

BENDOC WHEEL



Bendoc Shines

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Bendoc really shone on Saturday the 23rd of March when several local teenagers made their Debut at the Bombala **St Mary's Catholic Debutant Ball**.

Not only was there four debutants out of the nine from Bendoc but Troy Jamieson being a partner meant there were two sets of twins from Bendoc, this would be a first for sure.

The twins being Kayla and Troy Jamieson and Tanya and Michelle Cox.

Michelle Cox was partnered by Adam Perkins from Delegate and Tanya was partnered by Daniel McKinnell. Our fourth debutant was Veronica Hartmeier who is pictured entering with her partner on page two.

Also from across the border in Bonang Sarah Marion who attends school with the Bendoc girls in Bombala.

All of the girls went to a lot of effort for the evening and the night proved to be a wonderful success. The dresses were beautiful and suited each girl perfectly.

With Debutant Balls no longer being held in many urban areas it is great to have nine debutants willing to be involved in this traditional evening.

The Ball is a St Josephs School P and C fundraiser that in the past was traditionally the celebration of girls being **introduced to society**. **These days it's a really great reason** for not only the debutants but family and friends to dress up and socialise.

The Bendoc parents should be proud of these teenagers they were a credit to them on the night not only how they looked but the way the conducted themselves.

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Above Left
Veronica Hartmeier and Thomas Hall
Above Right Kayla Jamieson and Garry Giles.
Left Troy Jamieson and Rebecca Richardson.

Kayla and Troy are the daughter and son of
Danny and Lana Jamieson.
Veronica Hartmeier is the daughter of
Theo Hartmeier and Michelle Farran.

Victorian Star Mine Photo Up-date

In the March Wheel Edition the photo on the right was published requesting anyone with information or who knew the identity of those in the photo's to let the Centre know.

We have had a response from a lady who believes the woman in the photo (extract appears larger on right) could be her grandmother, Daisy Armstrong if not perhaps Daisy's sister.

Do you know? Take a closer look.

What about the other photo's last month?
Any idea?.

The below Bendoc Hotel photo has been sent in does anyone appear in it that you know?
This is a great snap of history.



Christmas 1937 Bendoc Hotel



SENIORS ESCAPE FOR A DAY

As part of Seniors week this year it was decided that Delegate and Bendoc would join forces and celebrate with a big day out.

Sharon Buckman from the RTC in Delegate applied for funding for several events for Seniors Week this year giving our locals opportunity to celebrate.

With this in mind Sharon approached the Coordinator of the newly formed Tuesday Club, Sandra Walker and Louise Manning from the Bendoc Resource Centre. With three heads working better than one it was decided that Bendoc Bus would be used to take Seniors to Eden for a day trip. The day would involve food, sight seeing, history and of course a little shopping.

The day started with the Bus leaving Bendoc at 8.30am picking up in Delegate at 9am driven by Volunteer Bus Driver Susan Phillips. There was such a great roll up on the day that a car and a bus transported Seniors to the Coast.

First stop was morning tea at The Settlers Cottage which is situated South of Pambula on the way to Eden. Here coffee and cake were enjoyed by all as well as purchasing of antiques and crafts, well worth the stop.

Next on the agenda The Wharf at Eden and a look at the Wharf Art Gallery, others chose to take in the sites on the bus.



Nola Sanajko, Claire Strickland, Helen Jamieson and Heather Jones.



Lunch time arrived before long and a special seniors meal was had at the Fisherman's Club in town. Then as fast as could be consumed lunch was gone and it was off to the shops.

To conclude the busy day several seniors visited The National Timber Workers Memorial which has many links to our local area. The Memorial stands in the heart of Eden in Wellings Park. It honours those timber men who have given their lives in their workplace.

The centrepiece of the memorial is a statue titled "Hand of Fate", by our very own sculptor the late Rix Wright of Delegate

It depicts a man helping an injured timber worker. There is a memorial wall with workers **names on plaques and with several locals including Bendoc's Stephen Jamieson.**

After a full day of activities and everyone is looking forward to next years Seniors Week with many suggestions already being put forward.

PHONE FOR INFO TODAY..

A SENIORS GETAWAY to BATEMANS BAY is currently in the FINAL planning stages. The trip will be for three nights, Tuesday the 30th of April, Wednesday the 1st and Thursday the 2nd of May 2013. Staying in on the outskirts of Batemans Bay and including a Winery visit, a Clyde River Luncheon Cruise, Garden Tour, Native Park Visit and of course a browse at Mogo Village and Lunch in a unique cafe.

Information Phone Tuesday or Thursday at the Bendoc Resource Centre Centre on 64 58 1402 or Louise on 0427 287 661.

Anzac Day

Annual Remeberance March and Service

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Victoria Parade Cenotaph in Delegate.

Those Marching ensemble at 10.30am.

Annual Diggers Lunch will follow at the Delegate Country Club.

DSE NEWS

DSE and Victoria Forest have been working hard and have completed a number regeneration burns for this burning season. They are hoping to get a few more in before the weather gets too cool.

Fire restrictions for the general public will be lifted from Monday the 15th of April 2013.

For more information please do not hesitate to call
The DSE Office on 02 64 590 500.

Lady 65 Lost and Found

A 65 year old lady from Mornington Peninsular went missing after leaving her car on the Deddick Trail on Wednesday the 3rd of April. The lady left a note on her car saying that she had set off on Wednesday which launched a search in the area until she was found by the search and rescue helicopter on Sunday morning on the Snowy River. Although not in great health the lady was alive but it will take some time to recover after her ordeal.

Anzac on the Wall

By Jim Brown

I was wandering in a country town' cos I had time to spare;
So I went into an antique shop to see what was in there.
Bikes and pumps and kero lamps, but nearly hidden by it all,
A photo of a soldier—Anzac on the Wall.

Such an honest open face, a young man in your prime,
And it seemed that when I looked at you, your eyes locked onto mine.
An image proud and confident inside a wooden frame,
I felt myself drawn to you in a way I can't explain.

“Does the Anzac have a name?” I asked . The old man answered “No,
The ones who could have told me mate have passed on long ago”.
The old man kept on talking and, according to his tale,
The photo was unwanted junk from a clearance sale.

“I asked around,” the old man said, “but no one knows his face,
He's been on that wall for years, he deserves a better place.
Some one must have loved him, it seems a shame somehow.”
I nodded and said quietly, “Alright, I'll take him now”.

So you came home with me mate—too long you've been alone
I don't even know your name mate, but you're welcome in my home.
Did you fight at Flanders, or perhaps Gallipoli?
I'll never know the answer, but I know you fought for me.

I Wonder where they sent you, when you answered the call;
Were you killed in action? Did you come home at all?
You must have had a family—will you be claimed on day?
To be honest, I hope not mate—'cos I want you to stay.

People come to my house, and they question me
And I tell them a white lie, and say you're family.
They say, “You must be proud of him.” I tell them, one and all,
That that's why you've got pride of place—my Anzac on the Wall.

Ella French Happy To Play



GREEN FROG VISIT TO BENDOC



Bella Tonnisen was a little cautious

The Little Green Frog visited Bendoc on Thursday the 21st of March. The Green Frog is a mobile early childhood program which travels around to East Gippsland communities to offer local community groups resources. The vehicle is equipped with toys and activities for children and parenting information for adults. This was the first time The Frog has visited Bendoc but it is not going to be the last.

The day was well supported at the Resource Centre with the Delegate Playgroup relocating for day to share in the fun. It was a really good way for **local Mum's to get to know each other** and there children to have time to play. Renee Grant the co-ordinator of the Green Frog was happy to explain all the services available to our local families. Renee also made time to shared in a game and read the children a story. Renee is looking forward to returning to Bendoc in the coming months and hopes to see even more new faces.



Billie Farran enjoying herself

FISH COMPETITION NEWS

Last month The Bendoc Fishing Club held a local completion on the 16th of March and their were some Big winners. Big being the size of the bag of eels that Jessie-rey Abinal managed to catch. (A photo of which we will include in the next addition. **Jessie-rey's bag weighted in at 10.425kg or eels with the largest being 6.455kg**, wow what a catch. Seniors winner Sandy Stokes for her Black fish at 495 grams and Stephen Groves a Redfin 385 grams. **Russell Jamieson took out the Juniors following in his big brother's foot-steps with an eel catch of 1.395 and a Black Fish weighing 270grams.** There was fun had by all but unfortunately no trout. Hope everyone is getting ready for the Big

Fishing Club Wind-Up

Bendoc Fishing Club Wind-up will be held at the Lower Bendoc School. Starting this Friday the 12th of March concluding at 12noon on Saturday.

There'll be Biggest Trout, Black Fish, Redfin, Bag of Eels (10)

Members \$1

Anyone can weigh and join on the day \$10 for Adults and \$5 per Child
\$20 Entry per family covers a BBQ Lunch and Drinks.

There'll be heaps of raffles,

the major raffle being 6 piece out-door setting plus an esky.

Everyone Welcome

Great Day Out For The Whole Family

Classified

For Sale

A Fisher and Paykel 163 Litre Chest Freezer..

One owner only \$150.00
Phone Chris 02 6458 5298

Delegate Public School P and C

are currently raising funds for student to attend a school excursion to Canberra and are selling Scarecrows made by the children. The Scarecrows which come named and pre-loved by the makers are at a cost of \$40.00 each and are similar to the ones on display at the Delegate Show recently. To place your order today phone 64 588 303. Every cent raised will be donated back to the children's excursion.

Hand-cut Slabs of Timber

Approximately 9 foot in length. The timber is over 100 years old. \$250.00 or nearest offer. The person selling this timber is willing to give \$100 from the proceeds of the sale to The Delegate Public School P and C Committee.

Loads of Wood

Get in before the winter chill hits, call for wood today. 0439 581 467

Ponies Needed

With the recent reforming of The Delegate Pony Club, Ponies are needed for loan or sale..Please phone if you are able to assist 02 64 58 1402.

*Do you have something you would like to Buy, Swap Sell or Giveaway?
Call and include your item in the next edition of The Bendoc Wheel. 6458 1402.*

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Tuna Bake

Ingredients

- 1 bag frozen peas, corn and carrots.
- 1 can tuna chunks in brine water.
- 1 packet of penne pasta .
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup.
- Your favourite cheese for topping and salt and pepper for taste.

Method

1. Boil penne pasta until cooked, but not to soft.
2. Drain pasta and set aside.
3. Turn oven onto 200C.
4. In an oven proof dish or baking tray mix peas, corn, carrots, tuna, cream of mushroom soup as it is from can, penne pasta, salt and pepper.
5. Top with grated cheese.
6. Bake in oven for about 1/2 an hour or until brown on top.

TIP Children can do most of this with leftover pasta and adult help.

JOKE

An elderly businessman buys a large house. The house is situated on a cliff overlooking the sea. One evening, the old gentleman is out for his usual walk before going to bed. **The evening is a very blustery one. He ventures a little too close to the cliff's edge, loses his footing and falls over the brink.**

Fortunately, he is able to grasp a very slender sapling that is growing out of the cliff, which stops his fall. The old gentleman hangs there for a few **moments, terribly shaken. Eventually he calls out, "Is there anybody there?"**

At once a great voice seem to fill the whole of the firmament. It comes out of the **clouds, out of the sea and out of the cliff itself. I says in measured tones "There is always someone up here my son. All that you need to do is release your hold upon that small tree and you will descend safely to the shore below"**

The old gentleman considers this for a moment and takes a look down at the jagged rocks 200 feet below him. **The he looks up again and says, "Is there anybody else up there?"**

One Liner One For The Junior Jokers

Q..How do you make a milk shake?

A...a Give it a good scare.

PUBLIC NOTICES

For Further Information Phone Bendoc Resource Centre 64 58 1402

MOBILE LIBRARY IN BENDOC. Scheduled dates for April will be Thursday the 11th and 25th. Books can be returned anytime to the Centre.



BUS NEWS. The Merimbula Bus runs the second Friday of the Month which will be April the 12th . Bookings and Enquires can be made by Calling Claire 6458 1433 or Nola 6458 3285.

BENDOC CRAFT GROUp.

The Craft Group meet fortnightly on a Tuesday for April will be the 9th and 23th. 10.00am—2.00pm... ALL WELCOME COME ALONG.

Bendoc Fishing Comp Information... See Page 9.

Avon Available.

Bendoc now has a local Avon Representative, Katrina Jamieson. Katrina will be leaving a book at the Bendoc Resource Centre for those who wish to purchase. Money and Orders can be left at the Centre.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS NSW School Holidays commence 12th April 2013.

DATES TO Tuesday Group. The Tuesday Group meets the second Tuesday of each month starting at 1.15pm for 1.30pm at the Delegate Country Club. Take time out to join the group for a few laughs, sharing of stories and most of all company. Contact Sandra Walker for more details.

Delegate Pony Club.

Delegate Pony Club will be holding the next Pony Club Day on Sunday the 21st of April.

Starting at 9.30am for a gear check at the kiosk where riders will be grouped in Classes for a 10am start. If anyone has spare gear from helmets to boots or ponies they would like to sell or loan once a month could they bring them along on the day for those just starting off.

For further information delegateponyclub@hotmail.com.

Bendoc Progress Association Inc is a not-for-profit organisation. It is the auspices organisation for the Bendoc Resource Centre and Neighbourhood House. The Resource Centre has up to date internet and computer technology available to the public, including free internet access on superfast broadband. Other equipment is available for hire such as digital camera, video and audio recording equipment. One-on-one tuition is available for anyone who wishes to learn how to use the equipment.

Bendoc Neighbourhood House is part of the East Gippsland Network of Neighbourhood Houses whose mission is to bring adult education, life skills and group activities to anybody who wants or needs them, in an inclusive, non-threatening environment, as well as to serve as a drop-in centre for those who desire a little company or just to share a cuppa. The Bendoc Resource Centre is also an East Gippsland Shire Library Outreach Centre. Information on Shire Services are available as are the local newspapers,

*The Bombala Times and The Snowy River Mail. **BENDOC RESOURCE CENTRE IS YOUR CENTRE..***