

BENDOC WHEEL



BENDOC TO BERMAGUI



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The Bendoc Fishing Club spent a weekend fishing the waters around Bermagui for that prize winning catch.

The Competition started at 5pm Friday the 24th of May concluding 5pm Saturday the 25th of May.

All competitors fished to their hearts desire in the waters surrounding the Wallaga Lake and Bermagui.

Seventeen adults actually weighted in as part of the competition. However several others participated, if not for the fishing just to enjoy the social side.

The weather for the weekend could not have been better, mid 20s was a perfect temperature for fishing and spending time out-doors. Everyone stayed together at the Ocean Lake Caravan Park which was situated right on the shores of the Wallaga Lake.

Todd Jamieson was the Winner of the Secret Fish bringing in a snapper at 440gms for the day.

(Pictured below with his catch)

Todd must have been giving sister Amy a few tips as Amy Jamieson took out the Biggest Bag for the Juniors with a weight of 1.065kgs, not a bad day at all.



(Amy Jamieson pictured above).

The Biggest Bag for the Seniors was taken out by Tony Batewitz who has a few years of good hard fishing under his belt. His bags total weight was 2.950kg.

Saturday night everyone kicked back and enjoyed a BBQ dinner at the caravan park and shared many a fishing story.

Definitely a great weekend had by all and everyone is looking forward to next year.

Bendoc's Biggest Morning Tea

The Bendoc Resource Centre Team together with The Delegate Tuesday Club hosted a very successful Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday the 14th of May.

Many Bendoc locals came along to help raise some funds and to support a great cause that has touched everyone in some way.

The Australia Biggest Morning Tea celebrates 20 years this year. To coincide with the 20 year anniversary it was decided that the focus would be history to make the morning just a little different to others being held in the area..

Members of the Tuesday Club brought along pieces of history from their own collection and with each piece there was a story to tell. Everyone had a wonderful time listening to the personal recollections associated with each piece.

Joan Jones had a book of Banjo Patterson's Poems that she has had since she was a young girl. Joan recalled that a relative had been having a clean up and was about to toss the book on the fire, when Joan aged around 9 years old at the time, asked if she could have the book and has had it ever since. This must have been the start of Joan's love for old pieces.



Prize Winners



Gillian back for a visit



Great Save Joan!!



Sharon's History



Sue & Sandra



Lana and Shirley

Sharon Buckman brought along a lovely cup and saucer set that was handed down to her from her grandmother. Sue Guthrie had a similar set to Sharon with a tea pot that her Grandmother had brought out from England. Gloria Cotterill had a set of silver spoons that her Great Grandparents had given to her Grandparents for a wedding gift. Jane Sellers shared a little piece of Bendoc History bringing with her a photo of her relatives, one of the people in the photo was a teacher at the Bendoc School. The photo and details will be pictured in the next Bendoc Wheel Edition along with other interesting facts. The morning tea was a very special way of sharing lots of different

pieces of history from people who have come from many different walks of life. However I think it was the homemade cooking that stole the show, everything from sponge to mars bar slice. Gloria Cotterill and Natalie Armstrong were the raffle winners but overall the winner on the day was the Cancer Council raising a total of

\$193.90

Sellers, Enid Stewart, Audrey Armstrong,
Shirley Baker,
Barbara Bateman, Joan Jones, Joan Talbot and
Sandra Walker



Astrid Brandenburg who is pictured left was pleased to be able to attend the morning tea as she had been the Assistant Editor working with Patsey Manning on the Bendoc Wheel from 1996 until 2001. Astrid is now living and working in Melbourne, and says she is pleased to see the direction the Bendoc Wheel is taking, back to the original format. Astrid has fond memories of her time working on the Wheel and the strong community spirit in Bendoc. Not such fond memories of the photocopier when it was time to print.

The Biggest Morning Tea will definitely be on the calendar for the Resource Centre to host again next year. Thanks to Sue Guthrie for providing the Bus.



**Bessie Cameron
and Shirley Baker**

Celebrate Naidoc Week in Bendoc

Naidoc Week is from the 8th till the 12th of July 2013.
Bendoc DEPI will be having a raising of the flag ceremony
and morning tea at 10.30am on the 9th of July 2013.
Everyone in the Bendoc Community is invited to this event.
Please call into the Bendoc Office at 9–11 Nichol Street Bendoc
or phone to RSVP by the 5th of July on 64 59 0500.

Bendoc's Newest Construction



Remember

All Park Gates Closed After The Long Weekend In June.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

The Bendoc Resource Centre has been a buzz over the last month with lots of new ideas and visits.

The Biggest Morning Tea was a highlight as was the planning of a visit to the Museum and The Portrait Gallery in Canberra. Currently on exhibition at the Portrait Gallery, the **paintings of the talent that Delegate is proud to claim as it's very own, Hilda Rix Nicholas**. The exhibition only opened on Friday so our group of enthusiasts were first cabs off the rank with their very own personal Gallery tour on Saturday. By all reports Gallery Guide was very excited and interested to know that many of the people **that she was giving the tour to had personally known the artist or the family. Hilda's** Exhibition was amazing and well worth going to see. The Gallery has put hours of **research into the display with a highlight being the recreation of the "knockalong"** studio. A big thankyou goes to Russell Buckman who drove the bus to Canberra a great day was had by all it seems that there were many more hours in the day needed to be able to really take a good look at both exhibitions and future exhibitions tours will be certainly on the calendar.

Also during this month a Fire Safety Audit was carried out on the Bendoc Uniting Church. A fire extinguisher was installed by Ray from Fire Tech to the Australia required standard. Suggestions were made for future safety precautions measures and these will be researched and implemented if deemed necessary.

Also during this May Bendoc Resource Centre has entered into an arrangement with E-train which is a Queensland based company who provide online training. The Centre is hoping this will provide opportunities for those in the community who would like to obtain certificates in everything from Food Handling to a Referee Course to do so. There is a wide range of Courses available and can be completed through the Bendoc Resource Centre.

This will mean that if you would like for example to obtain your RSA.. Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate the Centre can enrol you and organise for you to come in and complete it online and pay the Centre direct for this training. For information on **course available please don't hesitate to call into the Centre. The first group to undertake** a course will be attending on the 18th of June and have signed up for the RSA Certificate. This is a win for all with the Centre being able to provide training and community members being able to complete these Certificates locally.

For several years now the Bendoc Resource Centre has had a Bendoc Website which has had a large focus on the history of Bendoc. Over time there have been several suggestions on how this could become a greater tool for the promotion of Bendoc as well as being user friendly to locals. In the coming months changes will be made including the addition of the Monthly news letter to the site as well as more information on activities that can be enjoyed in the area. It is hoped that in the future this website can be used as a key promoter for the area and looked upon as the hub for information on Bendoc.

If any community members have suggestions for the web page perhaps you have **information or pictures that would be of interest. Please don't hesitate to contact the** centre. To have a look over the current site go to www.bendoc.org.au

Bendoc Playgroup

In March Bendoc Resource Centre hosted The Green Frog Van which travels around to East Gippsland Communities providing toys and activities for children and

resources to parents. The van was such a success that another date was scheduled for May. However, when Renee Grant, The Green Frog Coordinator, had to cancel at the last minute the Playgroup decided to meet anyway. The group which includes the Delegate and district mums had a great time. The Children played and Mums and Grand mums had time to catch up and enjoy morning tea and lunch.

Alana Smith Coordinator for the Delegate

Playgroup is very happy with how the visits to Bendoc have been working out. Normally the group meets at the Delegate Preschool each Thursday which has been a success for several years now, although the visits to Bendoc make a nice change.

Alana feels this change in location occasionally has given the playgroup extra exposure. It has made it possible for some Mums who had not been aware of the Delegate Playgroup to attend and get to know how Playgroup works and the importance of these groups to the Community not just for the Children but for the Mums as well.

Staff at the Bendoc Resource Centre who host the group are happy to be able to assist in co-ordinating the opportunity for another group of people to meet and get to know one another. This also provides an opportunity for parents to support for each other. The group getting together a very good way of over combating the isolation that comes **with living in a small community away from everyday opportunities. It's** the perfect way for who those have children the same age or share similar interests to meet and share ideas. Another date is being scheduled for early July. A special thanks goes out to the Bendoc Hall Committee who provided a larger venue at very short notice so that the children have more room to play.



Charlie Brookes

Gabby Kidd



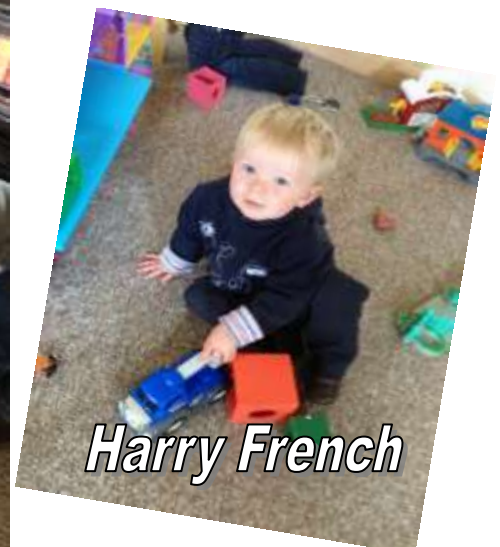
Erin Farran



Bella Tonnisen



Ella French



Harry French

Bendoc Memorial Wall

The Bendoc Progress Association are very proud to be able to provide a Memorial Wall for people to place plaques on to so that they have a permanent reminder of the ones they love. It is a fantastic way for families to leave an everlasting memory which can be viewed by the whole community. People are very welcome to come to the Centre anytime to take a look. If you would like to enquire about having a plaque on the Memorial Wall phone the office during business hours.



The members of Freda and Ernest Jamieson family recently decided to place a plaque in the memory of their parents. Ernest and Freda were well know and respected in the Bendoc area. Ernest in particular for his sawmilling during the 1940s. Ernest and Freda had five sons and one daughter and loved the Bendoc area so it was fitting to place this plaque in their memory.



Margaret Summerill along with her son and two brothers, Jeff and Ashley Jamieson are pictured above when they recently visited Bendoc to view the Memorial plaque they had placed. The whole family enjoyed the walk down memory lane. The Group enjoyed lunch at the Centre with several friends that they had grown up with in and around Bendoc. There were lots of laughs and it was a really lovely afternoon for the friends and relatives.

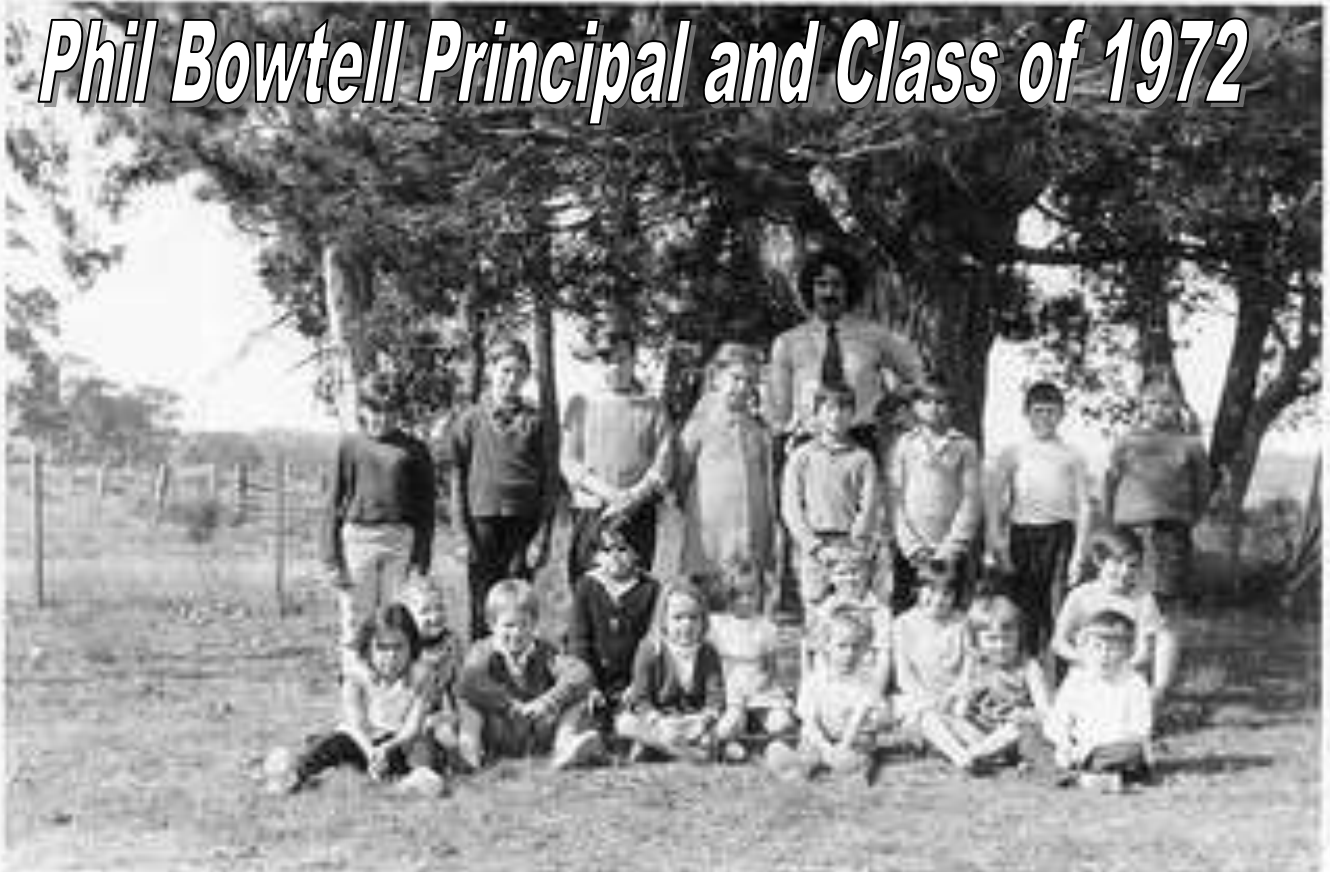


If you are one of the many who have noticed the sign down in the park don't be concerned the East Gippsland Council have been notified and will be coming up to fix it shortly.

Kate Bowtell



Phil Bowtell Principal and Class of 1972



Snaps of History

Then and Now

Rita Barnes provided the pictures on the opposite page which have Kate Bowtell who was the wife of Phil Bowtell Principal in the picture with the Class of 1971.

If you can identify any of the people in the photo please contact Rita or the Bendoc Resource Centre.



The Bendoc Resource Centre as mentioned on page five are currently making changes to the Bendoc web page **and are looking for photo's that would be of interest like the ones picture on this page, to be put onto the webpage.**

If you have a photo that you think would be of interest, old or recent that depict the Bendoc lifestyle please drop a copy into the Centre. All input will be appreciated.



Past and Present

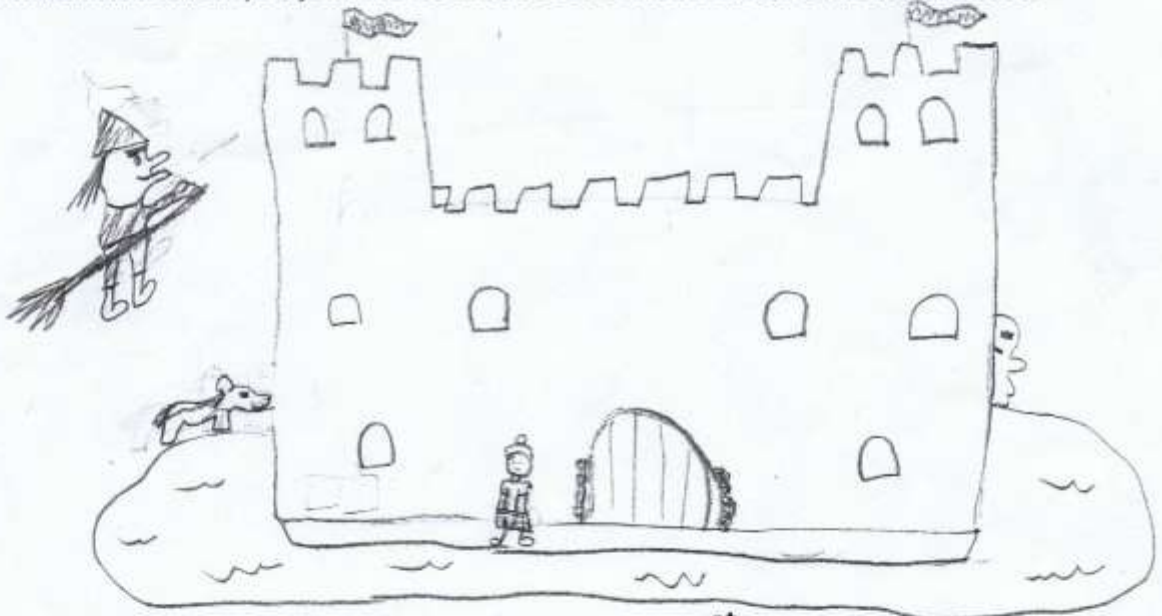


Goongerah P-8 School Presents
A night of intrigue and suspense
with their interpretation of

Macbeth

Was he a ruthless ruler who would stop at nothing to establish his reign or was he the pawn of his
maniacal and power hungry Queen?

You can decide when you join the Court at Castle Macbeth for a medieval feast.



When: 6:00pm Friday 21st June

Where: Bonang Hall

Please come and join the drama of the Highlands of Scotland. Prizes for best dressed Highlander

Play: Gold coin donation

Dinner: \$15.00 adults School age children \$8.00 Preschoolers Free

Ph 0351540133 or 0264580261 to book for dinner.

This event is a fundraiser for Georgia's Transition trip to Melbourne.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR JUNE

Local Birthday's Include

Danny Jamieson
Anthony Jamieson
Shirley and Tony Badewitz

Prince William

IS LUCKY ENOUGH TO SHARE A JUNE BIRTHDAY
WITH OUR LOCALS.

Kind Thoughts At This Time.....

On Behalf of the Bendoc Community our Sympathy goes out to
Beaver and Margaret owners of our local Bendoc Hotel,
Who have each suffered the loss of a close relative recently.

Wax Craft Workshop

A Wax Craft workshop will be held at the Bendoc Resource Centre
on Tuesday the 25th of June from 10.30am
The Cost for the Workshop is just \$10 per person.

Everything needed to make several scented candles and melts
will be provide on the day.
BOOKINGS PHONE 6458 1402.

PAGANINI

THE 24 CAPRICES FOR VIOLIN

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH - 2.00PM

DELEGATE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
38 BOMBALA ST
DELEGATE

PERFORMED BY
JONATHAN GLOMEX
VIOLINIST



TICKETS: \$15
PENSIONERS: \$10

RARELY PERFORMED THESE SPELLBINDING PIECES
ARE THE MOST DIFFICULT EVER WRITTEN FOR THE VIOLIN.

BOOKINGS : PHONE DOREEN STANDEN - 64588347
DORALAN1@BIGPOND.COM, SANDRA O'HAGAN - 64588028
AFTERNOON TEA - TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

All proceeds will go to Delegate School of Arts Maintenance Fund

Friends of Errinundra

Annual General Meeting

Bonang Hall

Sunday, 14 July 2013

2:30 p.m.

Friends of Errinundra is an incorporated organisation of volunteers that aims to:

- Provide support and to foster public awareness of the Errinundra National Park and adjacent reserves
- Assist with special projects selected by the Friends in consultation with the appropriate authorities
- Bring into contact people with an interest in the Errinundra National Park and adjacent reserves
- Support the effective management of native flora and fauna in the Errinundra National Park and adjacent reserves.

Interested? Come to the meeting and learn more—everyone is welcome!



INFORMATION BULLETIN

McKILLOPS ROAD

McKillops Bridge Deck Repairs

May – June 2013

VicRoads would like to advise of important bridge repair works involving the replacement of numerous timber deck planks that may cause delays to motorists crossing McKillops Bridge.

Works are due to commence on Monday 20 May 2013 and be completed by late June 2013.

Delays of up to 15 minutes may be experienced during working hours (Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm each day). Work will not be conducted on the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

For further information please contact VicRoads Traralgon Office on (03) 5172 2666.

Important Reminder

Classified

FOR SALE Loads of Wood

Get in before the winter chill hits, call for wood today. 0439 581 467

FOR SALE Honda

4 Wheeler Motor Bike TRX 350

Call David Nichol. 6458 1452

Ponies Needed

With the recent reforming of The Delegate Pony Club,
Ponies are needed for loan or sale..Please phone if you are able to assist 02 64 58 1402.

Replica Signature Handbags

Delegate P and C Committee

are delighted to host a

HANDBAGS AND MORE EXHIBITION

AT THE DELEGATE CAFE

ON WEDNESDAY THE 12TH OF JUNE

FROM 12 TILL 3PM

A percentage of proceeds from each sale will be donated to
The Delegate Public School

*Do you have something you would like to Buy, Swap Sell or Giveaway?
Call and include your item in the next edition of The Bendoc Wheel. 6458 1402.*

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THE CLASSIFIED PAGE IN THIS NEWS LETTER.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Spicy Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients

4 Cups of Roughly Diced Pumpkin
1 Onion Thinly Sliced
Knob of Grated Ginger
Knob of Butter
1 Small Red Chilli Finely Sliced with Seeds
2 Cups of Chicken Stock
1 Cup of Lite Cream
Sprinkle of Nutmeg, Salt and Pepper to Taste
Sour Cream to Serve

Method

Place onion, ginger and chilli in heavy based frypan with the butter and cook until onion has browned. Set aside.

Place pumpkin in saucepan with stock and bring to boil. Simmer until pumpkin is tender. Combine cooked onion, ginger and chilli with the pumpkin and puree soup. Return to saucepan and add nutmeg and cream reducing to desired thickness. Season to taste, serve with a dollop of sour cream.

Joke

An Irishman walks into a bar in Dublin, orders three pints of Guinness and sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes to the bar and orders three more. The bartender asks him, “You know, a pint goes flat after I draw it, it would taste better if you bought one at a time.” The Irishman replies, “Well we all left home, we promised that we’d drink this way to remember the days when we drank together.” The bartender admits that this is a nice custom and leaves it there.

The Irishman becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way, ordering three pints and drinking them in turn. One day, he comes in and orders two pints. All the other regulars notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, “I don’t want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your great loss.” The Irishman looks confused for a moment, then a light dawns in his eye and he laughs. “oh, no,” he says, “Everyone’s fine. I’ve just quit drinking.”

One Liner One For The Junior Jokers

Q..What’s Brown and Sticky?

A... A Stick. (Thanks for this one Lara)

Health Tip

Remember to wear appropriate personal protection gear when working around machinery—protect your eyes, ears, face, hands and feet. Around 60% of farmers experience noise induced hearing loss. If you take your children or grand children with you when doing farm work make sure they have personal protection gear too.

PUBLIC NOTICES

For Further Information Phone Bendoc Resource Centre 64 58 1402
TUESDAY 9.30am-3pm WEDNESDAY 10am-2.30pm

MOBILE LIBRARY IN BENDOC. Scheduled dates for June will be Thursday the 6th and 20th. Books can be returned anytime to the Centre.



Merimbula BUS . The Merimbula Bus runs the second Friday of the Month which will be the 14th of June. Bookings and Enquires can be made by Calling— Claire 6458 1433 or Nola 6458 3285.

BENDOC CRAFT GROUP.

The Craft Group meet fortnightly on a Tuesday.
10.00am—2.00pm... ALL WELCOME COME ALONG.

Avon Available.

Bendoc now has a local Avon Representative, Katrina Jamieson. Katrina will be leaving a book at the Bendoc Resource Centre for those who wish to purchase. Money and Orders can be left at the Centre.

DATES TO Tuesday Group. The Tuesday Group meets the second Tuesday of each month starting at 1.15pm for 1.30pm at the Delegate Country Club. Take time out to join the group for a few laughs, sharing of stories and most of all company. Contact Sandra Walker for more details.

Delegate Pony Club.

The newly formed Delegate Pony Club hold a meeting monthly on a Sunday. New members are always welcome. At 9.30am a gear check is held at the kiosk where riders will be grouped in Classes for a 10am start. If anyone has spare gear from helmets to boots or ponies they would like to sell or loan once a month could they bring them along on the day for those just starting off. For further information delegateponyclub@hotmail.com.

Wax Craft Workshop.

Tuesday the 25th of June a Wax Craft Workshop will be held at the Bendoc Resource Centre see page 9 for details.

Naidoc Week from the 8th till the 12th of July 2013.

Bendoc Progress Association Inc is a not-for-profit organisation. It is the auspices organisation for the Bendoc Resource Centre and Neighbourhood House. The Resource Centre has up to date internet and computer technology available to the public, including free internet access on superfast broadband. One-on-one

Tuition is available to develop or improve computer knowledge and skills .

Bendoc Neighbourhood House is part of the East Gippsland Network of Neighbourhood Houses whose mission is to bring adult education, life skills and group activities to anybody who wants or needs them, in an inclusive, non-threatening environment, as well as to serve as a drop-in centre for those who desire a little company or just to share a cuppa. The Bendoc Resource Centre is also an East Gippsland Shire Library Outreach Centre.

Information on Shire Services are available as are the local newspapers, The Bombala Times and The Snowy River Mail.

BENDOC RESOURCE CENTRE IS YOUR CENTRE..