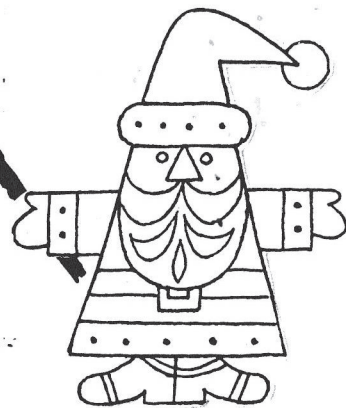




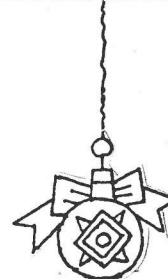
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5.	6.	7. N.H.W. MTG TATONG HALL 8 PM.	8.	9.	10. SCHOOL "CHRISTMAS BREAK - UP" 7-30 PM TATONG HALL.	11.
12.	13. H.C. LIBRARY.	14.	15.	16. C.F.A. TRAINING SESSION. TATONG HALL 7-30 PM. SCHOOL FINISHES.	17.	18.
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25. CHRISTMAS DAY.
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.						
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31. NEW YEARS EVE.	



BEST WISHES TO THE TATONG COMMUNITY FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !



TATONG FIRE BRIGADE

The C.F.A. will conduct a community meeting in the Tatong hall on Wednesday, 1st December, 1999. The meeting will take approximately 90 minutes, commencing at 7.30 pm.

The meeting will be based on the " BUSHFIRE BLITZ " idea which is basically a one-off Summer Fire Safety and Survival session, with a strong promotion for long term involvement through the community Fireguard Project.

This meeting is for the general public. It is in the interest of everyone, so please make an effort to attend.

There will be a training session held at the Tatong Hall on the 16th December; starting time 7.30pm and concluding at 9.30pm.

The subject - WILDFIRE BEHAVIOUR AND PERSONAL PROTECTION TRAINING.

TATONG and Whitegate Brigade Members are expected to attend.

Benalla and Mansfield Groups are holding a combined exercise on the 5th December. Members who wish to take part please contact the Captain . PH: 5767 2221.

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Articles, ads etc. for the FEB. 2000 edition of "the Tattler", need to be received by the 26th of JAN. 2000.

Please label "Tatong Tattler" and leave in the School mailbox.

(Any items received after the 26th will be happily printed in the following edition.)

TRENT CHRISTOPHER HARRISON

1983-1999

It was with deep regret that the Tatong community learned of the tragic, accidental death of Trent on 15th November 1999.

Trent spent his early childhood and primary school years in Tatong. His alluring smile and shy charm made a big impact on all those who were lucky enough to know him. He leaves many of Tatong's youth without a much-loved mate.

Although Trent and his family have lived in Benalla for the last few years, we still regard them as Tatong people. Trent's friendly presence at many of our social and sporting activities will be greatly missed.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Clive and Diane and Trent's brothers, Clayton and Travis.



EASTER 2000 ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY FEB. 8TH 2000

7.30PM

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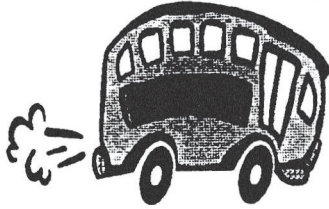
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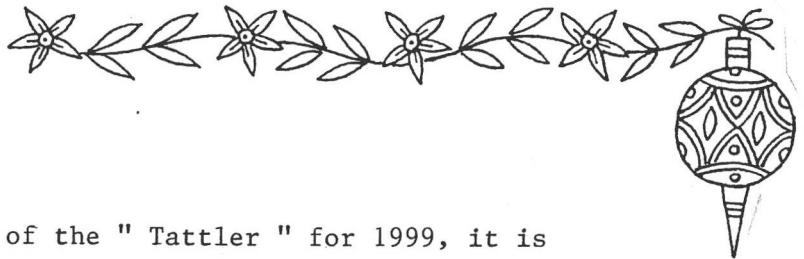
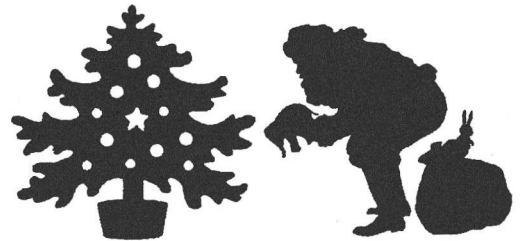


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Christmas is less than 4 weeks away so don't forget to organise your Christmas party. Remember that we are open Christmas Day for LUNCH so don't be disappointed book now.



As this is the last edition of the "Tattler" for 1999, it is appropriate to thank our volunteers. There are many processes involved in producing the "Tattler": typing, page lay outs, photocopying, collating and delivering; all of which is completed in a relatively short space of time. Without volunteers, the "Tattler" would not exist. Therefore, special thanks must go to the following people who have all assisted in some way - Irene Erskine, Jenny Rintala, Max Jones, Gerry Hevey, Jenny Rigbye, Karen Ryan, Peter Maher and Donna and Graeme Wards.

Thankyou also to our local school for providing free photocopying, to our advertisers for their support and to everyone in the community who contributes items.

Finally, a big thankyou to you, our readers!



Tatong Cricket Club News

Side Posts Record Score

In the recent match against Warrenbayne the Tatong innings closed at the mammoth total of 380 – this being the highest score in a single innings in the club's history. After the first day's play Tatong were 2/63 in reply to Warrenbayne's first innings of 153.

An hour of play on the second day saw Tatong slump to 6/108 against weak bowling, before captain, Rob Stretton and vice-captain, brother Don came to the wicket and stopped the rot. They combined in a 140 partnership, before Rob was dismissed for a well made 58. Don continued to be 110 no at the fall of the 10th wicket, the first Tatong century maker for at least two years, and a just reward for determination and sustained concentration.

Batting down the order, Chris Lindsay played one of the most attractive innings seen at Tatong. A feature of his batting was some classic straight driving on his way to a score of 62. Other batting of note was a hard hitting 39 (five 4's and one 6) from John Bartlett opening the batting and Brian Chatham 20 and Tim Landt 16, who both played some good shots.

Chris Lindsay was the mainstay of Tatong's bowling, taking 5/30 bowling leg breaks. Rob Stretton, 2/25 and Shaun Doherty, 2/24 the main support bowlers.

Tatong's ground fielding was led by Dave Martin who also took a well-judged catch in the outfield to dismiss Warrenbayne's *dangerman*, Sam Winzer. According to the Warrenbayne scorer, he moved like a *gazelle* – which found little support from his team mates!

Match Awards

The club tankard went to Chris Lindsay for a fine double.

The Tavern award went to Don Stretton for a great batting effort.

Benalla

VETERINARY CLINIC

Plan your routine vet work for the days we are travelling to the Tatong district and you will pay only \$10 travel fee. Of course, you can still book in work on any other day of the week but normal travel fees will apply. Planned dates are as follows:

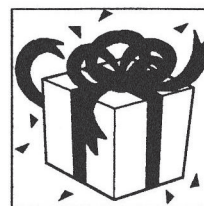
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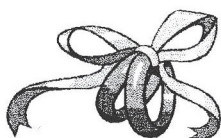
Social Snippets

Celebrating important birthdays recently were **Nita McCauley** and her sister, **Frances Waters**. Nita turned 80 on 27th November and Francie turned 90 on the 28th. Congratulations to both of you – true Tatong icons!



A luncheon was held at Rafferty's Benalla on the 21st November. It was an extremely happy gathering, with all Nita's nieces and nephews present.

The 21st was also niece Toylan Wright's (nee McCauley) birthday. Toy enjoyed a fortnight with her mother, Mavis, and family members, and has now returned to her home in Perth.



Congratulations to **Mr and Mrs Terry Evans** who were married on 27th November in Benalla. Terry and Stacey will make their home at *Inverness*, Tatong.

Congratulations **Jade Kirk** who turns 21 on 29th November 1999! Jade celebrated with a party at the Recreation Reserve on 20th November



Graeme Wards, Wardy to his friends, celebrated his 50th birthday on 31st October with a cutout at the Ward's residence. His wife Donna provided a delicious *smoko*.

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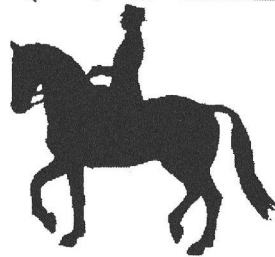
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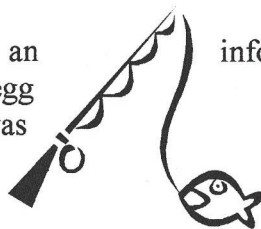
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Tatong Angler's Group

A well-attended November meeting was fascinated to hear of the working of a commercial trout fishery as outlined by Nathan and *Trout* from Murrindindi Trout Farm.

Their address was accompanied by an providing members with insight to egg rates, water temperatures etc. It was that trout are the most efficient of food tonne of fish pellets producing the of weight gain.

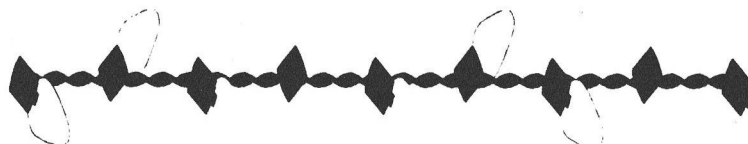


informative video fertilisation, growth interesting to hear converters – one equivalent amount

Preparations are well in hand for the club's trip to the Mitta Mitta on the weekend of 4-5th December. All club members have received a map a to the location, so hopefully there will be a good turn up and plenty of fishing action.

It is interesting to note that a number of good-sized Macquarie Perch are being caught locally, giving anglers another option in the Hollands Creek.

It is planned to hold the annual club dinner on the date of the January meeting – 11th.



Tatong in the new millennium

What are your visions?

The school and pub area look terrific! What about the rest?

Are you interested in preserving the history of Tatong?

What would you like to see done about the bridge picnic area?

How could we improve our entrances?

The *avenue of trees* needs some work!

Neighbourhood Watch is having their final meeting for the year on

Tuesday December 7th 1999 at the hall
8.00 PM.

After a BRIEF meeting we will be brainstorming ideas for Tatong. Come along and join the discussion; catch up with friends and meet your new neighbours.

It's our town.....Let's be proud of it



Our local school, Christmas Break- Up
will be held on :

FRIDAY 10TH, DECEMBER.

7.30 PM.

at the TATONG HALL.

Everyone is most welcome !

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Christmas Eve	8.00am - 9.00pm
Christmas Day	10.00am - 8.00pm <u>WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SELL LIQUOR ON CHRISTMAS DAY</u>
Boxing Day	9.00am - 8.00pm
New Years Eve	8.00am - 6.00pm - <u>WE ARE GOING OUT TO CELEBRATE</u>
New Years Day	10.30am - 8.30pm

Please note the hours for the trading of liquor are :-

Monday to Saturday	9.00am - Close
Sunday's	10.00am - 8.00pm

Dennis, Mark, Jim and their families wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.