase in our pick-ups since June this year, and now deliver to nine preschools, schools and community groups from Quaama to

Narooma,' said Rebecca Norman, the coordinator for this area. 'I would like to thank all of the volunteers past and present who have contributed so much to their community and are making a real difference locally.'

Woolworths stores in Bermagui and Narooma are working towards their zero waste goal and are keen to support Ozharvest and help families in our community. Honorbread and 777 Supermarket in Bermagui are also wonderful supporters and Provincial Plants and Landscapes are donating beautiful organic eggs.

Ozharvest would like to continue this rewarding service. Because it's expanding rapidly, we're on the lookout for new volunteers. This is an opportunity for anyone wanting to support a great initiative to get behind Ozharvest and volunteer, even if it is only one morning a month.

Please contact Rebecca Norman on 0409 530 832, or email rebecca.norman@ozharvest.org to find out more about volunteering. Ozharvest is recognised as a charity by Centrelink for those who need to do volunteer work.

For more information and tips about reducing waste, please go to www.ozharvest.org.

Carolynne Banados

Bermagui and District CWA

A small group of Bermagui CWA ladies participated in the Far South Coast Group Music and Drama Morning at the Cobargo School of Arts on Monday 20 August. The colourful group dressed in Cuban-style costume. They performed a trio of Latin love songs: 'Carioca', 'A Day in the Life of a Fool' and 'The Peanut Vendor'. The group were trained by Paula Rumble, who accompanied the ladies on keyboard.

The next meeting will be at 1pm on Friday 7 September. It will be preceded by



Bermagui CWA ladies singing Latin love songs at the Music and Drama concert

a BBQ lunch at 12 noon in the CWA rooms, Corunna Street, Bermagui. All welcome.

On Friday 14 September the branch will be holding an information stall at Woolworths in Bermagui from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be a food hamper raffle in support of the CWA Drought Disaster Fund. Please come along and say good-day!

*Chris Richard-Preston CWA
Publicity Officer, Bermagui and District*

Get scrumptious with Costa: an evening of broth, bread, beginnings and a beard!

Thursday 13 September, 6.00 - 7.30 pm, Bermagui Community Centre, tickets \$15 (for talk only) or \$25 including supper.

Join Costa Georgiadis, for a night sharing conversations, knowledge and ideas as we 'actively' consider how Permaculture, creative cultivation and cultural collaboration can work towards a future of respect for people, country and mutual prosperity. Learn about the Moodji Project taking shape right here in Bermagui—an inspiring space where our community can come together to grow, garden and learn about our rich Indigenous culture and heritage.

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What a wild windswept month!

Like clockwork the August winds hit, screaming through the parched valleys, bending limb and branch. Whistling through weatherboards and up through floors. Blowing cobwebs and old nests away, clearing the slate for spring. Screaming, wake up! Spring is here! And while we are mostly deaf to all but our own grumbles and gripes, the more sensitive of the planet's creatures respond with vigour. Buds push and swell, pregnant with petals.

Bulbs stab skyward and unfold their hidden treasure. Buried for so much of the year, daffodil, jonquil, blue bell, pop, pop, pop.

Birds, battling the wind, practise extreme flying moves to catch drifting hairs, spider webs and twigs to rebuild abandoned nests. Magnolia, pop. Peach, plum, almond, pop, pop, pop!

As I watch the buzzing and activity of nature from my veranda I wonder ... will spring bring such vivid new life to our little town? New love to the old nests? Light to the empty dark spaces that now pepper our main street? Have unfair rents and absentee landlords done their dash with our town and left it borderline ghostly? Couldn't a few busy birds be given a few sweet breaks to spin some interesting ideas and bring back some life? Would that not benefit everyone? Well there have been rumours of such—was it just more fake news? Perhaps.



Cobargo crews conduct back burning operations at the recent Wandella fire

There are still a few busy hives of activity, however—the hub, the Post Office of course, always a bustle and a buzz. Now sporting a shiny new lottery desk, soon to be joined by a matching defibrillator ... just in case. The Co-op, wielding brave new fruit trees, fences, and feed for the optimistic. The Op Shop, full of bargains and recycled wonders ... galleries, bookshop, caffeine peddlers scraping by on local addictions and baby chinos. Butcher, baker, candlestick maker ... still here, braced against the wind of the times, ready for spring, and perhaps a little rain ...

I'm not sure what comes after bone dry, but we are well and truly there. With no more than a drop of rain all month, the winds have whipped up not just dust, but also flames, as the winter 'cool burns' become raging infernos in just a few hearty blows. Fires to the south, to the west, to the north. We looked on in disbelief and

horror, dreading the summer to come. So ah... can we talk about climate change yet? Perhaps it's really here, guys, in our backyards, screeching in the smoke-choked wind, written in the dry creek beds. No longer just drowning far-off islands and melting uninhabited ice cliffs.

Can we really afford to put it off a little longer? Huddle and hope that the rains will come back and the winds will die down and this will all go back to normal for another year or two of blissful denial?

But now here's something to get your teeth into, the 'Slow down in our town' campaign is also heating up, with petitions being signed in most of the shops in town. There will be plenty happening in the coming months to prepare our case for the RMS and other decision-makers, with the aim of appealing to them to implement a range of strategies to slow cars and trucks down through town and increase road safety. Along with a petition, a survey will be doing the rounds to collect your opinion and stories regarding the traffic situation in our town. If you wish to write a letter of support from your business or organisation please do, all these things will be a huge help.

Keep your eyes open for Saturday morning market stalls in September which will be sharing information and collecting support. A nice little local campaign that might help ease the apathy and get the busy spring vibes flowing.

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Bushfires come early for Cobargo, so 'Get Ready' this month

Cobargo fires have seen plenty of action over the past month, attending to an unseasonably early outbreak of bushfires in the area. Of most concern was the Wandella Valley fire which broke out in the early hours of Tuesday 7 August after power lines were brought down by strong gusting winds.

Cobargo's four vehicles arrived to find the fire threatening several homes and rapidly spreading across bone-dry grasslands and into adjoining forest. We were soon joined by several surrounding brigades plus Group officers. Even our local policeman was on hand to help. Fire and Rescue deployed a unit to assist, and Essential Energy line crews were on the scene.

Around 200 hectares of pasture and forest was burnt before fire was contained by late morning. Five homes were threatened but all were successfully defended. No one was injured, although one of our members needed hospital treatment after being overcome by smoke and stress (fully recovered now).

The Brigade attended a number of other smaller outbreaks and we have provided support crews and vehicles for the

very large Yankees Gap fire near Bemboka, which is ongoing as we go to press.

Property owners are advised that from 1 September no burning off of any kind may be conducted without a Fire Permit. For assistance in the Cobargo area please contact Cobargo Brigade Captain Mark Ayliffe on 0427 936 476, or Bega Fire Control on (02) 6494 7400.

We invite the community to the Brigade's 'Get Ready' event to be held in the Cobargo Co-op car park on Saturday 22 September, from 8.30 am till about 1.30 pm. Come along for free advice on property protection and bushfire survival, or just enjoy a fires' sausage sizzle. Lots of action for the kids, too!

The Brigade invites interest from anyone considering experiencing the rewards of helping to protect our wonderful community. For more information please contact Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Ayliffe on 0429 936 476, or simply come to one of our training nights—you will be most welcome—on Thursdays 6 and 20 September, commencing at 7.00 pm at the Fire Station, Wandella Road, Cobargo.

*John Walters, President,
Cobargo Rural Fire Brigade*

Doco in the bush

Cobargo Docos would like to invite you to an outdoor screening in the bush of *Living the Change - Inspiring stories for a sustainable future*, a feature-length film by Happen Films, on Saturday 6 October.

We'll start the screening at dusk. Get together from 5 pm, bring a plate and drink to share and a blanket to sit on or keep warm! 1620 Wandella Road, Wandella.

Living the Change explores solutions to the global crises we face today—solutions any one of us can be part of—through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way.

Directors Jordan Osmond and Antoinette Wilson have brought together stories from their travels, along with interviews with experts able to explain how we have come to be where we are today. From forest gardens to composting toilets, community-supported agriculture to time-banking, *Living the Change* offers ways we can rethink our approach to how we live.

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'Slow Down' gathers pace, and needs creatives ...

The 'Slow Down in our Town' campaign is well under way. The campaign's aims are to improve pedestrian safety and reduce truck speed and noise within Cobargo town precinct.

If you care about the issues please sign and promote our petition, located at the Post Office, Op Shop, Tourist Information Centre, Cobargo Creators and the Dispensary. The petition will be running till later this month, while we are gathering resources to lobby Roads and Maritime Services.

The issues are bound to get worse as time goes by due to the escalating vehicle movements on the Princes Highway and the increasing popularity of our area, so now is the time to act.

Our small organising group needs a tech-savvy person to assist us with IT issues. If you can help please contact me on yarandoo@skymesh.com.au. And as we get further into the campaign we may need volunteers to assist with various awareness and fundraising activities—once again please contact me if you can help.

This month we will be ramping up our campaign with street and market stalls to get the message out there further.

If your group, business, club or organisation can draft up letters of support to assist our cause it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me directly for further information.

And if you're creative, we need powerful images to promote the need for safe roads in our communities—images

that can be used for promotional materials: humorous and serious. Suitable for posters, flyers, stickers or badges. We would like to display all the images at our market stall and the most popular will be rewarded with lovely gifts. Drop your ideas in to Well Thumbed Books before the end of September. You've got to be in it to win it! Contact slowdowninourtown@gmail.com with any questions.

Phil Maughan

Cobargo CWA news

As well as engaging in practical activities, the CWA encourages its members to look at and discuss topics of local concern and general interest. Each year we study a different country. We look at the history, politics, arts and culture of the subject nation and share our experiences and findings not just within the CWA but also with the community at large.

This year the country is Poland, and students from the Cobargo Public School joined us at the CWA Cottage for our 'International Day'. Thank you to Eddie Holub and Chester and Janet Kietlika who shared their stories of Polish culture and heritage, and of the experiences that led their parents to come to Australia. The students presented interesting facts about Poland and we all sampled Polish food cooked by our members. Ann Holub held a real hands-on session with the students, cooking filled dumplings called 'uszka' (literally 'small ears').

On a larger scale, the CWA of NSW holds an annual Awareness Week, which is from 1 – 8 September this year. We use this time to highlight an issue that



Group international officer Ursula Viebecke with Polish doll

remains a major concern for regional and rural Australians: raising awareness of a widening gap between health care services in country communities and those in metropolitan centres. Our Branch will be holding our own awareness event on Wednesday 5 September with an open invitation to the community to join us to listen to a variety of speakers on healthcare-related topics, including what services are available, and how to get them.

The event runs from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm at the CWA Cottage. Tea, coffee and a soup lunch are provided. If you would like to attend but need transport to or from Cobargo, please call Lynn on 6493 7292.

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Birthday, book launch and bargains at Well Thumbed Books

Well Thumbed Books are celebrating their eighth birthday on Saturday 15 September at 10.30 am at the shop. It's been eight years of proving that the physical book is not yet dead and hopefully we will still be proving it for another eight years.

To thank all for supporting us over the years, we will host, after a very special book launch, *Fishing for Music* by Tony King, one of our now famous morning teas. It will also kick off our annual sale 50% off all books!—so get in early for Christmas.

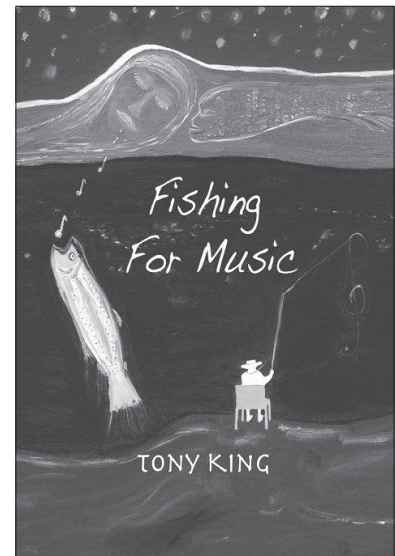


Tony King will launch his new book of music-themed short stories, 'a delightful collection of humoresque symphunnies'

Says Tony, 'I am very excited to be launching my first book of short stories, *Fishing for Music*. I have used music as bait to fish out the weird and whimsical characters of the music world. These people are the bent coins I found stuck inside me, and I have finally poked them out with a pen.'

'Tony King is one of Australia's finest singer-songwriters, with a lateral and feverishly enquiring mind. Organically creative, the guitar grows out of his hands and the notes are harvested like so much sweet fruit. Who better to write a book of delightfully quirky short stories about the weird and wonderful world of music than the quintessential muso's musician?' Jonathan Biggins

'Tony King employs words as one would musical notes in these finely honed mini-sagas. His modifiers don't dangle, they jangle, as his pen dances between descants of Keith Jarrett humming free jazz to aliens, to ageing retired rap artists complaining of "hip-hoperations". A delightful collection of humoresque



symphunnies from Mr King.

'These earworms for the eyes will stay with you long after the non-gender specific large-boned human sings. A major work in a minor font.' Paul Livingstone (aka Flacco)

Local film for next community documentary

The next monthly community documentary will screen on Sunday, 16 September in the Old Cobargo Butter Factory at 3.30 pm, a beautiful local film with the film maker present: *Oyster*, a feature film by Kim Beamish.

The oyster has been called the canary in the estuary ... for the death of an oyster can reveal environmental changes or pollution that might have gone unnoticed. (Kim Beamish).

Oyster is a feature-length documentary capturing the daily routines, chaos and drama of a lively, hard-working second generation oyster farming family on Merimbula Lake. By documenting

the specific microcosm of a farming family on Australia's south-east coast, *Oyster* presents its audience with a story, a landscape, an environment and characters who face practical, ethical and personal decisions about things that matter to them—feeding their family, getting the boys to school, running the farm, looking after the lake, keeping their crop of oysters healthy and figuring out whether harvesting new crops will



Oyster: the daily routines and drama of a lively, hard-working second generation oyster-farming family on Merimbula Lake



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This local story goes to the heart of matters of global urgency—climate, sustainability, farming, the health, livelihood and education of rural communities, and the challenges and uncertainties that come with farming a luxury product.

Director Kim Beamish, who will be present for a Q&A after the screening, said his film tells the story of climate change from the perspective of the people who are most affected.

Watch the trailer online: www.vimeo.com/231339283

General News

Update on works at Dignams Creek

The work on the Princes Highway upgrade at Dignams Creek came to a halt when York Civil was placed into administration on 6 August. But the pause in work won't be long; on 14 August the Member for Bega, Andrew Constance, announced that Fulton Hogan had been selected to take up the head contract to complete the work. The completion date for the project is unchanged, with the upgrade expected to be completed by mid-2019, weather permitting.

Andrew Constance also advised that Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) put together an immediate action plan to ensure those subcontractors (about ten of whom are locally based) affected by the voluntary administration receive their entitlements.



RMS will ensure subcontractors' entitlements are met and has taken steps to ensure greater transparency of contractor financial performance. This includes the new contractual arrangements providing RMS the mechanism to require contractors to provide proof of payments to their subcontractors and suppliers.

RMS will have the ability for early intervention in the event that subcontractors are not being paid. This can include paying subcontractors directly and offsetting against future contractor payments.

Fiona Kotvojs

It's time for a change?

There's a different way of working with your health.

I've been living in the Triangle area for close on 20 years now – gardening, meditating, writing, mostly keeping a low profile and working on the repercussions of my past. Before I came here, I worked as a bodymind therapist. Now I've added my lived experience exploring the power of internal energy to heal the bodymind (= our whole self).

In coping with the complexity of modern life, we tend to split our energy into physical, emotional, spiritual and intellectual areas. In our quest for wholeness we need to reintegrate our 'energies' – because it is all one, just appearing to manifest differently. This work is experiential (it works through present experience). You will learn to accept your whole self, relax, and allow

your energy to sort itself out, leading to better health. This way of working is as old as life but with civilisation we have forgotten to trust ourselves.

There will be workshops on topics such as Trauma Resolution, Reading Bodies, Healing Hurt Places (scarring at any level of the bodymind) and also on-going groups.

If you are interested in trying a different approach to becoming more present, learn to use experiential means to resolve old issues and habits that bother you. Workshops will start with Reading Bodies on 6 and 7 October at Cobargo SoA Hall, and there will be an ongoing experiential group from Thursday 18 October.

For queries and more information contact creativityofthesoul@gmail.com.

Maggie Camfield

Free talk for seniors—keeping your finances safe

Learn how to keep your finances and assets safe in this FREE information session with speakers from Centrelink, the Seniors Rights Service, Fair Trading and Shoalcoast CLC. Four speakers will talk on issues relating to how to avoid elder abuse.

A Financial Information Service Officer from Centrelink will give a talk on your home and the age pension, including the effects on your pension of downsizing, selling your home for less than market value, entering into granny flat arrangements, borrowing money by using your house as security, and/or moving in to residential aged care.

A Solicitor from Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre will talk about things to watch out for when you help your family financially or when you move in with your family. She also will address what to do when you are being pressured to move out of your home.

A Solicitor from Senior Rights Service will discuss wills, powers of attorney, enduring guardianship and advanced care directives.

An Advocate from Fair Trading NSW will discuss shopping rights and scams and how to avoid them.

There will be ample opportunity to ask questions. Tea and cakes will be served in the break, giving the participants a chance to talk one-on-one with the speakers. People of all ages are welcome. These events are FREE for community members as well as community workers.

Thursday 6 September 2018

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Blessing of the Rural Fire Service

Across Bega Valley there are almost 1000 Rural Fire Service volunteers. They have attended hundreds of incidents across the region over the last year, including house and bush fires and motor vehicle accidents. Each of these incidents presents potential risks to these volunteers.

As the fire season appears to be here early, we will be holding a special service to thank the volunteers for their support to our community and to bless the volunteers and paid staff and all their equipment for the coming year. Please join us to support our local Rural Fire Service. This will be held at 10 am on Sunday 30 September at St Saviour's, Quaama. Brunch will be served afterwards.

A mixed bunch of fires L-R Jayden Shipton, Quaama, Peta Tatnell, Quaama & Steve Beere from Brogo



2018 Mumbulla Foundation Community Grants now open

The 2018 Mumbulla Foundation grants round will close at 5 pm on Sunday 30 September.

Applications are welcomed from not-for-profit and charitable organisations including schools, charities, volunteers and individuals who make a contribution to the Bega Valley Shire.

Mumbulla Foundation Chairperson Olwen Morris said, 'The Foundation is proud to be able to help charities and not-for-profits within the Bega Valley to deliver their projects focused on the needs and aspirations of the community. Partnering with the Bega Valley Shire Council and to receiving major business support and donations from individuals allows the

Foundation to continue its work promoting community well-being by giving to small groups for social, environmental, and cultural activities within the Bega Valley Shire.'

The Foundation returns the vast majority of the funds it raises back to the community.

Administrative costs are kept to a minimum and there are no paid staff employed by the Foundation. All the work is done by a dedicated group of volunteer directors responsible for running the business of the Foundation.

Over the past 17 years over \$940,000 in grants has been given to groups as diverse as SPAN (Suicide Prevention

Action Network), South Coast Women's Journal, Pearls Place Kitchen, Crossing Land Education Trust, Stonewave Taiko, Twofold Aboriginal Corporation, Southern Women's Group, REAP by OzHarvest, and Eden Preschool.

'Grants up to \$9000 are available to help small groups to deliver projects, run events, and build networks and friendship, which enables them to continue their vital contribution to the Bega Valley community,' Olwen Morris said.

Applications for grants close at 5 pm on 30 September 2018.

For information about eligibility and how to apply, go to www.mumbulla.org.au and find the Grants page.



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'Home owners can save between 50 and 100% off their power bills in most cases,' says John Walters, manager of Cobargo-based solar business Ekonomix Sapphire Coast. 'Many people don't realise just how cost-effective solar power is now, or can be confused about solar and the benefits it can offer.'

'At Ekonomix, we take away the confusion and do an accurate assessment of how solar will benefit each individual situation, so that each home owner can make the best decision without any confusing sales pressure.'

'We also calculate and deduct off the



Ekonomix advises on, and installs, domestic and commercial solar systems.

price of the system the Federal Government Rebate they will receive, usually between \$2500 and \$3000, which makes solar even more cost effective.

'The subsidy reduces the price of an average system by around 30% or more at the moment, but will be reduced at the end of December and is slated to be eventually phased out by the Federal Government,

industry.'

Apart from its work helping homeowners with solar, Ekonomix Sapphire Coast is also achieving success with commercial solar systems, and is installing a number of projects from 25kW up to 100kW for businesses ranging from dairy farms to elderly care homes. Call John on 0412 919 708.

so my advice is to not delay investigating solar if you've been thinking about your power costs,' concludes John.

Ekonomix Sapphire Coast was established in response to an invitation from the Bermagui chapter of the Clean Energy for Eternity group to provide 'bulk buy' discounted solar system packages for the community. It's a partnership between John Walters and Ekonomix Solar's Mike Smoker, who have a combined 20 years' experience in the solar

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Cobargo Creators news for September

Fourth annual Cobargo Preschool exhibition opens on 1 September

Joy and Abandon IV, the annual exhibition of works by the children of Cobargo Preschool, will be on display for the first week of September—no better way to enjoy the beginning of spring. This is the fourth time the delightful works have adorned the walls and plinths of Black Wattle Gallery. This year, the focus is on the beautiful connections being made between the community helpers and the children as they create together.

The grand opening is at 11 am on Saturday 1 September and the exhibition continues until Saturday 8 September. This is a key fundraiser, with all proceeds from the sale of the children's work and donations going back to the Preschool.

Join the children, helpers and their families for the opening in Black Wattle Gallery, showcase space for beautiful things in the Cobargo Creators Centre, 60 Princes Highway Cobargo.

Veronica Abbott

The third annual Cobargo Creators Studio Trail will take place on Monday 1 October 2018. Participating Cobargo Creators members will open their studios on the Monday of the October long weekend. Everyone is invited to explore the trail and meet local artists, potters, blacksmiths and others. The trail ranges around the Triangle area with members to be found in Quaama, Cobargo, Wandella,



A selection of Emily Laszuk's pottery, whose studio will be open on Monday 1 October



Old hands helping out: a community helper and pre-schooler hard at work creating for the Preschool exhibition

Bermagui and Dignams Creek. So why not take the opportunity to chat with our artisans about art studio practices and their creative lives? Some artists will have works for sale. Pick up a printed trail map with directions and opening times from the Cobargo Creators Centre or drop an email to cobargocreators@gmail.com for a printable version. And look out for the purple flags marking open studios!

Emily Laszuk

Cobargo Creators AGM for 2018

was held on Sunday 12 August in the fire room of the Cobargo Hotel. The new Management Committee, named below, was elected over a delicious and leisurely lunch from TC's Bistro. The Committee looks forward to working together for the benefit of our members.

President - Beth Dogan

Vice President - Margi O'Connor

Secretary - Glennda Heino

Treasurer - Marilyn Banfield

Committee members - Lorraine James, David Karonidis and Heimo Heino

On behalf of all our members, the Committee would like to acknowledge Veronica Abbott's outstanding contribution to the Association during her five years as its President, and thank her for her dedication and energy in this regard. Veronica's commitment to members and to the development of Cobargo Creators has resulted in a significant public profile for

our Association and strong relationships with the creative and broader community of Cobargo and surrounding areas. Her personal investment in all aspects of the Association has been integral to our success in showcasing the many and varied talents of our members, keeping money circulating locally and raising awareness of the importance of the relationship between creativity and general community wellbeing. Veronica has also stepped down from her duties as centre coordinator, curator and volunteer coordinator but will continue to volunteer regularly in the Centre and at Cobargo Creators events. She will provide support to the committee and members from behind the scenes while remaining in her favourite role as the coordinator of members' feature artist exhibitions.

Glennda Heino

Knife show coming to Cobargo

The 2018 South Coast Knife Show and Metal Arts Expo will be held on Sunday 30 September, from 10 am til 3 pm at the School of Arts Hall in Cobargo.

There'll be display and sales of kitchen knives, hunting knives, axes and tomahawks, wrought iron work, metal sculptures, blacksmithing tools, knife making materials and tools, and knife sharpening supplies, and demonstrations throughout the day in knife making, blacksmithing, chain mail making and knife sharpening.

Entry is by gold coin donation, all profits to 1st Cobargo Scout Group. Food and drink will be available all day.

Booking is now open for exhibitors and food vendors. If you make or sell anything knife- or metal-related, this is your event! Please contact Sarah on 0412 945 212 or mothermountainforge@gmail.com

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Art in the Triangle

Four Winds' inaugural Youth Music Festival

Four Winds has an exhilarating new offering: the Four Winds Youth Music Festival, focusing on young people in our region sharing in the joy of music. Under Artistic Director James Crabb, this new annual festival will be a celebration of young people's music-making and a culmination of the energetic, inspirational and creative programs that Four Winds brings to young people throughout the year.

The Four Winds 2018 Youth Music Festival includes a Schools Showcase Performance at 12.30 – 2.15 pm on Friday 16 November and a Festival Concert from 11 am to 2 pm on Sunday 18 November to be held at Four Winds' venue in Barragga Bay.

There are up to 1000 young people taking part. They will be performing together and alongside professional musicians in large ensembles with Western Sydney Youth Orchestra, Australian Voices, Short Black Opera and other special guest artists.

Thanks to the recent generous donations raised to support the Four Winds 'Create and Inspire Program', work has now begun on a weekly basis in five local primary schools—Bermagui,



A celebration of young people's music-making with Four Winds

Narooma, Tilba, Tanja and Tathra—across terms 3 and 4, focusing on percussion and singing. These primary school children and other talented young local performers will come together for the Schools Showcase Performance and the Festival Concert to perform individual works as well as large-scale percussion and vocal collaborations performed en-masse.

Tickets will be available from Monday 3 September 2018. Entry to the Schools Showcase Performance on Friday 16 November is by \$10 donation. Tickets to the Sunday Festival Concert are \$30 but free for Four Winds Access Pass holders and young people 16 years and under. For more information, please go to fourwinds.com.au or call 02 6493 3414.

Depth and diversity at Zephyrs' October jazz concert

Zephyrs' next concert will showcase a great line-up of French, Cuban and Australian musicians. Alex Stuart is bringing his Paris-based band to Australia for the first time. Irving Acao, on sax and keyboards, has played with fellow Cuban Chucho Valdes, Tony Allen; Roy Hargrove and Jimmy Cliff. Arno de Casanove, on trumpet and keyboards, has played with Etienne Mbappe, Lou Tavano and De La Soul. Antoine Banville, on drums (Pharaoh Sanders, David Venitucci, Stéphane Guillaume and Emilie Parisien). Ouriel Ellert, on bass (Mamani Keita, Les Yeux Noirs ...)

Kade Brown's and Carl Morgan's band members will include Julien Wilson on saxophone, Sam Anning on double bass, Ben Vanderwal on drums and a special appearance by Matilda Abraham, a Sydney based singer-songwriter. Her sound combines ethereal vocals with warm synths and delay-affected drum machine.

'Bringing their music back home', is on Sunday 28 October at Windsong Pavilion, Four Winds, Barragga Bay, in partnership with Four Winds.

For further details and tickets see www.zephyrsjazz.com.au.



Four Winds CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 9 September 2018 | Windsong Pavilion
Spring Sing | Community Choirs Workshop and Performance

Sunday 28 October 2018 | Windsong Pavilion
Zephyrs Jazz presents: Bringing their Music Back Home
Kade Brown (piano), Carl Morgan (guitar), Alex Stuart (guitar)

24 September - 5 October 2018
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16 - 18 November 2018 | Sound Shell
Four Winds 2018 Youth Music Festival
Fri 16 November: Schools Showcase Performance
Sun 17 November: Festival Concert

Saturday 15 December 2018 | Windsong Pavilion
Christmas Folk with Kate Burke and James Crabb

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(sponsored page)

The Triangle's Eco Edge Page

This year the Eco-Edge page will have a different flavour. The page's sponsor is calling it 'open page, open heart' which we're interpreting as meaning, 'express yourself and send it in!'. It might be a poem or short story, or a piece of creative prose, or a profile of someone in our community. It might not even be writing! A drawing,

painting or photo might be your mode of expression.

This is your page, no age limits, and each month we'll publish our favourite(s). Send your stuff to contributions@thetriangle.org.au.

We're really looking forward to seeing what turns up.

This month's contribution is a timely poem by Danika Myers who was a winner in the children's competition last year, in Years 5-6 category.

Illustrations by Cobargo artist and beloved *Triangle* contributor, Naomi Lewis complement the work.

Bushfire

The whisper of wind,
And the swaying of trees,
The Australian bush sparks with life.
The scorching sun,
And the dusty dry grass,
Where two small lizards fight.
Heat on the breeze,
And danger in the air,
The kangaroos run wild,
The crackle of fire,
Like a distant whip,
The flames returned from exile.
The land set ablaze,
And the sky filled with haze,
Smoke rises into the clouds.
The fleeing animals,
Run from the trees,
All that lives here is fire now.
The inferno rages for hours
Eating all that crosses its
The bush turned to ash,
And the sky thick with death,
Our home is scorched and
Then slowly, softly,
The world gives us mercy,
The gentle trickle of rain,
Hissing and steaming,
Withering and screaming,
The fire splutters in rage.
But despite its heat,
And its deadly touch,
The inferno will dissipate.
The whisper of wind
And the swaying of trees
The Australian bush sparks
The scorching sun,
And the dusty dry grass,
Where two small lizards fight....

Danika Myers, age 13, Bermagui



Illustration by Naomi Lewis



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Art in the Triangle

UK folk legends grace Cobargo this month

The Yuin Folk Club is delighted to welcome two legendary folk performers, Alan Reid and Rob van Sante, who are currently touring Australia.

Alan Reid was a vital member of celebrated Scottish folk group Battlefield Band from 1969 until 2010. Alan helped cement the band's international status with his story-style songwriting and sensitive renditions of traditional song.

Rob van Sante, born in Holland, lives in the north of England and is well respected in the UK folk scene. Noted for subtle guitar accompaniments and fine harmony singing, Rob also produces and engineers national and international acts at his recording studio, his most recent production being the latest CD of John Conolly, writer of folk standard 'Fiddlers' Green'.

The duo has three critically acclaimed albums under their belts and has toured North America, Europe, New Zealand and Australia. Their music and drama presentation on the life of Scots mariner John Paul Jones was showcased at the 2013 Edinburgh Festival and, in its latest incarnation, is a multimedia experience featuring song, storytelling and a slide show.

Please come along for an entertaining evening of Scots song old and new from two exceptional musicians at the Cobargo School of Arts Hall on Wednesday, 26 September, 7 pm. Tickets \$20 (members), \$25 (non-members) at the door or book with Coral on 6493 6758.

Zena Armstrong

'Glass is his canvas' - our September exhibition at the Lazy Lizard



John van Horssen's glazed, kiln-fired vases are mesmerising

I'm always amazed at how much artistic talent we've got tucked away in the corners of the Triangle. John (Hansa) van Horssen lives in Quaama and is probably familiar to some of you. For years he has presented variations on his on-glass-glaze techniques to the delight of visitors at the Moruya, Candelo and Merimbula markets, as well as the Bus Depot Market in Canberra, and various craft fairs around Australia. Somehow, though, I missed out so it was a delightful surprise to meet up with John and see his amazing work.

His vases are stunning ... on pre-formed glass vases, he weaves, tilts and sprays layers of molten coloured ceramic glaze and then kiln-fires the pieces to 600 degrees centigrade many times over, to achieve effects that mesmerise.

I could use many adjectives to describe his work ... lustrous, iridescent, opalescent, luminous ... but frankly, words

are inadequate—you need to come and see his work for yourself.

His vases will be on display in the gallery for the whole of September, and we will have an informal opening with a cuppa and bikkies, and a chance to meet John in person, on Saturday, 1 September between 10 am and 12 noon ... so try and drop in!

Naomi Lewis

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New local amateur drama group launched

School Of Arts Players Incorporated (SOAPI) kicked off last month with over twenty cast and crew rehearsing at the Cobargo School of Arts Hall.

The fanfare performance is the locally written play 'Happily Ever After – The Reception'. Styled in the manner of a French farce, it is packed with high jinx, as a rural wedding reception comes apart at the seams, only to be stitched back together by an odd turn of events.

This production is dominated by locals from the Triangle area, and readers will recognise many of the actors.

'Happily Ever After – The Reception' will be performed at the Cobargo School of Arts Hall on two nights: a preview on Thursday 11 October, and the opening performance on Saturday 13 October, both at 7.30 pm. Single adult tickets are \$20.00 (+booking fees), and preview tickets are \$15.00. Children under 12 with an adult



'Happily Ever After – The Reception' cast in rehearsal

are free.

Bookings can be made on the TryBooking web site www.trybooking.com/416474 six weeks ahead of each performance.

SOAPI is also looking for new members/volunteers, as actors, costumers, stage hands and for technical (lighting, sound, video) and community liaison roles. No experience is necessary and this is great way to start out in the performing arts. Enquiries please call Robyn Freedman on 0410 525 968.

Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky on Montreal's open-air stage next month

Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky returns to the area after wowing audiences with two recent shows at Murrah Hall. One reviewer said, 'his engrossing and engaging shows were rapturously received'.

This new show will be an awesome event on the Montreal Goldfield open-air stage.

Wositzky, raconteur, musician, songwriter, singer and a founder of the legendary Bushwackers Band, will perform 'The Monster Meeting - Fie on Pusillanimity (cowardice)', on Saturday 13 October at 2.00 pm (sharp). \$20.00 per person.

A cup of tea is available after the show and/or wander across to the Camel Rock Brewery on your way home. Pre-booked tickets available for front seats.

The performance will be moved to Bermagui in the case of bad weather.

Montreal Goldfield is on Wallaga Lake Rd, seven kilometres north of Bermagui.

For further information please contact the Bermagui Visitor Information Centre, 6493 3054.

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It's a cover up!

Customers regularly ask me to suggest a groundcover for a particular situation in a garden and with so many different forms, both Australian and introduced, the decision usually comes down to what you actually want the plant to do.

Ground cover plants vary from conifers through Australian natives to perennials and introduced plants from outside Australia. Many are absolute ground huggers and others can reach 50-70cm high but can be as wide as 3-4m.

There are categories that will tolerate first line coastal to varieties that can handle severe frosts and low water. Others are shade tolerant and many are edible, like herbs.

We will start with first line coastal. Many of the plants that suit this situation are Australian natives and a stroll along coastal gardens and natural areas will soon give an indication as to what species are handling this difficult growing area.

Species such as *Carpobrotus* (an Australian native succulent) are very good for dune stabilisation along with *Banksia* and *Westringia*, which both have groundcover varieties, as do *Myoporum* and *Hakea*. A good non-Australian plant is the Shore juniper (*Juniperus conferta*) that will mat well and stabilise sandy soils.

Moving away from direct coastal we then move into more protected locations with heavier soils and not so much wind. In

open sunny positions in these locations the list is endless. Australian natives include *Grevillea*, *Leptospermum*, *Callistemon* and *Banksia* with many others that are softer perennial types including *Scaevola* and *Brachyscome*.



Non-Australian plants include groundcover camellia (Marge Miller and Snow), carpet roses, *Cotoneaster dammeri*, *Convolvulus* ... and the list goes on.

Shaded gardens are always a bit of a problem but here also there are many plants that can be used in combinations with perennials including camellias, Chinese star jasmine (often used as a climber) and the very beautiful Gumpo azaleas.

Herbs are the most likely category of groundcover that do not get much of a mention but there are many of great benefit. These can be used to cover paths within the herb and vegetable garden or to cover a retained area within the garden. Several

varieties of thyme are suitable for walking on and prostrate rosemary also falls into this category.

The ground preparation for groundcover plants is the same as for all other plants with the inclusion of some compost mixed with the existing soil to give the plants a good start.

There is a common mistaken belief that ground cover plants will provide weed suppression. There might be some weed suppression but generally weeds will still grow through the groundcovers and will be very hard to remove after the plants have established.

Ideally the best method is to lay down several layers of moist newspaper and cover with a moisture retentive mulch prior

to planting and then pull paper and mulch aside sufficiently to make the planting hole. Plant the plants and then water in and pull paper and mulch back around the plant. Over the period the newspaper takes to decompose, the weeds would have most likely died. Some careful hand-weeding and spot-spraying after that will ensure the garden stays weed free.

Every garden has different requirements so it is important to seek qualified advice before making your choice. Your local nursery person will have many years of experience to help you make the right choice to complete this very rewarding project in your patch.

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Picnic time!

The Triangle area has a strong heritage of picnics, as can be seen in these gorgeous old photos from the 1800s from the Bermagui Historical Society's collection. Pack your picnic and head for your favourite spot to enjoy the perfect weather of September - not too hot, not too cold...and the flies are still asleep! *The*

Triangle would love to see some photos of your family picnics.

Jody Vassallo, who has provided some of her delicious recipes, is an award-winning cookbook author, publisher, Ayurvedic health coach and yoga teacher. She has recently moved to Tilba and now teaches regular yoga classes in the Tilba

Little Hall and runs women's wellness retreats both in Australia and overseas..

Last month Jody photographed her new cookbook here in Tilba. This book will be on sale March 2019. Jody is currently working on a fundraising cookbook called **Farmer** with all proceeds going to farmers in need.

Super seed crackers

75 g (1/2 cup) linseeds (flaxseeds)
75 g (1/2 cup) mixed pepitas and sunflower seeds
75 g (1/2 cup) sesame seeds
50 (1/2) cup chia seeds
50 g (1/2 cup) almond meal
sea salt, to sprinkle

Preheat the oven to 160°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

Put the linseeds, mixed seeds, sesame seeds, chia seeds and almond meal into a bowl and mix to combine. Add 250 ml (1 cup) of water and stir until the mixture comes together.

Spread the mixture on the prepared tray (as thickly or thinly as you wish) and bake for 40 minutes, or until crisp. Cut the large seed cracker in half and turn to cook on the other side. Bake for 15 minutes, or until crisp and dry. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on the tray. Break into bite-sized crackers.

Serves 4-6



Happy times enjoying the great outdoors

Labneh

520 g (2 cups) Greek-style yoghurt
1 bay leaf
250ml olive oil
6 black peppercorns
Fresh thyme sprigs
1 teaspoon fennel seeds
1 teaspoon cumin seeds

Suspend a fine sieve over a bowl. Line the sieve with a double layer of muslin or chux, spoon in the yoghurt and twist to enclose, tying the top with kitchen string or an elastic band. Refrigerate overnight.

Roll the strained yoghurt into walnut size balls and place into a jar of olive oil with a bay leaf, some black peppercorns, thyme leaves and roasted fennel and cumin. Seal and serve with crackers and olives.

'A cup of this and a cup of that' cake

1 cup desiccated coconut
1 cup (150 g) gluten-free plain flour
2 teaspoons gluten-free baking powder
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup coconut sugar (I use half this but it makes the recipe easier to remember)
1 cup mashed banana (about 3 large ripe bananas)
1 cup milk of your choice

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease and line a loaf tin with baking paper.

Put the coconut, flour, baking powder, chocolate chips and sugar into a bowl. Stir in the mashed banana and almond milk and mix to combine.

Pour into the prepared tin and bake for 40 minutes, or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean.

Makes 1 loaf



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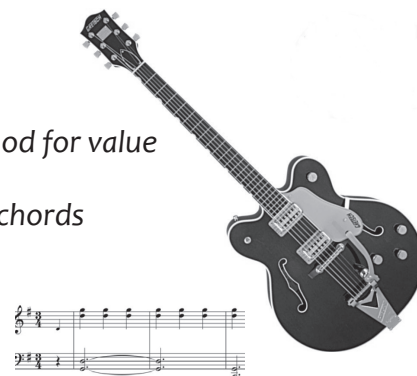
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Book Review

Heather O'Connor

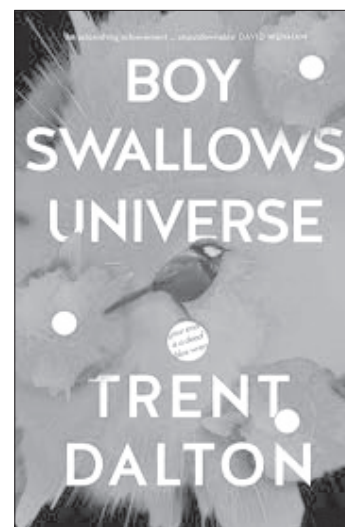
**Trent Dalton,
Boy Swallows Universe,
\$32.99**

I admit to nearly abandoning this novel after the first 50 pages, but I persisted and am glad I did so (on the recommendation of the staff at Candelo Books – thanks again!) It is the first book of award-winning journalist Trent Dalton and has been received to wide acclaim.

Set in Brisbane in the 1980s, it is a stark reminder of the corruption, crime and racism that infected Queensland.

The story is of two brothers, told through the eyes of the younger one who is in his last years of primary/early high school. The older brother refuses to talk as one reaction to the trauma the boys endured as young children. They continue to live in chaos in a highly dysfunctional family of drug users turned drug dealers, ex-cons, neighbours who control criminal gangs, school mates who are already acting as stand-over merchants and 'respectable' philanthropists who turn out to be murders and torturers.

However black their lives are, there is



still overwhelming love between the brothers, and between them and their mother (who spends a stint in jail for drug dealing.) There is also great loyalty to their ex-convict babysitter who teaches the boys about loyalty, friendship and brotherly love.

This is a book that requires quite a bit of work from the reader, but once you are into it, it is quite hard to put down.

Guidelines for contributors

Thanks for your local stories and photos! We love them and they make the *Triangle* our very own. Just a few tips for submitting stories and photos...

1. Stories should be 300 words maximum except by prior arrangement.

2. Photos should be sent as **separate JPG attachments – not embedded into your story**. Please send the original digital photo, uncompressed, so we have as large an image as possible to work with. Please include a caption for your photo at the bottom of the article it accompanies.

3. Send all **articles** as WORD or other TEXT documents.

4. Please do not send posters or flyers! We cannot reproduce or insert them. Instead, write a few paragraphs about your event and include the date, time and venue in that. And attach a photo if you have one.

5. Have a think about a headline for your story. Believe us, we're usually quite braindead at the end of our editorial meeting and can only come up with lame puns and cliches. Don't leave it to us!

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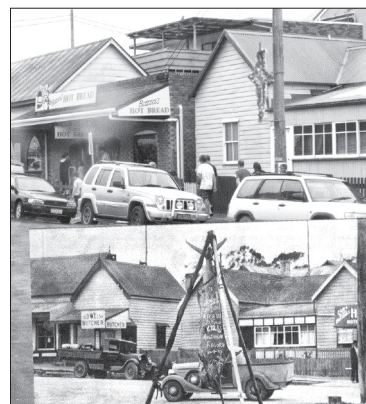
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The Triangle Annual General Meeting

will be held on 8 October 2018
at Well Thumbed Books at 5pm
We are having the AGM followed
by our committee meeting.

Linda Sang
President

Bermagui Sinclair House, Then & Now



'Just toot, and we're 'oot'... Sam Sinclair had this motto for his store, the little house still standing today in the main street. He was the founding entrepreneur of the 'south side' of 'Bermagui'



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ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Far South Coast Branch promotes the welfare of companion animals and responsible pet ownership. Meeting at Tathra Beach Bowling Club 11am, Sunday April 23rd, Sunday June 25th, Sunday August 27th. Call 0400 372 609

ANGLICAN PARISH OF COBARGO

Bermagui: All Saints- 1st, 2nd 3rd Sundays 10.00am 4th Sunday 5.00pm. Cobargo: Christ Church - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays 10.00am. Quaama: St Saviours- 4th Sunday 10.00 am. 5th Sunday - One service in parish at 10 am rotation. Contact Tim Narraway 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 ARTS SOCIETY

Monday: Porcelain Art; Tuesday: Art, Needlework/Quilting; Thurs: Leadlighting/mosaics Fri: Pottery, mosaics. Visitors, new members welcome. 6493 4340

THE BERMAGUI MARKET

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

BERMAGUI & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

New members welcome. Those interested phone Ray Clements on 0477 017 443. Meet 1st Thurs each month at Cobargo Hotel & 3rd Thurs at Bermagui Country Club at 6.30 for 7.00pm

BERMAGUI INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Social games meets for Indoor Bowls at Bermagui Country Club every Monday afternoon. Names to be on list by 2:00pm, games start at 2.30pm. No experience necessary. Contact Bob Whackett on 6493 3136

BERMAGUI GARDEN GROUP

1st Tuesday every Month 10 am until 12 noon, venues vary, phone Heather Sobey on 418 406 068

BERMAGUI CROQUET CLUB

Bermagui Country Club, Thursday 2-4pm New players welcome, tuition and, equipment provided. Call Dave, 6493 5014.

BERMAGUI TINY TEDDIES PLAYGROUP

Fridays 10-12 during school term. Newborn, toddlers, all welcome! CWA Hall, Corunna St, Bermagui. Gold coin donation. Lots of toys, other mums and bubs, great for meeting other mums in the area.

BERMAGUI DUNE CARE

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

BERMAGUI SES UNIT

No. 1 Bermagui-Tathra Rd. Bermagui.
Meetings every Tuesday 6pm. Ph. 6493 4199

BERMAGUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meeting First Wednesday of Month, 2.00pm CWA rooms, Bermagui. Researchers & helpers welcome. Ph Allan Douch 0428 427 873 or Marianne Hunter 0419 173 607.

BERMAGUI U3A

(University of the Third Age)
Lifelong Learning Opportunities
For a full list of courses and timetable visit:
www.bermagui.u3anet.org.au

BERMAGUI URBAN FOOD FARMERS (BUFF)

community gardening and growing activities - various times and sites. 'Grow to Eat and Eat to Grow'. Contact Paul on 0466 013 153 or visit www.facebook.com/BermaguiUrbanFoodFarmers

BERMAGUI WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB INC.

'Working with Weights'
Open Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the Bermagui Sports Stadium.
Contact: John Preston - accredited coach
Ph 02 6493 5887 mob 0429 179 184

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass times.
Bermagui- Sunday 7:30 am Cobargo -Saturday 5pm

COBARGO DISTRICT MUSEUM

Meeting 5 pm 2nd Thursday of the month at the Cobargo Museum: researchers, old photos, information and new members welcome. Contacts: Vicky Hoyer 0422 377 278 / Bev Holland 0408 280 024

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, 7.30 pm - CWA Rooms. Contact Ros Mead 6493 6948

COBARGO PRE-SCHOOL

Child centred, play based preschool education for 3-5 year olds in a happy, creative & caring environment. Monday-Thursday. Ph 6493 6660

COBARGO PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Families welcome every Thursday 9-10.30am. A good transition for children to become familiar with the surroundings & teachers. All ages welcome. Bring along a piece of fruit to share. A small donation would be greatly appreciated. 6493 6660

COBARGO SoA HALL COMMITTEE

Hall bookings and inquiries: Linda 0407 047 404 email: cobargohall@gmail.com

1ST COBARGO SCOUT GROUP

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 ASSOC

Monthly meetings 2nd Tuesdays at Well Thumbed Books, 6pm. Contact: David Wilson on 0401 398 141

COBARGO CWA

CWA Rooms, 2nd Tues of the month, 10.30am. cwa.cobargo@gmail.com. Cottage Hire 6493 6428

COBARGO & DISTRICT RED CROSS

For meeting dates or catering enquiries
phone 0488 048 701, 6493 6948 or 6493 6435

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 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 4473 7231

TILBA VALLEY WINES BRIDGE CLUB

1st Wednesday every month from 2pm. All standards catered for - partners not necessary. 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, or any other needlework. Lorraine James 6493 7175 or Mary Cooke 6493 7320.

MT DROMEDARY UNITING CHURCH

Bermagui: Sundays 9am at the Union Church, West St. Bermagui, Cobargo: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 11am; 4th Sausage sizzle at 7pm & praise night at 6pm, Cobargo Bermagui Rd. For information ring Robyn 64938324 Churches also at Narooma and Bodalla

MYSTERY BAY COAST CARE

Contact: Richard Nipperess 4473 7769. Meet: 9.30 - 12.30 first Wednesday of the month at the swings.

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 AT TILBA TILBA

Non denominational gatherings every 2nd and 4th Saturday, tea/coffee 4.30pm start 5pm. Discussion group 3rd Saturday. Meditation every Monday at 11am. Other events see website opensanctuary.weebly.com. Inq: Linda Chapman 0422 273 021

HEART TO HEART

2nd & 4th Saturday of month from 12:00 to 3.00pm Discuss the Ageless Wisdoms of Alice A. Bailey teachings. Phone: Lorraine on 6493 3061

QUAAMA MEN'S SHED

Meets Wednesdays from 10am at the old fire shed, 20 Bermagui Street, Quaama. All men are welcome. For information contact John Preston (President) on 6493 5887 or Ron Higgins on 0408 788 528.

WALLAGA LAKE/BERMAGUI MEN'S SHED

Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am at Umbarra Cultural Centre, Akolele. All men welcome. Contact Bill Johnston on 0413 005 419 or Phil Baldwin on 0421 114 882.

THE YUIN FOLK CLUB

The Yuin Folk Club organises the annual Cobargo Folk Festival and hosts folk music concerts throughout the year. Details at www.cobargofolkfestival.com. For info ph. Secretary Carolyn Griffin 0400 391324, Treasurer Zena Armstrong 0402067615 or email info@cobargofolkfestival.com

Community Notices

are advertised in *The Triangle* for non-profit groups free of charge. If details change, please advise us at contributions@thetriangle.org.au

For the Fridge Door

SEPTEMBER	WHAT	WHERE	TIME
Sat 1	Open day	Tilba Valley Winery	12.30
Sun 2	Father's Day Gig with Dave Newman	Tilba Valley Winery	12.30
Wed 5	Awareness Week event (healthcare)	CWA Cottage, Cobargo	9.30 am to 1.00 pm
Thurs 6	Free finance safety talk for seniors	Club Bega	1.30 - 4.30 pm
Sun 9	Live music: Dust and Echoes	Tilba Valley Winery	12.30 pm
	Galba Forge blacksmithing demo	345 Yowrie Rd, Wandella	1 - 5 pm
Thurs 13	Costa Georgiadis speaking/supper, \$15/25	Bermagui Community Centre	6 - 7.30 pm
	Kids' performance 'Space Invaders'	Quaama Hall	12 noon and 7 pm
Fri 14	Ecstatic freestyle dance	Quaama Hall	6.15 - 8 pm
Sat 15	Morning tea, book launch: Tony King	Well Thumbed Books	10.30 am
Sun 16	Community doco 'Oyster'	Old Cobargo Butter Factory	3.30 pm
	Live music: Stitch and Bitch	Tilba Valley Winery	12.30 pm
Sat 22-Sun 23	The Dance of Self Remembering workshop	Quaama Hall- with Madhuma, 0490 491 242	
Sat 22	'Get Ready' RFS event	Cobargo Co-op carpark	8.30 am - 1.30 pm
Sun 23	Live music: The Awesome	Tilba Valley Winery	12.30 pm
Tues 25	Full moon dance	Quaama Hall	6 pm
Wed 26	Folk: Alan Reid and Rob van Sante	Cobargo Hall	7 pm
Thurs 27	QPA Annual General Meeting	Quaama Hall	6 pm
Fri 28	Ecstatic freestyle dance	Quaama Hall	6.15 - 8 pm
Sat 29 - Sun 30	ReBoot Bermagui	Bermagui	All weekend
Sun 30	Long weekend celebrations	Tilba Valley Winery	12.30 pm
	Blessing of the RFS	St Saviour's, Quaama	10 am
	CRAB Duck Race	Bermagui River Boat Ramp	1.30 pm
	Fairhaven Garage Sale	Fairhaven	8 am - 1 pm
REGULAR EVENTS	The Art of Minding Less \$15/7	16 Blackbutt Dr, Cobargo	10 - 11.30 am
	Quaama/Cobargo Quilters	CWA Cottage Cobargo	10 am-3.30 pm
Mondays	Meditation	Open Sanctuary, Tilba Tilba	11 am - 1 pm
2nd Monday	Tilba CWA meeting	Small Hall, Tilba	10 am
Tuesdays	Trivia	Cobargo Hotel	7.30 pm
	Bermagui garden group	Phone Heather 6493 5308	
	Weekly meditation	Kamalahshila Centre, Tilba	10 am - 11 am
	'Zine' Machine	Bermagui Library	3.30 - 5.30 pm
	Storytime	Bermagui Library	10.30 am
	Yoga Classes with Sara	Bermagui Surf Club	10 - 11.15 am
Wednesdays	Appalachian Jam Session	Cobargo Hotel	7 pm
	Dru Yoga	Cobargo School of Arts	10.30 am
1st Wednesday	Bermagui Historical Soc. meeting	CWA Rooms	2 pm
Thursdays	Bermagui Growers' Market	Fishermen's Wharf	2.30 - 5 pm
	Rhymetime	Bermagui Library	10 - 10.30 am
Last Thursday	Gardening talk, Keith Mundy	La Galette, Tilba Tilba	11 am
Fridays	Community raffles	Cobargo Hotel	7 pm
1st Friday	Bermagui CWA meetings	CWA Rooms	1 pm
3rd Friday	Open Mic	Cobargo Hotel	7.30 pm
Saturdays	Tilba Market	Big Hall, Central Tilba	8 am - noon
2nd Saturday	CWA Cafe	Small Hall, Tilba	9 am - 12 pm
Sundays	Community Joker Draw	Cobargo Hotel	6.30 pm
1st Sunday	Riverbank Working Bee	Rob's corner, Quaama	9.30 - 11.30 am
	Tilba Food Share	Call Annie: 0409 443 064	10 am - 12 pm
3rd Sunday	Cobargo/Quaama food swap	Call Tam: 0409 882 944	10 am-12 noon
Last Sunday	Bermagui Red Cross Markets	Dickinson Oval	9 am-12 noon
ART Sat 1	Opening, Glass is his Canvas, vases	Lazy Lizard	10 am - 12 noon
Sat 1	Opening: Joy and Abandon, preschool art	Black Wattle Gallery	11 am
Sat 8	Opening, Fibre + Clay	Narek Gallery, Bermagui	3 pm
Sat 30	Knife Show and Metal Arts	Cobargo SoA Hall	10 am - 3 pm