

# BENDOC WHEEL



## Bendoc Wind-Up

## MAY 2013 THIS ISSUE

Bendoc Fishing Club Members and friends spent a great day together for the Annual Bendoc Fishing Club Wind-up. The Wind-up was held on the 12th and 13th of April at the Lower Bendoc School.

With over 50 people in attendance the day went off very well and there was a good mix of adults and children. Lunch was provided and included a BBQ and delicious mixed salads, it was enjoyed by all. After lunch there were games with cards being one of the favourites over the years and this time proved no different.

Camping is encouraged and some people took up the option..

The usual chocolate wheel and raffles were held with a mother daughter team taking out the two major raffles. Alana Smith winning the out-door setting and esky raffle and Kathy Smith leaving cashed up with \$1000.00 in her pocket. Congratulations girls.

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## Office Hours

Bendoc Resource

Centre Hours

TUES 9.30am—3pm

WED 10am-2.30pm

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PHONE 64 581 402

WHAT DOES DEPI  
STAND FOR?

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# Bendoc to Bermagui

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Join the Bendoc Fishing Club on their weekend to Bermagui.

Fishing comp from 5pm Friday the 24th of May until 5pm

Saturday the 25th of May.

The Weigh-in 5pm Saturday at "Ocean Lake Caravan Park".

There will be prizes for Biggest Bag and Secret Fish both junior and senior.

Everyone is most welcome. Great fun weekend away

although you must be a member to weigh-in.

Suggested Accommodation

"Ocean Lake Caravan Park"

02 6493 4055.

Both Cabin and Camping Facilities available.



## Bendoc Wind-up Results on the Day

Junior Biggest Bag of Eels... Russell Jamieson 1.960kg

Senior Biggest Black Fish.....Raymond Jamieson 550gm

Senior Biggest Bag of Eels....Jessie-rey Abinal 1.905K

Unfortunately in the junior section there were no fish caught only Eels and in the seniors only Blackfish and Eels no Trout or Redfin.

## Bendoc Fishing Club Results Overall

Junior Biggest Trout. None caught for the year

Junior Biggest Redfin...Janine Jamieson 115g

Junior Biggest Blackfish...Janine Jamieson 335g

Junior Biggest Bag of Eels...Russell Jamieson 1.960k

Senior Biggest Trout... Theo Hartmeier 660g

Senior Biggest Refin....Stephen Groves 385g

Senior Biggest Blackfish...Raymond Jamieson 550g

Senior Biggest Bag of Eels...Jessie-rey Abinal 10.425k

Jake Jamieson Memorial Trophy-Most Consistent Fisherpersion

Russell Jamieson 565

Jake Jamieson Memorial Trophy-Most Consistent Fisherpersion

Senior Raymond Jamieson 13450

Junior Encouragement Award

Toby Mustard

Biggest Off-comp Trout

Joe Camm 1.060k



*Jessie-rey's Big Catch Last Month*

*Whata Whopas*



*FROM THIS*



*TO THIS*

Top.. Jessie-rey Abinal pictured with his big catch.

**That's an eel.**

Pictured above.. Janine Jamieson with the fish before they were cooked up.

Left.. bucket of eel which Cleo Jamieson made into two delicious dishes.



*Bucket of Eel*

# BENDOC RESOURCE CENTRE HAPPENINGS

May started off busy at the Resource Centre with the Bendoc Bus heading off with Charlie Burton at the wheel toward the Coast for four days three nights the 31st of April until the 3rd of May. The trip was jam packed with a variety of activities, starting with the Fox Glove Gardens in Tilba Tilba. These gardens have feature on several high profile television shows including Burkes Backyard and Better Homes and Gardens. The bus then continued on to Batehaven with a Cruise up the beautiful Clyde River and a visit to Mogo Village, and the Birdland Animal Park. These are just a few of the highlights of the **trip but we will have some photo's in the June addition as pictures tell a thousand** Stories apparently they were not expected back till October.

The Biggest Morning Tea which raises money for cancer will be held at the Bendoc Resource Centre on Tuesday the 14th of May at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Guests also on the day will be The Tuesday Club and the theme on the day is history so bring along that Crazy Tea Set or perhaps a souvenir spoon with a story to share and a gold coin donation not to mention a clear throat for lots of chatting.

The young have not been forgotten with May also seeing another visit from The Little Green Frog for the children. A Playgroup session headed by the Little Green Frog Co-ordinator Renee Grant will once again be held at the Resource Centre on Thursday the 23rd of May. There is an open invitation to all parents, carers and children **in the area. It is hoped that the Delegate Playgroup Mum's will take the drive again and** lunch will be provided.

Not to be too dull and boring with news from the Centre but during April an application was made for a Government Grant. Included in the Grant application was the request for signage inviting people to call in at the Centre, stating the opening and closing hours and what the Centre has to offer. Also outside seating for visitors to the Centre giving all trying to allow a more welcoming feel to those who pass. So fingers crossed an answer will be given in the coming months.

In the planning stages currently a day only bus trip to Canberra to visit the Art Gallery during the Hilda Rix Wright Exhibition. Lunch and a browse through the National Museum is also included, and it is planned to be Saturday the 1st of June. Seats will be limited but call the Centre on 64 58 1402 as there is always the chance of a cancellation.

During the next month Bendoc Resource Centre will be focusing on helping people who are interested in completing the Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate Course to please contact the Centre. You can discuss enrolment and a day that would suit you to complete the course. The computers at the Centre are available and staff have made an arrangement with the Open Learning Centre to help locals who are interested in gaining this certificate an easy pathway.

# RESOURCES AT THE CENTRE

East Gippsland Shire Council uses the Bendoc Resource Centre as an information out-let for this area and as such send documents and flyers to the office that are relevant to our local residents and ratepayers in this Shire.

**To support the development of Council's annual budgets, a Long Term Strategic**

Resource Plan for the period 2013/2014 to 2016/17 has been developed and is used to frame the Budget. This Draft Budget is on display at the Centre and submission Forms should anyone wish to comment are available. Also on display the Draft Council Plan for 2013/2017. Written submissions on the draft 2013/14 will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 and must be received at **Council's Corporate Centre, 273 Main Street Bairnsdale by**

12noon on Friday the 31st of May 2013.



## DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND KIND THOUGHTS

GO OUT FROM THE BENDOC COMMUNITY AT THIS TIME  
TO LANA, DANNY AND THE JAMIESON FAMILY  
ALSO TO GAYLE AND THE PEISLEY FAMILIES,  
AS THEY MORN THE LOSS OF LANA'S FATHER.

PAUL PEISLEY

WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
THE BOMBALA HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY THE 5TH OF MAY  
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

# DOG WALKERS PLEASE BE AWARE!

## COMMUNITY BAITING PROGRAMS WILL SOON BE UNDERWAY IN THIS AREA!

Private Landholders across Far East Gippsland will soon be burying baits **ON THEIR OWN PROPERTIES** from the 16<sup>th</sup> of April. The Community Baiting Programs will conclude on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June.

Private Landholders involved in the Community Baiting Programs are working in association with the Department of Sustainability & Environment, Parks Victoria and the Department of Primary Industries in the ongoing control of Red Foxes and Wild Dogs.

Foxes and Wild Dogs pose a threat to domestic stock and wildlife, and they spread weeds and disease. Private Landholders involved in the Community Baiting Programs are demonstrating that they are serious about being part of the efforts to control these pests across the landscape.

**DURING THE BAITING PROGRAM IT IS IMPORTANT THAT DOG OWNERS:**

- DO NOT ALLOW THEIR DOGS TO ROAM AWAY FROM HOME;
- TAKE PARTICULAR CARE IF WALKING A DOG CLOSE TO A PROPERTY INVOLVED IN A BAITING PROGRAM;
- PREVENT THEIR DOG FROM CONSUMING FOOD ITEMS THEY ENCOUNTER WHILE BEING WALKED, EITHER BY USING A MUZZLE OR SECURING THE DOG TO A LEASH.

**Landholders involved in the baiting program MUST:**

- Advise their immediate neighbours in writing that they are going to be involved in the baiting program;
- Erect warning signs at all entry points to their properties prior to the commencement of baiting;
- Correctly fill in the warning signs, indicating the START date and the FINISH date of the program;
- Dispose of all baits not eaten by wild dogs or foxes by incineration or deep burial;
- Collect all baits at the conclusion of the program for proper disposal;
- Remove all warning signs **FOUR WEEKS AFTER** the conclusion of the baiting program.

*Further details concerning the Community Baiting Programs can be obtained from Andrew Murray, Department of Sustainability & Environment, on (03) 51611302.*

# DEPI Now in Bendoc

The DSE has had a name change in the last month to the DEPI the full title is

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries.

The name change came into effect in April so it has been a big year with all the building which is now progressing at pace and is coming to an end. Contractors are due to be finished at the end of May.



The pictures were taken just last week so the next few weeks will see even more changes. Although some involved in the construction who have had to work to deadlines may breathe a sigh of relief many locals have enjoyed the constant flow of traffic and having new people around.

There has also been much discussion along the way with the anticipation as the buildings have progressed watching on as each stage reaches conclusion.



The Department of Environment and Primary Industries

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MAY

**May is a big month for Birthday's for the  
Bendoc Wheel Subscribers.**

John Rolph is the

**BIG**



**70**

Diana  
Brandenburg  
REACHES 50



## **Also Celebrating**

Helen Jamieson,  
Nettie Hepburn and Lyn Button

whose ages will not be revealed to anyone unless bribes are offered.



# 49 Years

## *Well done Cracker*

Max Clear (known to all as Cracker) heard the sound of the Bendoc Mill horn for the last time just a couple of weeks ago after 49 years in the workforce. With Statistics showing that the national average in Australia for a person staying with the same employer being 3 years these days Max has certainly blown that statistic away.

Max has decided to step back and take life a little easier, not retire completely but just ease off the work load. He has joined his wife Pam helping to fulfil the two mail contracts that Pam currently has. Since finishing full-time employment Max has been enjoying having those extra couple of hours in bed and not having to start work quite so early.

However his new Boss may prove to be a little tougher on him in the long run than those of the previous 49 years.

During the 49 years of full-time employment Max spent a little time in National Service but the majority of his working life has been associated with the Mill at Bendoc, the last 1 with Raymond and Shirley Jamieson. Max has always been an honest hard working and extremely reliable employee.

These days people talk a lot about team players and the importance of working as a team in the work place. Plenty of corporate businesses employ people to instruct team building seminars and the likes. However the place where this team building all started may have well been Bendoc Haydens Bog Mill Timber Yard. Rumours say that in years gone by Max and his work mates were known to have fine tuned their sporting ability in the timber yard when the manager headed to town. Football and cricket were the favourites but all in good fun. So it's so long to Bendoc for Cracker but everyone will be looking for you in the Mail car..



# GOOD BYE - GOOD LUCK

# Classified

## FOR SALE Hand- Cut Slabs of Timber

Approximately 9 foot in length. The timber is over 100 years old.  
\$250.00 or nearest offer. The person selling this timber is willing to give \$100 from the proceeds of the sale to The Delegate Public School P and C Committee.

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## FOR SALE Loads of Wood

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

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## FOR SALE Sheep

40 Cross Breed Ewes  
(including 8 month old wethers and 8 month old Ewes)  
for Sale, just \$40.00 each  
Phone 6458 8226

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## 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.

## Del egate Publ ic School P and C

Last month Scare Crows were advertised and the P and C had a wonderful response and are happy to have more sales. The P and C are currently raising funds for students to attend a school excursion to Canberra and are selling Scarecrows made by the children. The Scarecrows which come named and pre-loved by the makers are at a cost of \$40.00 each and are similar to the ones on display at the Delegate Show recently. To place your order today phone 64 588 303. Every cent raised will be donated back to the children's excursion.

*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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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Cheesy Potato Cakes

### Ingredients

1 Egg  
3 Potatoes, cut into chunks  
Shredded cheddar cheese  
1 Onion  
Flour  
Salt and Pepper  
Margarine  
Oil

### Method

Boil the potatoes until soft (about 25 minutes) drain the water, and leave to stand until cool. Chop the onion into small pieces and set aside.

When the potatoes have cooled, mash them and add the egg and mix thoroughly. Add the onion and a handful of shredded cheese into the egg and potato. Take a large spoonful of the potato mixture and roll into a ball. Flatten the ball until it resembles a pancake. Fry the potato cakes until they are light brown on each side. Drain excess oil by placing on paper towels to cool.

## Joke

John and Jessica were on their way home from the Pub one night and John got pulled over by the police. The officer told John that he was stopped because his tail light was burned out.

John said, "I'm very sorry officer, I didn't realise it was out, I'll get it fixed right away". Just then Jessica said, "I knew this would happen when I told you two days ago to get that light fixed."

So the officer asked for John's license and after looking at it said, "Sir your licence has expired."

And again John apologized and mentioned that he didn't realise that it had expired and would take care of it first thing in the morning.

Jessica said, "I told you a week ago that the state sent you a letter telling you that your license had expired."

Well by this time, John is a bit upset with his wife contradicting him in front of the officer, and he said in a rather loud voice, "Jessica, shut your mouth!"

The officer then leaned over toward Jessica and asked. "Does your husband always talk to you like that?"

Jessica replied, "only when he's drunk."

## One Liner One For The Junior Jokers

Q..How do you make fire with two sticks?

A... Make sure one is a match.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

For Further Information Phone Bendoc Resource Centre 64 58 1402

TUESDAY 9.30am-3pm WEDNESDAY 10am-2.30pm

THURSDAY 9.30am-3pm

## MOBILE LIBRARY IN BENDOC.

Scheduled dates for MAY will be Thursday the 9th and 23rd. Books can be returned anytime to the Centre.



**BUS NEWS.** The Merimbula Bus runs the second Friday of the Month which will be the 10th of May. 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 however due the Tuesday Club visit on the 14th there will be only one Craft Day in May, Tuesday the 28th. As one Craft Day will be missed the 28th will be a Tasty Tuesday. With the cold setting in those attending are encouraged to bring a curry or casserole to share a taste.

10.00am—2.00pm... ALL WELCOME COME ALONG.

**Bendoc Fishing Comp Information...** See Page 7.

## 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. Don't forget the Biggest Morning Tea at the Bendoc Resource Centre Tuesday the 14th of May 2013.

## 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](mailto:delegateponyclub@hotmail.com).

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..**