

Bendoc Resource News Cont

CHURCH LAWN MOWING... Last year as many may be aware the Bendoc Resource Centre was successful in the lodgement of a Community Grant and was able to purchase a lawn mower with the money that was received. You may from time to time, not often at the moment of course, but in the future you will see Church grounds being mowed and that is how the funds for the mower were possible.

GREEN FROG VISIT TO BENDOC... Below are the details of the up coming visit of The Green Frog to Bendoc. This is becoming very popular for the local mums from around Bendoc to meet up with the already successful Delegate Playgroup with this visit now occurring once per term. The session is held at the Bendoc Hall and the space and facilities are very handy for this type of get together.

REGULAR MONTHLY MERIBULA BUS... Charlie Burton has once again volunteered to run the bus on behalf of the Bendoc Progress Association each month for 2014. The bus had an unfortunate delay on the last trip to the coast (Friday 21st of February) when there was a collision on Mt Darragh which then resulted in a detour for the Bendoc Bus and a late arrival home. Many of the people on the bus knew the people involved in the accident so it made for a very sad trip home. All those involved are still in a serious condition and need our thoughts. The March Bus to Merimbula will be the third Friday, the 21st, instead of the regular second due to Senior Bus Trip .

TECHNOLOGY... If you are struggling with technology then always bear in mind that there is someone who may be able to help or point you in the right direction at the Centre. Many people just call at the Centre to check emails or download movies so be aware that although formal lessons are not always on offer help or suggestions



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 13th March from the Bendoc Hall from 10.30am-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

LIGHT MORNING TEA AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDE

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

NEW FAMILIES ALWAYS WELCOME!!

For further Information about the Little Green Frog Visit to Bendoc
contact

DELEGATE PRE-SCHOOL 64588 196 Mary Marrapodi
Louise Manning on 02) 6458 1402 Renee Grant on 03) 5152 9600



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BEGA VALLEY PEST CONTROL... Recently Bega Valley Pest Control contact The Resource Centre to get **information on how to advise people in the area that don't normally use their service that they would be** available in this area. We thought the best idea would be to include an add for them in our news letter which appears below with all their details. When you refer a friend you will received 10% off the cost of treatment on your home so it is worthwhile to mention this to friends and family. Monique from Bega Valley would be more than happy to discuss your individual pest control needs. Just phone the number which appears on the ad below.

Bendoc Tip Update

Toward the end of 2013 the major topic of discussion in our area was the planned changes to the Bendoc Tip or as it is refer to by Council Bendoc Landfill. As locals would have realised although you would have received a letter notifying you of the closure as from the 1st of February nothing has occurred. However the Council Waste Management Coordinator has been in contact with the Centre and asked that we let everyone know that the proceeding have been delayed due to the fire. Once the fire situation is no longer a problem residents will be notified of the delivery of the bins and issued with keys and instruction on the way the recycling needs to organised. Any inconvenience is regretted.



“The Termite Specialist”

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We offer Prompt, Reliable Service for all of your pest control needs.
Domestic and Commercial.

Spider Treatment Inside and outside \$210.00

Spiders outside only \$198.00

Full Termite Inspection including report \$260.00

Or the package

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All prices include GST and all treatments come with a

FREE roof void rodent treatment.

We can also take care Rodents, Fleas, Crickets, Termites and nest locations,
Cockroaches, Pre-Purchase Inspection and Pre and post construction
Please Call **0428 638 925** to book your treatment.


Goongerah / Tubbut Temporary Relocation

With all the disruption to the normal day to day running of the Goongerah/Tubbut Primary School, and the forced closure of the Goongerah premises due to the fire threat, a temporary solution was organised to bring the students and staff back together.

In the interim, some students and teachers used the Bendoc Hall for temporary relocation.

For the students who were able to travel to Bendoc, it was a way of keeping them together and being able to give each other and the families involved the support and normality they needed while the Goongerah facility was unsafe. This has been really beneficial for students like Kash Reed who only started school this year and therefore only attended for a couple of days in the first week before the fire threats occurred at the school.

It's hoped that the students can return to normal proceedings at Goongerah and Tubbut very soon. The school really needed to have tanks and the likes cleaned out before they could commence again.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY Wednesday 5th of March 2014

10am to Noon:	Morning tea at the Delegate School of Arts, Bombala Street, Delegate Stalls and Information stands Hand Massages
Guest Speakers:	Pam Viess – Monaro Regional Library Bronwyn Wright
12pm for 12:30pm:	Lunch at the Delegate Country Club \$15.00 per person (proceeds to community group) Presentation of awards
Guest Speaker:	Noeline Dahlen-Maclean Olympic Diver, Gallery Owner, Farmer, Educator & Champion for those with a disability

For further information and bookings for all events, please contact the Platypus Country Visitor Information Centre on 02 6458 4622

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APOLOGY... The year has got off to a bit of a slow start because the office is closed in January there was no Wheel Edition and this has been the case for several years and with the fires restricting post and work days the February Wheel has been delayed unfortunately. But all will return to normal in March, sorry to those who look forward to a light read.

THE BENDOC CRAFT GROUP... The Craft Group have decided to return to the 2nd Tuesday of the month to get back to having a set day. Last year the Group made the decision to trial having every Tuesday a drop in Craft Day. The change was aimed at making the days more flexible, however this has meant that the group happened more often but less attendance overall. So therefore it has been decided that the Group will now be meeting the second Tuesday of each month. This was planned to start on the second Tuesday in February but as this coincided with the watch and act fire days for Bendoc it was cancelled. The second Tuesday in March will not be the Craft Day either as a Seniors Trip to Merimbula has been planned to celebrate Seniors Week for 2014. So The Bendoc Craft Group Launch will now be the 2nd Tuesday in April and lunch will be provided to celebrate. The day will commence at 10am with morning tea and a **light lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome even if craft isn't your calling.**

MERIBULA BUS TRIP FOR SENIORS... In past years Delegate Seniors Celebrations have sometimes overlapped with Bombala so it was decided that this year the bus trip run prior to National Seniors Week so our seniors to enjoy all that is on offer in the area spread over two weeks. The Bendoc Resource Centre and The Delegate RTC have joined forces on the Seniors Trip project to source funding so that the day will be only a small investment of \$10 for each senior and all other activities will be covered for those attending. The days activities will included, morning tea at Wyndhom, time out at The Oaks Gallery and Nursery, lunch at the Wharf Restaurant and a tour of the Aquarium. Seats are limited so bookings are essential phone 64 58 1402 or mobile 0427 287 661 for information.

BENDOC BUS HIRE... Over the last couple of weeks you many have seen the Bendoc Progress Association Bus out and about on hire. The first booking was for a wedding at Corrowong which involved transporting guest from the Church to the residents and then returning late evening. The other booking has been for seven weeks each Tuesday the Bus and a Driver on hire for the Delegate Public School After School Sports Program. The students are transported to and from Bombala to participate in a swimming program. Both of these bookings have worked well and we remind the community that anyone can phone for a quote to book the Bus during office hours at the Centre or after hours 0427 287 661. **We encourage it's use as it is a great community asset.**

STUDENT ATTENDANCE... The Centre has also been able to host a young local student who is completing her high school education by correspondence. With a large component of the schooling being online the young student visited the centre for a day just to allow faster internet service and a change of scenery from home. This was a good way to utilise the local Centre and we encourage more of the same.

MOBILE LIBRARY... Those who use the Mobile Library Van would be starting to get a little sick for their current library books, however dust them off because the van is back to normal schedule dates. The next visit will be Thursday **the 13th of March. Don't forget you can always drop your books in to the Centre. Although the actual book will not physically be returned until the next library van visit your card can be scanned at the Centre and the book will be taken off your card straight away.** This is a great way to avoid late fees. You can also pre-order on line and have the Centre staff pick them up from the Van and hold them for you if you are not able to attend on the rostered day.

NETWORK MEETING... A staff member from the Centre attended a Neighbourhood House Network Meeting last week in Cann River for Neighbourhood Houses throughout the East Gippsland Shire. The agenda for the meeting covered a lot of details on how the local Neighbourhood House can assist the community to fulfil its role and it is hoped that many of these ideas can be implemented into this area especially during this fire crisis.

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Who is in the big umbrella hat?

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Fire Brief

There's many different opinions on the handling of the recent and current fires in our area. The Editors of The Bendoc Wheel decided that we would like to share some photo's but not publish opinions. We understand the upset but believe that at the end of the day we are all human and what is done is done. We would however be very happy to print any positive stories or outcomes from the fires. Maybe someone helped you in some way or showed kindness and you would like to thank them. There are many amazing photo's being sent around we would love to share those with our readers over the next couple of issues if people would like to send them in to Bendocpa@bigpond.com . Below featured a few pictures taken in the area over the weekend of the 8th and 9th of February by Cleo and Raymond Jamieson from their plane. Some show resemblance to a volcano erupting. The Arial view gives a true perspective of the large front that has been working its way across close to over 135 000 hectares over the last couple of weeks. Also pictured Nichol Street lined with tankers and at the front a bus used to transport workers from their accommodation. The East Gippsland Shire Bushfire Recovery Newsletter with this Newsletter to assist people in finding out the information they need also a map on the back page .



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SOCIAL

Congratulations



Ken and Gillian Collings of Bendoc join with Ian and Debbie Wilson of Tarago in announcing the engagement of Clint and Ella.

Both Families wish the couple all the best and look forward to the Wedding on Valentines day 2015 at Bright.

Recipe Of The Month Nutty Crunch

- 6 oz melted butter
- 1 cup castor sugar
- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 egg

1. Mix dry ingredients, pour butter over and mix well.
2. Press into a greased slide and bake in moderate oven for 15-20 minutes.
3. Cut into finer lengths.

Bruce's Funny Story

Bruce went to the police station and asked to speak to the burglar who had broken into his house the previous night. 'You'll get your chance in court,' the desk Sergeant Kelly told him. 'I have to know how he got into the house without waking my wife,' pleaded Bruce. 'I've been trying to do that for years.'



Great Australia Day Hat

Cleo Jamieson

BENDOC WHEEL

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Australia Day The Bendoc Way One Day Cricket Comes To Bendoc

February 2014



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RESOURCE CENTRE
Open 3 days
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
10am - 2pm

When it comes to Australia Day Celebrations Bendoc has really started to shine. It's only early days for the One Day Cricket Match but the numbers attending are starting to build with momentum. For the third year running the owners of the block beside Dulcie Bent, behind the Bendoc Hotel, Ian (Coley) and Lyn Cole from Wagga Wagga organised the Bendoc Cricket Bash.

Coley and Lynn love coming to Bendoc and meeting up with their friends who travel from as far away as Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra and their home town of Wagga Wagga.

Lyn and Cols block has become a legendary camping group for their friends and family to meet for this once a year celebration and the locals are very keen to mix and share the country spirit with the group. Everyone gets on very well and there is a range of ages from tots to the oldies.

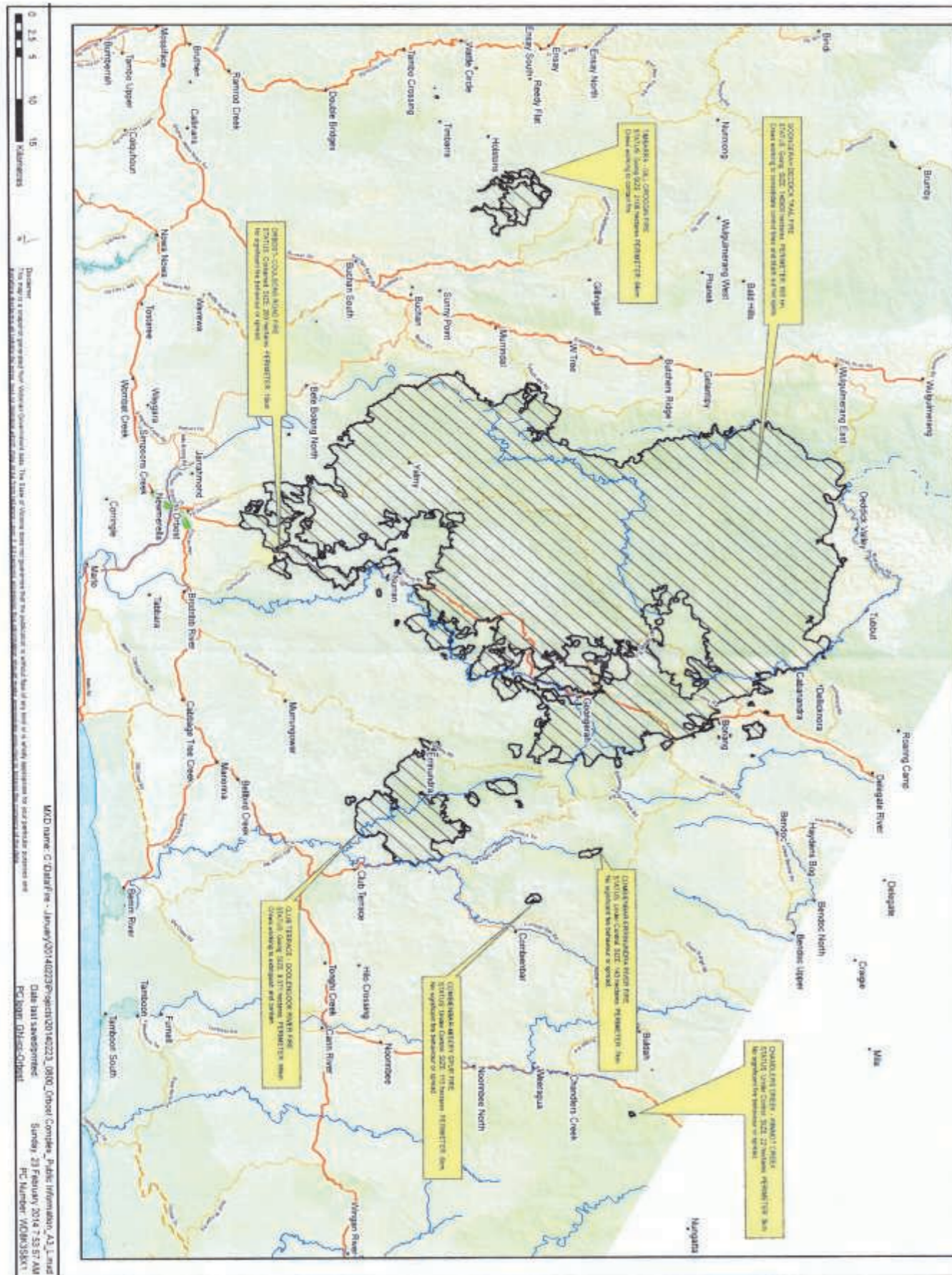


Meat for the Barby was donated by Helen and Barry Jamieson, the usual Asian by "Fax and Figures" of Wagga. This combination certainly made the luncheon feast a gourmet delight.

A really enjoyable day was had by all with novelty prizes given to winner of the different categories. The weather was perfect for the event and as the day drew to a close the group made their way to the Bendoc Hall to carry on the celebrations. A light supper was enjoyed organised by the Bendoc Hall Committee.



Above all of the best ideas to come from the new One Day Cricket Bash is that the day raises money for two worthwhile local groups. This year the raffle which included wines donated by the Koorungal Hotel in wagga raised over \$350.00. A donation was given to the Bendoc CFA and \$70.00 to the Bendoc Hall Committee. With these results it's no wonder everyone is marking this one on the calendar for next year. It is hoped that more of the locals will join in and make Australia Day 2015 the biggest and best Bendoc Cricket Bash yet. More shots from the day on page 2.



Orbost Complex Overview | 23 Feb 2014 0800hrs



For Further Information Phone Bendoc Resource Centre 64 58 1402
TUESDAY—9.30am-3pm WEDNESDAY—10am-2pm THURSDAY — 9.30am-3pm
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