

Bendoc Wheel

News from the Neighbourhood House

From the Co-ordinator’s desk Bendoc Neighbourhood House.

Our final Tree of Life Card course for 2018 was held on Thursday 25th of October and a good time was had by all 3 participants who created three fantastic Shabby Chic cards. Our thanks again to Shirley for running the courses. Our program will resume in February 2019.

We were contacted recently by Margaret Lock requesting information on a meteorite that fell in the vicinity of the township of Bendock in 1898. Apparently the object weighing 27 kg was found in Bendock Victoria Australia in 1898 was a Pallasite meteorite and is 1 of 46 approved meteorites classified as Pallasite the co-ordinates recorded were 37 degrees 9’S, 148 degrees 55’E. Meteorite name is Bendock and is 1 of 16 approved meteorites from Victoria Australia. Margaret Lock is the Secretary of the Murchison and District Historical Society Inc.

Another year is almost at an end, and with that comes the annual **Bombala Historical Engines and Machinery Society Rally** being held this year **Nov 9th, 10th, and 11th** at their area at the old railway grounds just up from Lavender House in Bombala. Do come along and see some wonders from the good old days before we all went computerised...

To those currently doing their HSC examinations, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

One Place One Plan meeting held at Bendoc Nov 1st had a good turnout and a few useful items were raised. For more information see inside. (Survey info page 5)

The Bendoc Neighbourhood house will be closed on Wednesday the 21st and Wednesday the 28th of November.

Take it steady in the heat, drink plenty of fluids and stay cool.

Till next month happy reading.

Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

9.30am—2.30pm

Closed Public Holidays

(Subject to change)

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Bendoc Neighbourhood House

Shire Outreach Centre

Remember

East Gippsland Shire Council Library Books can be returned to our centre, we also have new books & DVDs for your perusal

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Delegate Pony Club

Members have been busy the last couple of months in preparation of the clubs annual Training day and Gymkhana. Saturday 24th November, will see 4 high standard instructors coach local and adjoining district pony club riders through show jumping (Elizabeth Grenda Young), Cross Country (Peter Gillis), Sporting (Neil Duncan) and Dressage (Belinda McIntosh) and wow will riders notice a difference from previous years! The club was successful in a grant from Boco Rock Wind Farm Community Enhancement Fund which has seen the purchase of a full set of show jump wings (and trailer to cart them on) which along with the newly painted rails will look fantastic. Through our grant we were also able to purchase a portable dressage arena, which will be tested out too. Also the members have been building the highly anticipated cross country course, with each jump having 3 grades - E, D & C with mini E being catered for as well. Sunday 25th November is our annual Gymkhana. In preparation, at November's Rally on the 4th November saw 9 riders start the day with the sporting events that will be held at our Gymkhana. These events Running Tee, Three Mug Race, Scudahoe and Hurry Scurry being different from sporting events held at our previous gymkhana with all riders handling these well. After lunch was jumping, the riders were graded in preparation for competing in the gymkhana. An open invitation is extended to the public to pop up to Delegate 24-25th November to come, have a look and cheer on all our riders, There will be a BBQ & kiosk running. Boco rock are also the major sponsor for the training day so a big Thankyou from all our riders, committee members and families for such generosity.

For more information visit the Delegate Pony Club Community Group Facebook page or email delegateponyclub@hotmail.com

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REMEMBEANCE DAY 2018 100TH ANNIVERSERY

DELEGATE SERVICE

Remembrance Day Service at Delegate:

Time: 10:40am commencement

Place: Cenotaph (or School of Arts Hall if raining)

Poppy Appeal:

Poppies will be available for purchase on the day

Also be advised that the Delegate Hotel will be serving lunch from 12 noon to 2 pm all are welcome.

Delegate Pony Club News

No rally day in Oct

Up and coming Delegate Pony Club Activities.

24th Nov, training day

25th Nov, Gymkhana

At delegate Showground

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With that said, please forward any interesting historical or current items to the Editor, Bendoc Wheel c/o Bendoc Progress Association Inc, PO Box 50 Bendoc Vic 3888.

Or via email at bendocpa@bigpond.com

DVD's and books are available at the centre, do remember that we are an East Gippsland Shire Outreach Centre, if you have any questions just drop in.

Snowy Monaro Council Roads Dept.
If you wish to report road conditions in the new Snowy Monaro Shire please ring **02 6451 1018** (Main point of contact for all Roads related complaints)

Tree of Life Craft day 25/October/2018

Starts 10am with ladies meeting for lunch afterwards.

Email to bendocpa@bigpond.com or ring 0264581402 Mon-Wed 9.30 to 2.30pm

Letter to the Editor.

Losing Our Identity

Editor,

As I have grown up involved with the timber industry, I have no problem with removal of trees for a good needed use.

Also if trees are a danger to the public, it's understandable to have them removed. They should be removed.

But the removal of trees on the left side of the road going down the hill into Bendoc I feel was unnecessary. Many people in the community are dismayed and disappointed and wonder why everyone was not consulted. The windrow could have been removed by hand.

Sweat equity does still exist with some folk. Machine use could have been minimal or not at all. The trees were within their rights to stay. As they say, some people cannot see the forest for the trees.

In this case there is a few who cannot see the natural beauty and the benefits of that beauty to their surrounds and the benefits to society.

Bendoc is a unique town in Australia with it's natural wildlife and forest environment and is certainly amongst the minority with it's natural surroundings. Bendoc is a bush town, not a satellite suburb or a beach side town. It needs to be taken on it's own terms and protected. Bendoc is not Orbost, Delegate or Bombala. Bendoc has it's own identity. If Bendoc is to remain a true individual more consultation should be taken, common sense must feature and prevail. I'm certainly not alone in the disappointing lack of thought, care or consultation. Nobody wants their name on the end of a letter like this, unfortunately I was nominated . Trees offer shade, oxygen, life in general and stop erosion. The removal of the above mentioned trees is a blight on us all. It says we are not thinking, we are losing our pride and we don't care about our history or our heritage. That's a crime and such a shame. Signed Greg O'Donoghue of Bendoc

(Note from editor.. This letter was sent to us for publication, and is published under the right to free speech. The views and comments are not necessarily those of the Bendoc Progress Association Inc or the Bendoc Neighbourhood House. However we could not refuse to publish a letter of concern.)

If you have a comment or suggestion, drop us a line. To Editor, Bendoc Wheel, c/o Bendoc Progress Association Inc. PO Box 50 Bendoc Vic 3888 or by email at bendocpa@bigpond.com

Do you live in Goongerah, Bendoc, Tubbut, Bonang, Cabanandra, Deddick Valley, Haydens Bog, Delegate River, Dellicknora and surrounds

Win a \$50 fuel or grocery voucher for use in Delegate or Orbost by completing the Community Survey

Mountain Rivers - Errinundra to Snowy District Community Plan

The *Errinundra to Snowy District Community Plan 2019 – 2024* about communities shaping a plan for their district – reflecting how it is now, what are the changes, challenges and opportunities occurring in each district and what their district could look like in the future.

We will build on the achievements from the *Mountain Rivers District Community Plan 2012 – 2017*, drawing on the previous work community members across the district have participated in and undertaken to review and develop this plan. Thank you to all those who attended the Big Bonang Arvo and completed the activity identifying their values and vision for their district. The following day we held a workshop with members of the Bendoc community at the Bendoc Public Hall, working through the assets this community has, the values and visions for now and into the future.

How to get involved:

1. Complete the District Community Survey by 28 November 2018

This is your opportunity to have your say, especially if you are unable to attend the workshops.

- Online <http://bit.ly/SurveyErinSnowy> at your house or with the help of your local Community Centre/Neighbourhood House (e.g. Tubbut Neighbourhood house, Bendoc Resource Centre)
- A hard copy survey will be available for collection from your local Community Centre/Neighbourhood House.

2. Participate in Community Planning Workshops on 12 December 2018

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Starting at 4.30pm to 7.00pm at the Bonang Hall

Dinner will be provided

RSVP for catering purposes and to receive updates:

online <http://bit.ly/ErrinSnowyRegister>

Or by contacting Eleni McIlroy on (03) 5153 9500 or StrategicP@egipps.vic.gov.au

BIRTHDAYS!

Celebrating their birthdays this month are..

Jeff Tomlinson and Chris Bayliss

Wishing you all the best on your special day.





The Delegate Multi Purpose Service

Bendoc Progress Association

Wellness Clinic – Delegate MPS

This is a clinic where people come in for procedures or assessments by nursing staff.

This includes:

Wound care

Blood pressure readings

Blood sugar readings

Non-urgent ECG update hours!

Suture or clip removal

Other procedures that do not require a Doctor.

Wellness Clinic is held on the following days and times

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday & Friday

1.00pm—2.00pm

No appointment necessary. Closed Public Holidays.

The Delegate MPS will still be open as per usual, so if you have a health concern please come over and be assessed by the nursing staff.

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Community Information Board

MOBILE LIBRARY The Mobile Library visits Bendoc as per calendar (once a fortnight) from 9.00am—10.00am. You are also able to sign up as a member (membership is free), borrow and return books here at the Bendoc Resource Centre. Where we have a broad range of books and DVDs that are rotated regularly for your enjoyment! Come in and browse our selection of books..

BENDOC BUS SERVICE Merimbula Day Trip—once a month on a Friday. Please phone Claire 6458 1433, Nola 6458 3285 or Chris on 6458 1402 to book your seat. Usually 2nd Friday of Month..

Free internet is still available at the Bendoc Neighbourhood House, along with fax and photocopying services. Just drop in during opening hours

New times for DWELP Office Bendoc

Monday 9am to 3,30pm lunch 12.30 to 1pm

Tuesday to Thursday 9.00am to 3.00pm lunch 12.30 to 1pm

Closed on Fridays

Effective 1st May 2018 till 30th November 2018

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Armistice Day

Sunday 11th November 2018

100th Anniversary of the end of WWI

The Biographies of 668 soldiers from:

Delegate, Bombala, Craigie, Bibbenluke, Cathcart, Bendoc, Delegate River, and the Men from Snowy River, will be available for people to read at Sandra & Terry O'Hagan's place, 7 William Street Delegate, after the 11am. Service.

The biographies include information about each man's war service, personal information, photos, letters home, newspaper articles etc.

All welcome to pay this special tribute to those wonderful men.



Bombala Rotary Market

Saturday 24th November 2018

8am – 2pm

**Along the banks of the
Bombala River**

*For additional information or to
secure your stall site please call*

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Tanya Ingram 0408 301 813

Or email mgdyer@bigpond.net.au

