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Bowraville Fire and Rescue team undertake intense Technical Rescue Training



Your local fire brigade, Bowraville Fire and Rescue NSW, sits at the top of High Street where it can't be missed. There are currently 12 members attached to the station and 10 of them are undertaking Intense Technical Rescue Training. They are undertaking this upskilling to increase the rescue capability across Bowraville and the surrounding districts . . . which can only be of benefit to everyone who lives in the district and to all those who visit here as well.



Bowraville's dedicated firemen and women are 6 days into 12 days of this training schedule. They will undertake training in Road Crash Rescue, Complex Domestic and Industrial Rescue, Heavy Vehicle and Transport Rescue and Rope Access Rescue. To support the increase in capability, Bowraville Fire and Rescue have received a number of new rescue tools and equipment – state of the art equipment.

The training is being delivered on locations around Bowraville; as many local residents are aware the Road Crash Rescue training was completed in the vacant allotment in Cook Street with both day and night exercises occurring. The Heavy Vehicle and Transport training was completed at a local dairy farm.



Bowraville Fire and Rescue fire fighters will have completed their 12 days of training by the weekend of the World Rally in November.

Bowraville Fire and Rescue is integral to the safety and welfare of our town and surrounding areas. If anyone is interested in becoming a casual or part time fire fighter with Fire and Rescue NSW, Bowraville please contact Bowraville Station Commander Max Duncan on (02) 6564 7116 for an info pack or tour of the station. The positions are open to both male and female and the requirements are that you have a minimum of P1 Licence, live or reside within a reasonable distance to the Fire Station and have flexible availability to attend emergency incidents.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA — WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA

Bowraville Garden Club

Despite the gloomy weather forecast we were blessed with a sunny day when the Garden Club hosted the UHA 'Come and have a Cuppa'. Secretary Barbara's garden was ablaze with colour and there was a great selection of plants potted up by members. October will see us heading south as we explore some of Kempsey's attractions. This will include a visit to the Slim Dusty Centre, lunch at Netherby House and visits to gardens. Those members not wishing to visit the Slim Dusty Centre have alternate plans. Contact 6564-7039.

Bowraville UHA

We wish to acknowledge the help given by Bowraville Garden Club members for their assistance in our latest fund raiser. Over \$1100 will go towards the purchase of equipment for the hospital. Our raffle winners were Gwen Bonser, Joy Peterson, Margaret Mottley, Roy Laverty and Sally Benson. Our next fund raiser will be in conjunction with Nambucca Heads Garden Club Gala Day when we will have cooking and plants for sale. However, our main aim on this day is to encourage the public to become part of the Nambucca Valley UHA team, where the 3 Auxiliaries work so hard to provide extra equipment for our hospital. We also want more volunteers to man the trolley for patient provisions. Two members will be travelling to Sydney for the Annual Conference.

Bowraville Recreation Club

Accolades this month to the Bowraville Golf Women's Pennant team who went through the competition undefeated. Congratulations ladies! Presentations will be made after the Foursomes Pennants on Monday 12th October. Players included Kerrie Jackson, Evelyn Usher, Wendy Welch, Flo Flood, Moira Welch, Sheila Mc Kay, Jane Ackland and a member from Dorrigo Club. Bowlers are

having good fields and Thursday social bowls continues to be very popular. Keep your eye on the notice board for coming events. Despite the weather men golfers held a successful open day in September. We will soon announce a date for the Annual Macksville Hospital Sports Day. As yet we do not have a sponsor for this day. For those with an interest in all aspects of music come along on 2nd and 4th Sundays for the Muso's gathering. Contact the Rec Club for further information 6564-7349.

Friday Friendship

An easy, light-hearted friendship group which meets to share meditation, social chats, enjoy crafts and discussions of various topics. Friday Friendship focuses on lightness and caring. BYO lunch with tea and coffee available. All welcome—it's every Friday 11am - 2pm. No obligation to be there for 3 hours but a need to respect group meditation time of 11.30am to 12noon. This is intended as a not for profit event but a gold coin donation would be appreciated to cover refreshments, printing and craft supplies. Surplus monies will be donated to a local cause.

Located at: 35 Bowra Street, Bowraville. Contact: 6564 7908 or 0400 828 471.

Hot Chocolate Talk

Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1pm there is a ladies group at the Mad Hatters Tea Garden in High Street, Bowraville (next to the post office). We have speakers, about different themes, who are interesting for women of every age, live music, singers, guitar or flute etc. This group is supported by the Arena of Life Ministries (Bowraville) so we also have religious themes but every lady is welcomed. Hot Chocolate Talk is an opportunity to meet new ladies from the area - to have a chat, a cuppa and make new friends. The cost is a hot chocolate or whatever you like to order. Call Christine on 6564-7160.

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Bowraville Folk Museum

High Street, Bowraville Phone/Fax: 6564-8200

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10am-3pm WEEKENDS 10am-1pm PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 10am-3pm

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SENIOR CITIZENS 10.30am every third Monday at the Coachhouse Inn. Geoff Chittick on 6568 5033 FREE POOL 6.00pm to close at Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304)

TUESDAY

AL-ANON 10.30 am at rear and under Catholic Church, Mann Street, Nambucca Heads (6568 6642)

FREE POOL 6.00pm to close at Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304)

YOGA 5.30-7pm at Bowraville Pioneer Community Hall

WEDNESDAY

BOWLS, Ladies 10am at Bowraville Recreation Club (6564 7349)

AL-ANON 7.30pm at rear of Salvation Army Hall in Macksville, entrance is Nambucca Street (6568 2305) MEAT RAFFLE DRAW 6.30pm pm Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304)

THURSDAY

COMMUNITY GARDENS 9am to 1pm Gardening Q&A, swap contact Greg Field on 0448869545

GOLF Ladies 18 Hole, 9am Bowraville Recreation Club (6564 7349)

BINGO 11am Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304) BOWLS 1pm Men's Social at Bowraville Recreation Club (6564 7349)

DARTS 7pm Social at Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304)

FRIDAY

PLAYGROUP at Bowraville Central School 9.30am-12pm Contact Danielle Ryan on 6564 8619.

POTTERY at Phoenix Pottery Studio, 9.30am-3pm. Contact Judi Belbin on (6568 9105).

RAFFLE & MEMBER DRAW 6.30pm at Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304)

SATURDAY

GOLF Men's 9am at Bowraville Recreation Club (6564 7349)

BOWRA COUNTRY MARKETS (2nd and 4th Saturdays) 8am – Noon Bowraville Community Centre. For as stall or info call Estelle 0458090178 or Dennia 0427912411 BOWLS 1.30pm Mixed Social at Bowraville Recreation Club (6564 7349)

SUNDAY

EUCHRE 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday 10am at Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304).

AL-ANON 8pm at rear of Salvation Army Hall in Macksville, entrance is Nambucca Street (6568 2305) FREE POOL 6.00pm to close at Bowraville Ex-Services Club (6564 7304).

EXPRESSION SESSIONS every 2nd and 4th Sunday, at 2pm. Bowraville Recreation Club (0427 414 616)

ACTIVITIES ORGANISERS

Please note: It is your responsibility to keep Weekly Activities information current and to inform us of any change.

Only activities with a contact number will be listed.

TECHNO CLUB OPEN TO EVERYONE

The **Techno Club** is open to <u>anyone</u> who would like to learn more about technology – computers/internet, mobile phones, emailing, social media, using digital photography with computers, assistance with using your home computer, ipads, tablets, etc.

If your computer requires servicing or has issues, you need to make a booking and there will be a minimum fee of \$25.

Absolute beginners are most welcome!

TECHNO CLUB

TUESDAYS 2.00 - 3.00pm with Graeme and THURSDAYS 10.30 - 11.30am and 1.30 - 2.30pm with Mark

The workshop costs \$5 for the hour but students are very welcome to stay on and practice their new skills at our usual low rates.

For technical issues please contact BTC for an

afternoon booking.

You can also ring the Bowraville Technology Centre on 6564-7420

Special offer to community groups Save on paper and ink! Email your poster and we will place it on our big screen TV for only \$1.00. Your poster will remain on the big screen until your event or promotion has finished.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA — WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA

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Join the Bowraville Film Society

The Bowraville Theatre's Film Society is a sub-group of the Bowraville Arts Council (BAC) and for membership of both the BAC and the Film Society you have the option of viewing 15 foreign and art house films for no further cost.

Gold Coin Donation Class

On Wednesdays from 5pm to 6pm you can enjoy Pilates with Andrew or Tamara (6568 2185) at the Anglican Church Hall opposite the High School. Sponsored by Dr Guard at Bowraville Health Care.

Playgroup at Tallowood Steiner School

Tallowood Playgroup is held every Friday (except in school holidays) from 9.30 to 11.30am. Based on Rudolf Steiner's values including early childhood stages of readiness, parent support and an environmentally sustainable foundation. Inside play-space is designed for imaginative play without overstimulation and outdoor play is designed to create group play and encourage appreciation of natural settings. For more information ring (02)6564-7224, speak to Camilla on 0438 868 742 or come along to Tallowood School at 220 Bellingen Road, Bowraville.

Bowraville Uniting Church and Op Shop

Our services are held monthly at 2pm on the second Sunday. All are welcome.

The Op Shop is very successful and we would like to thank our volunteers who give willingly of their time. New volunteers are always welcome. - *Mavis* Ward

Bowraville Playgroup

Bowraville Play-group meets at Bowraville Central School every Friday from 9.30am to 12midday and is open to all parents and carers with children aged 0 to school age. Each week, we engage in fun activities in a safe, family environment. Activities include craft, painting, dancing, music, cooking and free play. At

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~ ~ TECH TALK ~ THE INTERNET OF THINGS ~ ~

What is the Internet of Things . . . and why does it matter?

The internet of things (or as it's also known, IoT) isn't new: tech companies and pundits have been discussing the idea for decades and the first internet -connected toaster was unveiled at a conference in 1989.

At its core IoT is simple: it's about connecting devices over the internet, letting them talk to us, applications and each other. The popular, if silly, example is the smart fridge: what if your fridge could tell you it was out of milk, texting you if its internal cameras saw there was none left or that the carton was past its use-by date?

Where it's most common, in Britain at least, is home heating and energy use - partially because the government is pushing energy companies to roll out smart meters. They have clever functions that let you turn on heating remotely, set it to turn down the temperature if it's a sunny day or even turn off when there's no-one home. Some can tell the latter with motion-sensing cameras or simply by seeing that your smartphone (and therefore you) has left the premises.

IoT is more than smart homes and connected appliances however. It scales up to include smart cities - think of connected traffic signals that monitor utility use or smart bins that signal when they need to be emptied - and industry with connected sensors for everything from tracking parts to monitoring crops.

Why does it matter?

There's a reason the government is encouraging energy companies to hand out smart meters: all that data and automated use is more efficient meaning we use less energy. Many areas of IoT show such benefits though some smart gadgets are more about whizz-bang effects than efficiency.

Bowraville & District Ex-Services Club 6564-7304 Introducing . . . New Menu **New Chef** Gerard at "Hungry G's Wednesday to Sunday Lunch - 12noon to 2pm Dinner - 6pm to 8pm 6564-8898 **HAPPY HOUR - All Schooners \$3.80** from 4pm to 6pm daily **POOL TABLE \$1 per game**

Is it safe? Can the internet of things be secured?

Everything new and shiny has its downside and security and privacy are the biggest challenges for IoT. All these devices and systems collect a lot of personal data about people – that smart meter knows when you're home and what electronics you use when you're there - and it's shared with other devices and held in databases by companies.

Security experts argue that not enough is being done to build security and privacy into IoT at these early stages and to prove their point have hacked a host of devices, from connected baby monitors to automated lighting and smart fridges, as well as city wide systems such as traffic signals. Hackers haven't, for the most part, put much attention to IoT; there's likely not enough people using connected appliances for an attack against them to be worth the effort but as ever. as soon as there's a financial benefit to hacking smart homes, there will be a cyber-criminal working away at it.

So the short answer is yes, IoT is relatively safe: users are not likely to face serious loss or damage because of a smart meter, any more than your home PC, at least. However, there's no guarantee and so far not enough is being done to ensure IoT isn't the next big hacking target.

How will the internet of things affect business and work?

This all depends on the industry: manufacturing is perhaps the furthest ahead in terms of IoT as it's useful for organising tools, machines and people and tracking where they are. Farmers have also been turning to connected sensors to monitor both crops and cattle in the hope of boosting production, efficiency and tracking the health of their herds.

The examples are endless, and all we can predict is

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Sunday, 2nd October at 2pm – ABSOLUTLEY FABULOUS

Publicist Edina Monsoon and best friend, Patsy Stone, are still shopping, drinking and clubbing their way around London's trendiest hot spots. While attending an elite party they wind up knocking supermodel Kate Moss into the River Thames. Her untimely demise creates a media firestorm leading the paparazzi to relentlessly pursue the hapless duo. Seeking refuge the gals flee to the French Riviera where they hatch a plan to make their escape permanent and live the high life forever.

Doors and Café open 1hour before screening. Complimentary Tea & Coffee Adults: \$12. Concession: \$10. BAC Members \$8.

Sunday, October 9th at 2pm - FINDING DORY - School Holiday Movie

Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. The one thing she can remember is that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child. With help from her friends Nemo and Marlin, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find them. Her journey brings her to the Marine Life Institute, a conservatory that houses diverse ocean species. Dory now knows that her family reunion will only happen if she can save mom and dad from captivity.

Doors and Café open 1 hour before screening. Complimentary Tea & Coffee. Adult \$12. Concession \$10. Child/BAC Members \$8. Family \$25.

Sunday, October 23rd at 2pm – THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

This upcoming American western action film is a remake of the 1960 western film of the same name which in turn was a remake of the 1954 Japanese film Seven Samurai.

Stars: Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke.

Doors and Café open 1 hour before screening. Complimentary Tea & Coffee. Adult \$12. Concession \$10. BAC Members \$8. Family \$25.

The Bowraville Film Society presents . . . **ANIMAL KINGDOM**

Saturday 29thth October 7pm (doors open 6.15pm)

Please bring along some delicious nibbles to share before the screening In this gritty Australian crime drama, young Joshua "J" Cody (James Frecheville) is taken in by his extended family after his mother dies of an overdose. This branch of the Cody clan, overseen by J's scheming grandmother, Janine (Jacki Weaver), is heavily involved in various criminal activities and they quickly indoctrinate the boy into their way of life.

Your first attendance is free and then to view future films you must be a member of both the Film Society and the Bowraville Arts Council. Current membership fees are

\$28 p.a. for the Film Society and \$25 for the Arts Council. It is easy to join on the night.



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1 st & 4 th	Marine Rescue Charity Market, Woolgoolga Beach from 8am	6654 0447
2 nd	South West Rocks Market, Horseshoe Bay Reserve from 8am to 12 noon	6562 6671
2 ND & 4 TH	BOWRAVILLE COUNTRY MARKET Bowraville Pioneer Centre from 8am to noon	0458 090 178 0427 912 411
2 ND & 4 TH	MACKSVILLE PRODUCERS MARKET, Riverbank Park	6568 3844
2 ND & 4 TH	BELLINGEN NATURAL PRODUCE MARKET from 8am to1pm Bellingen Showground	6655 1279
3 rd	BELLINGEN COUNTRY MARKET, Bellingen Park from 8am to 3pm	6655 2151
4 TH	Gladstone Trash & Treasure Market - 8.30am to Noon	6567 4203
SUNDAYS		
Every Sunday	Coffs Harbour Markets, Jetting Shopping Village from 8am to 2pm	6652 3813
Every Sunday	Harbourside Markets, Coffs Jetty Foreshore from 8am to 2pm	0407 661 990
1 st	Coffs Harbour Lions Boot Markets, Coffs Jetty Foreshore 7am to 1pm	0417 704 588
2 nd	Plaza Market, Nambucca Heads Plaza from 8am to 1pm	6568 9655
3 rd	Gladstone Community Market, Memorial Park from 9am to 1pm	0499 155 312
Last Sunday (bi-monthly even months)	FUNKYA @ UNKYA MARKETS from 8am to 2pm Unkya Reserve,Eungai	0425 205 737







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The Chalk Girl by Carol O'Connell

Each chapter in this novel begins with a short paragraph from a boy named Ernest Nadler. As the novel progresses so does Ernest's recounting of the torment he suffered at the hands of others. The term 'bullying' doesn't begin to cover what this boy suffered. Very clearly he has been terrorised by other children.



A small, red haired child, Coco, appears in a park one day – alone, smiling, ok except for a spot or two of blood on her clothes and her story that it fell from the sky while she was looking for her uncle who turned himself into a tree. Strange child, strange story.

Until the body was found in a tree. And then 2 more. Kathy Mallory is a detective for NYPD. She's a bit of a wild one herself, with a tragic past (abandoned as a child), Mallory's coping mechanism is to become a loner, to isolate herself from emotional connections. She's damaged, completely unpredictable and brilliant; nicknamed "The Machine" for her relentless, often manipulative & coldblooded, pursuit of perps. It's her exceptional skills as a detective that allow her to keep her job – not her personality!

Given Mallory's own damaged childhood she sees something in this little red haired girl that she recognises.

Coco has Williams Syndrome, a disorder typified by elfin like features and a warm outgoing personality.

Craving human contact they will run up to perfect strangers for a hug; an instinctive trust in people (in stark contrast to Detective Mallory).

The Chalk Girl is about relationships between people; it's about murder, it's about the cruel ways in which people behave and what lengths people will go to cover up such things.

Salvation Creek an unexpected life

by Susan Duncan

Susan Duncan appeared to have it all. Editor of two top-selling women's magazines, a happy marriage, a jet setting lifestyle covering stories from New York to Greenland, the world was her oyster.

But when her beloved husband and brother die within three days of each other, her glittering life shatters. In shock she zips on her work face, climbs back into her high heels and soldiers on - until one morning eighteen months later, when she simply can't get out of bed.

Heartbreaking, funny and searingly honest, *Salvation Creek* is the story of a woman who found the courage not only to begin again but to beat the odds in her own battle for survival and find a new life - and love - in a tiny waterside idyll cut off from the outside world.

Combining all the sweeping, rollercoaster style of a bestselling novel with the very best - and most inspiring - human interest story, *Salvation Creek* is a tour-de-force that will stay with the reader long after turning the last page.

 $\hbox{-} \textit{These books read and reviewed by BTC Volunteer, Raewyn.}$

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HAY FEVER

Hay fever is the common name for allergic rhinitis.

It is an allergic reaction to allergens or triggers breathed in through the nose – this causes an immune response in the lining of the nose causing the nasal passages to become swollen and inflamed.

If you only have hay fever in spring and summer then the problem is usually pollen from grasses, weeds and trees. If you have it all year it's more likely to be house dust mite, animal dander (tiny scales shed from animal skin or hair) or mould spores.

The main symptoms of hay fever are:

- *Blocked Nose
- *Watery, Runny Nose
- *Sneezing
- *Itchy Nose
- *Watery Eyes
- *Bad Breath
- *Snoring



Hay fever can also cause headaches, swollen and itchy eyes and can affect your sense of smell.

Top tips for people with hay fever . . .

- 1) Find out what triggers your hay fever and try to avoid those allergens.
- 2) Corticosteroid nasal sprays are the most effective medicine for persistent hay fever or moderate to severe hay fever ,that happens from time to time, especially if a blocked nose and mucus are the major problems. They need to be taken regularly to work properly.
- 3) Antihistamine tablets or spray are the most common choice for people with mild or occasional hay fever and help with a runny nose, sneezing, itching and eye symptoms but aren't so effective on a blocked nose.
- 4) People with severe hay fever probably need to take nasal sprays or antihistamine tablets long term.

- Information credit Asthma Australia



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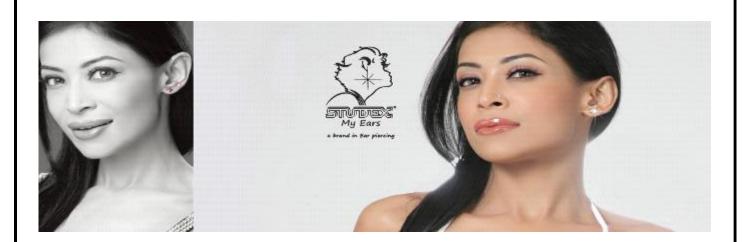
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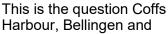
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Pool Safety Signs available at the BTC

Council are commencing inspection of residential swimming pools and all pool owners are required to display a CPR sign.

At the Bowraville Technology Centre we have laminated, colour, A3 sign for just \$5.

Where would you like to go?



Nambucca Community Transport is asking you.

Community Transport provide transport for the frail, aged, people with disabilities and their carers and those who are transport disadvantaged.

Community Transport is a not for profit organisation passionate about helping people maintain their independence & ability to stay connected with our community. They do this by providing flexible transport solutions to meet individual's needs.

Contact: Coffs Harbour - 6651 1137, Bellingen -6655 2666 Nambucca Heads - 6568 3250.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA

the end of term we either visit the Community Garden or go on an excursion further afield. Please contact Danielle Ryan on 6564 8619 or Jane Thomasson on 0474 325 337.

C3 Food Hub at Nambucca Heads

Helping you put a meal on your table. Anyone holding a Health Care Card or Pension Card can access this service. From 10am to 12pm non perishable food products will be on sale as well as other products. All perishables such as bread, vegies and fruit are free. There is a wide selection from which to choose and this will vary each week. Access Fee: \$10 for 11 items: \$20 for 22 items. Contact 6568-1647.

Nambucca Valley Community Church

The Church has a leadership team of six with Keith Stage the senior Pastor. Sunday services include church at 9.30am, Sunday School 10.15am and a 5pm prayer group. Men's Fellowship as advertised and Women's Fellowship is held at the Church at 10am each Wednesday. A Youth Group is held each Friday for 12 to 18 year olds, from 6pm to 8pm. For more information phone Keith Stage 0427 231 040. The Food Hub at Nambucca Heads is a community service organized by this church.

View Club

View stands for Voice, Interest, Education, Women. Members have a monthly meeting which also includes a luncheon, or for Evening Meetings dinner, and a guest speaker. All money raised goes to the Smith Family which includes the Learning for Life Program which supports disadvantaged children in their Education. In the Nambucca Valley there are 2 clubs; Nambucca Day held at the NH Bowling Club and Nambucca Evening held in the Blue Gum Lodge, Macksville. All clubs also have other meetings and social events. Both clubs welcome new members.

LIONS CLUB

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



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SECRETARY

Kerrie Savins Mob: 0412 248 044

Email: blion34@yahoo.com.au

PO Box 23 **Bowraville NSW 2449**

Bowraville Harvest Faith Family Church

A Word of Faith Pentecostal Church

Church Services - Sunday Mornings - 9.30am Prayer Meetings - Sunday Mornings - 9.00am **Faith Link Groups**

Wednesday Evenings - Mixed at 7.00pm

Thursday Mornings - Ladies at 10.00am **Ministry Training School**

Enquiries and applications are invited for the

Ministry Training School for 2017. Counselling is available by appointment.

For any further enquiries please feel free to contact me using the information below.



Pastor: Rev. Tom Fairhall Address of Church and Office: 48 High Street Phone: 02 6564-8656 Mob: 0428 682 870

email:



Bowraville Lions Club Inc News Bulletin

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ST. JIMMY'S KITCHEN



BBQ Season has started!!!

Come and meet new friends, catch up with old ones!

Join us for a hearty meal.

When is it on? Thursday, 13 October, 2016

Where is it?
Anglican Church Hall
Young Street, Bowraville

Time? 5.30pm to 7.00pm

NO CHARGE

Brought to you by the Anglican Parish
Nambucca Heads
and the Bowraville Lions Club.

For further information, please call the Church office on 6568 9029.



PLEASE SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS

The Lions Club of Bowraville is collecting and bundling used stamps which are sold at auction. The proceeds are donated to the Lions Children Mobility Foundation which helps fund the famous Harte walker that allows children with Cerebral Palsy to move around.



LIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

There is a level of membership to suit your time and interests.

For example, did you know that as an associate member you can help out at any of the Lions activities that interest you without the need to attend every meeting?

Membership fees are surprisingly low and can be paid either yearly or 1/2 yearly.

How do I Join?

Contact the President or the Secretary or ask any Lions Club member for more information and a free invitation to join us for a dinner meeting.

President: Mark Scott 0428 527 545 Secretary: Kerrie Savins 0459 191 869

The Bowraville Lions Club now meets on the first Wednesday each month for dinner at the Bowra Hotel.

We also hold a business meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at the Bowra Hotel.

Lions Club raffle is held every Thursday night at the pub.

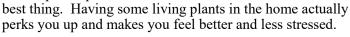
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Indoor Plants: Hot or Not?

After getting something of a bad rap in the 1970's indoor plants are now becoming an important part of home decor. Here's why.

A Desire for Green

As our lives become increasingly urbanised people just want to have some more green in their lives. Many people don't have time to get out into the garden or don't even have a garden at all so indoor plants prove to be the next



Indoor Plants are Healthy

Another reason why indoor plants are starting to become popular again is the fact that they are healthy. That is, they help to combat the indoor air pollution that is becoming a huge problem in many homes and buildings. They take in the carbon dioxide and other nasties and expel fresh clean oxygen. In fact, having indoor plants can make your home and its occupants healthier.

New and Interesting Shapes

Indoor plants do tend to be one of those home decor items that go in and out of fashion and right now they're on the way back in because they are coming in newer and more interesting shapes. The containers housing the plants are coming in interesting, geometric shapes and gorgeous crackled or metallic finishes. The plants themselves have also moved towards being more structured so that they look more like living sculptures than plants.

Spa Retreats

As lives get busier people are seeking to have that 'retreat' feel in their home and what better way to do that than by creating a spa retreat in your bathroom? After all, there's nothing better than soaking in a tub at the end of a long day with candles burning and soft music playing. Add to the ambience with some plants strategically placed around the bathroom. Ferns do particularly well in the bathroom but most houseplants will do well.

Other plants to try are . . .

The **Peace Lily** *Spathyphyllum wallisii* has a beautiful large dark green shiny leaf and an elegant white flower. **Philodendron 'Xanadu'** is a very compact cultivar that will grow for many years in lower light conditions.

The Lady Palm Rhapis excelsa is very slow growing but the dense display created by the basal shoots makes a decorative thicket of fan-shaped foliage. The plants do not like drying out and are not ideal in areas with air conditioners but if the air is humidified they will thrive. The Madagascar dragon tree Dracaena marginata is an upright branching plant that adapts well to indoor conditions.

In warmer months, when the plants are actively growing, it is beneficial to take plants outside for cleaning and fertilising. Granules of slow release fertiliser release the nutrients much faster in warmer conditions. Water-soluble fertilisers are best to use for indoor plants because the they usually leave no odour.

Norco Rural has a full range of garden supplies to suit all your needs.

Fertilisers need to be selected according to the nutritional requirements of the soil and the plants being grown, as well as the form and contents of the fertiliser itself.

Call in to Norco and speak to Glenn, Garry or Paul. They will be happy to assist you choose the correct products for your garden.

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Bowraville Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc

chamber@bowraville.nsw.au

OCTOBER 2016



Drag Ens WOW Bowraville once again!

100s of Drag Ens hot rods cruised into Bowraville on Friday, 30th September to the great enjoyment of many locals and visitors alike.

It was a lovely spring morning with warm sunshine, interesting stalls and a happy crowd strolling among the pampered hot rods, catching up with friends and chatting with hot rod owners.

The Billy Cart race was also a winner with dozens entering the race.



Bowraville Chamber Committee

President: Mark Scott
Vice President: Max Duncan
Treasure: Wendy Cole
Secretary: Cherie O'Donohue
Tidy Towns Committee:
Robynne McGinley, Mark Scott
Public Officer: Cherie O'Donohue
Contact Chamber: 0428527545 or
email: chamber@bowraville.nsw.au

Chamber meetings

Membership is available to the Chamber for Businesses, Self Employed people and Community Organisations.

Anyone can also become a casual member of Chamber though this does not include voting rights.

However, anyone is welcome to come along and provide input and ideas that can have a positive impact on our town.

There are also special interest committees you can join.

Meetings held 4th Tuesday each month 5.30pm @ the Ex-Services Club in High Street.







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We would like to pay our respect to Elders past and present.

"Ngiyaa Nyaaga mangga darrunda bambuurr ngaljarri barrmarranygu yilaami,manggagirr maana darrunda guunu julgaaganybiin.gu."
"We aspire to facilitate change for generations to come, towards an improvement in life for ALL Australians."

MiiMi Information

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TUESDAY

New Horizons - 5632 4804 Wesley Youth Accommodation - 6652 7124

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1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10am -11.30am Bookings Preferred 6651 7899

THURSDAY LEGAL AID

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 10am – 12pm

Bookings Preferred - 6651 7899

FRIDAY Fortnightly Financial Counselling 10am-11am *Bookings preferred* - 1300 662

Visiting Agencies - Wesley Youth Accommodation, Corrective Services, New Horizons, Interrelate Connect, Baby Health Clinic, Financial Counselling, Legal Air (appointment only), Nambucca Valley Intervention and Speech Pathologist.

Driving Class L has commenced 5th - 27th May with one more to deliver in June. Please call Michaela on 6564 8855 for bookings.

The HIPPY Program will commence in June, please call Nadia on 6564 8855.

Volunteers are always welcome please come and see us.



MiiMi Aboriginal Corporation 90 High Street Bowraville

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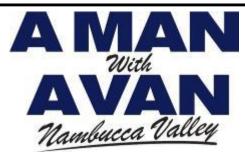
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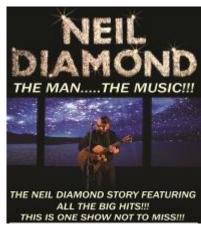
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NEIL DIAMOND – THE MAN...THE MUSIC!!!

We all know the hits – *Cracklin' Rosie, Cherry Cherry, Song Sung Blue, Red Red Wine* and many others. Neil Diamond has been loved by millions since he first burst onto the music scene with Solitary Man back in 1966. And now you have the opportunity to hear his story.

Neil Diamond – The Man, The Music is a tribute to the man himself presented by multi award winning singer/songwriter and entertainer Craig Stewart. The show has been in development over several years with audiences universally claiming "You close your eyes and you'd swear you were listening to Neil himself".



Craig has now taken the show to a new level. Through the use of multiple projections, synchronised lighting, excerpts of interviews and of course the music itself 'Neil Diamond – The Man – The Music' follows the Neil Diamond story, from humble beginnings as a struggling young songwriter and notoriously nervous live performer through to worldwide recognition as a genuine musical superstar.

Multiple award winning singer/songwriter Craig Stewart, the show's creator, was once described in a national music magazine as "one of the most listenable singers to emerge this century". The article went on to say audiences will "be left wanting to hear more and more of this great entertainer". With around two hours of Neil's biggest hits on offer this is one show that fans of both Neil Diamond and Craig Stewart are sure to be raving about.

Neil Diamond – The Man, The Music will be apperaring at SOUTH ARM COMMUMITY HALL on SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 2016, at 8PM.

Tickets are just \$15 and can be purchased at the Bowraville Technology Centre in High Street Bowraville. If this is not convenient, contact Joan on 0407 659 130 or email joanrossington@bigpond.com to reserve tickets for collection on the night.

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE – GET IN EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.
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The Importance of Touch

The physical

Experiments in sensory deprivation have taken place with human volunteers. While physically confined they were deprived of audio and visual stimulation and temperature changes. Such deprivation of normal sensory input led their minds to wander. They entered a world of fantasy. They began to hallucinate. Extensive and intensive sensory deprivation is not healthy. As long as we have a body the world of sensory input is important to all of us.

Touch is probably the least explored of our senses yet it may be the most important to our well-being. Significantly enough there is a close relationship between our skin and our nervous system. In the early days in our mother's womb our body-to-be is composed of three sets of special cells. One set (mesoderm) will form our muscles and bones. Another set (endoderm) will form our inner organs such as the stomach, intestines and lungs. The third set (ectoderm) forms our skin and nervous system. Thus our skin arises from the same tissue as our brain.

The skin contains millions of sensory receptors. They are the doors through which the physical world enters our consciousness. All told we have five senses. The more obvious of these message receivers are our eyes, ears, nose and tongue.

Touch, the so-called fifth sense, may be the most complex. There are millions of sensory receptors in the skin; yet any one small square of skin is different from any other square. The number of pain, heat, cold and other touch detectors will vary from one spot to another. We can see this as the sensitivity of our fingertips exceeds that of the back of our thighs.

There are some four varieties of the strictly tactile sense of touch. They range from light touch to deep pressure to pain. Again, their distribution in the skin varies as to type and quantity. If you place two fingers 2cm to 5cm apart on someone's back, he or she may not be sure whether you have placed one finger or two. The human back has less light touch receptors than other skin areas. This is why patients are often very vague as to the exact spot of back pain.

Therapeutics

The use of the human hand for therapeutic purposes goes back to ancient Egyptian times. It is claimed that the Egyptians felt a therapeutic energy flowing from the fingertips. Modern day massage, digital acupressure and trigger point therapies are other hand techniques that strive to improve human health.

Tender loving care

Aside from the therapeutic nature of touching your body's sense of touch can be an avenue for you to help yourself. Stretching can be a tonic to certain touch receptors. A rocking chair is good for your nervous system as is a bath or shower, towelling yourself dry and brushing your hair. Applying deep pressure on cramped muscles will relax them.

A friendly hand on the shoulder during a crucial time is an uplifting and helpful gesture. Despair and tension can lock the shoulder muscles tight; massaging with the hands helps those muscles to relax.

Talking and exchanging ideas is good but friends and loved ones need more. They need the occasional physical touch generated from sincerity, genuineness and love. Get down on the living room floor occasionally and play with your children. Most animals follow their instincts and play with their young. It's fun and it's healthy.



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If you have something
HAPPENING IN BOWRA
and want others to know about it
send an email to:
admin@bctc.com.au

Two local acts appearing at Studio Live





Studio 3 has local musician Jonny Mack appearing on Friday October 21st.

Jonny brings his own special style of music to our studios.

On Friday November 18th see another popular local country musician and storyteller, Rod Dowsett. This is his return gig after spending the last 8 months in Kings Cannon, NT entertaining overseas visitors.



Studio 3 Live starts at 6pm till 8pm - bring along your drinks and nibbles or for a small donation try the delights of Studio 3 Cafe.

If you can't make it to be part of our studio Audience you can tune in or listen via our streaming link on our website www.2nvr.org.au



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that connected devices will likely creep into most businesses just the way computers and the web have. When the efficiencies are with tools or plants it's easy to appreciate the potential benefit but when it's office workers who are being squeezed for more productivity it could take on a bit of an unpleasant shade: imagine your security access card being used to track where you are in the building so your boss can tot up how much time you're spending in the kitchen making tea.

On the flip side a smart tea maker that knows just when you're in need of a cuppa could be very handy indeed.

What does the internet of things mean for healthcare?

Smart pills and connected monitoring patches are already available, highlighting the life-saving potential of IoT and many people are already strapping smartwatches or fitness bands to their wrists to track their steps or heartbeat while on a run.

There's a host of clever connected health ideas: Intel made a smart band that tracks how much patients with Parkinsons shake, collecting more accurate data than with paper and pen; Sonamba monitors daily activities of senior or ill people to watch for dangerous anomalies and people with heart disease can use AliveCore to detect abnormal heart rhythms. Healthcare is one area where more data has the

monitoring it and by analysing it to create new treatments. However, our health is also one of the most sensitive areas of our lives so privacy and security will need a bit more preventative medicine first.

Is the internet of things real?

This is perhaps the best query being Googled about IoT: Is it real?

Surprisingly, it's tough to answer. Technology is full of marketing and hype – it's often difficult to decide early on whether an innovation is truly ground-breaking or not. After all, many tech pundits mocked the first iPhone.

But the internet of things is one of those wider ideas that isn't dependent on a single project or product. Smart fridges may well be the appliance of the future or could fall by the wayside, as too much tech for too little gain, but the idea of connected sensors and smart devices making decisions without our input will continue.

A decade from now everything could be connected or perhaps only bits and pieces with specific benefits, such as smart meters; and we may call it IoT, smart devices or not call it anything at all, the way smartphones have simply become phones.

No matter where it is or what we call it IoT is real – but what it will look like in the future is something even Google can't answer.

- theguardian.com



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Congratulations to all who are celebrating their birthday in

October.

Sharing this day with you are famous people like

Queen Elizabeth, Paul Hogan and gospel singer Alan Jackson. Judge Judy turns 73, Hillary Clinton 68, Keith Urban 48, Guy Sebastian 34 and Kim Kardashian 35.

In Octobers Past

The Ned Kelly gang shot and killed 3 policemen at Springbok Creek, Victoria in 1878.

Inventor Thomas Edison died at age 84 in 1931.

The BBC launched Monty Python's Flying Circus in Britain in 1969.

A meteorite exploded over the Pacific Ocean in 1990.

Elizabeth Taylor married for the 8th time in 1991.

Dedication of the Australian Vietnam Veterans' National Memorial in Canberra – 1992. Living on Earth is expensive but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

Thanks a lot to Nambucca Shire Council for our great new bus shelter in William Street - it looks fantastic.

It's great to see so many notices around town in shop windows promoting all the good things happening in our community.

A big thankyou for the enthusiastic attendance at the Drag-Ens Hot Rods, I had a great time.

A big "Yuk" to those responsible for the graffiti in town, it really looks ugly - if you truly like ART let us know at BTC and we'll find some farm houses that need their water tanks painted!!!!

Birth Flower - Calendula
Meaning - "Winning Grace"
Birthstone - Opal
Colour - Maroon

New slant on definitions

Affront - opposite of aback.

Bark - a noise made by a tree.

Denial - a river in Egypt.

Enterprise - how a burglar breaks in.

Pompom - English twins in Australia.

Tree - Irish number that follows

Wattle - very small amount of electricity.

Questions to ponder.

- Why are things typed up and written down?
- Why do we say bye-bye and not hi-hi?
- Does a tea company have a coffee break?
- Why is abbreviation such a long word?
- What is the speed of dark?
- At first if you don't succeed then sky diving is not for you.

SCRAMBLED WORDS

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EPASE MROBO

Lawn, sprinkler, tap, hoe, footpath, shrub, flowers, water, spade, broom.

Let's Talk Hair . . .

I was chatting with Kylie at her salon and WOW she sure knows a lot about her products!

Feel free to drop on in, chat about styles
and discuss any hair problems you
may have.

Strong Families — at Phoenix **DID YOU KNOW?**

There are two types of AVOs:

- An AVO protecting a person from domestic violence is called 'Apprehended an Domestic Violence Order' or 'ADVO' - when violence is done by someone who you were or are in a domestic relationship with like a family member, husband/wife partner. (or flat mate!)
- An AVO protecting a person from personal violence is called an 'Apprehended Personal Violence Order' or 'APVO'. Personal violence is violence done by someone like a neighbour, co-worker or

An AVO can protect a person from:

- violence or threats of violence
- stalking
- intimidation
- harassment.

Information from:

http://www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au/Pages/ representing/lawassist avo/lawassist avo.aspx

Note: **An AVO does not stop the protected person contacting the defendant.

**Changes to an AVO can only be made by the court.

**It is up to the defendant to abide by the AVO even if the protected person says it is ok not to. AVOs are court orders and must be adhered to or the defendant risks criminal charges.

Call in and see Sue if the blind is up where the Aboriginal flag is in the window, she is likely in the office and available.

Ph: 6564 7677, Mob: 0499 002 141 email:

strongerfamilies@nvp.org.au Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Strong-Families- Program-Bowraville-742820075786305/

National Standards for Disability Services certification Registration number: DS/R61/0365

Nambucca Valley Phoenix acknowledges and pays due respect to the traditional custodians of the Nambucca Valley



Bowraville Strong families





A Community Program

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Understanding the rules about Roundabout



Approaching a roundabout - Drivers approaching a roundabout must use their indicator if they intend to turn left or right or make a U-turn at the roundabout. They must give other road users sufficient notice of their intent to

Entering a roundabout - Drivers must slow or stop to give way to any vehicle already in the roundabout. Drivers must also continue to use their indicator if they intend to turn left, right or make a U-turn.

Turning left - Drivers must indicate left on approach and be travelling in the left-hand lane (unless there are road markings with other instructions), stay in the left lane and exit in the left lane.

Going straight ahead - There is no requirement for drivers to signal when approaching the roundabout if they are going straight ahead. Drivers may approach the roundabout from either the left or right lane (unless there are road markings with other instructions).

Turning right - Drivers must indicate right on approach and be travelling in the right-hand lane (unless there are road markings with other instructions).

Making a U-turn - When using a roundabout to make a U-turn drivers must approach in the right lane and signal right.

Changing lanes in a roundabout - Drivers may change lanes in a roundabout if they wish. The usual road rules for changing lanes apply. Drivers must use their indicator and give way to any vehicle in the lane they are entering.

Exiting a roundabout - Just like exiting any road drivers must signal left when leaving a roundabout if it is practical to do so and stop indicating as soon as they have exited the roundabout. When travelling straight ahead on a small single lane roundabout it may be impractical to indicate left when exiting.



All drivers are required to drive carefully and slow down or stop when there is a chance of a crash with another vehicle.

From: Top 10 misunderstood road rules in NSW

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO INTERESTED MUSICIANS

Nambucca District Band are the proud hosts of a Brass & Percussion Workshop.

WHEN: SATURDAY 29th October 2016

VENUE: Macksville Public School - 35 Wallace Street Macksville

TIME: Registration 9.00am.

Workshop will finish by 4.00pm (short concert at the conclusion).

WHAT TO BRING: Instruments, music stand, mutes.

COST: \$40.00 per adult - \$25.00 for school children. (Lunch included).

Closing dates for registrations is 14th October 2016

EXPERT TUITION:

This workshop is under the direction of Howard Taylor, conductor of Brisbane Excelsior, Australia's leading brass band and members/principals from his band.

Howard Taylor began playing through the Salvation Army in the South West of England. He progressed to become Principal Cornet of the Plymouth Exeter Hall Salvation Army Band and Youth Band conductor at the age of only 17. In 1985 he joined Championship Town Band of Cornwall and soon took up the position of Principal Cornet and Deputy Conductor. In 1993 he led them to three successive South West and Cornish Championships.

In 1997 Howard moved to New Zealand and later, in 2002, Australia. Howard has had numerous successes while working with various brass bands across both countries. Since being appointed Musical Director of Brisbane Excelsior Howard has led the band to Australian National A Grade Championship success in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2014 and 2016. The band also won New Zealand Championships in 2007 and 2008.

Howard assisted Prof. David King with the first ever National Australian Youth Band. Along with weekend workshops and adjudicating Howard has also been a playing member of the National Band of Australia.

For further information please email ndbbrassworkshop@hotmail.com or phone 02 65683921.



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Five Simple Steps to Increase Energy

A busy lifestyle is often the excuse used to avoid taking care of yourself. Being busy though needs energy to enjoy what you do. Plan to change one habit at a time with these simple steps so that you can work, rest and play with increased energy.

MORE WATER

One of the most common reasons people feel fatigued is dehydration. Drinking more water can boost energy levels and mood. Aim to drink 1 litre per 25kg of body weight per day.

TRY: Infuse water with cucumber, lemon and mint for a refreshing summery drink.

COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATE

Swap processed foods for whole grains, seeds and fresh vegetables.

These take longer for your body to break down so you feel fuller for longer.

TRY: Next time you feel that mid-afternoon slump, grab a handful of almonds, pepitas and sunflower seeds instead.

JUST BREATHE

Feeling tense? Take deep breaths into your belly, moving your diaphragm to instantly switch off your 'fight or flight' response. You'll feel calmer, giving you a fresh burst of energy for the rest of the day.

LOL

That's right, laugh out loud! Studies show laughter can reduce stress and anxiety and instantly increase energy levels.

TRY: Gathering a few of your friends and turn it into a fun night with a 'laughfest' and see who laughs loudest.

STRETCH IT OUT

If you've been sitting at your desk all day, get up and stretch to invigorate your body and increase blood and oxygen flow every 20-30 minutes.

TRY: Yoga after work for an energy and mood boost.



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Graduating Year 12 students from left to right:

Lockie Whalen, Keeley Finlay, Ronald Walker and Callen Summerville.

YEAR 12 students celebrated finishing their school years by joining staff and family for a delightful goodbye brunch at school on Monday 19th September 2016.

Family members, school students and staff then attended the whole school assembly where the Year 12 Class was officially farewelled.

Wishing Lockie, Keeley, Ronald and Callen all the very best in the their future endeavours.