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GAZETTE
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MEDICAL NEWS FLASH!

The Culburra & District Community Health Service provides important service to the villages of the Shoalhaven seaboard. Recently the committee was able to provide a 2nd DEFIBRILLATOR for the ambo service at Culburra. This is a necessary item since the population of this area is largely senior citz. The committee would also like to hear from any person who is able to devote about 5 hours per fortnight to drive the medi-bus on a roster basis or on call. Please contact Jim Butcher 4447 4484.
 To book a seat call ahead on 4447 2382. Plenty of lead time if possible.

“TRIVIA NITE”- A HUGE & FUNNY EVENING.

For those who weren't there, my condolences – you'll never know what you missed... even from reading this brief personal recollection of proceedings

To say that we all saw each other in a different light is to understate the enjoyment experienced by the people who rolled up on a cold and rainy Saturday night in May at the RSL Hall.

The decorations, hand-made by the ladies of the school committee, were a credit to the imagination of the artists. Wall hangings to compare with the works of Salvador Dali or Miro as well as table spreads hand painted in crazy 1960's style; slinky waitresses in

groovy fashions and an MC straight out of the era of bop kept the mood swingin'.

Food was retro by order of the chef, De Rigueur... yum.

Games of trivial Q & A followed at a great pace and, despite some heavy financial bribing by the table occupied by the Kooyman and Smith families et al, they didn't win.

The trivia comp winners were those cheats sitting with Phil Reeves and his Gang of Thieves who just got over the line by answering more questions correctly and not drinking too much in the process.

Hic!

The REAL winners on the

night were the kids at our Primary School for whom the event raised some \$600 for new equipment – thumbscrews and barbed wire and whips I am told.

Other winners in minor side comps were;

Original hair style – Tony Boucher (where did you get that head?)

Best male clobber – (Including a sensational long ginger wig and headband) was Darren Hinge.

Best ladies threads – Stolen from St. Vinnie's the day before, no doubt, was Judy Newburn.

Best mini-skirt – Showing off to great advantage the lovely legs of Maryanne Buckingham.


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Best twist dancer – and notwithstanding a broken leg, the redoubtable Gail Comber.

Best stomp dancer – the lovely Mike Smith who was transported back to a mis-spent youth for two minutes.

Congratulations to the folk who organised the event. Upon leaving the venue most were overheard to say they look forward to the next evening of organised madness. It was great.

FOOTNOTE: Thanks go to Damian & Julie who kindly donated that awesome TARTAN TUXEDO JACKET (\$3 at Vinnie's) which found a new home at Nowra High School's drama department.

How come they get ALL the good stuff?

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS.

This month it's your happy BUTCHER Jack Gasseling and the gang in Greenwell Point Road, opposite the Black Marlin Servo.

Jack tells me he's been at it (being a butcher that is) for most of his working life.

By now he seems to be doing things right 'cos folks keep coming back for more of his great tasting products.

Besides having some of the best beef, pork, lamb and veal

available, Jack also does things to joints that others have forgotten.

Smoking joints is a long-time favourite pastime of our happy butcher. And I mean that in the nicest possible way – smoking joints of meat. (A bit hard to light aren't they, Jack?)

Jack also turns out some pretty fancy snags to age-old recipes from the vaults of his dear old Granny.

He tells me that the next experimental snags will be the ever popular KRANSKY beloved of movie stars like Peter Lorre and Boris Karloff. Ugggh!

I'd like to try them on the BBQ.

Jack's shop also stocks some interesting lines in relishes, chutneys and sauces which go well with the best damn meat in town.

Just as a reminder – Jack also supplied all that delicious roast pork for the German Beer and Food Fest we enjoyed last Easter.

Good on you, Jack our butcher.

Get in for your chop today!

SHOP TILL YOU DROP !!!

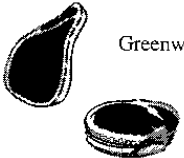
Here's something for all you shopaholics as well as anyone who would like to join a small group going to Sydney for a look around and a nice day out.

Sandra Wren has arranged a bus to depart from WEST STREET, Greenwell Point at 7.30 am on Saturday 5th July.

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Whaderrya say???

Only \$14 per seat – book now with Sandra on 4447 1544.

Sounds good to me.

FAREWELL JULIA GUY.

After guiding the fledgling new Chamber of Commerce through some difficult waters with regard to applying for various grants and gaining the attention of officials at Council and Governments, Julia has answered the call to a higher appointment and has had to give up her advisory role.

Julia has taken up a position at the office of Federal Member for Gilmore, Joanna Gash and, although we will miss her cheery face and helpful advice, we surely wish her well at Joanna's office.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold an informal night out at the Mill Thai Restaurant, Jindy Andy Mill on Friday 25th July to say

"Thank you, Julia Guy".

Anybody interested in joining this night out should make note to be at the restaurant on that evening about 7.00 pm.

BYO applies. For more details contact Kate Carr on 4447 0115.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

An item which was raised at last Chamber of Commerce meeting was the state of our nature reserves, especially the infestation of noxious weeds.

In particular fireweed was named as well as thistle, scotch thistle, bindii and dandelion being most unwanted of the weed pests.

For any who don't know the fireweed; it's that pretty little yellow flower which is now in bloom all over paddocks and lawns.

It is shallow rooted and very easy to pull unlike some of the thistles and dandelions which need to be dug out or attacked with a bio-degradable poison.

Of course the old perennial fave, BINDII is again on the march across lawns everywhere and frightening both children and adults to their very soles.

OUCH!

Some folk actually go to the trouble of digging these little devils out. This entails having to get down and get dirty but...well, what else can you do in your own backyard if not get down and get dirty.

However, to have a lawn free of bindii is a summer pleasure we all are entitled to.

So let's do it.

A REMINDER FOR PETS

Tick season commences in August. Get some protection for your pussy or dog from your vet now!



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SOUVENIR MUGS

Souvenir Mugs are still available from the Pub and Coral Tree Lodge.

Father's Day is coming up and these glass steins would make a perfect gift with Dad's name engraved on the side.

Call Vera on 4447 1358 or try one at the Pub, 4447 1202 before you buy. \$7 each or \$40 for 6.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Peter Taylor, who attended the last Chamber meeting 24/6/03 was welcomed as a new member.

Peter runs a small business from his home and has a strong background in general commerce. His input at future meetings will be most appreciated.

FEES DUE FOR 2003/04.

Chamber of Commerce fees are now due from all members.

\$110 full year or \$242 which includes 12 months advertising in the GAZETTE.

These dues may be paid in part.

Contact Peter Crossman - 4447 1239.

ART EXHIBITION AT BERRY.

Invitations are out for anyone interested in attending an exhibition of art by a bunch of artists including our own LYN KOOYMAN.

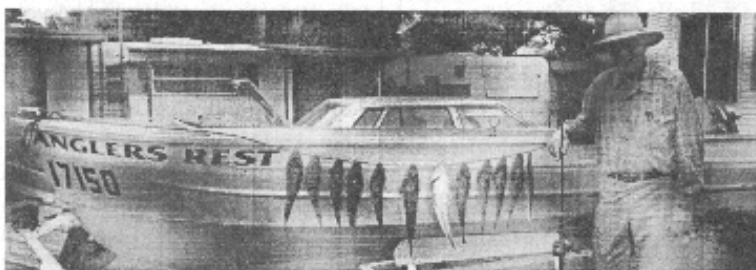
The exhibition titled "Making Waves" will open at Berry School of Arts on Friday 4th July (Happy Birthday USA) and run thru to Sunday 6th.

A TIMELY WARNING.

With the wet weather upon us recently, take it easy on the dodgy roads which we have to use around here.

Hazzards such as cow poo and mud can make a day's trip to town a bugger if it means the tyres lost their grip and you wound up in a paddock.

DRIVE SAFELY.



Breakfast at the Anglers Rest.

CONTACTS

We thought it would be helpful to publish the names and contact phone nos. of those involved in pulling all this community stuff together, so here they are:

BUSINESS & TOURISM

Mike Smith. 4447 0400

Leave any info for the Gazette at the Post Office.

PHYSICAL DESIGN TEAM

Graham Bannister 4447 1554.

Anything to do with general appearance of streets, parks, shores.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Joe Franklin 4447 1111 (Club)

Matters dealing with community assistance, access to medical and dental services or travel to and from Nowra.

EVENTS TEAM

Vera Farnham 4447 1358

Kerrie Barnett 4447 0500

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