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Booking includes lunch and will conclude with a dinner at **Bellevue Function Centre, Lakes Entrance.**

This project is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements











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The Local Rag

Jan 1982

22. C.W.A.

The quaintness of the wording in old documents always fascinates me. For example the following are taken from a typed sheet setting out the Duties of a Branch Secretary

"The Minutes should be a record of everything important that happens at the Meeting; only resolutions, not the discussions, are included. It is very essential that the Minutes show clearly where resolutions have been carried or lost. An elaborate account of the social side, presentations of posies, etc. is unnecessary."

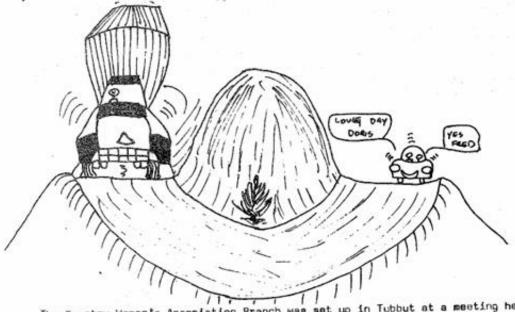
"Much of the su ess of a branch depends on the Secretary. Punctuality, tect, and attention to detail make for a happy branch."

"It is best, if possible, to get a business man in the town to do the audit, and bank managers are very kind and helpful in this way."

An extract from a letter: Written by Mrs. Rule after initial visit to Tubbut. Our roads were fascinating to visitors then, and no doubt, still are!

"Mere on the agenda, Mrs. Rule was invited to tell a story to Conference,
"Opening a branch in Tubbut". I outlined the drive in all its terrifying beauty,
over Turnback and along the Deddick, our meeting with Robin: hospitality and the
branch formation, but largely to emphasize Mrs. Hetherington's wonderful control
of the car, and all for the C.W.A.

I felt myself on the road again, and gave it all I had without pause and, telling you without ego, I held them enthralled. You could have heard the proverbial pin drop. And then when I had finished on the note of Mr. H. and her wonderful driving there was a mighty applause and there I was in the old exhibition again, not on the heights of the mountains. Mrs H. did not know what was coming, and scotded me, whilst going out afterwards many members told me I had made them shiver."



The Country Women's Association Branch was set up in Tubbut at a meeting held outdoors at the School (opposite Kellaways) on Friday November 9th, 1951. Uffice bearers were President:Mrs. R.H. Willis; Vice President Mrs. H. Pearce and

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The secondmeeting saw the beginning of action on the provision of Educational Facilities:

"Dissatisfaction was expressed with the present Educational Facilities available for the Tubbut children. After discussion it was then DECIDED on the motion of Mrs Clem Ingram and Mrs Eric Ingram THAT a letter be sent to the Education Department, stressing the need for a teacher at the Tubbut School or a School Bus Service to Bonang and THAT a letter be sent to Sir Albert Lind asking for his assistance in this matter.

Contained in the correspondence is a letter from Sir A. Lind pleiging his support for the above proposal. And the first reply:

"Consideration has been given to the suggestions made in your letter of the 10th December in regard to educational facilities for children in the Tubbut district. As you are probable aware, the Department is extremely short of teachers and I am afraid there is little possibliity of one being appointed for the commeratively small number of children available at Tubbut.

Your second suggestion that a teacher, owning his own conveyance, should be appointed to the Bonang School and should convey pupils from Tubbut to Bonang also presents difficulties in that there is a heavy demand for teachers owning their own conveyances for appointment to larger rural schools.

Your third suggestion that a bus or car service should be established to convey the Tubbut children to the Bonang School is already under consideration. On the 3rd December, the Shire Secretaty, Orbost, was asked to furnish a list giving names, ages, and school classifications, of the children who would definitely avail themselves of transport to Bonang and the distances they reside from the nearest existing school. The Shire Secretary was also asked to furnish information regarding the proposed bus route and the condition of the roads. When this information is received the case will be given further condideration.

Yours Faithfully
P.P. INCHBOLD
Minister of Education.

7th January 1952.

And the final outcome as reported in C.W.A.'s first Annual General Mesting:

"As a result of representations made by the Branch to the Education Department and to the Hon. the Minister for Lands, Sir Albert Lind, we were granted a part-time echool teacher, thus keeping families in the District."

Mrs Willis.

The first money raising activity to put the Branch on its financial feet was a Dance at the Avonleigh Woolshed.

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Feb 1982

The history of the Tubbut Branch as supplied by Mrs. Dulcie Ingram.

Because of the loneliness and isolation for women and their families at Tubbut, plus the forethought and initiative of a newcomer (Mrs Willis) to the district, the small C.W.A. Branch at Tubbut came into being on November the 9th, 1951.

Mildegards Willis, daughter of a Church of England Minister, came from Melbourns with her husband, Mr. Rupert Willis, a former accountant, to take over their son's property shortly after World War 2 had ended. The son, Flying Officer Ed Willis, a former pilot with the R.A.A.F., was lost when his plane was shot down over Normay, only one year before the war ended.

Life on the farms was lonely, despite the happiness we all felt at seeing the end of the war. Homes were rather long distances apart, and many lacked transport unless the men were available to drive. There was very little communication owing to the lack of telephones in most homes. Radio played a big part in our lives in the fifties. People coming from the cities must have thought Tubbut was the end, in those days.

Following a chance get together, Mrs Willis hit upon the idea of trying for an outback C.W.A. Branch, and on contacting Head Office, we were duly given this opportunity, on the arrival shortly afterwards of the then East Gippsland Group President, Mrs Hetherington of Lakes Entrance, accompanied by another popular C.W.A. member, Mrs Rule of Nowe Nows. These ladies, armed with only an exe and a billy can, to quote Mrs Hetherington, drove their car over the Turn Back and across McKillops Bridge, a feet rerely accomplished by a women in a car.

Many turned out to welcome the visitors at our small school house, all ladies agreeing to join C.W.A. This was formed complete with a Younger Set.

Mrs Hildegards Willis being our first President and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Avis Willis Secretary/Tressurer.

Later meetings were held in members homes or at the school at week-ends. The lady teacher, Miss E. Freeman, joining the branch as a younger set member.

Since those days much has been done by our still small branch. Despite some adversities, through recessions, and the usual drift from the country, numbers have often dropped, but so far we have always managed to keep afloat with continued interest.

One thing of which we are proud, our branch has at all times been given respect and attention by all organisations, at our requests for better roads and conditions for country areas, which have benefitted everyone. We too have been able to help in no small way, others less fortunate than ourselves.

Since our formation we have lost four valuable members from Tubbut, Mrs Willis, Mrs. L. Ingram, Mrs. K. Reid and Mrs. K. Neven. In memory of Mrs. K. Neven we annually hold an Easter Fair with a shield in her honour. For this, many children compete.

Meetings are still being held in homes, or at the Tubbut Hall, and although numbers are small it is with the same enthusiasm and enjoyment. At each meeting averyone has a similar interest to try for a better and happier place for all to live, at the same time learning to understand the other persons point of view.

Extract from 'Wa Journey Hopefully' by Nancy J. Scott.

booklet supplied by Sandy Comeron.

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News from the Shire

Search has started for the next CEO

The search for East Gippsland Shire Council's next Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has started..

Mayor Cr Tom Crook said the appointment is a critical leadership role in our community.

"The new CEO will lead a large organisation working in and for community across our shire, with both the current and new Council," Cr Crook said.

"Council is looking for a CEO who will enable the community to thrive, through holding community engagement and environmental sustainability as paramount and fostering the conditions for long term financial sustainability and a thriving regional economy. They will have proven experience leading a high performing and customer centric culture to ensure the organisation can meet the future needs of the community," Cr Crook said.

Cr Crook said the Council group has worked diligently since former CEO Anthony Basford's resignation in December to set up a robust recruitment process within the obligations of the Local Government Act and has selected experienced executive recruitment agency Davidson to undertake the executive recruitment.

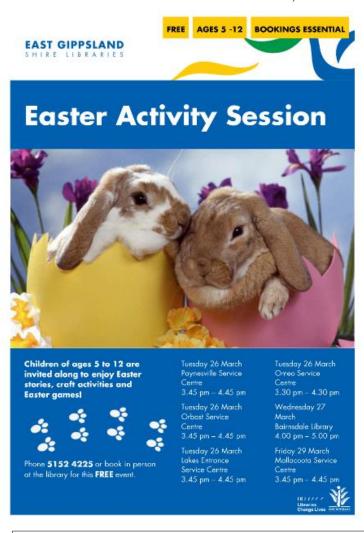
"Councillors have been engaged in developing the success profile for the new CEO and we have set a timeline that targets a preferred candidate selection by April," Cr Crook said.

"This is an important appointment for the organisation and community, so we can all continue to build on the great work happening in East Gippsland. We look forward to making an appointment and will keep the community updated."

Council's General Manager Assets and Environment Fiona Weigall has been Acting CEO since mid January.

At its meeting on Tuesday night, Council determined to extend Ms Weigall's tenure as Acting CEO until 27 March 2024. General Manager Place and Community Stuart McConnell will be Acting CEO from 28 March until 30 June 2024.

"We are fortunate to have great depth in our organisation. This will ensure we continue to deliver for our community during the recruitment of a new CEO and well into the future," Cr Crook said.





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News from the Shire

Communities recognised for bushfire rebuild efforts

Volunteers and community leaders have been recognised in East Gippsland Shire Council's fourth and final Bushfire Recovery Progress Report, which charts the region's journey to recovery since the 2019-20 summer bushfires.

Mayor Cr Tom Crook said the report underlines the importance of putting the recovery process in the hands of locals after a natural disaster such as the 2019-20 bushfires, which burned some 320,000 hectares of the shire.

"Investing in community-centred initiatives has been key to recovery," he said. "Some \$50 million worth of bushfire recovery capital work projects, backed by \$39.5 million in government funding, have been rolled out, and major public projects such as Mallacoota Skate Park, Buchan Caves Reserve Linkage, Bruthen Streetscape and the Bemm River footpaths have all been community backed and driven.

"Community Recovery Committees (CRC), other representative groups and volunteers played a vital role in the recovery," Cr Crook noted. "All 10 CRC groups supported community recovery projects and, backed by bushfire recovery funding, delivered 116 community events and workshops, including 47 delivered through a partnership with the *East Gippsland Community Foundation*.

"It's important to appreciate the dedication of volunteers and community leaders who have stepped up during challenging times to bring people together. Community events and major public projects have the power to lift people up. I'm pleased that this report reflects the efforts of volunteers," Cr Crook said.

The progress report also spotlights the contributions and achievements made by local organisations and gives special thanks to the state and federal governments for their support. It incorporates activities and insights from <u>Community Recovery Committees</u>, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) and Parks Victoria, and Emergency Recovery Victoria – which, among other efforts, created a Strategy for Aboriginal Community-led Recovery and facilitated a Local Aboriginal Bushfire Recovery Planning Workshop.

"The report references five key pillars of any community rebuild, namely our social, economic, built, natural and cultural environments," Cr Crook said. "These pillars provide the base for future recovery and efforts following any future natural disaster."

The report lists 16 more private dwellings as having been rebuilt since the previous report in late 2022 and shows a steady growth in building and planning permit numbers. Council is mindful, however, that there is more to do to support rebuilding of homes and that remains a key focus.

Local Economic Recovery (Economic Stimulus) Program-backed projects completed include Tambo Valley Honey in Bruthen, the Mallacoota Abalone Limited Processing Facility rebuild, Metung Hot Springs and boat-charter provider Riviera Nautic. Some 900 businesses have also been assisted over the four years by bushfire recovery programs. Importantly, East Gippsland's visitor numbers are now back to pre-Black

Funding has been directed to Gippsland Primary Health Network to support trauma counselling, provided via the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Relationships Australia Victoria to support mental health and wellbeing. Mental health clinicians have provided counselling to more than 300 people across bushfire impacted East Gippsland communities through partnerships with 13 local services and organisations.

Future focused

Looking forward, the report provides an overview of work by Council and communities to be better prepared for future events. Council and communities, supported by state and federal governments, have worked together to:

Strengthen emergency plans – so the shire is now better placed if it faces another natural disaster. Train communities to activate relief centres when needed.

Upgrade community facilities with ember proofing, generators (with more to come) and satellite telecommunications (through the Federal government-funded Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disaster (STAND) program) and audio-visual equipment.

"While this is the last of Council's formal progress reports, we're continuing to support recovery efforts by embedding project delivery and preparedness initiatives into our ongoing programs, and we have support from state and federal governments for our ongoing work," Cr Crook said.

"For some, the recovery journey is long," Cr Crook said. "We will continue to support our people and communities."

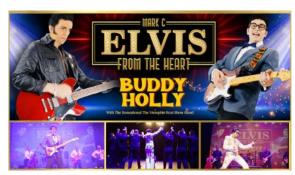
Bushfire Recovery Progress Report is available on Council's website, at Council's Customer Service Centres, or by phoning (03) 5153 9500.

News from the Shire

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Get ready to shake, rattle, and roll in a whirlwind of rock 'n' roll magic! A time when hips swayed, hearts raced, and the music spoke to your soul! Join highly acclaimed entertainer Mark Caligiuri and The Sensational Memphis Beat Showband as they bring to life the songs of *Elvis Presley* and Buddy Holly.

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Mark has been performing as Elvis and Buddy for 20 years, taking his two-part action-packed show around the world and exciting audiences everywhere!

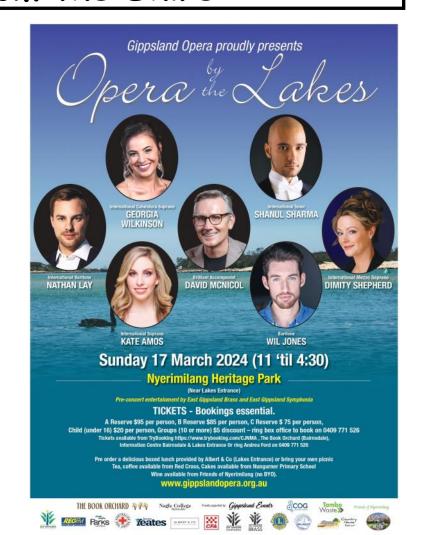
This ultimate tribute to two of the greatest entertainers of all time is one show you don't want to miss!

Forge Theatre -Auditorium

Performance Times; Thursday 14 March, 7:30 pm

Contact: Forge Theatre and Arts Hub Email: boxoffice@egipps.vic.gov.au

Telephone: 5152 1482





LAKE TYERS BEACH 21st & 22nd March

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COST

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More Info - Emma Orgill Ph.0400 467 921



Goongerah Grapevine

The Errinundra 2 Snowy CRC group has brought the locals together again with another fabulous community event. We decided that celebrating the new sealed Bonang Road was well worth the celebration. With the help of the East Gippsland Community Foundation a community day was planned. Snowy River Cycling came up with their fleet of push bikes and a group of locals got the privilege to ride from the Bonang Hall to the Goongerah Hall. The day was perfect with weather and cheers shining all the way. A beautiful lunch was awaiting us all once we made it down the hill. We are still hearing great feed back from everyone. Because this was such a positive event, we are more than happy to organise another bike day. Michelle from Snowy River Cycling was keen to work with us more. Please get in contact with your local CRC group errinundra2snowyere@gmail.com or feel free to join the group. We meet every month to help community projects like this one succeed and continue strongly into the future.

https://www.snowyrivercycling.com.au/

https://givetoeastgippsland.org.au/







Recipe

Warm Cinnamon Apple Cake

Ingredients:

3 cups all-purpose flour 1 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar 4 teaspoons baking powder

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 large eggs 1 1/4 cups milk

2/3 cup vegetable oil 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3 cups diced apples (peeled)

Directions:

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt.

In a separate bowl, beat the eggs, then mix in the milk, oil, and vanilla extract.

Combine the wet ingredients with the dry ingredients, stirring until just mixed. Fold in the diced apples.

Pour the batter into the prepared baking dish and spread it evenly.

Bake for 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the centre comes out clean.

Allow the cake to cool before serving.

Optionally, dust with powdered sugar or serve with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Prep Time: 20 minutes | Cooking Time: 40 minutes | Total Time: 1 hour

Our next Community Lunch will be on the 27th of March in the Supper Room at Tubbut





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