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*All
Welcome*

**Tatong
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Group**



Executive Needed

The Tatong Heritage Group is a vibrant, active community group. The current President, Secretary, & Treasurer would dearly like to step back. While the group has plenty of interested members, none wish to take on an executive position.

The group now meets quarterly; special meetings can be scheduled for projects, as was done for the Hume & Hovell event.

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nominating for a
position on the
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**Tatong
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Group**



TATONG TOPICS – OCTOBER 1925

The North Eastern Ensign 2nd October 1925:

Tatong Riding. The plans and specifications for road installing from Dodd's Crossing to Ford's have been approved of by the C.R.B, and Crockford's tender for the completion of the Toombullup road to Crowley's Gap accepted.-- Tenders to be called for' the C.R.B. approved section.

Benalla Standard 13th October 1925:

SALE BY AUCTION. - MR W. R. MONDS.

Victorian Producers Co-operative Co. Ltd., report having conducted a highly successful clearing sale in Goomalibee on Thursday 17th September, on account of Mr. W. R. Monds, being the whole of his dairy herd, plant, etc., was disposed of. There was a representative attendance of buyers from Tatong, Violet Town, Devenish, and the surrounding district generally. Although the dairy cattle were not in the best of condition, good prices were obtained, bidding being keen, the tone of the sale being buoyant throughout. Following are prices of some of the principal items; — Cows, in full profit, £7/2/6, £7/10/, £8, £8/5/ to £8/15/ others, £5, £5/5/, £5/10/ to £6/5/ ; Red Poll heifers, close to work, £13/15/ other breeds, £7/5/, £7/10/ to £8 5/ ; backward sorts, £5/5/, £6, £6/2/6 ; aged cows, in full profit, £4/15/, £5, £5 5/to £5/12/0; speyed heifers, to £11/5/-; Red Poll bull, £9/10/ ; steers, 2 1/2 years, £5/ 5/; poddies, 35/, 40/ to 42/; bucket poddies, 20/, 25/ to 30/; sow and litter, £9; brood sows, £5/7/6 to £5/10/ ; small pigs, 24 / to 30/ ; bay mare, 8 years, £32/10/; Others, £23, £25, £27. pony £11/15; Harness collar, haimes and winkers, 35/ to 64/, The property was also offered by auction, but the reserve price not being reached, It was passed in for private treaty, The agents are now negotiating for its disposal.

The Age 14th October 1925:

The erection of a telephone line between Tatong and Archerton has been completed, and telephone offices for the receipt and transmission of telegrams, etc. have been opened at Toombullup, Wrightley and Archerton.

The Daily Advertiser Wagga Wagga 16th

October 1925: (abridged)

Spring Creek Sawmills and Timber Seasoning Co., Ltd., Are now supplying from own Seasoning Kilns at Tatong, Dressed Seasoned Hardwood of the best quality, in Weatherboards, Flooring Boards and Lining Boards.

Benalla Standard 20th October 1925:

TENNIS

On Saturday the Tatong Tennis Club had their annual opening with a mixed doubles tournament. Miss. Amy Griggs and T. McCauley. Jnr. were the winners, playing off against Miss McLaughlin and Geo. Sullivan.

Benalla Standard 20th October 1925:

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST between Flour Mill and Tatong line, Wheel cap, off International wagon. Finder please return to Standard office.

Benalla Standard 23rd October 1925:

TATONG PUBLIC HALL (abridged)

The annual public meeting in connection with the above was held last week to elect the committee for the ensuing twelve months. The President occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The balance-sheet for the last 12 months showed a satisfactory statement, the gross receipts being £31/8/8 and the expenses £17/5/0, leaving a profit of £14/2/. An amount of £18/7/1 was lent to the hall committee by the Sports Club, and the interest due on it was added to the principal. Mr. J. Monaghan (president) and Mr. T. McCauley (hon. sec. of the Sports Club) brought this matter before the meeting for their approval or otherwise. A motion endorsing their action was carried unanimously. The following officers were appointed : — President. Mr. D. H. Coghill: vice-president, Mr. J. Spencer, sen.; treasurer, Mr. A. McIntosh ; hon, secretary, Mr. J. Haig. For the remaining three committeemen' eight nominations were received. Messrs G. Sullivan and Beale were appointed scrutineers, and the result was that Messrs T. Larkin, T. McCauley and E. Lewis were appointed. Messrs J. Haig, T. McCauley and E. Lewis were fresh committeemen. Mr. Y. Prayle, the hon. secretary, retired after having been in that position for about six years.

Messrs Prayle and Geo. Beard were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their services. Mr. Geo. Beard, who is at present away from Tatong, is one of the original members of the committee which built the hall.

The meeting decided to recognise the late secretary's services by giving him a social evening on the 23rd inst.(to-night), and a cheque for £3/3/.

Compiled by Barry O'Connor. Tatong Heritage Group.

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CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 chicken number 9, cooked & cut up
1 - 1½ cups peas, cooked
1 - 1½ cups both celery & carrot diced & cooked
1 large onion, diced
225g bacon
Pepper & salt
Heaped teaspoon mustard
500 – 700ml milk
Thicken with cornflour, made into a paste with a little milk.

Prepare chicken, peas, celery & carrot.
Chop onion & bacon & cook slowly. Drain off excess fat. Add milk, salt & pepper & mustard. Add chicken & vegies. Thicken if necessary. Can put in oven if you'd like.

ZUCCHINI AND HONEY LOAF

1 ¾ cups S.R flour
1 teaspoon mixed spice
½ teaspoon bi carb soda & ½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup full fat powdered milk
½ cup firmly packed, dark brown sugar
½ cup wheat germ
2 eggs
180g margarine, melted
¾ cup honey, warmed
2 cups (300g) coarsely grated zucchini
¾ cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 170°C.
Grease & line a 13 x 27cm loaf pan.
Combine all the ingredients **except** the zucchini and walnuts in a large bowl.
Beat until well combined. Stir in zucchini and walnuts. Pour into prepared pan.
Bake for 1 - 1½ hours or until a skewer inserted into centre comes out clean. If top appears to be browning too quickly, cover loosely with foil. Let cool 10 minutes in pan before turning onto a wire rack to cool.

TUNA CASSEROLE

3 cups cooked rice
1 onion, finely chopped
½ cup grated cheese
420g can cream of mushroom soup
Large tin tuna, drained
¾ cup celery, finely chopped
Salt & pepper
1 dessertspoon French mustard

Heat oven to 180°C
Combine all ingredients using only **half** the cheese. Turn into a greased casserole. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake for 20 minutes.

LENTIL & POTATO PIE

1½ cups lentils
2 cups mashed potato
2 Tablespoons chopped parsley.
Salt

Wash lentils in cold water & drain. Cover with cold water & bring to the boil. Boil gently until soft. Puree or mash.
Combine lentils, potato, parsley & salt. Place in an oiled 23cm pie plate. Bake at 180°C for 25 minutes or until brown.
Serve hot.

APRICOT & DATE BARS

125g dried apricots, chopped (see note)
½ cup dates, chopped (see note)
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup coconut
2 cups S.R flour
185g margarine

Place apricots, dates, sugar, coconut & flour in a bowl.

Melt margarine & add to the dry ingredients. Spread mixture into a greased lamington tray. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes or until cooked.

NOTE If apricots & dates seems really dry, soak them for ½ hr in warm water, then drain well before adding them to the dry mixture.



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Early Spring and October are asparagus season, yeah. Their little heads poke out of the soil and they are like trifids, growing in height over night. I love them raw just snapped off and munched. But Victorian asparagus is in season and readily available in super markets. It tastes way better than the imported varieties you can buy pretty much all year round. To make the most of store bought asparagus cut off the very woody end and then peel the stem with a potato peeler all the way up to just before the pretty tips. I love asparagus wrapped in prosciutto and quickly pan fried in a smidgin of olive oil or grilled on the BBQ or indeed given a quick buzz in the air fryer. Make it very cheffie by napping the grilled asparagus with a little hollandaise sauce and you have a very classy entrée. Asparagus is beautiful in a lemon risotto or tossed with butter, garlic and a little cream as a pasta sauce; perfect with store bought tortellini from the refrigeration section of the supermarket, or indeed with fresh gnocchi from Pavlos Greek Street Food, Nunn Street, Benalla. If you're feeling very adventurous try Stephanie Alexanders Baked Asparagus Custards with butter sauce and you'll certainly impress anyone you cook it for. Asian greens are at their best now and I pick off small leaves from new growth plants, just wilt them with a little butter and garlic, very quick and utterly delicious. A quick and easy sauce for larger Asian greens is a tablespoon of light soy sauce mixed with a tablespoon of rice wine vinegar or sushi seasoning (both available from Coles or Woolies) and a tablespoon of sugar. Mix well and add 2-3 tablespoons of roasted, crushed sesame seeds. Optional is a dash of chilli sauce or a little chopped red chilli. (Adapted from a Stephanie Alexander recipe).

Mentioning an air fryer which I resisted buying for far too long, one now happily sits on my kitchen bench. I probably use it almost daily. I use it to make toast, so the toaster has been deleted from the bench and I love it to make any sort of frittata or baked egg dish, think shakshuka. I place a foil container onto the grill plate and cook in the foil container; that way it just tips out and the container can be washed and reused, easy peasy! It's also perfect for reheating pizza to well, perfection and of course is great for roasted potatoes and sweet potato chips.

My snow peas are coming on a treat and I love them just quickly blanched in boiling water, drained and refreshed in cold water then eaten as is or added to a salad or mixed with the above Asian greens.

Mangoes are starting to appear so you know summer is not that long away. I find the flavour better if waiting until the weather is a little warmer and at their best when Bowen mangoes come onto the market.

Citrus fruit is aplenty and lemons are very good this season. Apart from the usual marmalade I make one I call Mother's Ruin, a lemon marmalade with a dash of gin added to the mixture just before potting. Another one my husband loved was a Lemon Lime and Bitters Marmalade, made with equal parts lemons and limes and a good dash or two of Angostura Bitters added again just before potting. Or in both cases you can add a small drop or two of either the gin or the bitters to each jar before you pour on the hot marmalade. Other ways with lemons are lemon yogurt syrup cake, Matthew Evans has the best recipe here. Lemon risotto, Stephanie Alexander has a great recipe for lemon risotto. Lemon posset, apparently a favourite dessert of the late Queen Elizabeth II, is simple, easy and a delicious end to a meal. Bring to the boil in a large saucepan 600ml thickened cream. 100g caster sugar and the fine zest of 2-3 washed home grown lemons. Simmer, stirring constantly or it will boil over, for 3 minutes, remove from the stove and sit for approx 10 mins. Whisk in 125ml freshly squeezed lemon juice and whisk until well combined. Pour into individual serving cups, moulds or glasses and refrigerate over night. Before serving top with fresh raspberries. (Meyer lemons are not good for this recipe as the acid level is not strong enough to set it).

Just a heads up on what is new or newish in our neighbourhood that you might not have discovered yet. The Park Street Pantry in Goorambat makes the most delicious sour dough loaves, open Friday to Sunday. You can also eat in and their pies, sandwiches and sausage rolls and especially their homemade croissants and cakes are super delicious. Pavlos as mentioned above, has great take out meals or eat in from their small menu of Greet street food. Check when they are open as they also do catering and may occasionally be away on a gig. The BBQ Den in Bridge Street, Benalla has morphed into a Burger joint and by all accounts is serving great food. Kim Wah has new owners and despite a few early teething problems is still the place to go for great Chinese food. And lastly, I recently ate at Tatong Tavern for the very first time! Fabulous service, great steaks and very generous serves, delicious - I'll be back!!

And finally, if I only had one cook book it would be Stephanie Alexander's Cooks Companion, no food shots as such but an encyclopaedia of recipes, food knowledge and handy tips – it would be on the top of my desert island book list.

REDEMPTION FOR THE ABC

There is a person I have heard describe the ABC as, The Australian B...t Corporation. To a fair degree I concur with that judgement about our tax payer funded broadcaster when it 'bends its Charter' in the area of politics rather than ensuring authentic impartiality.

Nevertheless, in recent times they have produced outstanding documentaries in the *Australian Story* series as well 'Back Roads' and others which deal with our land and its people. A particular Australian Story featured Kate Reid a woman who skirted with death after developing anorexia. She was obsessive about all of her career choices (which included F1 race car engineering) and felt the need to be perfect in all that she did even when it was leading her toward a health catastrophe.

The way the story was told was a classic and enthralling tale of overcoming dire odds to find success and the restoration of relative normalcy. She did sound a caution though, that while now living 'normally' the danger from this virtual addiction is that it lurks and must always be guarded against. If you have not seen it I highly recommend that you do so, on ABC iView. This headstrong woman tamed her demons to find unexpected, even global recognition for her ultimate 'vocation' which was the development of the 'perfect' croissant. Her shop/workplace called Lune in Melbourne had people queuing from before dawn to purchase her products not long after the shop first opened. Also the love and devotion of her family played a major part in this epic, moving and ultimately inspiring drama.

Mike Larkin

Swanpool News

Brrrh, it is cold! But our intrepid bowlers are already gearing up for competition season, as our table tennis players wind down.

The Oval Pizzeria will once again be in full swing on Friday 24th October, with a range of delicious pizzas available to enjoy at the Albert Heaney Oval, or to take home. The lovely volunteers will be able to serve you on site, or take orders from 5.00pm. Please call Marg on 0438 295 060. BYO drinks, and enjoy catching up with the locals.

The Cinema is back in full swing, with a range of offerings for all ages. We celebrate Senior's month with special screenings on Friday 3rd October and Friday 24th October at 10.30 am, all tickets \$5, which includes a cuppa and biscuit before the film, and a free return bus trip for Benalla residents, leaving the GOTAFE stop in Nunn street at 9.30 am. Bus tickets need to be booked in advance by calling 5760 2600, no need to pre book cinema tickets.

By popular demand, the films we are showing will be "Thelma" a heartwarming story about a 93 year old who gets back at scammers, showing on 3rd October, and "The Great Escaper" based on a true story about a WW2 veteran who breaks out of his care home to join a reunion in Normandy celebrating the 70th anniversary of D Day, starring Michael Caine And Glenda Jackson. We would like to thank the Age Friendly Benalla team and Benalla Buslines for their support.

We are also screening our usual range of foreign language and outstanding new films.

A date for your diary is a special matinee on Sunday 2 November at 1.30pm, our Benalla Festival special screening of "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale". The ticket price of \$5 includes a special afternoon tea with scones, jam and cream, thanks to the support of Benalla Rural City.

For more details, check our website on www.swanpoolcinema.com.au, or pick up a programme from our usual outlets in Benalla, Swanpool and Mansfield.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Deb

Miscellaneous Announcements

The next Tatong Dinner at the Tavern will be on Wednesday 8th October.

Benalla Bridge Club.

A new series of Bridge lessons will be commencing on Monday 13th October for 6 weeks. If you are interested in finding out more information, and what is involved with playing Bridge, please contact Peter Holmes on 0438625638.

FOR SALE

2.2kva Kings inverter generator. Has only been used for around 8 hours. Great buy as priced to sell at \$250. Breville kitchen wiz 8 with accessories. Great value at \$125. Contact Sue O'Brien 0417418136

Moorngag Cemetery News

Members of Moorngag Cemetery Trust have had another busy year, as we endeavour to meet the needs of the community and comply with the Victorian Cemeteries and Crematoria Act which has been updated this year.

Following: are our achievements, including work in progress:

Niche Wall. Our present wall is almost full, which is in line with meeting present trends. In Benalla and district 50% of deaths result in cremations so we applied and were successful in obtaining a grant. This grant enables us to build two new walls with a capacity of 64 niches in each wall. This should provide for the needs of the community over the next 15 years. The new wall will be granite and located close to the lawn cemetery area.

The new road to the lower part of the cemetery has a new garden

A Way Finding Board has been developed and will soon be erected at the entrance to the cemetery.

New seats have been added to the cemetery at various locations

New trees have been planted

Administrative functions have been reviewed and updated with policies and procedures

White Gate



News

White Gate dinner @ the Tavern leaps in at the very start of October, being Wednesday 1st. The land is looking green, but the water supply isn't tremendous. I propose that we turn on the North South pipeline and suck a lot water up here. . . - *Andi Stevenson*

This month on the De Fazio Dairy Farm has seen a big improvement in grass growth, animal wellbeing and a much happier dairy farmer. The sowing and seeding of paddocks and spreading of expensive fertilizer seems to have paid off, at least at this stage.

We can only cross our fingers and toes that conditions remain favourable until we can cut hay and silage. Here's hoping for normal Spring rains ahead. - *Linda De Fazio*

White Gate Fire Brigade Roster:

David Elford	21 Sep	Henry Thorne	19 Oct
Leigh Humphries	28 Sep	Andrew Marriott	26 Oct
Jason Humphries	5 Oct	Terry Trounson	2 Nov
Norton Grimwade	12 Oct	Dave Sweatman	9 Nov

Recycled in memory of Kathy Z



Garden Daze

The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago - the next best time is now



Planting tomatoes is one of the pleasures of life and an indication that the weather is getting warm.

Tomatoes would have to be the most popular vegetable grown in home gardens. Their ability to grow in a range of areas and conditions with a great choice of varieties (and the wonderful flavour of "home grown") all add to their popularity.

When selecting seedlings, choose short sturdy plants as they will grow better than longer "lanky" ones. Before planting, look at the root system - if the roots have completely occupied the pot that's good because it stimulates flower development and once the plant starts to flower - it will continue.



Don't add fertiliser to the planting hole because tomato plants have an extremely low need for most fertilisers, especially nitrogen. Too much and there will be masses of foliage at the expense of fruit. A pinch of sulphate of potash will make the leaves lovely and firm and disease resistant. But above all, potash induces early flowering, and if more is added as they are growing, it will improve the flavour.

When planting, give them room to spread - planting tomatoes closely, won't produce more fruit.



Early in the season a cold wind at night can blow the little plants around and check their growth. Plastic tree guards make excellent protection - with the plastic pulled tight it makes a little greenhouse with the top open and this protects the plant and keeps it warm.

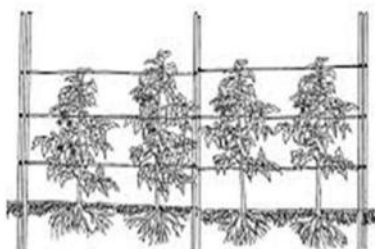
Tomatoes also like warm soil. Early in the season mulch on the soil, will make the soil cold - try using ordinary horticultural plastic, cut it and put it around the plants - this will warm the soil and gives the plants a good start. Remove when the weather hots up.

Seems there are as many ways to support growing tomatoes as there are varieties:

Here is an alternative idea to the *pinch out the laterals and have a single stem* from Peter Cundall.

Don't use one stake, use several. Try putting in three stakes and add more as the plant grows. Drive them in firmly and when the tomato plant starts to send out side shoots, tie these to a stake so that each stake has its own shoot and branch. If you have five branches, then have five stakes. Just tie them on as they grow to finish with the most amazing crop of magnificent tomatoes which are lovely and firm.

Another system is to weave the plants between a frame of posts and string. Once the frame has been made: No further tying is required.



AND . . .

Available at Garden Suppliers - a bit expensive, but last for years. Advantage is that the plants grow up inside the frame and require very little further attention.



Some suggestions of tomatoes that grow well:

'Money Maker' - which grows to about 1.5 metres and is covered, almost to the ground, with great trusses of beautiful tomatoes.

Cherry tomatoes such as 'Sweet Bite', which grows well, crops magnificently and is extraordinarily disease resistant.

Tomatoes perfect for pots are 'Patio Prize' or 'First Prize'.

A very popular variety with home gardeners in this area is Grosse Lisse with its "Big Red" (literal translation of its French name) fruit.

Wapsipinicon Peach - Creamy-yellow fruit is covered by a fine fuzzy skin, which is reputed to deter fruit fly. Available from Eden Seeds. www.edenseeds.com.au

Propagating Parsley



Parsley seed can be difficult to strike properly as it is very small.

A good trick to success is to use a large pot filled with potting mix. Top this with a surface layer of seed raising mixture.

Make a groove in the mix, all around the pot, then sprinkle the seed in quite thickly and cover with more seed raising mix

Water in with water that's just come off the boil and is still very hot - a thermos comes in handy here - the seeds will be very hot for a brief time then cool down almost straight away.



This hot water treatment should produce germination in around three weeks and in two months the pot should have a good thick crop of parsley.

Happy Gardening



Kathy Z

October 2020

There once was a couple who gathered stuff galore
 Their poor old place was so very full, to be sure!
 But they soon put it right
 By booking a site
 And selling it at the Tatong Market and More!



Tatong Market & More
Sunday Nov 2nd
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THE WONDER OF CHAT GPT, THE ORACLE OF THE INTERNET

If you love truth, as I do, you will love this new tool of internet information. I am not a big user yet but that will change I expect. It is available for free or by subscription and ostensibly objective and accurate in replying to questions about almost everything except some personal or highly sensitive issues.

I had reason to ask a question of it and its answer might give some idea of its usefulness, especially, to the philosophically inclined.

My question was: "What does the truth set you free from?" (Quoted from the gospel statement of Jesus.) Here is my phone's screenshot copy of GPT's precise answer: **"Truth set you free" is a phrase often associated with the idea that understanding reality, no matter how difficult or uncomfortable, can free a person from confusion, denial, and the constraints of living in falsehood. It can be interpreted in several ways:"**

I just love the clear language in its answers. It does not shilly-shally with obsequious and hopefully inoffensive evasions. ("Say yes for yes and no for no!")

This does not mean that AI (artificial intelligence) is perfect for all situations but I do see great potential in its core function of providing accurate information based upon its ability to speedily access the vast and varied knowledge from the internet in order to provide almost instant answers to questions.

Mike Larkin

Gawn to Town

Sign of the Times

We all go to school, and are taught reading & writing. Somewhere outside of the classroom, we learn a basic sign-language: "Thumbs up", "Thumbs down", "OK" - and of course 'the bird' aka giving someone the finger - or two. So it can't be that hard.

When farming, there was a bit of improvised sign language, especially before we had UHF radios. I remember standing on the mudguard of a tractor, parked in a rice bay, trying to having a signed discussion with the driver of the header, in the adjacent rice bay. The question was, would we go to town for fish and chips after we'd knocked off? Go on, you try miming that.

A good working dog can operate on signs. Go round, go by, stop, get through the fence, come back. Get out of it you rotten bastard is usually expressed verbally.



Deaf people learn to sign, and of necessity those around them learn to sign. Indigenous Australians for millennia used sign languages, this being handy when hunting, rather than yelling and scaring dinner away. I understand the sign languages were more general amongst groups than spoken languages, so if you met someone from far afield who didn't speak your language, you could usually communicate with signs instead.

Now wouldn't sign language be handy in the theatre, or the library? Or, when the person you want to speak to is on the other side of a window - or street. Or when you can't get the sound to work on Zoom.

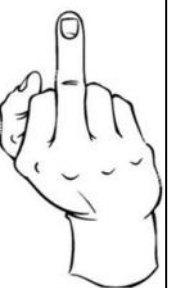
Maybe if everyone learnt sign language as a child, this would be a Good Thing. Having more than one language has been shown to be very good for cognitive health. (As a mono-lingual Australian I can only hope that my tenuous grasp of music will count as a second language.)

Imagine being at the dentist. Both dental surgeon and assistant are having an interesting discussion, and you'd love to contribute, but your mouth is jammed open and filled with wadding. If you could sign, and they could sign, you could all chat on regardless! Except perhaps during the drilling.



Then, the era where universal sign language might pay off the best; old age. Most of us have a decline in our hearing as we age, and some end up deaf as a post. A life of farming, using augers under the shed, and sitting in loud tractors, doesn't help. Had we all learnt sign language as children, it might be not too hard to resurrect. If family, friends, carers and medicos, were all able to sign, just think what a saving that would be in bloody expensive hearing aids!!

I like the idea of learning Auslan. When I have time. But I fear that if I do learn sign language in my 60s, it will be the first thing to fall out of my head in the next decade or so. At least I'll still recall the thumbs up & down, when they're trying to feed me. - Andi Stevenson





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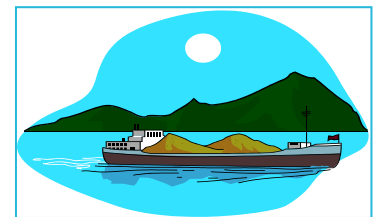
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2017	67.6	36.2	49.1	61.7	52.5	6.5	92.1	112.4	23.9	100.1	29.3	118.9	760.3
2018	34.3	6.4	24.9	13.7	49.8	67.2	52.8	81.2	25.1	22.3	75	73.1	525.8
2019	27.7	13.2	23.8	22.7	105	72.9	83.7	49.4	51.3	34.9	37.9	40.8	563.3
2020	63.6	35.6	88.4	207.	53	77	43.5	66.8	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
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
2024	156.4	17.6	14.7	26.9	73.8	53.1	76.7	47	42.2	46.4	167.7	48	770.5
2025	22.5	13.5	66.5	8.9	20.9	81.8	118.2	51.9					394.2

WEATHER IN THE TATONG TOWNSHIP

The total rainfall for August was 51.9mm and for September the rainfall till the 15th of the month was 13.7mm. Now that spring has arrived the plantation between the township and bridge is resplendent after the grass was mowed by Darrel O'Neill 2 weeks after the start of September. With the lower branches of the plantation trees on the north side of the road removed this plantation is a source of pride for the district.

The Hollands Creek is still flowing strongly, the grass is becoming lush, the birds are raucous and all's well with the natural world. I won't spoil the bucolic (rustic) bliss by mentioning some of the human follies because it's situation normal.

Mike Larkin



Come along, bring your lunch and some goodies to share, do some craft or just have a chat. Hope to see at the Tatong Memorial Hall. Cathy 0488 377 243
Next Girl's Shed Friday 24th October 9am to 4.30pm.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

Tonight, September the 17th, is to be the grand final of the local association's winter table tennis competition. There has been 9, 2 or 3 person teams, of mixed ages and abilities with the weekly matches played in the halls of Tatong, Moorngag, Swanpool Rec Reserve and the Old Lima School.

There are two teams from Tatong that will play in the finals plus one Moorngag team and one from Lima. The Tatong team in the A grade grand final is the Tiger's Paul and son Wesley Shea who are playing the Eagle's Shaun Murphy and Jim Renkin of Lima. In the A reserve final are Tatong's Pete Smith and Graeme Pabst playing Moorngag's Colin Exton and his daughter Melissa Mounsey.

The results from the grand finals is: The A-grade was won by the Eagle's Shaun Murphy and Jim Renkin defeating the Tiger's Paul and Wesley Shea. The score of 3 rubber to 2 indicating a close match. The same score of 3 rubbers to 2 applied in the A-reserve final where the Moorngag Bomber's Colin Exton and Melissa Mounsey defeated the Magpie's Pete Smith and Graeme Pabst.

A presentation ceremony and dinner will be held at the Tavern on Wednesday the 24th of September as a windup for the season.

Mike Larkin

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