Bendoc Progress Association Inc.

Bendoc Wheel

News from the Neighbourhood House

The November Bus trip went to Bega on the 10th November, we had a good attendance and a safe trip.

Saturday the 11th of November saw Charlie taking the bus to the Cooma Little Theatre, with ten more theatre goers. The show was absolutely hilarious and a great time was had by all. The bus will be going up again next year once we know what shows are playing and when.

Tree of Life Bombala Course for 21st Nov was cancelled due to pre Christmas rush on people's time. Has been rebooked for February 2018, date to be advised.

Do remember our annual Christmas Party is on the 15th December, all welcome, bring your own salad or dessert, BYOG, we will be serving pizzas, fried chicken munchies and wedges plus soft drinks. Starts at 6.30 pm. RSVP for catering by 5th December please.

Errinundra to Snowy Community Planning Group

Information correction:

Petrol is now available at Tubbut but only when there is someone around to sell it. Travellers are advised to carry a spare jerry-can of fuel.

East Gippsland Shire Council Waste Management Meeting.

Did you get their letter? Meeting is for 11 am to 12pm Wednesday 13th of December at the Bendoc Hall to discuss changes to our Tip.

Although advertised in 'Not the Tubbut Tattler' as being for 1 to 2pm at Bendoc, Michelle Kearns from EGSC has advised that both meetings will be at 11 am and someone will hang around in Bendoc till around 1pm.

There will be no February issue of the Bendoc Wheel, a joint February/March 2018 edition will sent out in late February.

Merry Christmas and may you have a very safe and Happy New Year!! From the staff and members of the Bendoc Progress Association Inc.

Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

9.30am**—**2.30

(Subject to change)

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Bendoc Neighbourhood House

Shire Outreach Centre

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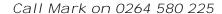
East Gippsland Shire Council <u>Library Books</u> can be returned to our centre, we also have new books for your perusal.

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Bendoc Wheel

- Large 90hp Compact Track Loader. Tracks ensure minimal ground disturbance.
- 900 mm Trencher ideal for pipe / cable laying
- 6 ft slasher for paddock, scrub & advanced regrowth clearing with tree pusher, ideal for fence line maintenance
- 1600mm Road Broom / sweeper
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- Bucket, dozer blade, pallet & hay forks
- Fan assisted sprayer for difficult terrain
- Experienced operator
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Delegate Pony Club News

On the 25th November Gymkhana the following results came in:-

- Led/Assisted- Reserve Age Champion Anna Cameron: Age Champion Myah Voveris: Encouragement Award Matsya Willoughby
- Under 7- Age Champion Dustin Voveris: Encouragement Award Dustin Voveris
- 7 & Under 9 Reserve Age Champion Elyssa Gould: Age Champion Alena Duncan: Encouragement Award Aspen Cameron
- 9 & Under 11- Reserve Age Champion Indie White: Age Champion Lydia Jamison: Encouragement Award Adelaide Brady.
- 11 & Under 13- Reserve Age Champion Rochelle Voveris: Age Champion Zali Duncan: Encouragement Award Emilie Vincent.
- 13 & Under 15- Reserve Age Champion Jess Vincent: Age Champion Lauren Blacker: Encouragement Award Amber Butterworth.
- 15 & Under 17- Reserve Age Champion Caitlyn Pratt: Age Champion Georgie Healey: Encouragement Award Chelsea Blacker.
- Associates- Reserve Age Champion Jasmine Butterworth: Age Champion Georgie May Constance

Ken Memorial Trophy - Presented by Neville Summerill for a DPC member with highest points from any 3 Gymkhanas within Zone 18 Myah Voveris

Collins Shield - Presented by family members of Collins family—for any Zone 18 member with highest points from the DPC Gymkhana Day Georgie Healey

Some of our riders will be attending Nimmitable Gymkhana. No rally day in Dec.

Sign up for the 2018 calendar year will be Sunday 7th Jan 2018 9:30am gear check with 10:00 start. please check our FB Delegate Pony Club community page for details.



Ellery Track Post Working Bee Information.

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Friends of Errinundra

Media Release

November 21, 2017

Ellery Walking track cleared

A successful working bee on Mt Ellery Walking Track was held on Saturday November 18th in perfect weather.

The Friends of Errinundra were joined by members of Bushwalking Victoria to make sure the track is easily traversed this summer.

"The bushwalkers came from other parts of Gippsland and as far away as Melbourne," said Friends of Errinundra president Deb Foskey.

"We broke into several groups to cover the entire 2.3 kilometres. At the summit, workers were dismayed to see metal debris on the iconic egg rocks of My Ellery, but it is to be hoped that this is removed soon.

"The added numbers and muscle meant that the entire track was dealt with by late afternoon, when all made their way down to Goongerah Hall for dinner.

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0407190258 (Mobile does not work at home) Or email: stephenscroope@bigpond.com Upcoming Events for the Bendoc Neighbourhood House in 2017/2018

15th December Xmas Party 6.30 start at the Bendoc Neighbourhood House. All welcome

Centre closes Wed 20th December 2017 Centre Opens Mon 22nd January 2018

Wednesday 13th Dec 11am to 12pm EGSC Waste Management Meetings at Bonang and Bendoc.

Bendoc Council Outreach service will also be closed from 20th December 2017 to the 22nd of January 2018.

Tree of Life Bombala Craft Classes

resume in February 2018.

Date to be advised...





Recipe of the Month

Easy Christmas pudding recipe

280g butter

1 and a half cups of dark brown sugar (lightly packed)

5 eggs

2 cups plain flour

A quarter of a teaspoon each of nutmeg, salt and mixed spice Half a teaspoon of baking soda

1kg of mixed fruit (add nuts, figs, prunes, dates, apricots to taste) 1 cup rum

Method:

Soak the fruit and nuts in rum overnight (can soak for several weeks for extra flavour)

Beat butter and sugar to a cream

Beat in eggs one at a time

Mix in flour and spices

Stir in fruit and nuts

Put mixture in a pudding basin and seal lid tightly (you may like to tie the lid on firmly with a piece of string

Place the tin in a pot of boiling water on the stove (water should come to halfway up side of tin)

Leave to boil for between 3 - 6 hours depending on the size of your tin

Recipe found in centre's old recipe collection person unknown..



CFA News. CFA had their preseason Meeting last Wednesday night and are prepared for the fire season. We will be holding numerous training days with the Light Industrial real fire prop over the next month here in Bendoc. We held a Training day 25th November using the Light/Small Industry Training Prop. 17 members were in attendance using our specialised prop they tackled 2 simulations, one a 45kg gas bottle fire, the second a large electrical motor fire. CFA members carried out extinguishing the fires under controlled supervision.

Members also practiced a simulated burn over drill, where members practiced procedures involved in a tanker being over run by a bush fire. Finally the men undertook a hazardous tree identification course. If anyone is interested in joining the CFA or seeing what we do please contact Jim Stevenson on 0403 196528. Our thanks to the CFA ladies for preparing a wonderful lunch on the day.

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"Goongerah Good Foods provided a delicious nutritious meal to tired appreciative participants.

"We were joined by other local people keen to hear Rena Gaborov's presentation on the Greater Glider, one of the vulnerable and endangered species found on the Errinundra.

"The greatest threat to its survival is habitat loss through fire, wild and planned, and logging.

"We went spotlighting on The Gap road and were delighted to spot three individuals high in the trees.

"The following day some hardy walkers and Friends tackled the clearing of Mt Morris Walking Track.

"The efforts of volunteers are essential to maintaining the many walking tracks in the Errinundra and Snowy River National Parks and the small group of Friends ensure that our volunteers from outside the area feel very welcome.

"One walker saw her volunteer work as 'giving back' in appreciation of the wonderful tracks available to her and other bushwalkers who love East Gippsland's wild places," said Deb Foskey.

Photographs on page 7

For further info: Deb Foskey 0264580399

BIRTHDAYS!

Celebrating their birthdays this month are..

Callum Bayliss - Brandenburg and in January Jarvan Bayliss-Brandenburg

Zian Armstrong

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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East Gippsland Shire Council Outreach centre and Library.

Christmas Holidays Closure of Bendoc Neighbourhood House. Centre closes end of business 20th December 2017 opens on 22nd of January 2018.

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

DELWP new office hours from 1st December 2017.

Monday to Friday 10 am to 3 pm.

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Delegate Pony Club members with their awards from Gymkhana of 25th November 2017. Well done team.



CFA Training Day Gas Fire training..



Bendoc Pub Christmas 1937 How things have changed..



Bendoc's New Unimog