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Tatong Community Centre and Recreation Reserve Upgrades

Outdoor Toilets

Following a successful funding application from the Benalla Rural City Council's Community Infrastructure Grants, the Tatong Recreation Reserve Committee undertook a complete renovation of the old outside toilet block. After an initial, well attended working bee, where the building was stripped of all existing fixtures and fittings, local builder Ron Morris began the toilet renovations. All walls were tiled to 2 metres, all toilet pans replaced and new urinals, partition walls, basins, soap dispensers, automatic sensor lights and electric hand dryers were installed. Along with Ron Morris managing the project, many volunteers helped along the way. Local electricians Mike Larkin, Leigh O'Gorman and Rod Lindsay completed all electrical work Ben Dodd was very handy with his small excavator and Tim Butler, Terry O'Brien, Dennis Hevey, Jason Nichols and Steve Clarkson all played an important role. If I've forgotten anyone please accept my apologies!

The renovation has resulted in a modern and much more inviting toilet block for the community and visitors to use.
Larissa Montgomery

Molyullah Fish & Chip Night

Fish & Chip night is increasing in popularity. The new undercover area is a great addition to the Hall and will be popular when the weather is less kind. The new children's playground is really popular with the little ones and, as there are no cars permitted in the grounds for this event, it has been great to see games of cricket and the like being enjoyed by the older children.

It is held on the second Friday of every month – summer time from 5.30pm and winter from 5.00pm. The raffle during winter is generally a very welcome trailer load of firewood. Often we have preserves for sale and locals donate excess fruit and vegetables.

All welcome.
Bring your chair and drinks and enjoy catching up with friends and neighbours. Fish & Chips are \$8 per generous serve!



Theft of two new electric hand dryers at Recreation Reserve

It's sad to have to report the theft of two electric hand dryers from the recently upgraded outdoor toilets at the Recreation Reserve. These electric hand dryers were attached to the brick walls by four screws. To access these screws you had to remove the covering shell which required the removal of two more screws. At the recent Australia Day breakfast it was noticed that the hand dryer in the female toilets was missing and also the screws holding the shell had been removed in the male toilet. This covering shell was re-screwed and a notice put up on the male toilet stating that they were under surveillance. Unfortunately this didn't deter the thief as the unit in the male toilet was reported missing on the 9th February.

The Police have been notified and are at present investigating. Anyone who has any information or who have seen anyone acting suspiciously is urged to contact the Benalla Police Station on 5760 0200.



Here is the Swanpool update for March

The Bowls Club is into the finals of the local competition, and having a very successful season. Social bowls on Thursday evenings provides a fun night out for all the family, all welcome!

The Cinema's March programme is jam packed with big ticket movies, including two that are in serious Oscars contention, "The Holdovers", about a curmudgeonly instructor at a New England prep school who remains on campus during Christmas break to babysit a handful of students with nowhere to go. He soon forms an unlikely bond with a brainy but damaged troublemaker, and with the school's head cook, a woman who just lost a son in the Vietnam War. The second Oscars contender is "Maestro", a biopic about Leonard Bernstein, screening over the Labour Day Long Weekend..

Our matinee this month is the long awaited Aussie thriller "Force of Nature: The Dry", starring Eric Bana, Anna Torv and Deborah -Lee Furness in a follow up to the fantastic "Force of Nature", which we screened a couple of years ago. The matinee is on Friday 22nd March at 10.30am, and as usual tickets are \$10, which includes a cuppa and a biscuit before the film. The film will also screen first as part of that weekend's Double Bill.

Other treats include "The Old Oak", from veteran English film maker Ken Loach, and "Ferrari" starring Adam Driver and Penelope Cruz.

Pick up a copy of your programme from various outlets in Swanpool, Tatong, Benalla or Mansfield, or from your letterbox, or check details online

www.swanpoolcinema.com.au. We look forward to welcoming you!
Deb



John Lewis with his sons Mark and Paul and family friend David "Red" Horsburgh.

John was celebrating his 80th birthday at Paul's house in Seymour where he is resident at a local nursing home.

Gawn to Town

Finally it was time to take a deep breath and just do it. After all, I've left off farming, and it's decades since I was last tearing through the scrub on horseback.

So I did it. I faced up to destiny. I got my ears pierced.

Most of my peer group went through the initiation ceremony required for donning earrings when we were in our teens. One friend offered to puncture my earlobes with a lemon thorn, but I couldn't come at it. (And now I hear a friend had his done with a nail; not rusty I hope.)

But I spent the weekends of my teens riding through swathes of ti-tree in the Dandenong Ranges, with a pony for me friend; we started way up beyond Upwey and finished up making a lot of washing for my poor mother. Having bits of jewellery hanging out of my ear lobes seemed neither useful nor safe. For I never got into the presentation stuff; lipstick tastes funny, nail polish smells awful and is hard to get right, and the one time I tried mascara it felt dreadful. It probably looked it by the time I'd been rubbing at it. (Apologies to those who so can so beautifully apply the stuff.)

Then I went farming. This can involve getting close up & personal with various furry animals, getting dragged through saltbush, and falling out of trees as necessary.

I know many people, mostly of the female persuasion, manage to do all this and maintain glorious ear adornment, but they've got more poise than me.

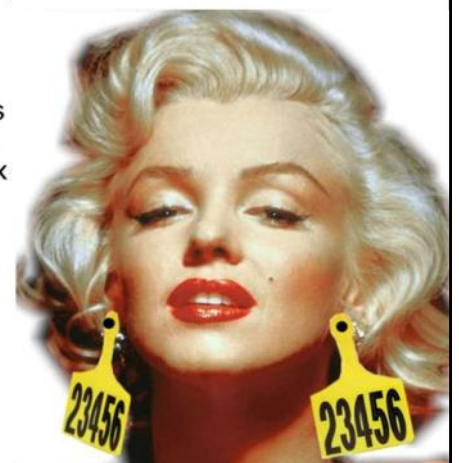
However, when admiring a friend's earrings a couple of months back, I realised that at this rather quiet & demure stage of life, I might wear earrings and not snag them on anything. In fact, if I didn't try soon, I'd be toddling off to my grave (or urn) without ever having gone beyond those clip-ons, which hurt like hell after a couple of hours.

It was always potential pain that bothered me, not ethics. An un-pierced friend said she that when she was young, only loose women and Italian girls had pierced ears. (I am now assured that Italian mothers pierced the ears of their babies when just a few weeks old. Sound s a bit 'ouch', but then so does circumcision.)

I was told I could get them done with guns. Dang, what a shame I've handed over my .22!

Actually, I am very practised in applying ear-wear. Over the years I've used various applicators (some better designed than others, I can tell you) to attach tags to the ears of tens of thousands of lambs, lots of rams, and quite a few calves. I hope they were grateful for being decorated with lovely colourful ear-tags, and I do wish they'd paid me what I paid the lass in the salon.

Come to think of it, those tags would be handy at this end of life, as too many of us lose our marbles and our way. A nice Allflex tag with a name and phone number could be just the ticket, once I've escaped from a nursing home and am trying to find my way, probably back to the 1960s. -
Andi Stevenson



THREE FUNERALS IN SUCCESSION

These are not eulogies just some brief observations about locals who are no longer with us. I expect, or hope, that others will supply appropriate eulogies or history articles for Snow Reed and Jack Harrison.

The first funeral, at the NJ Todd funeral home's chapel, was Ray (Snow or fatty) Reed and he had a large number of people who loved him dearly. His wake was held at the Tavern, a favourite watering hole.

The second funeral was for John (Jack) Harrison who died unexpectedly at home and who had what could be Benalla's biggest funeral crowd, held at the NJ Todd funeral home. He was universally popular and in particular was a stalwart of the Benalla CFA doing a workload that will be difficult to replace. Jack was born in Benalla but lived most of his life in Tatong on the family farm, Inverness, part of which is now the Kooyonga Winery in Moornag.

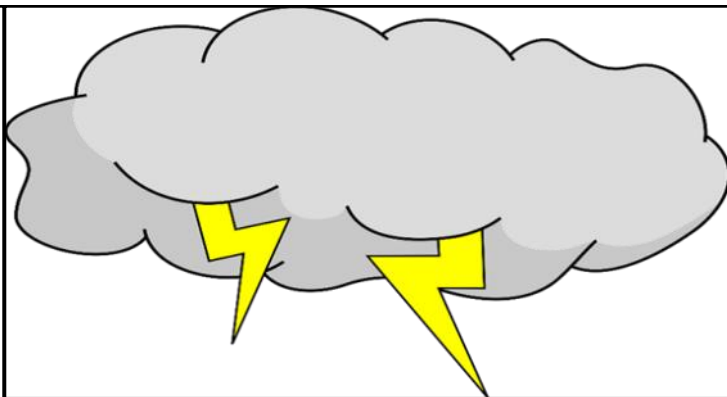
The third death was that of a friend Monika Dina who was also much loved by her friends in the farmer's markets around the North East as well as in vegan food circles. Her most recent friendships were formed among the so called 'freedom people,' those who are fighting for the restoration of integrity in the health and political spheres of society. She lived on a small farm in Myrree after moving from Melbourne, but only after she first bought and lived in houses in Strathbogie, Ruffy and then Beechworth.

Monika was 58 and had three children from two marriages. She considered herself to be a 'fixer' who could fix or manage whatever needed fixing but as her son Luke said she could not fix the illness that she died from.

Monika was a person who did not share much about her health status with others and so it was a big shock to many that suddenly she was gone. Also she was stubborn and would not go to a hospital for treatment mainly due to her health outlook plus a loss of respect for the medical institutions following the 'pandemic.'

The Molyullah hall was almost filled, on Saturday the 17th of February, with friends and family who remembered and celebrated Monika's life. Her two husbands, friends and three adult children all gave heartfelt speeches about her and her qualities, the main virtues being her love for family and friends and her hard work.

Mike Larkin



THE WEATHER

Linda De Fazio

The weather provides us with an interesting topic of conversation but for many rural areas the weather predictions are an important part of their business model.

This past year has proved very frustrating with the predictions of an El Nino event, according to the Bureau of Meteorology and endlessly promoted by media as an expected dire and catastrophic event for Australia. This prediction began in Autumn last year, then Winter, Spring and eventually Summer, a long hot and dry Summer.

Today is the end of January and I have never seen such green paddocks. Much of the east coast has seen increased rain and while there have been dry areas surely in such a massive continent we should expect anomalies. Farmers rightly say they lost out after destocking in a falling market, memories of the fairly recent drought with high fodder and water prices affecting decisions.

Another very interesting theory about our changed summer weather is the effects of the volcanic explosion in 2022 of the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai Volcano in the South Pacific. This explosion is believed to be 100 times stronger than the atomic bomb dropped at Hiroshima sending an estimated 146 gigalitres of water into the stratosphere and increasing the size of the hole in the ozone layer above Antarctica. This in turn has caused winds to swirl around Antarctica pulling the tropical weather systems further south. The weather this summer has felt quite tropical. This phenomena may last up to 8 years according to scientists.

The BOM says it will review it's messaging to the public about long range forecasts, and is setting up a new 'Agriculture Decision Support Unit' to offer farmers better climate insights.

I think that a recent announcement from the BOM that El Nino doesn't necessarily mean dry weather says it all, perhaps our age old predictor of the ants moving their eggs to higher ground is still more accurate.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT TO BE SERIOUS

Tommy arrives late for school. The teacher asks him why he's late. Tommy answers the teacher and said 'I read the sign that said school ahead slow down, so I did. Michael goes for an interview. The boss asks him a number of questions and says to Michael that he's looking for someone that's responsible. Michael says well I'm the man for you, because when I got sacked from my last job, they told me I was responsible for everything.

THE GOOD AND BAD NEWS FOR ARCHERY

The good news is the new people attending our fortnightly archery on the Tatong oval and the bad is that 4 bows and some arrows were taken from our storeroom around the same time as the new hand dryer theft at the rec' reserve toilets.

We have concluded that the door may have been accidentally left open because there was no forced entry. Fortunately only one bow had much monetary value. If anyone has low powered beginner type bows no longer in use we would welcome them as a donation, or even a modest purchase. Contact me, Mike Larkin, on 0428273613 or just drop them at my house, number 2587, next door to the Tavern.

A reminder to anyone interested that we meet fortnightly at the oval starting at 1:30pm and we still have spare bows for newcomers to use. Our next session will be Sunday the 3rd of March.

Mike Larkin



TATONG TAVERN

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Well it's time to say goodbye, and we are going back to the farm. As you have probably heard we have sold the Tatong Tavern to locals Clayton and Natasha Arnold. It's been one hell of a ride, and we are so grateful for support from the Tatong community. Thank you! What can I say about our awesome staff..... Amazing,....Cooking and serving you guys through floods, blackouts, storms and crazy busy times. The Tatong Tavern is a fantastic little pub, we are lucky to have this place in our community, and hopefully now it will kick on for another 100 years.

Cheers Stuart and Melisse Robinson

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	WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – MARCH 2024	
Fri 1 st	World Day of Prayer. Swanpool theatre supper room	10am
Sat 2 nd	Movies The Holdovers & Asteroid City at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 3 rd	Movies The Holdovers & Asteroid City at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 3 rd	Archery at Tatong recreation reserve	1.30pm
Wed 6 th	Whitegate dinner at the Tavern	6.30pm
Tues 5 th	Tatong recreation reserve committee meeting	7.30pm
Thurs 7 th	Tattler committee meeting at the Tavern	4pm
Fri 8 th	Molyullah fish & chip night at Molyullah sports ground	From 5.30 pm
Sat 9 th	Movie Mastro (single feature) at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 10 th	Movie Mastro (single feature) at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 10 th	Swanpool swap meet	8am
Wed 13 th	Tatong dinner at the Tavern	6.30pm
Fri 15 th	Girl's shed at Tatong Hall	10am
Sat 16 th	Movies The Old Oak & Biosphere at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 17 th	Movies The Old Oak & Biosphere at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 17 th	Archery at Tatong recreation reserve	1.30pm
Fri 22 nd	Matinee 'Force of Nature. The Dry 2' at Swanpool theatre	10am
Sat 23 rd	'Force of Nature. The Dry 2' & You Hurt My Feelings	6pm
Sun 24 th	'Force of Nature. The Dry 2' & You Hurt My Feelings	6pm
Fri 29 th	Good Friday	
Sat 30 th	Movies Ferrari & Dumb Money at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 31 st	Easter Sunday	
Sun 31 st	Movies Ferrari & Dumb Money at Swanpool theatre	6pm
Sun 31 st	Archery at Tatong recreation reserve (This may be cancelled)	1.30pm

If you have an activity, meeting date, market, sports event or anything else you would like people to know about that's on in April, please send the details to tattler.whatson@gmail.com by the 19th of March.

TATONG TOPICS—MARCH 1924

North Eastern Ensign 14th March 1924:

The people between Fern Hills and Tatong are badly, in need of two things, a tri-weekly mail service and telephonic communication, for which they have long been agitating. Matters have now taken such a practical shape that a largely-signed petition praying that these services be provided, has been sent on to Mr D. J. McLelland, in Melbourne, and he has taken steps to see that, it is brought before the Postmaster-General, through Mr. Cook, M. P. for Indi. In asking for the services alluded to, the petitioners point out that many of the pioneer settlers of Holland's Branch, Tatong and Fern Hills went into these places over 40 years ago, when the country was a primeval forest, and, after opening up the district against overwhelming difficulties, they still lack such utilities as those already named. The petitioners also point out that the districts now being sought to be served by postal and telephone facilities are in the centre of a thriving timber industry, from which the State draws considerable sums every year in 'royalties' from timber. The petition is in good hands, so it is hoped that the wishes of a long suffering community will be acceded to without delay.

Benalla Standard 7th March 1924:

EXTENSIVE PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS. IMPORTANT NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT SALES, TOTALLING' £101,265. (*abridged*).

Herbert Ledger, Stock & Station Agent/ Benalla, reports the following sales of country and town properties amounting to £101,265, which have been effected since his last report. The turnover has been consistent, in spite of financial stringency. Whilst enquiries generally have been for wheat and well improved wool growing properties, a large number of the sales published represents highly priced lands sold on account of owners entering into retirement:

Account 'Mr. W. J. Ginnivan, "Glen-William," Benalla, his "Old Eugowra" estate, containing 1545 acres of rich grazing, fattening and lucerne lands situate in Forbes district NSW.

Estate of the late R. Kissick, 187. acres of well improved, rich river lands, situate close to Benalla; Mrs. Mary Martin, Benalla, her well improved. "Summerlea" estate of 700 acres, situated in the Parish of 'Bungeet; Mr. John P. McCormack, "Springvale," Barwite, his well-known high-class fattening "Upotipotpon" estate, containing 731 acres, situate on the Broken River. Benalla; same owner, portion of the "Upotipotpon" estate, containing 165 acres, situate on the Broken River, Benalla.

Mrs. M. A. 'Wilkinson, her well improved estate of 493 acres, situate in the parish of Warrenbayne. Mr. Alexander Webster. Benalla, his highly improved "Braebank" estate, containing 480 acres of rich lands, with splendid double water frontage;

Mr. J. J. Cooper, Benalla, his well known property of 272 acres, splendidly improved, adjoining the township of Goorambat,

Mr. W. C. Sherwill, Benalla. his rich little river property containing 90 acres of highly improved lands adjoining the town of Benalla.

Mr. Edward Lennox. Tatong, his agricultural and dairying property of 300 acres situate in the parish of Kilfeera, on the Holland's Branch.

Mr. Albert Hall, Benalla, his rich dairying and fattening property of 119 acres on the Holland's Branch, situate in the parish of Tatong.

Mr. James Hogan, his 225 acres of agricultural land situated in the parish of St. James. Same owner, his homestead block of 144 acres of agricultural land, situated in the Parish of St. James.

Mr. P. T. Ginnivan. Benalla, his sheep and wheat estate of 618 acres, situate in Parish of Boosey.

Mr. John T. Bunworth, Tatong, his rich agricultural and fattening property containing 141 acres, situated in the Parish of Rothesay;

Mr. Alexander Webster, Benalla, his well-known "Rossmore" estate, containing 390 acres of well improved lands, being rich agricultural, heavy carrying and fattening, with splendid flats.

Mr. John J. Cooper, Benalla, 111 acres of farming lands situated in the parish of Devenish;

Mrs. E. M. Cook, Broken Creek, her rich agricultural property of 146 acres situate in parish of Goorambat;

Mrs. E. Gamble, St. James, her grazing property of 320 acres, situated in parish of. Upotipotpon.

Mr. E. C. Cordner, Tatong, his large town premises situate with frontages to Carrier, McKellar and Nixon streets, Benalla.

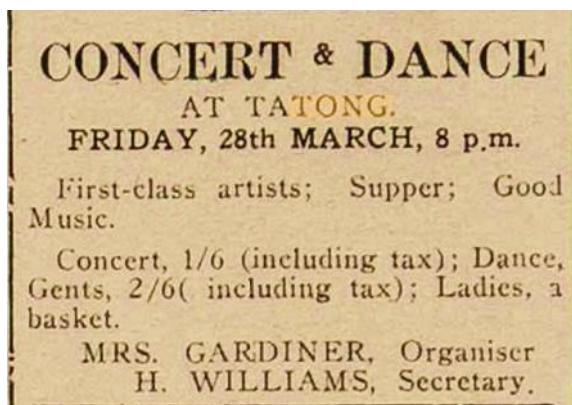
Mrs. F. Howship, Benalla, her house property situate in Benalla.

Mr: William. J. Wallace, Benalla, his new concrete and brick house property, situate in Benalla East.

Mr. A. Dosser, Benalla, his house property situate Benalla St., Benalla;

Estate late R. Kissick, the lease of 460 acres of grazing lands situated in the parish of Samaria;

Benalla Standard 18th March 1924:



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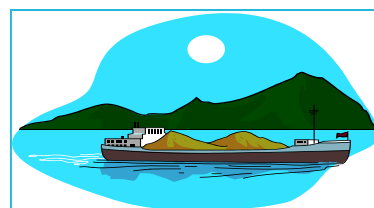
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White Gate



Dates

The next **White Gate dinner @ the Tavern** is on **Wednesday March 6th**. Do ring the Tavern on 5767 2210 & book yourselves in for 6:30-ish.

Over February the sun got very lazy, went from rising round 6:30am, to not emerging until 7 at the end. It will only bestir itself slightly more in March, and by the 31st will not peep over the horizon until just before 7:30am.

There is a rather old Scottish term for this: "**hurkle-durkle**", meaning to lie in bed, or lounge about, when one ought be up and busy. I dunno; it's one thing for us to be out of bed by sun-up, another when the sun itself has pulled the cover back over it's head and won't budge. - *Andi Stevenson*

Last year on the De Fazio

Dairy farm we were very chuffed to receive a Milk Quality Excellence award based on our Bulk Milk Cell Count and awarded to the top 100 in Australia. Dairy farming is a relentless pursuit with twice daily milking 365 days a year and around the clock responsibility for the welfare of these beautiful but sometimes contrary animals. Milk prices are like any commodity and can change despite your best efforts. Even a small recognition makes it worthwhile.



- *Linda De Fazio*

White Gate Fire Brigade Roster:

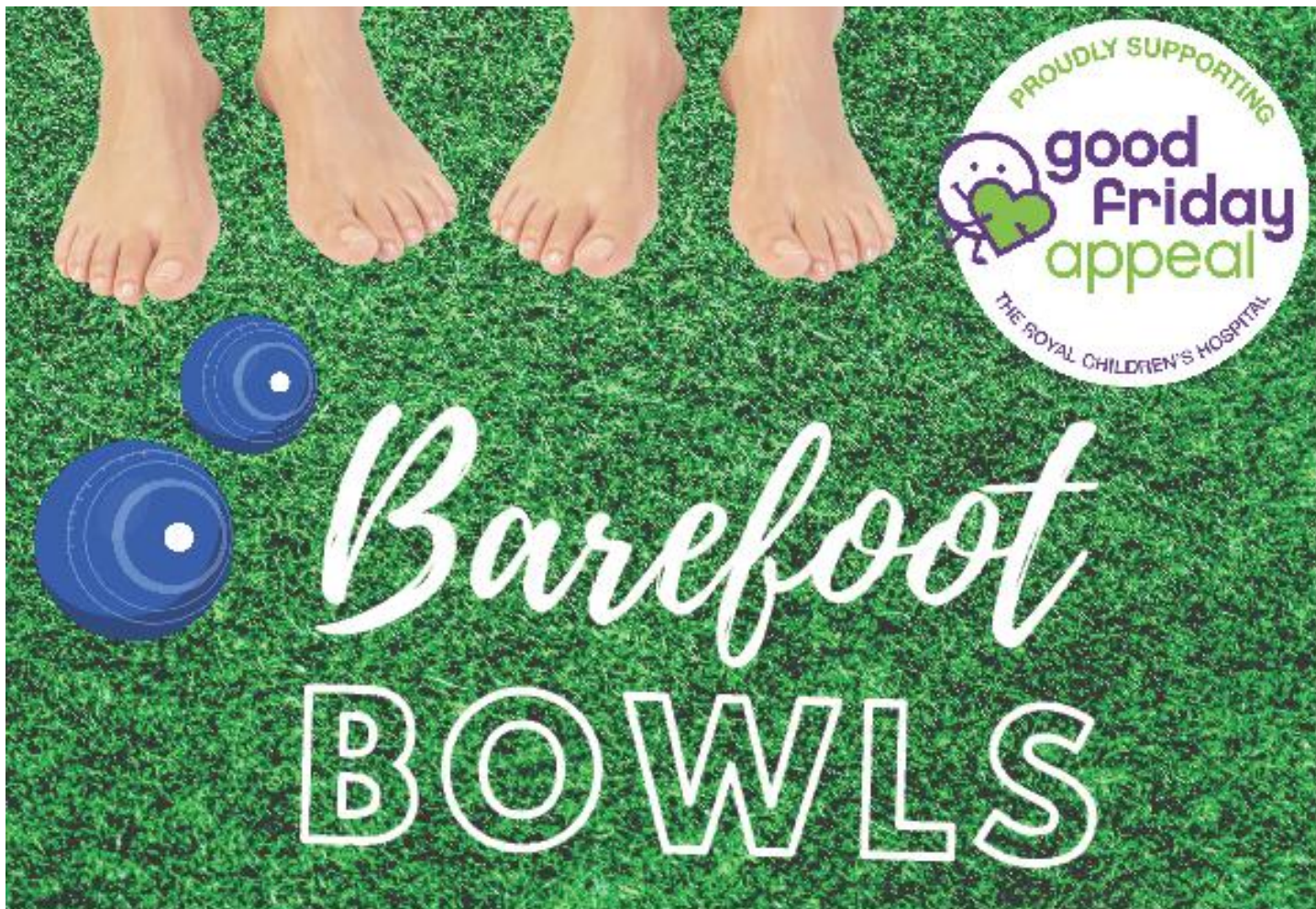
Andrew Marriott	25 Feb	Angus McMillan	24 Mar
Terry Trounson	3 Mar	Noel Hutchens	31 Mar
Les MacLean	10 Mar	Hamish McMillan	7 Apr
James Parton	17 Mar	Laurie De Fazio	14 Apr

Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog

If anyone is looking for some hilarious Tik Tok content, grab your phone and head to Smith Rd. Soldier J, home for Christmas holidays, has observed some daily habits of Tucker, the hound, and his posse of farm dogs that have previously gone unnoticed by the residents of Smith Rd. Soldier J and his side kick, Miss 17, have been home more often than usual during the summer daylight hours, and have noticed the dogs going missing each day around noon, when the farmhouse is usually unoccupied. Surreptitiously following them one day, Soldier J and Miss 17 witnessed The Hound, The Jack Russell, The Dachshund and the Chihuahua legging it across the Marriott's Clydesdale paddock, in search of adventure.

In a scene straight out of Homeward Bound, the Hound was seen cheekily coercing the other 3 from the yard, nipping and rounding them up like sheep, then leading them across the dirt road. He nimbly leapt the fence, as only a hound can do, then triumphantly looked over his shoulder at his dubious (and much shorter) posse, silently encouraging them to follow suit. First went the Jack Russell, eager to keep up with his buddy, and frankly, just as keen to find a new set of genitals to sniff. Next was The Dachshund, who smugly trotted under the lowest fence wire without even having to bend his elongated back. When it came to the Chihuahua's attempt, there was a nail-biting moment when his delicate baby soft 'indoor paws' came into contact with some mud and caused him to yelp in disgust and ricocheted him forward through the fence, where he haughtily shook the filth from his previously pristine paws.

Reunited on the 'naughty' side of the fence, the posse proceeded dash through the paddock at breakneck speeds, the Hound followed by the Jack Russell, who was trailed by the Dachshund, whose long back swayed like B-double, and shadowed by the Chihuahua, whose substantial girth was causing his belly to snare a few grass seeds. The distance between each pup grew rapidly as their fitness levels became apparent. First to pull the pin on the adventure, unsurprisingly, was the Chihuahua, whose boggling eyes were weeping from the lashing of the dry grass and panting was causing an undesirable sweat to form. Off back home. Next was the Jack Russell, whose nervous disposition had him frequently looking over his shoulder to see if his master was approaching the house. Fear won, off back home. The Hound came to an abrupt halt when he saw 4 curious Clydesdales heading straight for him. Their thunderous hooves on the dry dirt proved no match for his previous bravado, and he quickly doubled back home. Which left the Dachshund, on his own, facing 4 Clydesdales, who could not see him at all in the grass. In the distance, the distinct sound of Papa Faz's ute roaring down Smith Road had the heckles on the sausage dog's back immediately standing up. Very aware that his posse had abandoned him, that he was facing 4 frothing mares, and that Papa would most likely give him a verbal lashing if he was spotted in the paddock with the neighbor's prized horses, The Dachshund's mission was immediately aborted. Now safely back home, all 4 'farm dogs' began their daily nap before their Master's came home, unaware until now that this escapade apparently occurs each day. Ain't nothin' like a hound with a mischievous gang of badass pups. Caryn De Fazio



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TATONG GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

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A History Buff's Good Deeds; Volun-Troving

Many who pursue historical information delve into Trove, the National Library's collection of digitised documents, including newspapers. Trove is well named, for wonderful treasures lie within it, and as simple a thing as a family notice, or even an advertisement, can answer tricky questions.

Many old newspapers have been scanned in, effectively photographing the old pages. Huge value is added when the text is 'read' into digital format, which can then be word-searched.

Computer software called OCR (Optical Character Recognition) 'reads' the type in the photo into ASCII text. Sometimes it does a good job; often OK; and sometimes utter gibberish. Even if the quality of the original image is good, sometimes the OCR makes a pig's ear of it; elsewhere, the OCR deciphers text I struggle to read.

The original newsprint photo can be viewed if you know where to find it, but getting results via a search depends upon some of the text being recognisable. If an article about your grandparents named Mitchell has been OCR'd returning their surname as "M1ob@H", that article will not be returned in a search for "Mitchell"... until some nice person has corrected the text. This is where VolunTrove come in. By creating a free account, anyone can help correct the reams of OCR'd text in Trove. A painfully long password is required, presumably to discourage those who aren't serious about the project. Once logged in, a "VolunTrove" can edit, line by line, reading from the original picture of the text. The resultant text becomes searchable, and also, as the text can be downloaded, once corrected it is more useful for everyone else.

I try to do some correcting as needed on any article I refer to, especially of nouns that someone might one day seek. Also, if I am getting false hits because the OCR has mis-translated words to match my search criteria, I correct them before closing down those hits, so they ought not bother me another time.

The OCR layout can be annoying; also, Trove will periodically freeze, so one needs to save regularly. Otherwise, having done a lot of work, the %^#%&! (no correcting needed) page will not save, and all the corrections are lost.

Ah well; nothing is perfect; and Trove is a treasure to be cherished and worked upon.

- Andrea Stevenson

family Circle
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*A search for "Macauley" would not have found this item; but then, one might be looking for "McCauley"! - if so, "M*caul*" would have worked. The copy writer had mis-spelt Mrs Bagnall; I checked some other ads. There are guidelines as to how to deal with errors in the original. Corrected text to the right >*



Family Circle
DEATH,
MAITLAND.—On the 20th May, at Nurse Magee's, William Maitland, of Tatong, aged 79 years.
"Rest in peace."
The Standard
PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1913.

In the original (above) "Maitland" was spelt with the letter one (1); a search for "Maitland" would not have found this notice.

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MARRIAGE.
COOPER—WALLACE.—On the 17th April, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Bishop of Wangaratta, Joseph Matthew, second son of John Cooper, of Goomalibee, to Matilda Maud, second daughter of Henry Wallace, of Tatong.

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Now corrected to:

Family Circle
DEATH
MAITLAND.—On the 20th May, at Nurse Magee's, William Maitland, of Tatong, aged 79 years.
"Rest in peace"
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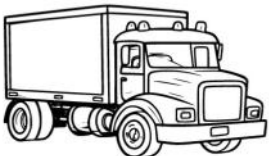
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2015	44.7	29.1	5.7	87.4	70	33.7	97.3	69.4	25.7	13.7	55.5	81.7	613.9
2016	69.7	11.9	36.9	38.5	117.2	110.5	142.8	108.4	172.1	91.4	50.1	101.3	1050.8
2017	67.6	36.2	49.1	61.7	52.5	6.5	92.1	112.4	23.9	100.1	29.3	118.9	760.3
2018	34.3	6.4	24.9	13.7	49.8	67.2	52.8	81.2	25.1	22.3	75	73.1	525.8
2019	27.7	13.2	23.8	22.7	105	72.9	83.7	49.4	51.3	34.9	37.9	40.8	563.3
2020	63.6	35.6	88.4	207.2	53	77	43.5	66.8	49.4	132	34.1	40.7	891.3
2021	76.6	47.8	39.6	8.2	66.5	99.3	154.9	51.5	92.6	66.5	111	40.5	855
2022	219.3	4.8	72.7	81.4	42.5	102.5	49.7	126.6	111.9	232.2	139.2	25	1217.8
2023	25	18.7	61.1	62.8	59.2	197.6	51.1	67.2	25.2	120.8	57.1	98.2	846
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