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Editorial.

The local Fire Brigades have taken over a lot of the paper this month with warnings about lighting fires and what the consequences of a fire out of hand can do to your property.

I think the local volunteers are a wonderful lot, as they give up their time to help others without wanting plaudits for doing so and with out pay, often being called out of a warm bed, or from their work places (sometimes with docked pay packets).

There is a new author in our midst, apparently, for there is an ad for her book on page 3. As I didn't get a little summary of what it is about, apart from the cover saying it is about 2 dogs, I can't comment on it. If anyone has read it, let me know what it is about, please, so I can spread the word.

Some lovely looking pups for sale on the back page. Mind, all pups look adorable at their age

We are in desperate need of rain. My neighbours are all lamenting the lack of feed for their beasts and the cost of feed is continually going up because of the lack of feed growing as well. I understand that dams are getting a tad low, just to make matters worse for them.

Lost a few ads this month which have been replaced by new ones. I am assuming we must have a few new families in the area who are trying to get settled and also get their businesses known in their new area. Hard whilst trying to get known and established.

Burrell Creek is having its Supper Dance later in the month and it sounds like it could be fun with the theme of "Puttin' on the Ritz". Think flappers and long slinky bias cut evening gowns, with the men in wide legged pants and wing tipped shoes or patent leather shining like a mirror and black tie and tails. The two main prizes are worth making the effort to dress up, if you manage to go.

Wootton is also having a night of fun with their "Bush Dance" on 28th. Details in their article.

Wootton also has an interesting item in their news about "Lids for Kid". Something to do with collecting plastic bottle lids for reuse as prosthetics for kids. Will look into it further and let you know next issue. Save all those little lids from landfill.

That time of year also for Society AGMs. Three this month to be had.

I am hoping the weather forecast for rain this week actually proves to be accurate. Even my weather gauge keeps getting it wrong, telling me that rain is due, but it never eventuates at my place! Time to get out the divining rod and try my luck with it instead.

'til next month

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• Bulahdelah	(1st Sat)	7 th	8am to 1pm
• Blackhead Bazaar	(1st Sun)	1 st	8am to 12 noon
• John's River Country	(2nd Sat)	14 th	9am to 1.30pm
• Wingham Community	(2nd Sat)	14 th	
• Myall Quays	(3rd Sat)	21 st	9am to 1pm
• The Hub Taree Showgnd	(3rd Sat)	21 st	8am to 12 noon
• Krambach	(3rd Sun)	15th	8.30am to 1pm
• NABIAC	(Last Sat)	28th	8am to 12 noon
• Old Bar	(Last Sun)	29 th	7am to 1pm
• Pacific Palms	(Last Sun)	29 th	9am to 1pm
• Forster Town	(2nd Sun)	8 th	8am to 2pm
• Halliday's Point	(1st Sun)	1 st	8am to 11am -?
• Town Head	(every Mon)		8am to 2pm
• Mt. George	(4th Sat)	28 th	8am to 2pm
• Forster Farmers Market	(3rd Sat)	21 st	8am to 12 noon
• Bobbin Community		— th	9am to 2pm
• Tuncurry Markets	(4th Sat)	28 th	8am to 1pm
• Burrell Creek	(2nd Sun)	8 th	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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New and exciting changes within the salon since our last article so to keep you up date; you may have noticed a new face within the salon.. **Stace Bradshaw** has joined Shaz and Annabelle at NABIAC Hair & Beauty. Stace has been in the industry for 22 years and is a Qualified Senior Hairdresser specialising in Foils, Colour and Cutting. To welcome Stace we are running a "Spring Special"- for this month only - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.... Foils, Hair-cut and Blowdry for only \$70.. {conditions do apply to longer hair} So please phone the salon **6554 1585** to secure your appointment.

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Also I would like to wish Cassie, our friend and wonderful Beautician along with her Fiancé Dan, all the best for their new adventure with their new bundle of joy who may have arrived by the time this has gone to print. lol. Cassie will still be taking on all her regular clients by appointment only and you can phone or text her for availability on 0421 901 331

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The month of October will see Shaz taking two weeks off for very well earned R & R. Shaz has very limited appointments available before she goes on vacation so please phone to make an appointment if needed, otherwise Stace will be the boss while she is away.

Until next time ☺

Footnote: Terese says "thankyou" to her clients while she was here in the salon, but has had to finish up at the salon as her family has moved on to Cowra and we are sorry she had to leave; was fun having her here.

Results of Krambach's Country & Western Day

On Sunday 25th August, Krambach Hall held its Country and Western Day.

It was a great day with over 110 people in attendance – feature artist was Jan Condon from Kempsey (wonderful voice) with many of our popular walk-up artists and, as usual, our great backing band. There was plenty to eat with barbecue steak and sausage sandwiches – lots of lovely Krambach cakes and coffee or tea and a big raffle with lots of prizes.

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Spring has sprung... Pollen and dust are in the air – particularly early this year due to the drought – so that means hay fever and allergies are about.

Hay fever is the common name for a condition called allergic rhinitis, which means an allergy that affects the nose. It is caused by the nose and/or eyes coming into contact with environmental allergens, such as pollens, dust mite, moulds and animal hair.

Hay fever can occur at any time of year, particularly in Spring when airborne grass pollens are at their peak.

Some symptoms of hay fever include – sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, itchy throat, nose and ears, red, itchy and watery eyes and headaches.

In some cases, the symptoms of hay fever can be so severe that a person cannot sleep or concentrate, and may feel tired or unwell.

We have a large range of medicine that may relieve these symptoms of hay fever and allergies.

Pop in for some friendly and helpful advice in managing you and your family's health needs.

Products of the Month ~~~

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New Product ~~~

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Local History - The Wallamba – Another in a series of historical articles gleaned from the archives of the “Manning River Times, July, by Bob Mann

NABIAC SHOW: It is pleasing to learn that Mr Harry Paff's Killeevy Beauty 3rd of Killeevy A.I.S Stud farm, Bunyah Roadside via Krumbach, won the butterfat competition against all comers in hot competition at the recent NABIAC Show with a total of 1,825 lbs of butterfat in 24 hours under official test conditions, the judge being Mr L.C. Parker, the manager of the Dyer's Crossing Butter factory. Considering the fact that the two cows which Mr Paff had been preparing for the competition developed sickness just prior to the show, the pride of the herd contracting fever and the other sickening from *ergot poisoning, necessitating Mr Paff selecting one of the ordinary cows for the competition, it says a good deal for the class of cows which comprise the Killeevy A.I.S. Stud. The butterfat competition at the NABIAC Show, in spite of the bad season and no special preparation, Mr Paff has been a keen breeder of registered A.I.S. for some years and just recently Mr Mitchell, the A.I.S. Inspector, had the pleasure of passing 10 heifers of Mr Paff's own breeding for entry in the A.I.S. Herd Book and at the time the remark was passed that they were one of the batches which had passed final inspection for many a long day. Mr Paff's wonderful herd is headed by Greyleigh bulls from the South Coast and in the near future it is confidently expected that the Killeevy A.I.S. Stud will be very much in evidence under the Government Official Herd recording schemes.

WOOTTON - SEPTEMBER, 1936: POPULAR GIRL DANCE. The organizing committee of Miss M Milligan, the popular girl candidate for Dyers Crossing, held a dance at Wootton on the 22nd August in Wootton Hall and it proved to be a wonderful success. The proceeds are in aid of the Church of England at Dyer's Crossing. We feel sure the crowd that came to Wootton from all parts of the Bunyah district meant to swell the funds of their candidate in the support they are rendering her. Many people in the Wootton district regret they missed the dance owing to the notice being removed. Music was supplied by Weismantel Band of Krumbach and everything was as one could wish it to be. Mr Leedham acted as M.C. whilst Pat Stevens acted as door-keeper. A chocolate waltz was held which brought in a handsome sum to defray the overhead expenses. Supper was provided by the ladies and a happy gathering broke up in the early hours of the morning.

DYER'S CROSSING BRIDGE - SEPTEMBER, 1936: The Upper Wallamba Co-Operative Society and the Progress Association at Cocumbark, in

letters to the Manning Shire Council on Monday, advocated the construction of a high level bridge at Dyers Crossing. The former stated that the present structure could only be regarded as a temporary one. The president said that the matter of a bridge was history. Cr. Breckenridge said tenders for a high level bridge and the present bridge was put there temporarily. The work of building a bridge (high level) had not been carried out. They had since asked for a high level bridge and had been informed that the present structure was taking its place. He moved that the point be stressed to the Department. The Cocumbark P. & C. Association presented a petition from 169 residents asking for the full construction of a high level bridge. It was decided to place the matter before The Main Roads Board.

FIRES BURNING AT MINIMBAH - NOVEMBER, 1936: A correspondent writes to say that fierce bushfires raged at Minimbah district on Tuesday and did much damage. He states that much damage was done particularly to the Minimbah - NABIAC telephone line by falling trees. Mr James Fenning lost 8 sleepers which he had cut. Firefighters had no chance of stopping the flames but fortunately the wind changed to the opposite direction and the blaze eased down

COOLONGOOLook - FEBRUARY, 1937: The Progress Association has received a notice from the Manning Shire Council to be placed on the wharf warning trespassers about the lighting of fires and the penalties incurred by the infringement of the Act.

All timber has been delivered for the broken down culvert on Midge Street. This will be placed in position by relief workers. This was in response to reports by the association. The Progress Association had an afternoon in the cemetery last Saturday 21st February. Scrub was cleared which gives drivers an opportunity to see the oncoming traffic from Bunyah Road.

All herds in the locality have been affected by 3 day sickness there being three deaths.

Young Max Fenning, aged 2, met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon when he fell off the verandah while playing and broke his arm. He was taken to NABIAC for attention by Dr McCredie.

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Firstly, thank you to all the locals who came and supported our 75th Anniversary weekend. Sadly the Saturday market did not turn out as expected with the Army, Navy and Air Force cadets pulling out at the last minute. However, those who were there had a good time and **Peter Sinclair** was extremely impressed by the quality of the products he and **Shirley** saw, tasted and purchased. The Saturday night function was absolutely great and thanks to **Joanne, Alison, Jess, Jenn, Terry** and **Carolyn** the hall looked fantastic and everything went off without a hitch. It was quite interesting that some long term local families had a semi reunion at the event without realising they were all going to be there. Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair was our guest speaker on the night and kept everyone entertained through the night. Thanks also to **James De Berg**, our MC, for the night and **Past Masters** for their great entertainment as usual.

SUNDAY'S VIETNAM VETERAN MARCH; the school leaders again did us, and themselves, proud. We were joined by Dr **David Gillespie**, Mr **Stephen Bromhead**, Mrs **Kathryn Bell** and again, guest speaker for this day was Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair AM. He and his wife were absolutely amazed at how well supported the march and commemoration was and how well the school leaders carried out their tasks. At the service we were fortunate to be joined by **Oscar Paff** (our last surviving World War 2 veteran) and his family. We then had lunch at Nabiac Hotel and were entertained by the Vietnam Veterans in attendance with them singing ditties about their time in Vietnam. During the lunch there turned out to be a few family reunions with a large contingent of the **Paff** family in attendance as well as others who were born and raised in the area but had left the area such as members of the **Aspinall** and **Edwards** families, both of whom have family members listed on the memorial from Vietnam War. We were also fortunate enough to have members of Tea Gardens and Bulahdelah RSL join us for the march and then commemoration lunch.

Even with the minor glitches, the weekend was a huge success with other RSL sub-branches already talking about booking in for the 100th anniversary. I don't think I will be doing it.....

LEST WE FORGET — **Joanne Penton**

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good health and hope to see both him and **Jill** at our meeting very
soon.

There was much discussion for our Friendship Day next year, some
members will be bring costs for their ideas to the next meeting.

The colour orange was our competition colour this month and there
was a vast collection of orange flowers on display and once again our
swap table was well supported.

Leonie brought along what had been done with the palm tree after the
fruit had fallen off. The idea came from our last meeting where the
guest speaker, **Suzzie Oldfield**, spoke on things to do with bits and
pieces from our gardens. **Kathy** also brought along ideas on recycling
old bicycle wheels which can be made into a trellis or support for
vines etc. and old tractor tyres can be made into ponds for frogs and
water loving plants. A great idea when we get some much needed
rain.

Our next meeting will be at **Rosemary and John Butterworth's** home
Avalon Rd., Krambach/Dyer's Crossing. John is a Landscape Garden
Designer so it should be an interesting garden to visit. The flower
competition for this visit will be Mixed Geraniums so why not come
along with your chair and hat and enjoy some spring sunshine in the
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If you left your black mug behind I will bring it to the next meeting.
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HALL MARKETS: 3rd Sunday of the month. 8:30am to 1pm
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Nabiac Landcare



In late July, members of Nabiac Landcare joined with a small group of family and friends of the late Leonie Bell. The family led a short memorial on the first anniversary of Leonie's death. The Landcare group has planted several flame trees in her memory. We have also placed a bench, generously donated by the Mid-coast Council, overlooking the Lilypilly Bend pool.

This was one of Leonie's favourite spots and it was her vision and drive that started the Landcare group on the Lilypilly Bend bush restoration project.

The weed calendar for September indicates that it is a good time to control those 'old faithfuls' privet and camphor laurel. Check carefully before attempting to poison these since best results are achieved when the plants are healthy and actively growing. The lantana is looking very sparse with the effect of both the cold and drought. This does make it easier to see where the plant is coming from and get hold of the main stem for pulling.



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The local team has welcomed a couple of new members and their participation is much appreciated. The team has been working at Bullock Wharf on Cape Ivy and general follow up. They will return to Lilypilly Bend to continue follow up work there.

It's a great time to work in the bush so if you've got a bit of spare time, consider joining us. Make some new friends, learn some new skills and enjoy a great morning tea.

Nabiac Landcare work each Wednesday (weather permitting) 8-9am to 11am, followed by morning tea at the picnic tables at Bullock Wharf. Membership is only \$2.00 plus an occasional donation to the morning tea fund and new members are always welcome. Training, tools and safety gear supplied. Give us a ring if you are interested.

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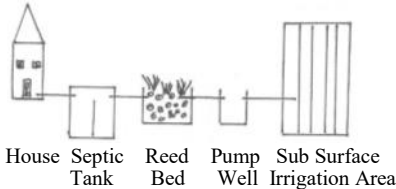
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Show News

The Wallamba Show had its AGM on 13th August and now has a new President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dave Reeve retired after many years in the position of President and *John Baker*, the previous Vice President, has been elected to take his position.

Judd Barker is the Vice President

I have retired from both of my positions as Treasurer (13 years at it) and Secretary (7 years there).

Sally Henderson was elected to replace me as Secretary and I hope she gets the support from every that was given to me over the years I held it, as it is a very consuming and involved job.

Christine Heffernan has accepted the position as Treasurer.

Mary Webber remains Chief Hall Steward & Assistant Secretary

Cherrie Paterson remains as Chief Ringmaster

Jodie Reeve, Leonie Paterson & Colin Henderson - Ass. Ring Mstrs

Jodie Reeve & Warren Gregory are the Parade Masters

Mark Farley - Cattle Steward

Tony Schubert - Poultry Steward

Janice & Ray McDonald - Produce Stewards

Allan Bird - Show Dog Steward

It was decided that the membership fees remained at \$10, Gate entry fees and other entry fees will all remain as they were last year as well.

My thanks to everyone who has helped me over the 13 years I have been involved with the show. I have had the pleasure of meeting very many wonderful souls who have worked hard to keep the show's integrity as an Agricultural and Horticultural Show, rather than a side show alley show, in tact.

It is now far afield as the best little show on the Northern Coast, and I hope it stays that way.

I will be going to the 2020 show as a patron instead of a worker and actually 'seeing' it for the first time in 18 years. See you all there.

Lyn (ex Sec/Treasurer)



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WALLAMBA CWA REPORT

Before I go any further I wish to extend sincere apologies to the members of the Weller family for a mistake I made in last month's edition when I made mention of the passing of Mrs Lynette Pepper (Nee Weller), when it should have read Lynette's husband Gordon had passed away. I am sorry for any distress and pain that my note may have caused the family – I am very sorry for my error.

With President *Margaret Weller* absent, Vice President *Iris Cummings* chaired the August meeting at the Uniting Church Hall attended by 10 members with 3 apologies received.

Following the opening formalities of Motto, National Anthem & CWA Prayer members paused to remember departed family members and friends including CWA members – *Rose Whitney*, Past President Merriwa Branch and friend of our member *Jean, Marcia Douglas* of Nambucca Heads CWA and Eungai-Stuart's Pt CWA member *Pam Rogers'* husband *Eric*, Mrs *Doreen Betts* formerly of Nabiac and well known Australian Cook *Margaret Fulton* who was aged 90 yrs.

Merle brought along our thought for August and it was ***"It is not the size of the house that counts; it is the amount of love that is in it."***

Jenny will provide the thought for September's meeting.

Members *Penny, Jill* and *Merle* had attended the 90th birthday celebrations of Pt. Macquarie CWA and had a most enjoyable time and showed off the lovely bookmark each guest received on the day.

In our correspondence we received a note from former member *Lyn Matthews* to say her Narrabri Branch is closing down and would like to re-join Wallamba and the girls were only too happy to have her "back on the books" as they say.

Members had attended the Group Council Day hosted by Bulahdelah CWA as well as their International Day and then this was followed up by the Group International Day and also Ag & Environment Group Day at Bonny Hills branch. There certainly has been a few kilometres covered by our dedicated members in representing Wallamba at these functions.

The upcoming re-opening of the Nabiac Library on August 26th was discussed in full as the CWA ladies were doing the catering and I can say they did a great job with some very tasty sandwiches, slices, scones, jam & cream (what would a CWA catering job be without scones) and hot finger food on offer all washed down with tea and coffee.

I have added a photo from the day and no doubt there will be a full report somewhere in this month's Across the Fence. It was great to be able to be a part of it personally, as I celebrated my 21st birthday, in what was the original supper room on the showground and I took along a photo to show

off – so very different today with the bright and airy building with fresh carpet on the floor.

In our correspondence we received notice that 2020's World Day of Prayer Service which will be held in the Nabiac Uniting Church Hall will be prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe.

A letter from the Camp for Deaf Students was also tabled and Wallamba CWA ladies voted to continue their support of this worthy camp and made a donation of \$60 to it.

Merle gave her report on what has been happening with Handicraft at both Group and State levels. Some great items were displayed and were worthy winners and a huge quilt collection of 42 quilts were displayed at the Group Competition. Wallamba Branch didn't take out any major placings but thanks to everyone who entered and helped to make the day a successful one.

Merle thanked fellow member *Jill* for her company and help at the State Conference at Albury back in May – it was very much appreciated and a learning curb for both these ladies.

At Group in the Ag & Environment segment we had our very own *Coral* take out 1st placing with her lovely Koala but not with her bilium bag as mentioned in last month's report.

The next Handicraft competition will be held early next year but before that there is going to be a Judging day at Kendall on 9th November at the Camden Haven Showground, Kendall. On the same day in the afternoon, Group Cookery Officer *Denise Hawdon* will go through the Cookery schedule with tips and hints for all the cooks.

International Officer *Penny* gave her comprehensive report and our Group Officer *Fran Adams* from Bonny Hills reported she had attended 12 International Days on Papua New Guinea and they ranged



Wallamba CWA ladies with Official Guests from MCC and Stephen Bromhead at the reopening of the Library

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from small right through to large and included some "in house" days and was pleased to report that \$1,100 was raised from the Coins For Friendship Bowls passed around on these days, which goes to the work of Associated Country Women of the World. There has been a major change with International Country of Study as next year's will not be announced until the State Conference in May 2020, which is to be held in Newcastle. PNG's Port Moresby will be hosting the South Pacific Conference from 12th-17th June and the extra time will give members the chance to learn even more about one of our near neighbours.

The Branch allocated their International Donations from Wallamba's International Day on Papua New Guinea with the following - Coins for Friendship \$146, International Scholarship \$95, Fistul Hospital \$90, Salina Dutt Memorial Hospital \$90, Doctors Without Borders \$90 and ACWW \$90.

Jill and Coral spoke on the various studies for AG & Environment this year, but found there was not a lot of information about the Kurrojong Tree, however Bees was a much easier topic as were Koalas who have been very much in the news of late with drought and also high winds knocking the furry bundles out of trees, especially the babies and much has been reported about them in our local region.

Jill spoke about watching The Project on Channel 10 where they reported on a very invasive Yellow Crazy Spitting Ant that has reared its ugly present in Qld from Cairns to Townsville and getting amongst the sugar cane etc.

For cultural segment Pam mentioned the upcoming performance of the Newcastle Army Band to be appearing at Taree's MEC on Saturday August 17th. Pam did manage to attend and it was a wonderful show.



L to R: Jill Hammond, Beth Brewster,
Jenny Ang & Coral Gabriel.

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Please check your fire plan with your family and if you need assistance with drawing one up do not hesitate to contact either myself or **Brian Styles**, our senior deputy captain.

Over the next few months our brigade will have members at the local markets to answer any queries or assist in any way we can.

We are always available for assistance and if anyone would like to discuss what is involved in becoming a member an volunteering with in their local community please let us know.

Remember Permits have been suspended in this local area and anyone who sees any suspicious smoke or fire activity please call 000.

Brian Penton
(President)

The Cookery Schedules had been received and contained a list of the various cakes that will be judged at the Group Council meeting to be held at Gloucester on 29th November, 2019 so the ladies will be

cooking up a storm – hopefully taking out some of the awards.

Happy birthday wishes were extended to member **Jean Price** who celebrated her 86th on August 18th – hope it was a good one for you Jean.

The meeting closed around noon when members then enjoyed their usual tasty bring and share lunch and at this meeting all enjoyed some very tasty pumpkin soup made by Jean – it was yummy!!!!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September, 2019 commencing at 10.00am at the Nabiac Uniting Church Hall – hope to see you there.

A belated note that came in after meeting from member **Ruth** said she was not enjoying the best of health as she had had a fall so we wish her a quick recovery and return to good health and we hope to see her back amongst our ranks very soon.

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Nabiac Library News



Nabiac Library Refurbishments Launch

Nabiac Library was officially re-opened on Monday 26th, with members of the community attending the event to showcase the work that has been done. The Library has had a complete refresh but it was important for staff and the wider community to see the original character of the building maintained, with modern upgrades.

35 people attended the launch, including the member for Myall Lakes, Stephen Bromhead, MidCoast Council General Manager, Adrian Panuccio, and Mayor, David West. It was wonderful to see so many past and present library volunteers attending. Everyone appreciated the delicious morning tea put on by the Wallamba CWA following the event. It was also a wonderful opportunity for those who attended the launch to reminisce over the history of the building, which had been a supper room before it was converted to a library in 1993.

The project has cost around \$60,000, with the bulk of that funding coming from a successful grant application of \$58,000, through the NSW Government's Regional Cultural Fund. The funding resulted in new timber flooring and new carpet, upgraded shelving, modern furniture and repainting of the building, along with a new public PC.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with the most common comment being that the library feels larger. Customers have also appreciated the 'new' look, with the children's area receiving special praise.

A huge thanks to everyone involved in making this project possible. 'Yasmine, had done a fantastic job coordinating the branch in recent years and making the refurbishment possible', says Library Manager, *Chris Jones*, 'and we can't forget all the library coordinators who



came before Yasmine. It was great to see former coordinators

←Julie, Jasmine, Roger, Vicki and Di were all at the launch, as well as so many of the current and former volunteers. It was especially pleasing that former volunteer *Judy Moncrieff* was able to attend. Every single library volunteer over the past 26 years has

contributed to making the refurbishments possible. Without them there would have been no library service in the first place.'

A photo was taken of all those in attendance. This will become a new part of the long and wonderful history of the Nabiac Library.



Left to right: Chris Jones, Meredith Campbell, Pam Paff, Judy Moncrieff, Paul de Szell, Cathy Fletcher, Carmen Farrugia, Kit Carson, Louise Collins, David West, Stephen Bromhead, Adrian Panuccio, Julie Murphy, (Lisa Greenwood is just the right of Julie, mostly obscured, then a gentleman we can't identify, then Glyn Taylor, also mostly obscured) – Kate McIntosh in front, Helen Blades, Yasmine English, Helen Duggan, Roger Stewart, Someone we can't identify & Debbie Griffiths



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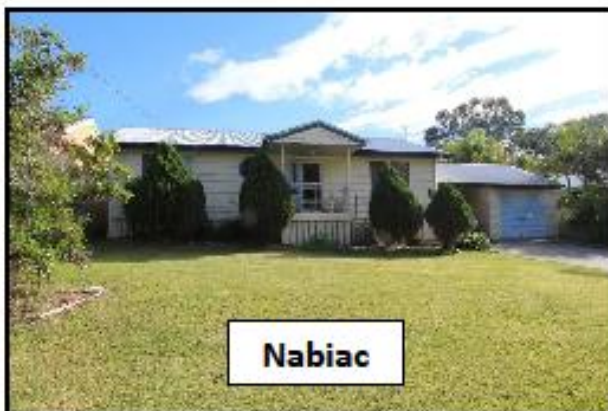
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This month we're featuring local Artist **Gemma Stylz** from Firefly. It was great to chat with Gemma and find out more about her story and her passion for Art.

Coming up this month is our next **Artists of Wallamba meeting at Wang Wauk 11am on Saturday September 7th**. We love to welcome local artists and art supporters and guarantee creative company, delicious food and warm hospitality!

This meeting will be a great brainstorming session for a large art space one of our members is creating on her property. So bring along something delicious to share and call **Carmel Spark** on 0419 273 849 or **Kate Landsberry** on 0402 287 244 for more details and address. If you'd like to join our very active **Facebook Page**, look up **Artists of Wallamba** and request to join. We have ongoing details of many exhibition and competition opportunities that our members share, along with inspiring quotes and ideas.

An interview with Gemma Stylz, Firefly



Born in England, Gemma's earliest memories are of drawing - likely even before she first walked! Art was always her

passion and she completed 7 years of study in Fine Arts and Illustration after leaving school, achieving merits and distinctions.

Specialising in portraits of people and their animals, Gemma was also in demand for illustration for commercial branding, advertisements and logos. Her attention to detail, line and design, and a love of Japanese art, including the iconic Manga comic art, drew Gemma into tattooing. She took up the opportunity offered by an American Publisher to travel to Japan to study the ancient art of Tebori

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Tattooing in Tokyo and then Osaka. This allowed her to explore the mythology of Japan, its monasteries, temples and shrines.

For Gemma this blend of ancient roots and contemporary practice allowed her to create tattoo designs to client briefs that were exceptional and so greatly in demand that she eventually opened her own business and premises. Added to her influences are the superb fantasy illustrations of 19th century Arthur Rackham, along with Brian Froud, The Dark Crystal and Labyrinth.

Gemma's work allowed her to travel the convention circuit to Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia - where she met her husband. In 2015 Gemma and Doug moved to Firefly to be near to his family and Gemma established **Great Lakes Studio**.

Gemma is fabulous at meeting briefs for diverse Fine Art and Illustration work. Her ability to capture the essence of her subject - whether person or animal - is extraordinary and has seen her win awards locally, nationally and internationally. Her art is held in private collections in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Canada, the USA and the UK.

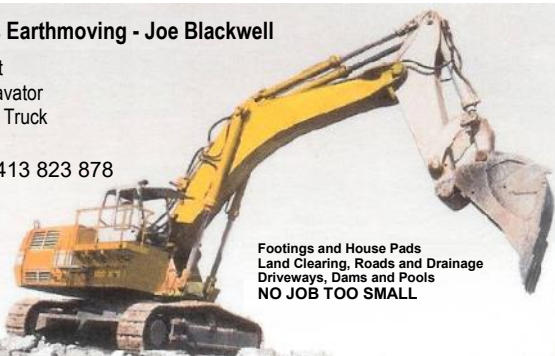
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Maintenance – due to the age of our building maintenance is often discussed at our meetings.

This month we dealt with

- Side Verandah Floor Repairs - Our grand old building is moving due to expanding and/or slumping soil. We are working on managing the flow of water and are obtaining advice on a drainage plan, plus planning for the future use of the whole back area.
- Laneway fence - There may be some work happening to replace the asbestos fence at the rear of the adjoining property. Work will be carried out by the owner and subject to legislation for removal of asbestos.
- The car park asphalt surface needs ongoing maintenance. Recent repairs have been completed at a cost of \$700.
- Tree Trimming in carpark area - thank you to Victor Bojovich for work carried out free of charge.

Nabiac Farmers Market: Deborah Knoke spoke at the August meeting about our very successful local monthly markets. Did you know that ??

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- The Market has been operating about 15 years and is possibly the largest Farmers Market on the Mid North Coast, with 55 to 90 stalls each month. Stalls cost \$25 outside and \$30 with power. On Market Day the Farmers Market brings many people into the village.
- The monthly market is run by 3 contracted co-ordinators and a great band of volunteers.
- <https://www.nabiacfarmersmarket.com/>

Nabiac Pool Cameras

The cameras funded by the Op Shop have been installed ready for the opening of the Pool.

Donation to Nabiac Team Penning

Our committee and the Op Shop volunteers were invited to an afternoon tea "thank you" on 19th August. A big thank you to all, Nabiac Team Penning, Op Shop volunteers and Nabiac SES.

(← Photo on left page)

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Fire related information will be available along with displays, activities for the kids' and a sausage sizzle.

This is a great opportunity for families to get to know your local firefighters find out about the fire risk in their area and information about fire permits.

We've already seen during August how quickly fires can develop and threaten homes and lives along with a Section 44 emergency, so it's a timely reminder to get ready

The first step in getting ready is knowing your risk, **Get Ready Weekend** is an excellent way of getting the information you will need.

Research also shows that while two thirds of people surveyed acknowledge that it is their responsibility to get ready for bush fires, nearly half of people have not taken any steps to protect their home.

With NSW in the grip of drought and a forecast of ongoing dry and warm conditions, we're facing a potentially long and protracted bush fire season, so now is the time to get ready.

The top four tips to getting ready for bush fire season are:

- Discuss what to do if a bush fire threatens your home,
- Prepare your home and get it ready for bush fire season,
- Know the bush fire alert levels,
- Keep all the bush fire information numbers, websites and smartphone app handy.

Updated information can be obtained from the Rural Fire Service website.

Weather information can be obtained from Bureau of Meteorology - Meteye website.

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A big thank you to one of our past teachers, **Cathy Walker**, and her sister **Liz** for their amazing art work on display



outside our library. The area looks amazing and we are extremely grateful for your efforts over the recent weeks. ←Our Library Wall—Wow.



WOOTTON NEWS

Spring growth is starting, snakes and ticks are on the move and we're hoping for some rain to revive the paddocks and bush.

There are NO FIRES WITHOUT A PERMIT and Fire Control will advise what is permissible depending on conditions.

Wootton now has a "Lids for Kids" collection point, helping plastic lids to be recycled by Envision as prosthetic limbs for kids - *thanks Walter!*

The Brush Turkey Café will open for breakfast, morning tea and lunch on Fathers' Day, 1st September, with the famous Lemon Myrtle Cheesecake on the menu. For bookings email woottonguest-house@gmail.com

Saturday 14th September is the Wootton Community Network Annual General Meeting, at the earlier time of 11am at the Brush Turkey Café.

On Saturday 21st September, Wootton/Topi Topi Sustainable Farming Group are hosting a practical introduction to beekeeping, contact Joël Dunn joel.dunn@glcr.org.au.

Saturday night 28th September will be the annual Bush Dance with "The Waterbombers", \$15pp bring-a-plate for 6pm, bookings brushturkey@live.com.au.

Wootton Library is open Sundays from 10-12, and Food Swaps are held on the second Saturday of the month (14th Sep), from 5pm in the grounds of the Hall, followed by supper and fun in the café - \$10pp from 6pm bookings essential. Yoga is on every Wednesday in the Hall from 9.15 with additional after-school sessions planned.

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Clarkson Street roadworks are now completed at the School and the Park. The new bollards at our Memorial Park have given the Park a fresh look. Works to soon begin will be the Nabiac RSL Sub Branch's work on the garden and pathways around the Cenotaph. Some further tree planting is being discussed along with Leonie Bell's plan for a footpath across the Park near the Police Station fence.

BBQ Construction – Council have let us know that the work for construction of the double BBQ and the table/shelter has been contracted. Seems like we are waiting for ever – we're hoping it is soon ready to use now that the weather is warming and the children's play area is so well used.

Nabiac Community Strategic Plan 2016-20 has been revised and can now be found on <https://nabiac.com/publications/>

Reopening of Nabiac Library – it was a pleasure to attend the reopening and the yummy morning tea. A big thank you to the Nabiac Library volunteers and the Wallamba CWA who catered for the morning tea.

Contact Secretary

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The fire up near Port Macquarie airport is still active. This is a peat fire which burns underground, and consequently is extremely difficult to extinguish. Minimbah crew have been called to help with that one, as have Brigades from even further afield. We have been involved with some hazard reduction burns, but unfortunately several other planned burns in the district have been cancelled because of the August winds. Mid Coast District is our very big and very busy back yard at the moment.



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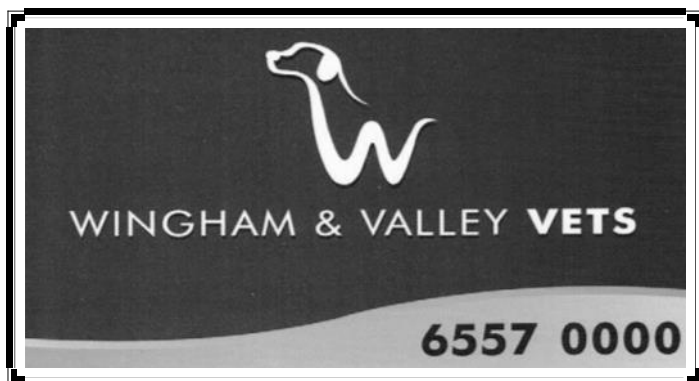
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A stall is a great marketing opportunity. Having a presence at the market is a calling-card for your business. In addition to selling produce, the stall enables business promotion and engagement with customers.

It's fabulous to start the day at the crack of dawn! This begins with the satisfaction of loading up your lovingly made produce the night before. Then, being a part of the secret vendor's club as stallholders begin to set up and the buzz of activity gently increases.

It's great to be a part of the market scene. Soaking up the atmosphere whilst it's quiet and relishing a flurry of banter and sales during busy selling times. The added bonus comes when a relative relieves you of your post so you can shop at the other stalls, grab a bite to eat or pop over to the chattel sales!

Grow, develop, design, construct, create. Try ideas, connect with like-minded people. The Stallholder fee is just \$25.00.

How:-

Contact the Farmers' Market Committee to find out what's involved.

Come to the next market! It's fantastic! Enjoy the produce, food and music. Take a look at the stalls, see what attracts you to a vendor and motivates you to make a purchase.

When setting up your stall, make it clear what you are selling. Many people invest hours in creating the right logo, however, attracting customers relies on clear signage which simply describes what's on offer at a glance. A few key words on an A-frame sign board will add impact.

Intertwining the business name with the product works well. Here are some good examples:

Old Inn Vineyard; Munch Crunch Kitchen; Mother Fungus; Coastal Brewing Company; Fruit Tree Fella; Burrell Creek Pottery; Bottled Culture; Petra's Pantry; Choc of Love; Vicki's Chicks; Melilanda Olives.

Amber Drop Honey – this name elicits a sensory response as well as stating clearly what they produce – yum!

Enjoy what you do and have strong knowledge of your products. If you sell eggs, people may be interested to know that pasture-raised eggs are higher in Omega 3 and lower in Omega 6 than solely grain-



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Products need clear labelling and pricing. Believe in what you do and know your prices. A self-assured demeanour will give customers confidence in you and your product, so keep up-to-date with what's happening in your industry. Remember to provide easy ways to pay and have plenty of change.

Engage with people, ask and encourage questions. These can lead to you being able to best meet customer needs and build relationships. Be positive, remember it may take 6 times for a person to have seen or heard of you or your product, before they make a purchase.

When:

Now! This is the time to start! Make an enquiry via the website, and download the vendor information. Nabiac Farmers' Market is growing and the committee welcomes enquiries from potential vendors who "Make it, Bake it or Grow it!"

www.nabiacfarmersmarket.com or call: 0422 177 022

Remember if you want to know what is happening in Nabiac, just look it up on the web - **nabiac.com**

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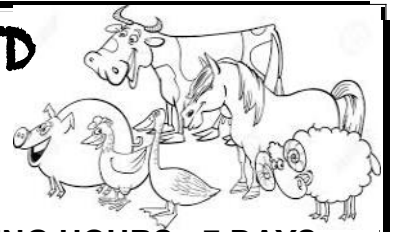
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There's an old saying that goes: *Confession Is Good For The Soul*. With that high falutin' thought in mind I felt it appropriate to confess that one night several weeks ago (when you're retired weeks sort of meld into each other) as I was channel surfing the idiot box I came across a game of Rugby. Now, those of you who have read my rants for several years are well aware that I have sworn a blood oath that I would never watch Rugby again. **Ever**. As my finger surged – with the speed of a thousand startled gazelles – towards the *let's-get-to-hell-outa-here* button my eyes – just a tad more quickly – spied the score and my finger stalled. It was *The Wallabies* (that's Australia for you late comers) playing *The All Blacks* (that's New Zealand, for the same bunch of tardies) and we were in front! For years, in fact for longer than I can remember, *The Bledisloe Cup* has been a modern day blood sport though *The All Blacks* seemed to see it more as a gladiatorial, take no prisoners, gee-it's-fun-beltin-the-living-day-lights-out-of-Australians contest and given there really doesn't appear to be any known rules for the (and I use the term advisedly) sport (lip service only is paid to the commandment *Thou Shalt Not Kill*) to see us in front was amazing! And so it came to pass, that I didst tarry for a while on that channel and watched the game to the end. Of course, during the commentary I was to learn that one of *The All Black* players (and I also use that term advisedly) had been sent off and we won! New Zealand is currently in mourning, the coach is undergoing a degree of torture and re-education and only a fool would want to be a member of *The Wallabies* in game two of *The Bledisloe*. Bill Shankly certainly spoke for New Zealand rugby when he said: *Football isn't a matter of life or death – it's much more important than that*. Will I be watching game two? No, it'll be an R rated blood bath and I have no wish to see pain and suffering being “legally” inflicted upon any Australian. Do I feel better that I have now confessed? Not really, it is after all, only rugby.

On the cricket field, *The Galahs* beat the Poms by, well, a cricket score in the First Test at Edgbaston. Smith batted really well and Warner failed. I've said it before and I'll say it again, the three cheaters are in the squad but I'm not happy! The Second Test at Lords was rained several times and despite the dribblers (read, the media) trying to make it interesting, it ambled to a draw and we remain one up in the series. The big thing to come out of the match was Smith turning his head sideways into a bouncer and getting struck on the neck. That's what Phil Hughes did and he was killed! Not only was I



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was surprised Smith did it but I was also surprised he didn't have the rear helmet extensions in place. Smith's out of the next Test of course, so the rest of the team has to step up or there goes our lead. From now on of course, The Poms have got to make the running but we've still got to bat and that's been our Achilles for several years.

The football scene this year has been a tad disappointing, to say the least. “Mary” McGregor can't seem to get *The Mighty Saint George* going and we seem destined to finish in the lower portion of the second eight. Little comfort can be taken from the fact we'll finish in front of *The Bulldogs* and *The Titans*. Next year! Next year!

Down south it's a similarly sad story, *The Heavenly Cohort Saint Kilda* will finish mid field in the lower ten. It has though, been interesting to see several coaches given the flick and to hear the talk about “the poor Demons”. Nobody gave a fig when *The Saints* were on the bottom of the ladder (for several years) but suddenly it's *the poor Demons* and everybody is crying! Suck it up princess!!!

As I see it there are basically three areas where any Club can have problems: One, your coach is hopeless! If that's seen as the problem then get rid of him/her; Two, your players are hopeless! If that's the case you need to cut the non-achievers and find some new ones who will do the job; or Three, if your coach is good and your players have potential then it's The Board that's your problem. Now, here's a fact you need to face in the big boy's league: while The Board vets and signs on both the Coach and the players, if the team doesn't perform, **The Board Is Never At Fault**. So obviously the Club's difficulties lie with Problem One or Problem Two! Best of luck next year.

Not a lot else has happened. Ash lost her #1 rating in the tennis world but Kyrgios won a tournament and surprise, surprise, he did it maintaining his cool. For sure that'll be a lesson he'll ignore. And it was wall-to-wall QCs when the Folau brouhaha made its first court appearance. The judge asked the parties to talk again but it seems bound for trial. What a waste.

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When we last reported we had been in Biloela. We left Rockhampton and south onto Daringa, then Baralaba to camp beside the weir but the gas wouldn't work on the fridge so camp at the showground with power. Back to Biloela to get fridge attended to. Wasted three days here when the "guy" kept putting us off, but met up with friends from Wauchope. Continue to Eidsvold then to Gayandah and visited the "upside down bridge". A remarkable structure on an abandoned rail line. It is surprising just how many of these rusty rails are in Queensland. Major consolidation in the last thirty years has perhaps been the reason.

Instead of reinforcing structures above as support, these are below the line and in tension. Built over a very steep gully makes this possible. Finally fixed the fridge here ourselves by CAREFULLY reading the instructions and a Melbourne phone call. Picked up veggies and fruit at a Ban Ban Springs roadside stall, an historic aboriginal meeting place here where water has always been available through natural soakage.

Camp at Biggenden and next to a bloke that could have been Lucky Star's brother, been everywhere. Checked out the Chowey Bridge on the same abandoned rail line. This concrete bridge built in 1905 consists of one major arch and three smaller ones on each side. Staggering as to how it was done. There were smarter people than some of us long ago.

Duck into Gin Gin and check out the old court House and a local art exhibition. (SHE had to buy something) Onto Mt Perry and lunch at an old hotel. Drove through a 100m old railway tunnel at Normalby where gold was shipped by rail from Mt Perry. Now home to a large quantity of bats.

Camp at Goomeri but no water over the falls. Great new facilities here (no power) and surrounded next morning by some 40 variety bash cars from Hervy Bay who called in for morning tea.

"Trading post at Maidenwell in the Bunyah mountains is a must" - Yeah right; turned out to be a cafe selling groceries. Camp here \$2 for a hot shower. Continue on to Angolan, sorted out some medication by a friendly Chemist. Morning tea at a restored grand country residence, Ringsfield House. Went to the tip but found nothing worth while.

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An overnight stay at Lightning Ridge and meet again an Aboriginal elder from a previous visit. Our family had, a generation ago, received several ancient artifacts supposedly from Mungindi. By various means these were returned to Daryl recently. He was delighted to decipher the meanings on the boomerangs and confirmed that they were indeed from his Grandmother's tribe at Mungindi.

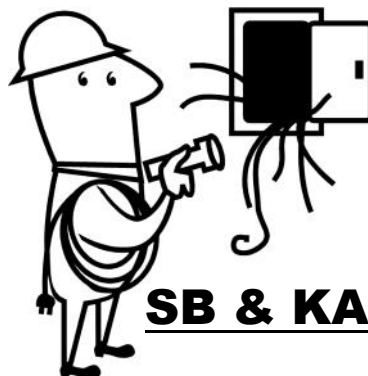
Very satisfying and back where they belong.

As we approach Parkes, we see the first green fields in the 3,000 kms covered since Nabitac. Emerald green wheat and brilliant yellow canola seems to be everywhere. (quick trip to Temora whilst at Parkes) and have seen thousands of acres of crops. BUT if no rain by early September it will all be lost. One must feel for those who have invested upwards of \$100 an acre to plant, as they have done for the last 4 years. 1,000 acres is not a large area in this business so that equates to \$100,000 with no guarantee of a return.

By the time you read this, we have been in Parkes for three weeks. giving a friend a hand building a cab for a 1930 solid tyred, chain drive Mack truck. This 5 year project needed a shove and hopefully that has been accomplished.

We will be in Victoria mooching around and catching up with friends and attractions particularly one very clever guy who has made his own full sized steam driven traction engine, boiler wheels, steam engine, everything. Looking forward to that. The bride? Glad you asked; burning through a lot of books and of course shopping.

We have to be in Marlborough, S/E of Ballarat for a hi-wheeler rally. Nabitac motorcycle museum owns two, both 1908. These are similar to a two seater horse drawn buggy with large wooden wheels but powered by a very heavy old petrol engine. There are some 35 from all over OZ attending. Hope things stay together for the five day event. Report next month if we make it.



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RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

- 1st Beau Holden, Blake Standen, Maddy Avery "37.59 sec" - 3 Head
2nd Peter Fry, Wayne Young, Kirra Young "48.18 sec" - 3 Head
3rd Wayne Thrift, Denise Wells, Kirsty Wells "50.32 sec" - 3 Head

RESULTS FOR SUNDAY

- 1st Wayne Thrift, Denise Wells, Kirsty Wells "26.89 sec" - 3 Head
2nd Wayne Thrift, Denise Wells, Kirsty Wells "42.19 sec" - 3 Head
3rd Asha Holden, Sandy Holden, Danny Standen "43.94 sec" - 3 Head

After the last run on Sunday we had a Jack Pot run. All names were pulled out of a hat and this was great to watch as they all rode with other people. The riders all enjoyed it with lots of fun had along the way

THE JACK POT WINNERS WERE:-

Kristy Wells, Kasey Prior, Norm McFaden "52.10 sec" 3 Head

OUR RAFFLE WINNERS WERE

Karen Gooley who won a Canvas Rug & Maddy Avery who won a Pair of Reins donated by Linda Jenkins.

Thank you all who helped on the day and to all of our members for coming along and making it a Great Week End.

So, till next time,
Happy Penning

Di Standen



Standing- Kristy Stimilies, Wayne Thrift, Norm McFadden, Kirra Young, Sandy Holden, Danny Standen, Blake Standen

Sitting- Denise Wells, Pete Fry, Wayne Young, Asha Holden, Maddy Avery and Beau Holden 😊

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Good Medicine

While watching replays of the moon landing 50 years ago I remembered that my first baby was 6 months old and we watched it on black and white TV – probably the only news I watched all year due to no sleep, nappy washing and other joys of motherhood. etc.

When I think of current day technology I marvel how they had the knowledge back then for such a mission.

Considering many inventions over the centuries from electric light to computers ... and everything in between, my conclusion is - the human brain is amazing and couldn't possibly have evolved on it's own. It must have been created.

We think with, but not a lot ABOUT our brain, but it plays a huge part in our life.

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Fifty years ago when the astronauts considered 'the heavens ... the moon ... and the stars' they felt the insignificance of mankind. Yet the Bible says we are important to God and even the hairs of our head are numbered.

A few months later, when an accident occurred on board Apollo 13 that might have doomed three astronauts to die in space, much of the planet turned to prayer ... and then thankfulness when the tragedy was averted.

I like to think that God is involved with us every day whether in outer space or inner (head) space.

The Counsellor



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@ 12.00noon**

Followed by the General Meeting,
Lunch,

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G. Ryall, Secretary

News From The News

Nabiac Uniting Church

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

Holy Communion is celebrated with the service on the 3rd Sunday.

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

St Bernadette's Catholic Church, Krambach

September Mass times are Saturday 7th at 6:00pm - Saturday 14th at 6:00pm - Saturday 28th at 6:00pm -

October Mass Saturday 5th at 6:00pm

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

St Thomas' Presbyterian Church, Krambach

A Family Service is held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome to join in. Any enquiries please phone Robert on 0400 310 357 .

St Paul's Anglican Church, Nabiac

A service will be each held at **10:00 am**. All welcome

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Hi everyone,

Hope all the Dad's out there had a wonderful Father's Day.

We have had some fantastic clients lately who have been unwell; Barb, Jess and I wish everyone a speedy recovery.

I leave you all with the saying of the month:

Some people are so poor, all they have is money.

Belinda & Barb & Jess ☺



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