

# Bendoc Wheel

## News from the Neighbourhood House

From the Co-ordinator's desk Bendoc Neighbourhood House.

That time of the year again, Santa is just around the corner, where did the year go??

The Bendoc Neighbourhood House and Bendoc Progress Association is having our Christmas Party on Friday Dec 21st from 6.30pm all are welcome to attend. We ask that you bring a desert or salad. We will be holding a BBQ. Let us know by the 12th of December for catering purposes. If unattended when ringing please leave a message.

Our Neighbourhood House is preparing to close for the Christmas period, the last day of operation will be Monday 17th December 2018 the centre will open on Monday 28th January 2019.

To those of you who have contributed to our Wheel this year, I say thanks again for your assistance. The wheel will return in mid February 2019.

Our craft classes will resume either February or March. We are currently looking into some craft to be held at the centre, more to follow in 2019. The next Newsletter will be sent out late February 2019 and will be the February / March edition.

Remember to get those survey forms in to the East Gippsland Shire Council.

To all our readers, members of the East Gippsland Network of Neighbourhood Houses, DHHS Staff, Bendoc Progress Association Inc Committee and members, staff of DELWP Bendoc and The Delegate Pony Club and Delegate Progress Association, have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year..

Seasons Greetings to all. Take it steady in the heat, drink plenty of fluids and stay cool.

Till next year happy reading.

### Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

9.30am—2.30pm

Closed Public Holidays

(Subject to change)

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Bendoc Neighbourhood House

Shire Outreach Centre

### Remember

East Gippsland Shire Council Library Books can be returned to our centre, we also have new books & DVDs for your perusal

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## Remembrance Day 11/11/2018 Delegate

A good attendance this year at the Delegate Remembrance Day.

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**Vehicle pictured is Steve's actual Bobcat**

Delegate Pony Club had a massive 2 days doing what they do best, with Riders from Cobargo, Cooma, Jindabyne, Nimmitabel and Delegate having fun on their ponies and horses.

Saturday 24th kicked off with a fresh start after some much needed rain with 30 riders taking part in their annual training day. This year saw cross country with Mr Peter Gillis, Dressage with Belinda Mackintosh, Show jumping with Elizabeth Grenda Young and Sporting with Neil Duncan. A mammoth thank you to Boco Rock for the sponsorship of instructors towards this day.

Riders were placed into groups based on ability plus age and obtained some great new techniques to take away from the day. At lunch time Delegate Pony Club took the opportunity to do a presentation to thank Boco Rock for their sponsorship and thank some very important people who have helped out immensely with preparations for their weekend and future.

Special thanks goes out to Boco Rock Wind Farms committee, Shania Caldwell (DPC rider) for presenting Boco Rock Wind Farm representative with a certificate of appreciation, all DPC's amazing riding members, all the parent helpers, family of members helpers and a big thank you to Ken Nevin for making Delegate Showgrounds look exceptional with mowing and care taking.

All the riders had a fantastic day and the rain held back to the end of the day.

Sunday 25th was Gymkhana day and our riders all showed up with the horses and ponies looking as sharp as themselves too. Our thanks go out to Sharon Donnelly from Glen Mia Bega and Angela Kane from AOK saddlery for the sponsorship of best presented club on the day. Glen Mia Bega presented a lovely perpetual trophy and gorgeous ribbons to the winners of the best presented club, Jindabyne Pony Club.

Riders were very competitive on the day but also very encouraging to others they were competing against.

Congratulations goes out to;

1. Assisted: reserve champion- Anna Cameron, Champion - Darby Walder
2. Under 7s: reserve champion- Asha Walder, Champion - Myah Voveris
3. 7 & Under 9s: reserve champion-Alexa Duncan, Champion - Sage Dixon
4. 9 & Under 11s: reserve champion-Frankie Dennis, Champion - Lydia Jamieson
5. 11 & Under 13s: reserve champion-Ella McCoullough, Champion - Zali Duncan
6. 13 & Under 15s: reserve champion-Rochelle Voveris, Champion - Lauren Blacka
7. 15 & Under 17s: Champion - Chelsea Blacka 8. Associate: reserve champion- Jasmine Butterworth, Champion - Caitlyn Pratt.

Delegate pony club were also proud to present two perpetual trophies. The Stan Collins Shield was presented by the family of the late Stan Collins, Joan Jones and Denise Nichols and is awarded to the highest point scorer on the gymkhana day to any zone 18 rider, this year a local rider Lydia Jamieson won it. The Ken Summerill memorial trophy is for any Delegate Pony Club member and is awarded to the highest point scorer over 3 gymkhanas in zone 18 and it also went to Lydia Jamieson. Nevelle Summerell presented this on behalf of his family.

Delegate Pony Club would like to thank all who came along and supported our club with this wonderful event.



## Classic Chocolate Rum Balls

### Ingredients

- 250g milk chocolate biscuits
- 1 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/2 cups fine desiccated coconut, extra for coating
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder, extra for coating
- 2tbs dark rum
- 100g chocolate sprinkles, for coating



Chef from clipart

### Method

1. Place biscuits in a food processor and process to make fine crumbs (or crush well in a large zip lock bag with a rolling pin). Transfer crumbs to a mixing bowl. Using a wooden spoon, stir in condensed milk, coconut, cocoa and rum and mix until well combined.
  2. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until cold and firm.
  3. Using damp hands, roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls.
  4. Toss rum balls in your choice of extra coconut, extra cocoa or chocolate sprinkles. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 1 week.
- Tip: for a kids' version replace dark rum with 2 tsp of vanilla extract and reduce cocoa to 1/3 cup.



# Win a \$50 fuel or grocery voucher for use in Delegate or Orbost by completing the Community Survey

## Mountain Rivers - Errinundra to Snowy District Community Plan

The *Errinundra to Snowy District Community Plan 2019 – 2024* about communities shaping a plan for their district – reflecting how it is now, what are the changes, challenges and opportunities occurring in each district and what their district could look like in the future.

We will build on the achievements from the *Mountain Rivers District Community Plan 2012 – 2017*, drawing on the previous work community members across the district have participated in and undertaken to review and develop this plan. Thank you to all those who attended the Big Bonang Arvo and completed the activity identifying their values and vision for their district. The following day we held a workshop with members of the Bendoc community at the Bendoc Public Hall, working through the assets this community has, the values and visions for now and into the future.

### How to get involved:

#### 1. Complete the District Community Survey by 11th December 2018

This is your opportunity to have your say, especially if you are unable to attend the workshops.

- Online <http://bit.ly/SurveyErinSnowy> at your house or with the help of your local Community Centre/Neighbourhood House (e.g. Tubbut Neighbourhood house, Bendoc Resource Centre)
- A hard copy survey will be available for collection from your local Community Centre/Neighbourhood House.

#### 2. Participate in Community Planning Workshops on 12 December 2018

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Starting at 4.30pm to 7.00pm at the Bonang Hall

Dinner will be provided

RSVP for catering purposes and to receive updates:

online <http://bit.ly/ErrinSnowyRegister>

Or by contacting Eleni McIlroy on (03) 5153 9500 or [StrategicP@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:StrategicP@egipps.vic.gov.au)



## SMART FARMS GRANTS.

The second round of the Smart Farms Small Grants program is now open and will close at **11:30 pm AEDT on Friday, 11 January 2019.**

Smart Farms Small Grants ('Small Grants') is an open, competitive, grant opportunity to support one- to two-year projects to increase farming, forestry and fishing communities' awareness, knowledge, skills and capacity to adopt sustainable natural resource management best practice.

The Grant Opportunity Guidelines and application form can be found at: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/national-landcare-program-smart-farms-small-grants-0>

More information on Smart Farms is available online. : Visit the Community Grants Hub to apply.

## BIRTHDAYS!

Celebrating their birthdays this month are..

Callum Bayliss-Brandenburg and 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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[www.bendoc.org.au](http://www.bendoc.org.au)

## 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

### New times for DWELP Office Bendoc

Monday 9am to 3,30pm lunch 12.30 to 1pm

Tuesday to Thursday 9.00am to 3.00pm lunch 12.30 to 1pm

Closed on Fridays

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East Gippsland Shire  
Council Outreach Centre  
and Library.

**We now have our own DVDs  
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Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday, 7 December 2018

10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Near Bonang Hall, Bonang Highway

BONANG

A Farm Household Case Officer will be in attendance

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice)  
or call **132 316**.



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[humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)



Reply to Letter to the Editor November Bendoc Wheel

22 years and counting here in Bendoc is a privilege. My respect and love to the people and family to this place is unprecedented.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the VicRoads, Victoria Shires for their stat action for the removal of the trees, and clearing the shrubs opposite to our house. Because you save a life, and more productive for the small business (Truckie) and motorist passing.

Thank you!

Now, I write this letter to reply Mr O'Donoghue letter to the editor of Bendoc Wheel. About the removal of the trees up's and at right side of the house of Mrs Claire Strickland. And I thought those trees is not the reasons of losing our identity. Actually, road safety is everyone's responsibility. And that way, the Shires save life I reckon, why? How many motorist going backwards, or losing control, couldn't go up, skidding & breaking down from that road? Myself as well one morning, I'm taking my kids to school bus stop there, and I nearly plunge through the drainage going down to our driveway, because of the frosted road. I am feeling better since then, that's why I couldn't just seated and read the Bendoc wheel from the Editor regarding the losing identity. It was unfair for the people of Bendoc.

You know, I was overwhelmed that day when I saw works going, and so grateful and asked Mr. Danny Jamieson, to cut my 2 fruit tree in front of our house to make a clear view to the motorist from the Gap road, or from us entering the main road.

What I'm saying here, is not to hurt your opinion, or is not against environmentalist like you. I love planting, that's why I make my humble place better living, and can contribute Bendoc beautiful as it is. We don't need consulting the safety of our everyday steps. And I stand for my words. I don't want someone getting killed here, have enough losing love ones in an accident, even not related of mine. Especially in front of my driveway. Leave these issues and favour to us, we benefited so much and enough to ease anxiety & paranoias. Sorry! I know you do good, why not writing to the government to do fix our road to Bendoc from N.S.W boarder then! Or help the communities by preparing for the approaching summer hot season. It means more valuable for us to bushfires.

Cleo Jamieson

XXX

This is in response of our letter to the editor last month.

A last word..

Have a safe and Merry Christmas to all of our readers.



If anyone else has a comment, please forward to [bendocpa@bigpond.com](mailto:bendocpa@bigpond.com) or to Editor Bendoc Wheel PO Box 50 Bendoc Vic 3888.



## Delegate Pony Club Photographs.



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## CFA News

Mt Delegate CFA group have been lucky enough to be supplied a vehicle fire prop simulator for the month of Oct/Nov 2018. This is prop is a great training opportunity for our local brigades to have a run through using real fire for training. Bendoc CFA Brigade organised a very successful training session on the 11th Nov. With over 40 representations from Bendoc, Bonang and Goongerah brigades, plus additional observers including our up and growing members (the children) the afternoon session was run by John Reed (Bendoc training Officer) and Jim Stevenson (Bendoc Brigade Lieutenant). Members received some great training on how to and what to do in the event of a vehicle fire, whether it's a roadside vehicle or a vehicle in a burning garage. Mt Delegate Group would like to thank all that attended this great afternoon.

