

BENDOC WHEEL



70TH CELEBRATION FOR BARRY

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Barry Jamieson Pictured prior to cutting of his cake.

A great night was had by all recently when Barry Jamieson celebrated his 70th Birthday. The Party was held at Barry's son Danny and daughter-in-law Lana's home on their property at Bendoc and over 70 family and friends gathered to celebrate in true Jamieson style.

Party goers travelled from Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance Bermagui Canberra, Bega and a special surprise guest arrived from Queensland, Barry's nephew, Dave Ferry. Dave is Barry's older sister Brenda's son and the two enjoyed a good catch-up with some light refreshments.

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Barry Jamieson 70 Years in Bendoc

Barry's life long friend Doug Cameron shared stories from the past (pictured right).

Doug spoke "off the cuff" about the times he and Barry have spent together as members of the CFA and history on how their fathers were involved in originally setting up of the local CFA. These two mates have gone through the good and bad, both farming and volunteering over many years and look forward to loads more to come.

Below Barry and his Nephew Dave.



Barry has certainly filled up his 70 years growing up on his parents farm at Bendoc which he has continually work with his wife Helen by his side.

Barry held the road maintenance contract for years and during this time many agree, there was never a pot-hole in site.

Barry and Helen have two sons Danny and Wayne, and a Daughter Tina as well as ten grandchildren. Barry spoke of home brewing with help that he had not be aware of from Danny and Wayne.

Anthony and Kayla were pleased to have the opportunity to speak about their Pop, Barry, on the night.

Anthony reminisced about the driving lessons and Kayla reminding him of his relentless tormenting all of which has been in good fun.

Callan Jamieson, 6 years old even had a few words to let Pop know how he felt.

Anthony's partner Jen-Rae made and decorated a beautiful chocolate cake (pictured to the left) which was the perfect finishing touch to the party.

Barry would like to thank everyone for the gifts he received on the night.

One gift I am sure Barry and Helen will be looking forward to is the Fishing Charter Trip planned for later in the year.



Surprise Celebration for Denise

Denise Nichol celebrated a big Birthday this month also and it did include a zero but there is no letting the cat out of the bag how old she is, we can all just guess.

Close friend Marilyn organised friends to meet for a surprise afternoon tea on Thursday the 28th of February and Dennielle supplied the venue.



However, due to Denise's well known punctuality and the lack of this from her many friends Denise managed to surprise the guests as they arrived.

Denise had been busy and was insisting on no fuss but sometimes Birthday's just need to be celebrated. Everyone bought a plate of treats and Denise received some lovely gifts as a reminder of the day.

Pictured left to right... Maribel Cameron, Lana Jamieson, Katrina Jamieson, Birthday Girl DENISE NICHOL (Bella on knee , Lee Cottrell (beside Denise) Cleo Jamieson, Susan Phillips, Marilyn Callaghan, Philomena Collins and Dennielle Tonissen., Front left Lydia Jamieson, .Natasha Raines and Logan Nichol.

Happy Birthday!!

Denise would like to say special thanks to Dennielle.
For opening her home for the afternoon.

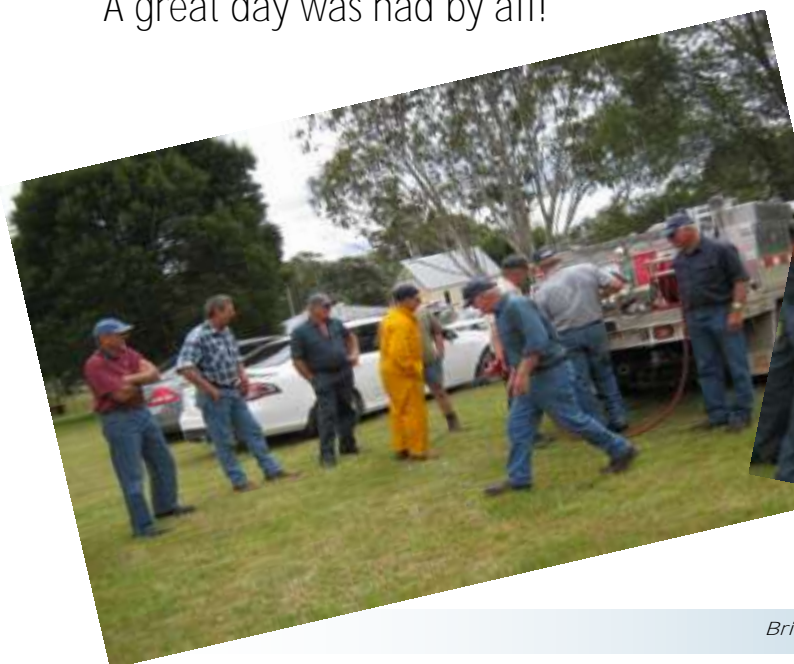
CFA NEWS

Christmas
Catch-up 2012.



The CFA had a Meeting, Training Session and Christmas Catch-up on the 16th of December 2013. The day was well supported as you can see from the many locals pictured. Above Mick Hawkins is giving a demonstration to on-lookers Tina Bennett, Slade Newton, Peter Guthrie, Brian Barnes, Barry Jamieson, and Trent Tonnisen. Right. David Cameron, Eddie Sellers Doug Cameron Terry Newton and Mick Brandenburg stepped up to take a closer look.

A great day was had by all!



For the Juniors



THE LITTLE GREEN FROG IS COMING TO..... **BENDOC!**

The Little Green Frog is a mobile early childhood program which travels around to East Gippsland communities to visit local community groups. The vehicle is resourced with toys & activities for the children & resources and parenting information for adults.

The session will be operating on:

Thursday 21st March from the Bendoc Neighbourhood House from 11am-1pm and will provide:

opportunities to foster children's development in language, motor skills and sensory experiences.

families with opportunities to come together and socialise
information relevant to child health and development

Come along, join in the fun and meet up with other families
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

For further information about the Little Green Frog contact

Renee Grant on 03) 51526436

Bendoc information 64 581 402

For the Seniors

This year for Seniors Week March 17-23 Bendoc and Delegate have joined forces to celebrate with a Big Day Out. Recently a new group called the Tuesday Club was formed in Delegate and meets monthly. This group brings together people of all walks of life and ages meeting and socially in a warm and friendly environment. The Tuesday Group, Delegate RTC and The Bendoc Resource Centre will be running a bus to Eden on Tuesday the 19th of March as part of Seniors celebrations. Seniors will enjoy good old fashioned homemade treats for morning tea while perusing antiques, lunch will be at the **Eden Fishermans Club**. We look forward to a full report and photo's of the outing in the next wheel.





The Star Mine

Copies of these photo's were forwarded to the Wheel to publish in the hope that the people in the photo's can be identified. Do you know someone ?

The Bendoc Star Mine was in operation from 1911 until 1938.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

BENDOC On The Beat

Richard would like to make all drivers aware when driving along Haydens Bog there have been several cows continually getting out onto the road. Richard is endeavouring to locate the owner however in the meantime please take when travelling back and forth. All Stock owners need to be aware of their responsibility when it comes to endangering motorist lives.

VIC Forest News.

Included with this Wheel issue is a copy of the Regeneration Burning Map for Autumn 2013. The Map shows the intended coupes to be burn for the interest of the general public (Insert Included).

FARMING Concerns.

Locals farmers are warning that everyone needs to be aware that wild dogs are back in force at the moment. The Nichols have had 18 sheep killed by dogs with this many again mauled.

INTERNATIONAL Women's Day Wednesday 13th March 2013.

International Women's Day celebrations commence at 10am with morning tea at The Delegate School of Arts with Stalls and information stands. The stalls include Massage and Mini Health Checks. There will several Guest Speakers making presentations. Following on will be a lunch at the Delegate Country Club at a cost of \$15.00 with proceeds going toward a local Community Group. For information and bookings contact Platypus Country Visitor Information Centre on 6458 4622.

DATES TO REMEMBER..

Daylight Savings Finishes 3am.. 7th of April Victoria, NSW, ACT, TAS and SA.

SCHOOL Holidays Victoria Thursday the 28st of March 2013.

Classified

For Sale

A Fisher and Paykel 163 Litre Chest Freezer..

One owner only \$150.00

Phone Chris Bayliss 02 6458 5298

*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.*

BENDOC Fishing Club News.

Local Comp

Bendoc Fishing Club are holding a Local Comp on Friday the 15th and Saturday the 16th of March commencing on Friday at 6pm and concluding with a weigh in on Saturday at 6pm at The Bendoc Hotel.

Fishing Wind-up

Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th of April the Annual Bendoc Fishing Club Win Up will be held at the Lower Bendoc School.

The Fishing Comp starts at 12noon Friday and finishes with weight at 12noon Saturday. The categories include, Biggest Trout, Black Fish, Redfin, Bag Eels (Max 10).

Members cost will be \$1.00. Everyone wishing to weigh in a fish is welcome to join on the day at a cost of just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Everyone is welcome the cost on the day is \$20 entry per family which covers a BBQ lunch and drinks. There will be plenty of raffles and the major raffle of a 6 piece out-door setting and an esky will be drawn on the day. This promises to be a great day out for the whole family.

For Further Information Regarding the Club And Competitions
Phone Kathy Smith on 64588 223



Something we missed

Pictured here are just a few of the Tractors that visited Bendoc during January as part of the Annual Tractor Race. Unfortunately we missed publishing them last issue. The Race participants and spectators stopped for lunch and even though their numbers were a little down on last year, all those involved enjoyed themselves very much on the day.

Well known Local Lady Passes

Patsie Manning

Memorial Service

Patsie Manning passed away on Thursday the 7th of March at Bombala Hospital after a long illness.

A Memorial Service will be held in her honour at the Bendoc Community Church on Friday the 22nd of March at 2.30pm to celebrate the life of Patsie Manning.

The Service will be followed by afternoon tea at the Bendoc Hall.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sadly Missed

One of Life's True Gentlemen passed this life on Monday the 25th of February at the Bombala Hospital at around 6am. Derek Deanne, aged 80 years, was the husband of Ella Dean (nee Hepburn). Ella is a sister to Peter, Jim, Janette living and Jeff and Ken deceased.

Derek and Ella have two sons Allen and Richard and Derek had two step daughters Debbie and Kerry. Derek migrated from England to Tasmania when he was young and then he met Ella and married. Ella and Derek have lived around Bendoc and Bombala for the past 20 years.

Derek was very clever with detailed workings such as clocks and dance boxes. He repair many clocks over the years. Living in Caveat Street Bombala passing the time happily bring his many customers antique pieces back to life. Derek was buried in Bombala on Monday the 4th of March after a graveside service.

Our thoughts are with Ella and the Family at this time.

Derek Deanne 80 years young

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Easy Fried Rice

Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter
1 cup of rice
1 cup finely diced celery
3 stock cubes or chick noodle soup to make 3 cups of stock
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup diced onion or shallots
1 cup finely diced capsicum
250g bacon or ham
3 eggs

Method

Heat butter in heavy pan and add dry rice and celery.
Cook quickly stirring all the time, until golden brown in colour.
Add stock and salt and pepper. Bring to the boil and simmer, with pan covered, until stock has been absorbed, stir occasionally.
Prepare onion and capsicum remove rind and cut bacon into dice
In another pan fry bacon, then onions in the bacon fat. Stir in capsicum and heat through.
Lightly beat eggs, fry until set and cut into small strips.
When rice is cooked fold in all other ingredients.
Allow to reheat and serve.
Serves 4.

JOKE

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went in to the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, when one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great.. I would highly recommend, you must go".

The other man said with great interest, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said "What is the name of the flower you give to someone you love?" **You Know the one, it's red and has thorns.**

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes that's the one", the first man replied.

He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled,

"Rose, what's the name of the restaurant we went to last night.

One Liner One For The Junior Jokers

Q..How do you know the train has gone?

A...It leaves it's tracks behind.

PUBLIC NOTICES

For Further Information Phone Bendoc Resource Centre 64 58 1402

MOBILE LIBRARY IN BENDOC. Scheduled dates for March will be Thursday the 14th and 28th. Books can be returned anytime to the Centre.



BUS NEWS. The Merimbula Bus runs the second Friday of the Month which will be March the 8th, April 5th . Bookings and Enquires can be made by Calling Claire 6458 1433 or Nola 6458 3285.

An additional trip has been organized for Seniors Week . Tuesday the 19th of March read more page 5. Plus a Getaway during April or May.

BENDOC CRAFT GROUP.

The Craft Group meet fortnightly on a Tuesday March 12th and 26th. 10.00am—2.00pm... ALL WELCOME

resource centre workshops.

For the last two weeks of March the Centre opens Monday instead of Wednesday.

A Beauty Day is held every 3 weeks at the Bendoc Resource Centre. A Nail Artist travels up from Bega and several local ladies have their nails transformed at their own cost but it is a fun social day for all. There are still times available should anyone be interested, however if you would like to just come in for a coffee and a catch-up please don't hesitate. The next Beauty Day is 19th March 2013.

The Chainsaw Course planned for later in the year will be at a cost of \$400.00 per person If you are interested please contact the Resource Centre as the safe operation of a chainsaw is an important skill to have especially in this area.

Bendoc Fishing Comp Information... See Page 9.

Seniors week trip 19th march 2013.

Green frog visit to bendoc. See Page 9.

Avon Availabl e.

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.

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

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. Other equipment is available for hire such as digital camera, video and audio recording equipment. One-on-one tuition is available for anyone who wishes to learn how to use the equipment.

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..**