



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1. Royal Children's Hospital Appeal 8pm-Tavern	2 Good Friday	3. Trevor Hourigan Tavern
Easter	5 High Country Library	6 N.H. Watch A.G.M. 8pm Tatong Hall	7 T.F. & N. Club Ladies Comm' A.G.M. 8pm	8 SCHOOL	9	10
	12	13 T.A.G. Meeting-8pm Tatong Tavern Tatong Recreation Reserve Meeting	14	15 HOLIDAYS	16	17 Tatong v Devenish
	19 High Country Library	20	21 A.G.M. Table Tennis Association	22	23	24 Longwood v Tatong
25 Day	26	27	28	29 Fire Brigade Meeting -8pm		

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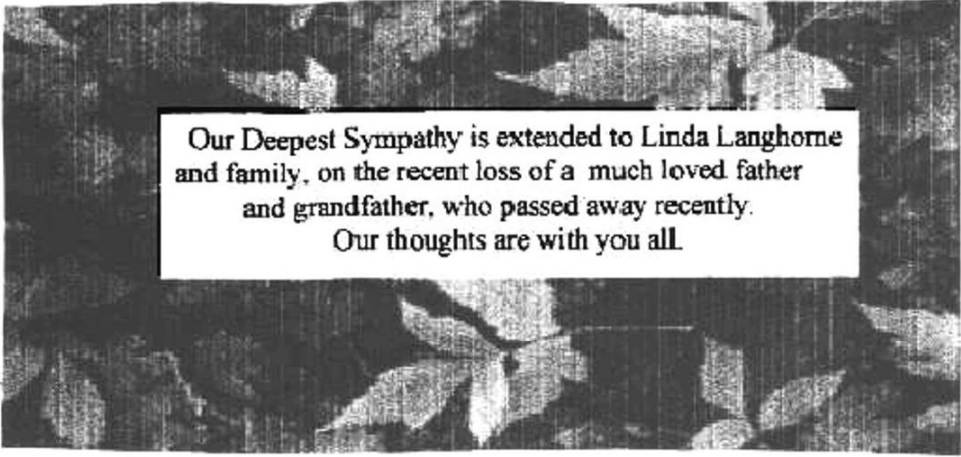
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Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to Linda Langhorne
and family, on the recent loss of a much loved father
and grandfather, who passed away recently.
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**"When God made the earth and sky,
the flowers and the trees,
He then made all the animals,
and all the birds and bees.
And when His work was finished,
no one was quite the same.
He said "I'll walk this earth of mine
and give each one a name".
And so he travelled land and sea
and everywhere He went,
A little creature followed Him,
until it's strength was spent.
When all were named upon the earth,
and in the sky and sea,
The little creature said, "Dear Lord,
there's not one left for me!"
The Father smiled and softly said,
"I've turned my own name back to front,
And called you "Dog", my friend!"**

**For the Tattler to continue after this edition, we are
seeking interested people to compile and print each
edition. Please phone Bev Hakkennes on 57672324 for
further details.**

FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS.....

The 1st match not far away April 17th against Devenish at our home ground. Our 3rd game of the season is hopefully a night match against Goorambat all football and netball sides playing on the night.

Flyers on that match will be handed out shortly.

Training is still a bit light on with players becoming not so regular, so fellas help your mates out, make training enjoyable by all showing up.

Brian Ritchie

Netball Club News.....

With plenty of girls turning up to training it is great to see. We have had two practice matches and the signs are looking promising. It is fantastic to see girls turning up who have played before, it is great to have them back. Not to mention the new girls who are proving to be a great asset to the club. Things are looking good for season 1999.

Live at the Tatong Tavern

TREVOR HOURIGAN

Saturday April 3rd

Spend Easter at the Tavern..

Phone Greg on 57672210 for more information



Congratulations to Tor Kirk and Stacey Sleeth on the arrival of their baby girl
Taylah Sheridan on the 24.3.99.

*Deepest Sympathy is extended to Debbie and Leigh Humphries
and family Kylie, Rachel, Jason, Nicole and Melanie on the loss
of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs Hazel Sexton,
who passed away on March 24th, 1999.*



TATONG ANGLERS GROUP

TRIP PLANNED FOR MAY-

At the Club's March meeting, which was attended by 13 members, it was decided to have an organized fishing trip to the Murray River (near Yarrowonga) on the weekend commencing 1st of May. This is a change from the club's usual emphasis towards trout waters, hopefully the native fish will be co-operative.

There has been considerable work done over the past two weeks on the Holland's Creek above the Swanpool Road Bridge. The creek has been fenced off on Mary Wallace's property and excavators are busy laying boulders to stabilize the creek banks to stop soil loss, which is quite serious in some areas.

The Holland's Creek is suffering as a result of stock damage. It is the policy of the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to fence off the creek in co-operation with landholders. The board provides considerable financial incentive for this purpose including the supply of fencing materials.

The club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th April at the Tavern.

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Interested in playing table tennis?

Hi Everyone,

Well it's time to hunt around for the table tennis gear ,dust off the bats and to check to see if there is a ball in the cupboard and perhaps even have a hit .

Yes it's that time of the year to form a team (minimum of three per team) with family and friends, first time players or regulars, or even con some past players out of the moth balls. If all else fails ring Mary Anne on 57682219 or Robert on 57672248 so that we can put you into a team. The more the merrier. There will be a coaching, learning and fun social night early in the season.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be

Wednesday 21st April at 8pm in the Swanpool Hall.

All interested players please let us know of your intention to be part of the Competition at, or prior to the meeting.

Committee positions need to be filled so please support the Association for the continued existence of the competition.

Swanpool Bowling Club

We will be soon nearing the end of the Bowling Season but there is still plenty going on.

Saturday afternoon Bowls are popular with both our members and visitors, with the conclusion of daylight saving, play will commence at 1pm, on Saturday, names in by 12:30.

Thursday Night bowls have been played over the last few weeks and will continue weather permitting. Play commences at 6pm. Names in by 5:30.

The next mixed pairs will be played on March the 23rd. Winners of the pairs on March 9th were Lois and Gordon Horner. Club Mixed Pairs were held on March 3rd. Winners were Irene and Max Carson with Dorothy Mathieson and Alan Hawes being Runner Up.

The winner of the Ladies 100 up was Lois Horner with Dorothy Mathieson Runner Up. The Men's 100 up is yet to be completed with the final to be played between Alan Hawes and Ian Burton.

The Men's Pennant Semi Finals were played last Saturday unfortunately Swanpool did not win better luck next year. Some of the Swanpool Ladies played in Veterans Day in Benalla on March 12th. Congratulations to Liff Dobson on being presented with her Super Veteran's Badge.

Our Annual Visit with Moyhu will take place on April 10th. Names in if you wish to go

President's Day will be held on April 17th. Presentation of Trophies will take place on Saturday Night after Bowls. A meal will be served.

The Ladies Annual Meeting will be held on Monday May 3rd at 1:30pm at the Club House.

Members are deeply saddened on the loss of Arthur Evans who passed away recently. Our Sincere Sympathy is extended to Lyla and family .

Best wishes to Irene Carson who is having an operation on her eye.

Nancy Brennan.



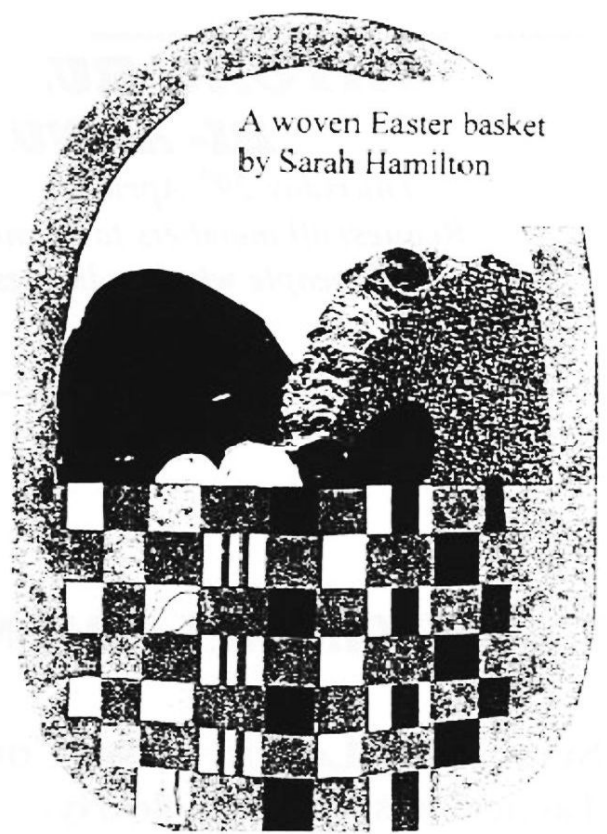
School News

by the Portable Kids (Grades Prep, 1 and 2)

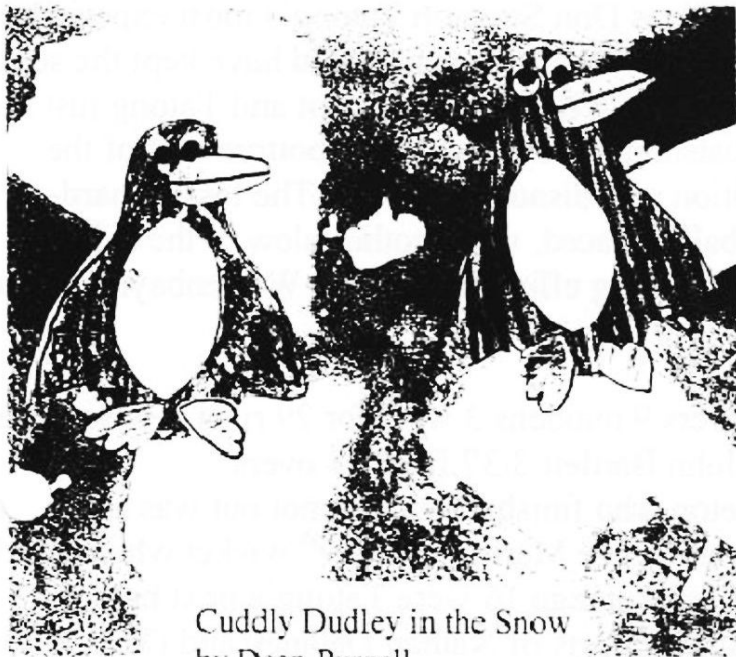
The weather has been warm for most of the last month and we have all had lots of fun playing in the sandpit and building cubbies.

We have been measuring using the water tray, jugs, bottles, funnels and cups. We were so clever and accurate that we decided to have a baking day. We made delicious gingerbread men, without the ginger.

In March we also made our own slide shows on the computers. We drew pictures and added words and sound effects.



A woven Easter basket
by Sarah Hamilton



Cuddly Dudley in the Snow
by Dean Purcell

On March 22, 23 and 24 the children in grades 3 and 4 went to Sovereign Hill with Mr. Wrest and some teachers and children from the other Peranbin campuses. They had fun. The rest of us had 3 days of doing Technology in the Big Room with the children in grades 5 and 6. We designed and made a goat and then used 5 sheets of newspaper and 50cm of masking tape to build a bridge that was strong enough to carry our goat. Could you build a bridge like we did? We also built Rapunzel's tower. It had to be 1 meter high and when Rapunzel's plait was attached it had to remain standing. Most of us were successful!

To finish off a really good term we are going to sleep at school next Wednesday night. We are organizing our own tea, breakfast, morning tea and lunch. Last year Easter Bunny visited us and we are hoping that he finds us again!

Happy Easter everyone!

TATONG RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

BI- ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday 29th April '99 8:00pm Tatong Hall
Request all members to attend for the election of Officers.
All people who are interested are very welcome.

J. Harrison
Secretary

TATONG CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Semi Final Lost in Close Contest

Tactical mistakes cost dearly-

One boundary hit would have given Tatong Victory in the semi-final against Warrenbayne, the side losing by just four runs.



In the game played over the 13th and 14th March at the Arundel St Ground inexplicable tactics almost certainly cost success. At the end of the innings Don Streeton Tatong's most experienced batsmen needlessly exposed the No's 11 batter to the bowling when he could have kept the strike. The subsequent immediate dismissal of the last batsmen left Streeton not out and Tatong just short of victory. Also the placing of the sides leading batsmen Pete Smith in the bottom half of the batting order instead of his customary No 3 position was disadvantageous. The loss of hard-hitting batsmen captain John Bartlett to the first ball he faced, was another blow to the side. Tatong started the game with a good bowling and fielding effort-dismissing Warrenbayne for the modest score of 121.

Pete Smith returned the best bowling figures-22overs 9 maidens 3 wkts for 29 runs. He was well supported by Ian Ramage 3/23 off 10 overs and John Bartlett 3/37 from 14 overs.

Tatong's batting was always shaky but Don Streeton who finished with 26 not out was associated in partnerships with Rob Lowe for the 8th wicket and Dave Martin for the 9th wicket which nearly saw Tatong Home. Rob Lowe who made 21 and Ian Ramage 16 were Tatong's next best batsmen. Mention should be made of the determined efforts of Nathan Delaney and Dave Martin when they batted.

In the last match before the final Tatong thrashed a weak Tungamah side by an innings and 49 runs. Tatong's innings of 220 was highlighted by John Barlett's effort in scoring 66 runs (2 6s, 9 4s,) in just 44minutes.

Pete Smith starred with the ball returning match figures of 10 wkts for 47 runs. Tatong's "Millenium Man" – Dave Martin had a good match with both bat and ball.

TATONG TENNIS CLUB

The 98/99 tennis season has now drawn to a close.

Seniors

Section 3 seniors made it to the preliminary final where they went down by the narrow margin of 2 games. Congratulations go to them on an outstanding effort this season. This team was made up of juniors from last year and Section 4 players who made the step up to the higher grade. We will look for bigger and better things next year.

Sections 1 and 4 missed out on the finals, but I'm sure will be back next season. All players from all teams reported a most enjoyable and competitive season.

Thank you to the captains of the teams; Daryl Murray, Belinda McMahan and Terry Dowell for their efforts this year, in what at times is a difficult job. Thanks to must go to all members of each team, their friends and families for making the season such an enjoyable and successful one. Hope to see you all next year (along with some new members we hope).

Juniors

Section 1 juniors narrowly missed out on reaching the finals, missing fourth spot by a mere 3%. This team can also look to the future with optimism, with its members largely made up of Section 2 players from last season.

Congratulations go to Chris Lindsay who was runner-up in the Association best and fairest with 14 votes.

A very big thank you to Jenny Rintala for managing the team this year, also to the parents who transported, organised and scored etc. Finally to the team members and fill-ins. You made the step up to the higher grade very well and we look forward to seeing you all again next season. Congratulations!

Section 2 juniors won quite a few matches in what was for all members (with the exception of 2 players) their first competition season. All players acquitted themselves very well, against mostly older and more experience players. Congratulations on doing so well this season and again we look forward to seeing you all next season.

Thank you to Margie James for managing this team. And again to all the parents and families who helped out to make the managers job a little easier.

Congratulations to Rachel Croxford and Paul Erskine who were third and fourth respectively in the Association best and fairest voting.

That's All

Finally, I would like to thank Daryl and Kerrie for their efforts this year. To all the Captains, Managers, Parents, Friends, Supporters, Families and anyone else who has assisted in any way this year, thank you so much for making my job so much easier.

As most of the people associated with the Tennis Club know, I have had some painful personal events happen over the last few months and lost my father to cancer in the last couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone associated with the Club for taking things over for me and for all the offers of support and assistance. It has been most sincerely appreciated. Thank you all very much.

The tennis club now goes into hibernation until October, but look for notices about the AGM around August.

Linda Langhorne

Logging Revisited

In the "Loggers Lumber Locals" article in the February issue of the "Tattler" it was noted a meeting was to be held at the end of February, between Delatite Shire, Hancock Resources (formerly VPC and owners of the pine timber), Vic Roads, and several local residents. The purpose of the meeting was to address the issue of non-compliance by logging contractors employed by Hancocks, who blatantly failed to adhere to permit conditions on Spring Creek Rd, as laid down by Delatite Shire. The repercussions of which, were also affecting many local residents along the Benalla-Tatong -Tolmie Rd.

The outcomes of this meeting were

- 1) Permit conditions for carting logs on Spring Creek Rd. were revised and agreed to, by all parties.

(See copy attached)

N.B. Delatite Shire does not have the authority to place permit conditions on the Benalla-Tatong -Tolmie Rd. They can only enforce conditions on Spring Creek Rd, which will hopefully benefit residents on the Benalla- Tatong -Tolmie Rd. also.

- 2) A process for enforcing the permit conditions was devised: with a system of initial fines, suspensions and if necessary, permanent permit cancellation for an offending truck.
- 3) A Voluntary Truck Curfew (for trucks of greater than 5 tonne mass) will be commenced in the Tatong Area from March 8th 1999. It will operate between the hours of 9:30pm through to 5:30am. Signs stating this should be erected in the near future, subject to Vic Roads approval.

It should be noted, that this is a voluntary truck curfew, as an act of goodwill on the part of logging contractors, and thus, will not effect farming residents who require milk tankers, stock carriers etc., for their business.

- 4) Traffic safety issues caused by B-double trucks on the Benalla -Tatong -Tolmie Rd., were also raised; with the Vic Roads representative agreeing to bring these issues to the attention of Vic Roads.

Finally, there is little doubt, that it has only been due to a united effort of local residents contacting the Delatite Shire over these issues, that these matters were finally dealt with, few of us enjoy complaining constantly about any issue, but "the squeaky wheel usually does get the oil!"

At the time of writing; logging contractors have been observing permit conditions on Spring Creek Rd. and the Voluntary Truck Curfew for the Tatong area. We are thankful for their observance of conditions and goodwill in this matter, and sincerely hope it will continue in the future.

CARTAGE OF LOGS - SPRING CREEK ROAD

Conditions:

1. Log cartage vehicles shall not exceed 40 km/h on Spring Creek road;
2. That no log truck be permitted to travel along Spring Creek Road or in the vicinity of the primary school between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m., unless prior written approval is received from the Tatong Primary School Principal with a copy to Delatite Shire;
3. The permit is conditional upon logging industry vehicles being driven in a manner consistent with common road courtesy;
4. Log cartage and unloaded truck operations to be undertaken between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.
5. Log cartage and log truck operations are allowed on weekdays only, NOT weekends and NOT on public holidays unless specifically approved by the Chief Executive Officer;
6. Permanent signs with the wording "LOG TRUCKS CARTING AHEAD" shall be placed on the road, at each end of the length of operation along the road, while carting operations are in progress. Signs are to be a standard approved by the Group Manager Shire Services.
7. If in the opinion of the Group Manager Shire Services, or his representative, substantial damage is caused to the road surface, carting shall cease until this damage is repaired.

The issue of this permit does not in any way relieve the holder from compliance with other legal responsibilities.

Council reserves at all times the right to cancel this permit.

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Peter Brown

Group Manager Shire Services

23 February 1999



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Tatong Football & Netball Club Ladies Committee **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Will be held on Wednesday April 7th 1999

At the Recreation Reserve Clubrooms at 8pm.

Everyone most welcome to attend

Secretary: Bev McKinnies ph 57672324

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday April 6th 1999

At the Tatong Marist Hall at 8pm

All most welcome to attend

Area Coordinator: Mr Ray Francisco, Ph 57972282

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TATONG RECREATION RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at the Tatong Recreation Reserve on Tuesday 13th April 1999, commencing at 8.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect office bearers of a Committee of management for the Reserves for a further term of three years.

Former committee members are encouraged to attend.

Peter Davis

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