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# ACROSS THE FENCE

*News from the Wallamba Watershed is a 'Frogs Bottom' Production*



On Tuesday July 24th, Nabiac lost one of its well know residents.

Leonie Joy Bell sadly lost her very long battle with cancer and will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

Leonie put a lot into the village with dedication to keeping the bush areas weed free and so enjoyable spaces to visit by forming the Nabiac Land Care Group,

Her art work will live on with her collage for the Show Centenary hanging in the Supper Room of the Show Hall.

A lovely lady, she now rests in peace.

## Country Music Day Krambach

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Assoc. Inc.

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Followed by the General Meeting  
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## Editorial

Just couldn't get into it this month. Lots of articles for a change and new advertisements that all needed putting in and taking out again so that I could fit everything in properly.

Sometimes think it would be easier to do it like the old newspapers did with every page laid out in front of you so that you could see where the spaces were at a glance instead of having to go back and forth from one page to another on the computer.

Brain hasn't been computing of late, still stuffed up with the remnants of a beastly cold I caught last month which has blocked my head and given me a nasty persistent cough which won't go away.

I have spoken to a number of friends and they all seem to have the same cough. Nicely told me that they had had it for weeks! Don't you just love friends who tell you good news??

Have had a couple of trips to Sydney in the last few weeks and as I haven't driven in the city for nearly 12 years, don't really think I am game enough to now, especially at night, I caught public transport. Trains are good, seats are hard as rocks, not all nicely padded as they used to be, same for the buses, but all regular and clean. Had fun using the new opal card; can understand why that chap had his chip embedded in his wrist to save having to continually pull it out to swipe it when you get on **and** off the transport. Pain! And everyone is glued to their phones. Couldn't understand how they were not killed crossing the roads without taking their eyes off the phones. The city is a mess, with George Street being dug up to put the trams back in, buildings all hoarded up being renovated and new buildings going up and consequently it is filthy. Didn't help that I was there in the cold weather.

Not the lovely city I remember from my younger days working there. Glad to get back to our little paradise again. Who would leave here?

We sadly lost Leonie Bell last month after a very long illness. She was very involved with events in NABIAC and I will always remember her work as she was the artist who designed the front page of Across the Fence when I took it over after Paul died. She will be missed.

I still haven't lit my bonfire - things kept getting in the way but hopefully I will get it done tomorrow. Need to do it asap as the winds seem to have started and with the lack of rain, it is sure to bring the ban in early.

Days are getting warmer, nights and morns still a tad nippy and requiring the fire. Really looking forward to spring this year and maybe finally getting a garden started. I am great with pots, but if it goes into the dirt, it usually dies on me.

Stay safe and warm,

Until next month

Lyn & Tilley Cat

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AUGUST, 2018

### Markets & Events.

• Bulahdelah	(1st Sat)	4 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 1pm
• Blackhead Bazaar	(1st Sun)	5 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 12 noon ?
• John's River Country	(2nd Sat)	11 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 1.30pm
• Wingham Community	(2nd Sat)	11 <sup>th</sup>	
• Myall Quays	(3rd Sat)	18 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 1pm
• The Hub Taree Showgnd	(3rd Sat)	18 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 12 noon
• <b>Krambach</b>	(3rd Sun)	19 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 2pm
• <b>NABIAC</b>	(Last Sat)	28 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 12 noon
• Old Bar	(Last Sun)	26 <sup>th</sup>	7am to 1pm
• Pacific Palms	(Last Sun)	26 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 1pm
• Forster Town	(2nd Sun)	12 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 2pm
• Halliday's Point	(1st Sun)	5 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 11am -?
• Town Head	(every Mon)		8am to 2pm
• Mt. George	(4th Sat)	25 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 2pm
• Forster Farmers Market	(3rd Sat)	18 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 12 noon
• Bobbin Community		— <sup>th</sup>	9am to 2pm
• Tuncurry Markets	(4th Sat)	25 <sup>th</sup>	8am to 1pm
• Burrell Creek	(2nd Sun)	12 <sup>th</sup>	9am to 12.30pm

**These dates are from the council web site so could be subject to change**

**Burrell Creek Hall has Bingo 1st Monday of the month @7:00pm**

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**WHEN you have left articles there to be collected**  
Contributions should be submitted - in writing - by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the following month's edition.  
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There will be a collection box at the door for your generous donations to our hard up, drought affected farmers.

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### Krambach Garden Lovers News



A beautiful sunny day brought 50 members out into the sunshine for our meeting held at home of *Margaret Burton*'s home on Avalon Rd, Krambach.

The delightful morning tea supplied by some very good cooks was enjoyed by all; many thanks to all those members who so kindly contributed to morning tea.

The colourful display of different types of pink flowers was very pleasing on the eye and once again our swap table overflowed with things to share with others.

Following our meeting we had a wonderful talk and presentation by *Terry Inkson* who is the Strategic Weeds Biosecurity Officer from Mid-coast Council. Books on weeds were offered to members and much appreciated. Terry has over 30 years working on weeds and has been with Midcoast Council for the past 14 years.

Our next meeting will be at the home of *Leonie* and *Ed Henry* in Mill St, Krambach on August 27<sup>th</sup> where *Sandy Taylor* will be giving us a demonstration on flower arrangement. After all this we will be having a sausage sizzle.

The colour Blue will be the flower colour for this meeting so why not come along with your chair have a cuppa and find out what we are about.

For more information contact Jenny on 0400 105 333 or Val on 6554 9651.

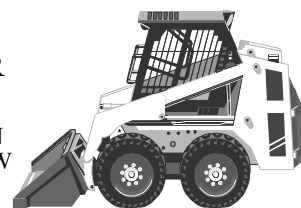
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**Volunteers and Committee members welcome to join.**

**HALL MARKETS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. 8:30am to 1pm  
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**Minimbah Rural Fire Brigade** is acknowledging change this month.

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**Bruce Weller was elected as our Captain.**

Secondly, the **Mid Coast District of the NSW Rural Fire Service** has established a "single point of contact" telephone number. This means that irrespective of who you wish to speak to, what you need to speak about, you will now need to only remember, and ring, one telephone number.

**NSW RFS Mid Coast District Office**

**1300 Mid Coast.**

If memorising phone numbers is more your claim to fame, think of it as

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Whilst we acknowledge the saying "a change is as good as a holiday", we are not expecting any holiday. In fact, with the current and forecast weather conditions we are expecting quite the opposite. Training is very high on the agenda, and that's just the way we like it. We are always looking for new members. By joining in winter, you can be trained up and kitted up ready for action for the coming fire season, so please consider joining us. You will enjoy it and the community will appreciate it. We are at the Fire Station at 681 Minimbah Road at **9.30am** on the **second Saturday and fourth Wednesday** of each month and our email address is **minimbahrfrb@hotmail.com**

On 20<sup>th</sup> July, NSW RFS Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons issued a statement saying, in part "*hundreds of firefighters have attended a number of escaped hazard reduction or pile burns in areas including the Bega Valley, Mid North Coast, New England, Northern Rivers, Northern Tablelands, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly.*"

*Given the dry and windy conditions are forecast to continue over many parts of the state it is vital that landholders only light up when it is safe to do so. We have received many reports about people lighting up without providing proper notifications and carelessly allowing burns to escape.*

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ties of up to \$110,000 and/or five years prison.

*With the Bush Fire Danger Period fast approaching, beginning on 1 August in some areas in the state's north, I encourage everyone to start preparing their property now, including checking and maintaining your firefighting equipment, and to make or update your bush fire survival plan."*

**Note for your Diary:** On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our **Get Ready Day** at the Fire Station from 10am to 3pm. This is a general information and "come and see what we do" type day, with a sausage sizzle on the go around the middle of the day. There will be fun giveaways for the children and helpful hints and information for the "big kids", so we encourage everyone to tell their friends and neighbours about it, and to come and join us.

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## WALLAMBA CWA REPORT

Firstly many thanks to *Penny Britton* who stood in for me as Secretary at the July meeting – hubby and I were doing a spot of babysitting of the grandchildren in Qld (the last week of their school holidays)– very hectic but great to catch up with them and their mum and dad.

It was good to see President *Iris Cummings* back with us who was feeling much better and had also enjoyed the company of her family since the previous meeting.

Seven members were in attendance with several members off travelling or having other commitments on the day.

Following the opening protocol members paused to reflect with a minutes silence on the passing of friends *Arthur Moseley*, father of *Col* and wife *Julie Moseley* of Nabiac along with a friend of member *Merle* and *Fred Barber*. Members also thought of the young soccer team members who were trapped in Northern Thailand and the Thai Navy Seal who has lost his life in the rescue operation.

*Beth Brewster* brought along the thought for the month and it was **“When it rains, look for rainbows! When its dark look for stars”**. Member *Ruth* to bring thought for the August meeting.

Members were pleased to have received a text and messages from *Norma Frieden* to say everything went well with her operation at John Hunter and thanked the members for the get well card and messages from her Wallamba CWA friends. Members *Merle Barber* and *Penny Britton* are hoping to catch up with *Norma* when they attend Nambucca Heads Branch's International Day on Poland on August 9<sup>th</sup> all being well.

Member *Mary* reported that the fundraising events organized by her daughter's dance school, in memory of the young 14 year old dancer *Stephanie*, raised over \$6,000 for her grieving family.

The MNC Group Council meeting at Gloucester will have been held July 31<sup>st</sup> by the time this report goes to press and again thanks to *Merle* and *Penny* for being the Branch's representatives.

The Branch once again agreed to support the Annual Camp for Deaf & Hearing Impaired students being held at Grassy Head this year and as in past years had made a donation to support the organization with a cheque for \$60.00.

Members, through the CWA E-News, were informed that the Disaster Relief Fund Committee of NSW CWA has allocated \$100,000 to assisted drought affected farmers grants of \$3,000 to cover household costs in drought declared areas. The Organisation is indebted to *Dick Smith* who had generously donated \$1,000,000 to help the drought affected families across the nation.

Planning is well in hand for the MNC CWA Group Cultural and International Day to be hosted by Wallamba on Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup> and this will be held in the Nabiac Showground Hall. The branch will cater with a light lunch for those attending.

Our Ag & Environment Officer *Jill Hammond* reported on the Group Day recently held at Taree on June 26<sup>th</sup> and said that Group Officer *Gael Mackenzie* had 2 very informative speakers including *Ray Clement* of Tinonee Orchid Nursery who spoke on the variety of

Australian native orchids and their characteristics. Ray made mention of his Annual Open Day at the Nursery on the Tinonee-Wingham Road which had been held 14-15<sup>th</sup> July. The second speaker was a husband and wife team from the local birdwatchers who spoke on Australian owls and ones that are found in the local Manning area. Officer *Jill* is planning on attending the State Ag & Environment Seminar at Narromine in September and will be travelling with *Gael*. *Jill* also spoke about the pest – Alligator Weed - and referred to Great Lakes Council initiative ‘War on Weeds’.

*Penny* spoke on the local help from the Nabiac community dropping of non perishable food, toiletries and other items to Earth Body and Soul for distribution to support families in drought stricken areas through the “Feed our Farmers” project.

*Merle* gave a detailed report on her recent attendance at the Handicraft Committee meeting in Sydney. There had been a few difficulties at State Conference and it is hoped these can be worked out.

The Committee visited the Unicorn tapestry display at the NSW Art Gallery which was very interesting.

*Merle* is proposing a MNC CWA group competition and it will be 4 aprons; *Penny* had brought along a few magazines with vintage apron designs to share with members. Well done to our member *Mary* who took out 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for her beautiful recycled paper necklace, made from butterfly wrapping paper. Our own member *Mary* had kindly stepped in to fill in for guest speaker *Kym Cross* who had the flu and was unable to attend the Show & Tell Day. *Mary* spoke of Angel Gowns and the work involved in making these beautiful little gowns. Handicraft goods from the late *Betty Bird's* collection was a huge success and from it \$50 will be donated to each Angel Gowns and Mid Coast Quilters and the balance will help towards the hiring of the hall for the MNC Cultural and International Day. Thanks to *Merle* for the hard work and offer.

International Officer *Penny* gave an updated report on Polish international days that had been attended by Wallamba Members including Eungai-Stuart's Point, Wingham and Pt. Macquarie – all were different menu wise, interesting guest speakers and performers and enjoyed by all in attendance. The final ones at Bulahdelah, Gloucester and Nambucca Heads will have been attended by the time we hold our next meeting and I am sure will have been a lot of fun.

Several of the members will have attended the Garden Club Friendship Day at Gloucester Golf Club on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July and we will get their report on the day at our next meeting.

Happy birthday wishes to member *Coral* for her special day on July 5<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was declared closed at midday and members then enjoyed their bring and share lunch with much chatter and friendship.

All members and those ladies interested to see what goes on at Wallamba CWA meetings are most welcome to come along to the next monthly meeting being held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 commencing at 9.30am for a 10.00am start to be held at the Wallamba Showground Hall Foyer.

**Pam Muxlow**  
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Date for your diaries

*St John's Dyers Crossing Guild's* Annual Spring Luncheon  
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Further details will be in September's issue of Across the Fence

**Helen Martin** (Sec)



Sinfonia Mid North Coast, your community orchestra, is back performing at Krumbach on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm**.

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## QUILTING NEWS

**W**e have been busy at our sewing machines, churning out beautiful quilts, and it certainly is the weather for snuggling under them.

This week we have been making lots of deliveries! We donated 6 quilts to *The Days for Girls Organisation* who desperately need some fundraising to continue their work in the Congo. We sent 10 to *The Women's Refuge* in Taree, both adult and children's sizes. Then we made our six weekly contribution of 12 quilts for the *Palliative Care* of Taree Hospital. Next on the list were to the Police for the use in the domestic violence unit, where they are put to good use providing warmth and comfort to those in frightening circumstances. The final drop off were both Blankets of love and cot quilts for the Taree hospital.

This November on the first Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>) we will have our second **"Airing of the Quilts"** at **2516 The Bucketts Way, Belbora.** So keep the date free! Last time we had 150 plus quilts displayed. Let's hope for even more. There will be a sale of handcrafted items, yes, even quilts! and a light luncheon will be available.

Our simply 16 sewing machine has done more than 3 million stitches and is off to the machine doctor for its annual check up.

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### Nabiac Pharmacy News



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Congratulations to our Lucky Door prize winners *Robyn Rossiter & Nicole Depater*. We hope you enjoy your beautiful Ego and MooGoo giftbaskets!

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### What's on in Wootton

Following on from last month:

On 8 June 2018 the Wootton Community Network became the official manager of the Crown Land containing the *Brush Turkey Café, Community Hall (old school), principal's cottage and facilities*. This is a great outcome that we have been working towards for the last couple of years. Thanks to everyone involved including Council for their support during this process and for working with us to ensure a smooth transition.

The Crown Lands Working Group - Caro, Jim, Megan and Peter - are continuing their work to put the necessary processes in place to manage the facilities, while the new management committee, named the *Wootton Reserve Management Group* with Alan Fallshaw, Chris Kennedy, Larn Garnett, Megan Kessler, Peter Dixon, and Peter Dunne are gearing up to make sure we make the most of the new community management arrangements.

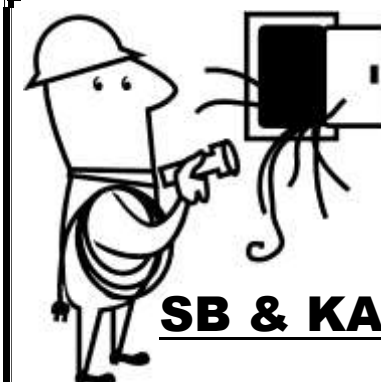
We'll be having a public meeting soon to talk about the new arrangements in more detail. Look out for an announcement of the date.

#### O'Sullivan's Gap Picnic Area.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in helping to save the picnic area from closure. Steve Bromhead MP has now told WCN members that the government will keep the area open and that NPWS will consult with our community about it. When we meet with NPWS again we want to put forward how the picnic area fits Wootton's strategic vision so it is not just "open" but safe, inviting and enjoyable for locals and visitors. More events will be held in the next few months so keep your eyes open. If you have any specific ideas or would like to help please send an email to [brushturkey@live.com.au](mailto:brushturkey@live.com.au).

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Even more great news... We are finally getting *EFTPOS facilities* in the shop - YAAAAAY!!!! It seems we are increasingly becoming a cashless society, so we at the Op-Shop need to adapt. Please just bear with us as we get trained and familiar with this technology. How hard can it be... right??

Again we need to say a big fat healthy THANK YOU for your ongoing support and donations; what we do as volunteers would not be possible without your support! Feedback from customers is very positive, our turn over in stock is quiet rapid and the prices are pretty good too. Which brings up the next topic .... What's our next Big Project?

Thinking Caps on everyone! What will benefit our village and its surrounds? Now the swimming pool and play area is nearing completion, what new project will benefit this community and future infrastructure? We look forward to hearing your ideas.

We have just funded the creation of the new web site: **Nabiac.com** to showcase this area and promote local businesses and to also encourage tourism and interest into our vibrant village and surrounds. Please go online and have a look, get your clubs and groups and services listed. It's quite a surprise, even at this early stage, all that we have around us. Keep up the good work everyone!

Remember our big Sale Day specials will be on again for Village Saturday, do the Farmer's market and sales, but make sure you leave room in the car for some of our bargains. It's great to see so much activity in just one morning. If you haven't found us on Face Book yet - then you're missing out on subtle reminders for this big day and all the other new arrivals in store each day.

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## Nabiac Landcare

Vale Leonie Bell



Nabiac Landcare joins the local community in mourning the death of *Leonie Bell*—artist, Landcare advocate, local history buff and in her earlier 'life', nurse.

Leonie cared deeply about the community of Nabiac. She was a founding member of Nabiac Landcare and served as secretary for many years until illness forced her to retire. She actively promoted the Landcare ideals and worked to improve the bush in Nabiac.

Leonie had a special place in her heart for children and for many years ran a junior Landcare group, encouraging primary school children to love and care for the local bush and express that love in art.

She opened her home to the local Landcare group, on work mornings, feeding them morning teas that ensured they would come back the next week to work!

Her last project was to promote the rehabilitation of the Lillypilly Bend area. It is thanks to her inspiration and drive that the weeds are being removed from the area and the bridge upgraded. The area had become heavily infested with woody weeds but now it is becoming a pleasant area to walk and enjoy the local bush within the town of Nabiac.

We will miss her.

*Liz Rees*

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## Coolongolook Public School News



### NAIDOC Week Celebrations

During week 10 of Term 2, Coolongolook Public School celebrated this year's NAIDOC week themed- "Because of her, we can!"

The students enjoying learning about indigenous women of Australia who have helped to shatter the invisible glass ceiling for indigenous women. Students discussed the accomplishments achieved by women such as Cathy Freeman, Nicole Cusack, Bronwyn Bancroft and many more.

Our students also participated in a range of hands-on traditional activities including decorating their own boomerang using traditional dot art, played traditional indigenous games, appreciated a visit from Bulahdelah Central School Koori Dance Group and enjoyed the taste of crocodile, kangaroo and bush tomato sausages.

Overall, it was an enlightening experience for all, and the students really seemed to revel in their learning across the week.



Ayva Elms and Chloe Roberts were presented with Welcome to Country books for presenting beautiful NAIDOC Art



Jasleen Kaur presented with Welcome to Country books for presenting an excellent NAIDOC research project

Recently our school has welcomed the Coolongolook sewing group into our classrooms to educate



Sebastian Hutton-White, Mrs Ede, Miss Mills, Jesse Cornish, Mackinley Thoroughgood, Brodie Thoroughgood and Mrs Gordon during sewing lessons

### Sewing Group

the children on this important life skill. Our patron Mrs Ede and long time school supporters Mrs Gordon, Mrs Muirhead, Miss Mills, Mrs Rooney and Mrs Carruthers have joined with our children to pass on the important techniques of cross-stitch, running stitch, fraying, fringing and threading. The students have loved their learning during Term 2 and look forward to working further with the ladies in the weeks ahead and at this time we thank them for their time, commitment and dedication to our school once again.



Rahnee Cole and Shakayla Johnson enjoying sewing



Mrs Muirhead teaching Skye to knit



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**Local History - The Wallamba** — Another in a series of historical articles gleaned from the archives of the "Manning River Times" 1929/30, by Bob Mann

**SITE FOR WAR MEMORIAL: VILLAGE OF NABIAC.** The Hon Walter Bennett, member for Gloucester, has received the following letter from the Minister for Lands, "Referring to your representation on behalf of the Wallamba District War Memorial Committee in relation to the request to have a small portion of the Police Reserve 47155 set apart as a site for a war memorial, I have to inform you that by notice in the 'Government Gazette' of the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1929 an area was reserved for a war memorial as Reserve No 61580 from sale 61581 from lease generally. I have to ask whether it is desired that individual trustees be appointed to control the area or whether it is desired that the Manning Shire Council be appointed trustees. If the council is willing to be appointed. If the appointment of individual trustees be desired, a nomination of not less than three and not more than seven local residents for consideration for appointment as trustees should be submitted to the Department."

**NABIAC - JANUARY, 1930:** Mrs R. J. Lindsay, wife of the manager of the Landsborough branch of the E. S. & A. Bank who has been spending a holiday of about three weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs A.J. Bowers of NABIAC, took ill a few days ago with ear trouble. On Thursday morning she entered the Mayo Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs A. Beisler of NABIAC, has been confined to her bed for several days on account of a severe illness. She is being attended by her two daughters, Mrs L. Cavanagh and Miss Vic Beisler, who is teaching in the western area.

Mr J. Magennis (jnr.), who is assistant teacher at Belmore Technical School, returned to Sydney at the beginning of the week for the purpose of resuming duty and continuing his studies of the one remaining subject, history, for his B.A. Degree.

Mr A.C. Magennis of NABIAC, experienced a severe illness on Tuesday last whilst holidaying at Black Head which necessitated medical attention. Latest reports indicate he is progressing favourably.

Mr W. Temple, who has been an inmate of the Araluen private hospital at NABIAC for a few days, is making slight progress towards recovery.

Mrs E. Rouland of NABIAC is progressing satisfactorily after experiencing a severe illness.

The Right Rev. Dr Lang, Bishop of Newcastle, accompanied by the

Dean of Newcastle and Canon C. O. J. Van, completed his itinerary of the Wallamba River District on Wednesday. There were 42 confirmees. Centres visited - NABIAC, Coolongolook and Forster. A service was also held in the prison camp at Tuncurry. His Lordship addressed the inmates of the prison camp. The Bishop was shown around the accommodation and was much impressed by what he saw. The itinerary was arranged by the Rev G.E. Williams, Rector of St. Paul's NABIAC. During their stay the distinguished visitors were the guests of the Rev and Mrs Williams. His lordship left on Thursday for Kendall where he will hold a confirmation service.

**FIREFLY ROAD TENDERS - FEBRUARY, 1930:** Gloucester Shire Council had a special meeting on Thursday week to consider tenders received for the construction of the remaining section of the Firefly Creek road within the Gloucester Shire. Three tenders were received. The council decided to recommend to the main Roads Board the acceptance of the lowest tender that of J.P. Sheddon Ltd at £4,099. The length of the road is 1 mile 70 chains (approx. 3.09kl) The engineers estimate of the work was £4,190.

**WANG WAUK - COCUMBARK ROAD:** At the meeting of the Manning Shire Council held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, it was reported that the Wang Wauk-Cocumbark road was well in hand. That portion from the Church to the junction beyond Mr Worth's, a distance of 3/4, had been completed. Much of this was entirely new construction in fairly hard country, which was made more difficult owing to the hardness of the ground due to the dry weather. Work to the amount of £100 more is to be done.

**Bulby road:** On this road an old second class culvert at Paff's failed during last weeks rain. Repairs are now in hand.

**BULBY CALF CLUB SHOW:** Bulby has earned enviable distinction by being the first district in proximity to the Manning to start a calf club. The first effort was held last year and readers of this paper will remember that it was a great success for an initial venture. In this issue appears a notice to the effect that the 1930 calf show will be held at Bulby on Saturday week the 15<sup>th</sup> February. Mr Sambell, the Secretary, informs us that over 50 calves have been entered for the numerous competitions.

**NABIAC SHOW, MARCH, 1930:** The Hon W. Bennett, member for Gloucester, informs us that he has been notified by the Chief Secretary that a public holiday has been granted for NABIAC, Forster, Failford, Tuncurry, Koribar, Lower Wallamba, Avalon, Dyers Crossing, Cowans, Wang Wauk, Cocumbark and Krambach districts for Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> on account of the NABIAC Show



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Between the Pages

Nabiac Library News



## NABIAC LIBRARY NEWS

**July School Holidays Fun: Shoe Box Craft @ Nabiac Library** was very popular and the children aged between five and twelve created amazing mini worlds!!! **Charli** made a mini black cat from pom poms, she even created a colourful scratching pole for her mini black cat's home.

**Daniel's** home for his pet dinosaurs is warm and cosy with his glowing fire. **Jonas** and **Tom** put together their very own Minecraft world. There were even girls' bedrooms and friends enjoying a beautiful day. Everyone's efforts were unique, creative, well done and lots of fun!!

**Nabiac Farmers Market** was great!!! Busy, lots of children used the library, played games, helped add more puzzle pieces to our beetle puzzle, enjoyed colouring and being together. The staff had fun helping them ☺☺

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR LIBRARIES IN AUGUST?

August is **National Family History month!** You can celebrate with us at workshops presented by Manning Wallamba Family History Society and further your family history skills too.

**WED. 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2018, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm or 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm NSW Land Record Workshop @ Taree Library, 242 Victoria Street.** Free Event Contact MidCoast Libraries [6592 5290](tel:65925290) or register online [library.events@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library.events@midcoast.nsw.gov.au)

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So much is happening in August, visit the library and pick up flyers or go to Midcoast library website <http://library.midcoast.nsw.gov.au> for HSC student events, workshops, author events, story times etc.

Have you been to Nabiac Library lately wishing for magazines we don't currently have? Have you browsed the list of magazines available to borrow through Midcoast Libraries? You'll find them listed topically on a poster at the end of the magazine and new books shelves. Come and see!! Come find whatever interests you. Our friendly volunteer staff can reserve the magazine/s you choose, you'll be notified by SMS or telephone when they're at Nabiac Library for collection.

Our circular jigsaw puzzle with lots of colourful beetles is progressing well. Everyone has their own way of contributing. Some have assembled the border, others have completed beetles. All are welcome to join the fun and help.

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**The following is a summary of some of the information that will be displayed on the Park sign.**

- 1928 - the local Committee had £170 available for construction of a Memorial in Nabiac to those who had served in *The Great War*.
- The Memorial was said to be designed by Mr Campbell, the Nabiac School principal. By 9/2/1931 the memorial design was accepted and the site chosen was in a declared park beside the Nabiac police station.
- The Memorial was constructed by local veterans led by Robert Croker. It was completed in time for a dedication ceremony on ANZAC Day, 1932.
- Mrs Sarah Jane Croker unveiled the Memorial's inscriptions. Mrs Croker was the mother of three soldiers who had fought in *The Great War*.
- 1936 - the Committee began work on a beautification scheme for the grounds surrounding the Memorial. Tree planting was carried out with 40 trees planted in recognition of fallen soldiers. Four of these trees remain 78 years later.



*Photos of the Memorial Park taken possibly late in 1935 (photos from Stuart Weller)*

*Special thanks to Stuart Weller for the time he has given researching the information to display and to Diane Willey who helped out with the photos of the honour rolls in the Anglican Church.*



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## MEMORIAL TO LEONIE BELL from her family

Landcare, the arts and the pursuit of the meaning of life were great passions of Leonie Joy Bell, who passed away peacefully at Taree, aged 83 on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Leonie was born at Old Adaminaby, the third of eight children to Harold and Essie Bell, in 1935.

After completing her schooling in Sydney, she started her long career in nursing at Inverell in northern New

South Wales in 1954.

She completed her double certificate in nursing at Inverell before relocating back to Sydney where she joined South Sydney's Women's Hospital at Newtown, a maternity hospital that provided midwifery and maternity care, particularly to poor and unmarried women in post-war Australia.

Leonie further developed her midwifery skills at Crown Street Women's Hospital in Surry Hills, then Sydney's largest maternity hospital, and a teaching hospital of the University of Sydney. It was here she continued her medical study, gaining formal qualifications in midwifery.

At Crown Street, she worked alongside Dr William McBride who was credited internationally with discovering the link between birth defects in children of patients who had been treated with thalidomide.

Leonie was a deep thinker and passionate student who also undertook studies in theology at Moore Theological College.

She became qualified as a lay preacher or deaconess and enjoyed discussing theological debate and the ethics of mankind.

In the mid-1960s Leonie was appointed as Matron of the Coventry Home at Armidale, a home where indigenous children who had lost their mothers, were cared for as wards of the State.

She was thrilled earlier this year while she was battling with cancer when she was reunited with four of the women whom she cared for as teens in the late 60s.

Leonie's sister, Robyn Thomson, said the four women, now in their 50s, had been searching for Leonie and wanted to pass on their thanks

for her love and care.

Mrs Thomson said: "Leonie never had children of her own and I know she was delighted to make contact with these women.

"They told Leonie that she had inspired them to do well in life with one of the four going on to teaching and another in nursing.

"They kept in contact with us and have been seeking updates on Leonie as she battled through illness."

Leonie moved to Gloucester in the 1970s buying a home in the town and working with patients from across the district as a community nurse.

After retiring from nursing in 1990, she threw herself into her life-long passion for art and for teaching art, particularly to children. A respected water-colourist and sculptor, she had studied at the National Art School.

She loved working in various mediums, including silk and fabrics and was a keen potter.

Never one to sit idle, she also completed her Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Science at the University of New England, where she recalled to friends later that the life-long threads of meaning "found satisfying synthesis".

She would continue teaching art for many decades as well as volunteering for Landcare, with her Clarkson St home in Nabadac used as a headquarters for the group.

Mrs Thomson said her sister had a unique zest for life and put 110% into everything she did.

She said: "Leonie had an insatiable desire for learning, she was like an absorbent cloth for information of all kinds."

Leonie was much loved by her siblings Graham Bell, Dawn Slack, Brian Bell, Coral Vincent (deceased), Robyn Thomson and Janine Pietrowiec.

As per her wishes, Leonie was privately cremated at the Manning Great Lakes Memorial Gardens with a memorial ceremony to be held in coming weeks.

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#### Have you heard about Nabiac's new Community Garden ?

Karuah & Great Lakes Landcare, in partnership with Nabiac Memorial Neighbourhood Centre, has successfully sought seed funding for a Nabiac Community Garden from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal. A Community Garden has long been a part of the Nabiac Village Futures Group's strategic vision for a vibrant, well-connected rural community. The Nabiac Community is in the fortunate position of owning the land where the Nabiac Memorial Neighbourhood Centre is located, and have existing, secure, community owned tenure for a long-term Community Garden to grow and flourish. A community garden will further the Centre's community building mission, joining the community Op-Shop and the Community Technology Centre in a growing community hub.

If you are interested in contributing time, ideas, or materials to the Community Garden, please contact your Local Landcare Coordinator **Joël Dunn** on 0401 932 533.

#### BBQ Funding for the Children's Playground

A number of people have asked about the possibility of BBQ facilities near the new playground. The Neighbourhood Centre has applied for funds from NSW government. At this stage there is no news.

#### New Website

[www.nabiac.com](http://www.nabiac.com) has been operating for the past 14 years when it was set up through the Nabiac Community Technology Centre. The website has now had a major upgrade and is looking good. If you operate a business or an activity in the Nabiac area you are welcome to add your details to the Nabiac Directory.

The next Neighbourhood Centre meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

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This is to elect Office Bearers for the Committee for 2018-19.

As long as you are a paid up member of the Show Society you are eligible to come and vote. You can pay on the night BEFORE the meeting.

Membership is still \$10 for the year, which also enables you to attend the show and Camp Draft (if it is held).

It has been quiet at the grounds since the show, but we will still be needing able bodied and helpful souls to help us prepare the grounds for the 2018 show which will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019.

If you are available on that day to help on the gates, or prepare the grounds in the month before the show, help set up the Hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, just generally help with the horse area, or anywhere that you might be needed, we would be grateful for your assistance.

Remember, it is a volunteer community event and with out volunteer help nothing happens.

Unfortunately, due to lack of cattle again, we are not having a Camp Draft this year.

Thanks

Lyn Reid (Sec/Treasurer)

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Friday 3rd August 2018 - Tennis Club

Friday 10th August 2018 - Krambach Public School

Friday 17th August 2018 - RFS

Friday 24th August 2018 - Krambach Hall

Friday 31st August 2018 - Tennis Club

so following in **September** - 7<sup>th</sup> Krambach School, 14<sup>th</sup> RFS, 21<sup>st</sup> Hall, 28<sup>th</sup> Tennis Club then **October** 5<sup>th</sup> School, etc.

## Thank You

The family of the late **Ian James Stewart**, of Bunyah, would like to sincerely thank all of the local community, including the many medical practitioners and staff and the Chiro team, for their support and heartfelt condolences.

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London is some 2,000 years old and designed for horse and carts, no surprise then that motor vehicles AND PUSHBIKES make for a busy place to get around in. The usual tourist stuff, Madame Tussards, Thames river cruise, etc. A visit to Greenwich is a must. Most would be aware that world navigation times are calculated from here and a brass strip in the forecourt shows the zero meridian, from which the worlds longitudes are determined. The original extremely well made (and very accurate) clocks commissioned by King George III are on display. These timepieces were essential in determining the position of longitude for sailors (ships had an identical calibrated clock) for any position on the globe. The King and government refused to pay John Harrison in 1773 when completed and had to be sued by the constructor to get his due. The beginning of accurate sea navigation.

Pack our traps and move to Dunmow (Dunmow flich) in the country where *Maurie Cole's* friend lives. Dunmow is mentioned in the "Doomsday Book" commissioned by King William the Conqueror in 1085 and an original building from that time is still occupied this day

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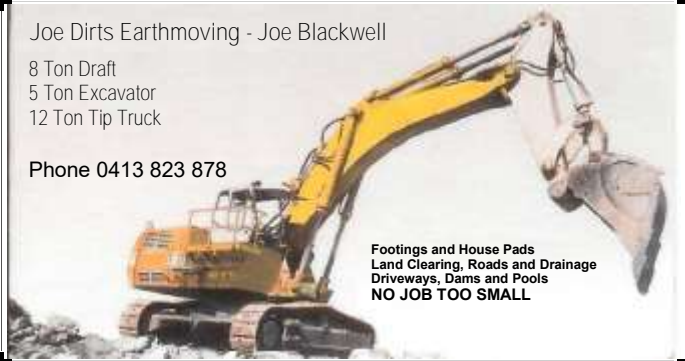
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in the village. Dave is a great host and lived here forever. Family were funeral directors and builders and many of their large construction projects are in evidence. A very large WW11 aerodrome was constructed here at Great Easton in six months by American construction crews. This facility is not far from the east coast and so, close to the areas of Europe that required attention by the RAF. The construction required the removal of some 10,000 trees, some a thousand years old and two metres through. Staggering. Lot of stories from Dave re the Battle of Britain and air battles over this area of Essex during the conflict.

Dave had organised tickets to Hampton Court Palace Flower Show. 4.5 hours each way for a 60km bus trip was not expected but worthwhile when we got there. (Horrendous traffic) History buffs would know this large Palace was the residence of Henry V111 and the grounds cover some 1,000 acres. The castle dates from 1531 and the gardens are magnificent, particularly at this time of the year. Crowd? Thousands.

He also took us to his "local garrige" the local Rolls Royce and Bentley Dealership, (P&A Wood Dunmow). Have been before and the workmanship facilities are amazing. Rollers from many Middle East Princes, potentates and despots are air shipped in for servicing, repairs or restoration to Stansted airport and returned when completed. All work is carried out in house, chassis, body, mechanical and upholstery. A new Phantom 8 had the front off with repairs to the front panels being carried out while we were there.

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In many ways we could be living in OZ, prices for fuel & groceries are much the same and folks love Australians, so easy. We have just

attended our second junior (19y/olds +) lacrosse match. Very physical, fast and no holds barred. Could our codes compete at this level?

By the time you read this we should be back. Mixed feelings, but must go.

Nabiac bread, here we come.

*Our nomad always gives such a great travelogue - gets me very keen to start doing another trip over to the other side. It's been far too long since I last packed the bag and headed for the airport.*

Ed

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This year started with a bang, the '\$100 get kids out and playing sport voucher' got things moving quicker than a dose of castor oil, with kids being signed up left, right and centre.

As usual it was left to volunteers to do all the heavy lifting, the government happy to make the announcement then wander off to feed in another paddock.

Be that as it may, we increased our player numbers again this year, by 27.5% the largest increase in our group.

Our Defending Champions, the men's team, were shouted to an evening at MacDonald Jones stadium by our good friend *Lawrie McKinna*, CEO of the Newcastle Jets A League Club.

They returned with 5 bags of goodies that were promptly handed out to as many as we could, though I think there's still a few pairs of socks available if anyone wants them.

On to the season and straight up we held 3 weekends of u6 hubs, for those uninitiated to that basically we create up to 10 mini fields on Aub, the field fill up with 4 aside teams and they play a couple of games, with much laughter, screaming and tears, the kids though just get on with it.

Big learning curve for our U6 parents, many have not been involved before and none of this can work without them pitching in and helping, which they did quite admirably.

Our U7 hub days are just about to start, get ready to party there guys.

Our non competitive miniroos runs up to U11's and I've spent many a Saturday morning watching these kids play with much enjoyment coming from straight after *Riley McGees* famous Scorpion Kick as kid after kid tried to emulate that kick, hilarious!

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Our competitive teams are all doing us proud, the under 14's are 6 points outside the final 4 with 3 matches left to play, well done to Coach *Johan* and Super Manager *Cath* for keeping that crew going.

Our Senior Gals are holding on to 8th spot with 2 games left to play and hopefully could be playing in their first finals series.

Our Fellas, 2017 defending champions, are sitting in 4th spot with 2 games to go, guaranteed a spot in the finals and will hopefully make it all the way again, in what's proven to be a very competitive year. They play their last of 3 home games on the 4th of August.

Two other achievements that we are very pleased to be involved with is the mentoring of the first Indigenous team from this area to play in the Indigenous Cup on the Gold Coast in November.

Driven by U7 legend coach *Shayne Flack*, himself a former Australian Football representative player, trials have taken place and a team will soon to be selected.

The formation of a Girls Only special competition is the other; Wallamba FC has long been blessed with many fine young ladies playing in mixed teams during our normal Saturday Competitions, in fact without these girls playing we may not have been in a position to field an Under 14's team this year.

The fact is many girls feel, particularly in their young teenage years, that they would rather play in an unmixed competition with their friends and is that not what team sports is about?

So Friday nights, before the Senior Ladies trot out to do their thing upwards of 45 young ladies play small sided football, goals are scored and celebrated, but not recorded, the focus is on fun with learning new skills in a non pressured environment.

Girls playing in Saturday mixed teams are able to play in both.

We will be placing more focus upon this in the coming months.

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## REAL KULTCHA

It has been such a BORING month that by Christmas, I doubt I'll remember any of it! So, before it disappears into the mental ether (that is my brain) and while some of it is still just a hazy recollection I'll try to report what's been happenin'.

The soccer World Cup (no, it's not football, you fools, it's soccer) has finally finished and despite vigorous attempts to try and convince the rest of the world they've put behind themselves all those bad things somebody else did (such as massive drug cheating at the Sochi Olympics, the invasion of Ukraine, shooting down MH 17, poisoning folk in England and interfering in the US election) it was good to see the Russian team knocked out fairly early. Australia of course, didn't survive the round-robin stage and it's fair to say, went out the back door early and quite ignominiously! Why do we bother going to the World Cup? Why don't we just play the game here in Oceania and then let some other donkey go to the big table (like the Philippines, for instance, and see if they get away with blowing up like they did against our basketball team recently) and get slaughtered by the teams that know what they're doing? The money Soccer Australia would save could mean my grandson doesn't have to pay a king's ransom to play the game! Will anything here in Oz change though? Nope.

At the time of writing, *La Tour de France* is just over the half way point and I have to say, the dribblers are being shown to be just that: dribblers! The so-called favourites have tumbled and folk thought to be there just to make up the numbers are starring! But then isn't that like any other sporting competition we know. Take for instance, the NRL. Last year's grand finalists (the *Cowboys*) are equal bottom with the *Eels* and are saved from actually being the *derrière* by only a slightly better percentage. In the AFL the once powerhouse of *Carlton* is sitting in 18<sup>th</sup> position only because there are only 18 teams in the league! In truth they should be sitting in 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> position and if there's any justice, they'll be relegated to the VFL next year and the top team there (at the moment it's *Casey*) will be promoted. Will that happen? Nope.

Just so you're aware the NFL (American football, or gridiron) is due to start in about three weeks and if it's shown on Oz TV, I'll certainly be watching. You should also be aware, the *Tennessee Titans* defensive end Jurrell Casey gave notice he intends to protest during the playing of the national anthem this coming season by saying he was going to



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'take a fine this year'. Last year the 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick 'took a knee' during the playing of the national anthem and all hell broke loose. The Donald (as you'd expect) tweeted loudly as other players followed suit. Colin was protesting about the racial situation in The States but the owners stayed quiet. In the off-season however, the owners (possibly without reference to the players association) have declared this year fines could be handed out for such an offence, hence Jurrell's comment. Because the season hasn't started yet it's still up in the air except of course, for The Donald (or as I read last week after his toadying to Putin in Helsinki, *Agent Orange*) as he just has to tweet in his tuppence. The NFL has said that players who want to protest should stay in the locker room but The Donald tweeted saying players who 'take a knee' during the playing of the national anthem should be thrown out of that game and if they do it again they're out for the season with no pay!! It could be an interesting season.

Saw on the TV t'other day Smith and Warner headed off to Canada to play in a cricket competition of some sort and I was gobsmacked! First, you can play cricket in Canada? I thought the place was covered in snow most of the year. Second, that's a long way to go to play a game of cricket! To be fair, I have to confess, I once flew from Jakarta to Singapore to play in a softball competition! And so you won't die wondering, yes, our team did win the tournament and I have a big ugly trophy to prove it! Smith and Warner may have got paid but I don't think either of them won anything. The score: One for me and zip for them! I also saw Warner heading off to Darwin (I think) to play in another competition. Times are tough for cheaters and I'm waiting to see either of them front for a Twenty20 comp near here? Bats for hire, I guess.

You know I hate basketball, don't you? Well, here's another reason I hate it. LeBron James has just signed a four year deal with the *Los Angeles Lakers* for a bucket of money worth \$US154 million (\$A207 million). I know a couple of folk (hi Kenneth) who think the world will end if basketball is no longer played, but I can't help thinking that's an obscene amount of money. Sour grapes on my part? Possibly, but it's still an obscene amount.

Talk at you next month,

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## Wallamba Fishing Club

FISHING REPORT WEEKEND 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY



Our AGM and BBQ were held on Sunday. This usually takes place following the weigh in, but due to the windy conditions there were no fish to weigh in !!

New Executive Committee members were appointed:-

**Wayne Wickenden** - President;  
**Ray Pascoe** - Vice President and  
**Rod Thomas** - Weigh Master.

A BIG thank you to *Paul Lawson* and *Bill Crick*, who stepped down from these positions.

**Championship winners were:**

Blue Water:	Paul Lawson
Rock & Beach:	Paul Lawson
Estuary:	Lily Nicolaou
Ladies:	Lily Nicolaou
Junior:	Lachlan Harvey
Away Outings - Sen:	Paul Lawson
Away Outings - Jun:	Luke Williams

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Fishing weekends are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, with Weigh In Sunday 2.30pm at the Nabiac Hotel.

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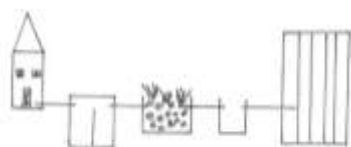
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Upon joining for the 2019 financial year, each member will receive 2 free drink vouchers. At the conclusion of the meeting, we will be holding a sumptuous BBQ.

So if you want to hear more about our Club, join us on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

Our many outings throughout the year are a lot of fun and very enjoyable, and most importantly, the Club donates to local community causes on a needs basis. So the more who join will assist us with helping worthy recipients.

For further information, please contact **Maureen Ahmeling**, Secretary on **0497 784 962**.



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For information, phone Secretary, **Faye Gotts** on **6555 4360**



### NATIONAL FIREARMS AMNESTY

Following last years successful National Firearms Amnesty, the

NSW Police, in conjunction with the NSW State Government, are holding their own.

Basically it's an initiative to get unregistered firearms out of the roof space, from under the shed or where ever they're stashed away and either registered or handed in without fear of prosecution.

Started July 1<sup>st</sup> and will run until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The penalties for being in possession of an unregistered firearm outside an Amnesty can be pretty stiff, so please consider this an opportunity to finally do something positive with "Dads old gun"

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**David Weller**

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## News From The Pews

### NABIAC Uniting Church

#### Please note your new Start time from May, 1st

Services are held every Sunday at **10:00am**

Holy Communion is celebrated with the service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

For information regarding the Uniting Church, NABIAC please contact Margaret **Weller** (6554 1212), Jill **Hammond** (6555 7747)

### St John's Anglican Church, Dyers Crossing

A Contemporary Service is held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at **11:30am**. Families & children most welcome

Services of Holy Communion will be held at **11:30am** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

A non-denominational Bible Study group meets fortnightly. Ring Peggy **Sawyer** on 6559 1238 for details re times.

### St Isidore's Catholic Church, NABIAC

**August Mass time is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm \***

**\* (to work out dates, your service is the Saturday BEFORE the THIRD Sunday of the month, ie August 1st was a Wednesday, 3rd Sunday was 19th so Saturday before is 18th!)**

### St Bernadette's Catholic Church, Krambach

**August Mass** times are: - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm, Saturday 11<sup>st</sup> at 5.00pm, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm.

**\* Note earlier start times**

Could be subject to change - check with Helen **Legg** on 6559 1211

### St Thomas' Presbyterian Church, Krambach

A Family Service is held on the last Sunday of each month at 11:30am. A light luncheon is served afterwards. All welcome. Any enquiries please phone Pastor Paul Smith on 6553 00771.

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