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# ACROSS THE FENCE

# ANZAC DAY

**Friday 25th April**

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**Krambach Gala  
Fund Raising  
Dinner/Dance**

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Happy Easter  
Enjoy Safe Easter Holidays  
Everyone  
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## Editorial.

Hi everyone,  
It has been a busy and stressful month with getting the show done whilst at the same time being told that my internet provider was shutting shop the week before the show and that I would be losing my phone number and email account.  
Show went off with a bang and was a great day for all involved. The gods were nice to us with beautiful weather until 6.30pm when we got a shower just as the main event started and the fireworks followed. Neither were affected by the light fall, so the day finished, literally, with lots of bangs from the fireworks.  
Unfortunately at time of print I still did not have the names of the Hall's Champion of Section, Stewards Choice, or one of the kids photography class's winners, that is why the blank spaces are there.  
I am still having problems with my phone and internet, waiting for Telstra to get its act together and transfer my phone number over from IPRIMUS.

A new advertiser has joined, a painter at last, so now you all have a choice of businesses to cover all household problems/renovations.  
Autumn has arrived at last with a chilly 14° at my place this morning. I know when it is cold because Timidthy visits me in bed and wants to get under the covers and snuggle. He is coping with his diabetics injections without a problem, but due to a very controlled diet, is always "starrving mummy" and will try to take food from me.

By all reports Bunyah's Centenary Bash went extremely well. It was well attended and by the photos very much enjoyed. Congratulations to all of the organisers, you apparently did a mammoth job.

To all the "pyromaniacs" out there you can now safely light your bonfires without a permit, AS long as you still give the RAS 24hours notice and your neighbours a warning. Nothing worse than having just hung the washing out to see smoke next door and blowing your way. I have at least 3 years cutting to do, just need the RIGHT day!

Easter is suddenly on us (I thought it was the following week) and I am madly trying to get the paper finished and delivered by tomorrow, Thursday, so that some ads on the back page are seen.

We are also approaching ANZAC Day and the Nabiac School is leading the Dawn Parade again, followed by the 11am Service at the Park.

Krambach's march will start at 10:30am at Krambach Park

That's all from me, until next month

Lyn & Timidthy



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL, 2026

### 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 Farmers (1st Sat) 4<sup>th</sup> 8am to 12 noon
- 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
- **Krambach** (3rd Sun) **19<sup>th</sup>** **8am to 12 noon**
- **NABIAC** (Last Sat) **25<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>st</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
- Gloucester (2nd Sat) 11<sup>th</sup> 8am to 12 noon
- Wingham Markets—showgrounds

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## Nabiac Landcare



Oh, those pesky weeds...a few drops of rain and they look a lot better than most of the plants in my garden. In the bush surface rooted weeds like lantana and ground asparagus rapidly suck up available moisture, out competing many native species.

Of course, the colour of the month is still YELLOW! Easter cassia (*Senna pendula var glabrata*) is now in full bloom and advertising how pretty it is and how widely it has spread. Although this isn't the best season to control cassia with chemicals, it is possible to have good success with the cut and paint method. It is extremely important to follow the directions to cut at ground level and **paint quickly**. Check with NSWWeedwise website for necessary information. This cassia is often shallow rooted, so loosening the soil around the plant with a garden fork will usually allow all but the largest plants to be pulled by hand. Cheap and you get exercise at the same time!

The list of weeds to control in April is long but hopefully, not all of them are present on your patch of bush.

- Yellow Bells (*Tecoma stans*) is a common garden escapee that isn't blooming at the moment but is becoming more apparent along the highways. →



- Fireweed (*Senecia madagascariensis*) I doubt if I need to say more...toxic to stock both alive and dead.
- Maderia vine (*Anredera cordifolia*) If it's upstream on your creek or river be sure to inspect the flood line.

- Bitou Bush (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. rotundata*) and Boneseed (*C. monilifera subsp. monilifera*) Mostly coastal but not only coastal. Boneseed is a notifiable weed. →



And of course...lantana and privet!

If you don't have a copy of the free, helpful book **Garden Escapees and Other Weeds of Bushland and Reserves** download a copy from the MidCoast Council website or check if any paper copies are still available at the office.

Hopefully, as the weather cools a bit and the humidity drops we'll all feel like getting back in the bush.

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One thing that I want to assure everyone of is how seriously we take our jobs in providing what is called “continuity of care”. Due to the oil crisis, there is going to be a lot challenges, one of which is the ability of the pharmaceutical supply chain to operate properly. We have gotten around this by already buying an enormous amount of medication. Even more medication than we had with COVID.

We have so much prescription medication that we a literally tripping over some of it. We have bought this enormous amount of medication so that supply problems will only impact us to a minimum level, though there will still be unforeseen problems.

So if you, a friend or family need medication please think of us, we'll probably have all you need.

Thanks,

Tim

might find us after work in a local cafe. You'll know us...looking pretty hot and bedraggled! New members are always welcome. We'll teach you to identify the weeds and the natives. You don't have to work every week if you join us. We can find a job for anyone of any level of fitness. Even if you can't help in the bush, you can do your bit for our lovely area. If you have a garden remove fruit and seeds from exotic plants that the birds and wind will spread. When you prune, compost your prunings or use your green bin. Over the fence or across the road in the bush shouldn't be an option. Most of all enjoy a quiet walk in the local bush!

If you're interested in joining us, having a look at our projects or just having a chat, give me a ring on 6554 3196

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## News from Nabiac Second Chance Op Shop

*Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter with your family and friends.  
From all of us at the Op Shop and Shed.*

*A big thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of the Op Shop and Shed.*

To all the volunteers, thank you for all your hard work and dedication. The Op Shop and Shed wouldn't be the best in the area without our wonderful volunteers.

### Dates to remember:

*Closed Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026*

*Open Easter Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

*Closed Easter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

*Please hold all donations over the Easter Holliday weekend. Thank you in advance for your co-operation*

*Closed Anzac Day Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

*Open Monday 27<sup>th</sup> for normal trading hours..*

### Donations.

**A friendly reminder regarding donations.**

Please be mindful when donating. If you wouldn't buy it for yourself, family or a friend, please do not donate it.

### Pool Passes for 25/26

Over the swimming season 25/26 the Op Shop sold 200 passes and many day passes for the pool.

MCC paid a 20% commission back to the Op Shop to go back to the community.

The amount paid back to the Op Shop was around **\$1,800.00**.

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**History of Nabiac books are still available for \$30.00**

### Defibrillator.

**Located at Nabiac Memorial Neighbourhood Centre.**

**NMNC has purchased a new machine with universal pads.**

**The new defibrillator caters for children and adults. It's just a matter of changing it from Adult to kids by pressing the button on the defibrillator when opened.**

**There is access to the defibrillator 24/7.**

### Volunteers

We are still looking for lady volunteers to work on a Saturday morning. It wouldn't be every Saturday, once a month is all that would be required.

Please call into the Op Shop and leave your name and number with the lovely volunteers.

Alternately you can call the Op Shop between 9.00am to 12.00pm Mon to Sat and leave your details.

Phone Number is **6554 1876**.

I will be in touch to organise a time and day that suits you to meet up.

I work Wednesdays and most Saturdays.

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**From all the wonderful volunteers of Nabiac Second Chance Op Shop..**

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The month of March has been filled with rich learning experiences and a wide range of events across our classrooms and the broader school community. With so much already achieved, April is set to begin with a number of exciting activities as we look ahead to another engaging start to the new term.

The *Premier's Reading Challenge* is now well underway, with students encouraged to read regularly and record their progress. This initiative continues to be a wonderful way to build strong reading habits, expand vocabulary and foster a genuine love of books. We encourage families to support this at home by making time for regular reading.

Our library borrowing program has also commenced, with students borrowing each Monday. This routine supports consistent reading habits and encourages students to explore a wide range of texts. Please remember to return books each week and bring library bags so students can continue to enjoy this opportunity.

Scripture lessons have resumed on Thursday afternoons. We sincerely thank *Reverend Mark* and *Mrs Gray* for their continued commitment and generosity in supporting our students each week.

Students have been thoroughly enjoying their weekly soccer lessons, which have quickly become a highlight. Across both classes, students are developing their fundamental movement skills, learning game strategies and building confidence in a supportive and inclusive environment. It has been fantastic to see such high levels of participation, teamwork and sportsmanship, with students encouraging one another and celebrating each other's successes. These sessions not only support physical development but also strengthen important skills such as cooperation, resilience and fair play.

A major highlight has been our recent Years 3–6 camp to Bathurst and Dubbo, where we joined with Bungwahl Public School for this shared experience. The camp provided valuable opportunities for students to build independence, strengthen friendships and engage in a variety of memorable activities. We are extremely proud of how our students represented our school — their behaviour was exemplary, and they approached each experience with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Most importantly, they had a fantastic time and created lasting memories.

*Harmony Day* was a vibrant and meaningful celebration across the school, with a sea of orange highlighting our shared commitment to

inclusivity, respect and belonging. Students participated in a range of cultural activities that deepened their understanding of diversity within our community. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us and helped make the day so special.

Our School *Cross Country* was also successfully held in cloudy and damp conditions. Despite the weather, students showed determination, resilience and a strong willingness to give their best. It was wonderful to see such enthusiastic participation and the encouragement students showed one another throughout the event. Thank you again to the parents and carers who came along to support.

As we approach the end of term, we look forward to our End of Term Assembly and Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, followed by our Colour Fun Run on Thursday, our final day of term. Students will return for Term 2 on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

As we often say, if you are new to the area and would like to learn more about our school, please feel welcome to visit and experience firsthand the positive and supportive learning environment we are proud to offer.

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Our Facebook page is **NSW RFS – Minimbah Brigade**. Check it out. On this page you will find up to date information on things like the daily fire danger ratings and the need, or not, to have a fire permit before you light an outside fire. Speaking of which .....

**As from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026** and until further notice,  
(usually 1<sup>st</sup> September)  
**there is no requirement for a Fire Permit.**  
*This is no joke.*

**The 2025-2026 Bush Fire Danger Period has ended.**

**What has Rufus been doing?**



Rufus is part of our younger generation of fire fighters, and this month he passed his *Fire Fighter* assessment.

Having been issued with his helmet and ensuring he had plenty of water to help him stay hydrated, he went out in the Minimbah 7 Fire Truck.



Now we don't want you to think Rufus is our only Star of the month. We now have another newly qualified *Fire Fighter* in our Brigade, but unfortunately because she is a *Junior Member*, RFS rules do not permit her to attend fires until she is 16, and even then, she would be under supervision of course.



Our younger Members are very willing, knowledgeable, capable, full of great ideas, valuable and special to us, and we really do want to look after them.

**A fire safety reminder from Rufus.**

Remember, all year round, you are required to give a minimum of 24 hours' notice of your intention to burn to your immediate neighbours, be they

**across the fence, across the road or across the river** and to the NSW Rural Fire Service. [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify)  
The fire must not escape your property boundary.



Please call the **Mid Coast Fire Control Centre on 1300 643 262** should you have any queries with regards to safe burning off.

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**ANZAC Day.**

As a part of The Dawn Service I have always brought along a selection of flowers (for the most part, banksias as they're the only tree flowering on my block at that time of the year) so attendees can lay a floral tribute in memory of their own loss. As I surveyed my trees this morning I noticed there are very few flowers. So, come The Dawn Service on the 25<sup>th</sup>, there's a very good chance I won't be able to provide any flowers so, if you'd still like to lay a tribute, I'm afraid you'll have to provide your own this year.

Stuart Weller.

**Nabiac RSL - Sub branch - Family day outing**

The members of Nabiac RSL Sub Branch would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and prosperous Easter.



Our members have enjoyed a great social start to the year with good food and great company.

**This being April, we again will be holding our ANZAC parade at the cenotaph in Nabiac park at 11am.**

All members of the public are welcome. Nabiac public school will again hold the dawn service.

If you or any family members have served, we would like to see you there.

Members have enjoyed time on the water and are stocking up with some good catches for Easter Friday.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Regards

**Max Harwood**

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**ANZAC DAY 25th April 2026**

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**Cost:**  
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*There will not be an additional Commemoration in the Hall after the Service, however Krumbach Hall Committee will provide light refreshments of sandwiches and cakes.*

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## NEWS FROM BUNYA

### Special Edition

What a fantastic milestone for Bunyah – 100 years of memories, laughter and community at our beloved public hall.

On Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, the Bunyah Public Hall buzzed with excitement, with many families, past and present, arriving early to secure their spot, share stories, look back and laugh and look forward together.

To everyone who contributed, attended, and cheered us on – thank you. Our Centenary was a true community effort, and we're proud to celebrate alongside you. Here's to another hundred years of gatherings, memories, and mate-ship at Bunyah public hall!

### Media Spotlight: Channel 7 Coverage, Max FM 107.3 and ABC Radio

The festivities received well-deserved attention from Channel 7, with *Leith Murray* and current President *Jessica McGarry* stepping into the spotlight for a special segment. Their interviews highlighted not only the significance of the Centennial but the heart and soul behind Bunyah's enduring spirit. The coverage brought a sense of pride to all who call Bunyah home, making everyone feel just a little bit famous for the arvo! To view the segment head over to our Bunyah Public Hall Facebook page.

We were also totally thrilled when Max FM 107.3 and ABC Radio hosted a unique interview session featuring our President, *Jessica McGarry*, who promoted the Centenary Event as the day approached. Jess conveyed her enthusiasm while discussing the event's most exciting features and we all felt so much pride in our community.

### Special Guests: Alison Penfold's Warm Welcome

Among the honoured guests, *Alison Penfold*, MP for Lyne, stood out, warmly mingling and sharing a bite to eat with long-standing residents and new faces alike. Her genuine interest in the stories shared by those who've weathered many seasons in Bunyah made for heartfelt moments and her support and kind words added to the significance of the occasion.

### Recognising Our Past Committee Legends

The celebration wouldn't be complete without acknowledging those who stewarded the Hall through decades of change. *Neville Harris*, *Elwyn Hile*, *Anne Murray*, *Joyce Murray*, *Kevin* and *Sandra Murray* and *Neryl Simpson* received heartfelt recognition for their tireless contributions. Their dedication formed the foundation of the Hall's success, and their presence reminded everyone of the value of volunteerism and teamwork.

### A Cricket Bat for Bunyah Public Hall

In a touching gesture, *Peter Taylor*, and his wife, presented President *Jessica McGarry* with a commemorative cricket bat, inscribed with; "100 Years of Bunyah Public Hall" in honour of *Eric* and *Mavis Griffis*, symbolising, *Eric's* passion for cricket. This memento will serve as a reminder of the Hall's vibrant history and will be displayed at the hall.

### Speeches and Stories: Echoes of History

Memorable speeches peppered the event, with historical anecdotes from *Elwyn Hile* sparking immense laughter, fond memories and giving us an incite into how the hall came into existence, and *Neryl Simpson* spoke of her journey from joining the committee to becoming the President and the immense fundraising achievements during her tenure —proof that collective effort can make dreams reality. *Bruce Weller* captivated the crowd, reciting 2 hilarious poems, and it wouldn't be a night complete without a *Les Murray*

poem from 1966, "A night alone at Bunyah" where Les remembers his father getting ready and going dancing at the hall.

### Entertainment: Music, Dancing, and Food Galore

The arvo continued into the night with *Kevin MacDonald* and *Peter Hicks* from 'Country Dance Revival' filling the hall with warmth and energy alongside their families.

Their tunes set the scene for an evening of celebration and kept the fun vibe going well into the wee hours of the morning.

The dance floor was jam-packed—there wasn't a scrap of space left for another pair of shoes! It was a scene straight out of a century's worth of Bunyah Hall shindigs: twirls, laughter, and cheeky footwork bouncing off the walls, as if generations past had joined in for one more rollicking knees-up.

The three-course meal was absolutely fabulous, each course generously served by the lovely kitchen crew, and with a celebratory cake providing a sweet flourish to finish everything off.

### Immense Gratitude: Thanks to all contributors

A heartfelt thank you to our hardworking committee members who made this centenary shine; *Stacey Atkins*, *Bev Caulder*, *Elle Calvoli*, *Mel Campbell*, *Jessica McGarry*, *Anne Murray*, *Trish Murray*, *Maureen Ralph* and *Michael Way*. Their dedication, and endless enthusiasm ensured the event was a roaring success. We tip our hats to each one – your teamwork truly brought Bunyah's story to life.

Special thanks to *Elwyn* and *Christine Hile*, *Leith* and *Anne Murray*, and *Jenny Casey* who dug into family albums and videos to share historical moments, giving us a glimpse into Bunyah's past, sparking nostalgia, and inciting plenty of yarns throughout the arvo.

The memorabilia and vintage car displays were an absolute highlight, bringing history right to our doorstep. A huge thank you to *Bev Caulder*, the coordinator of the displays and many thanks to the members of DONK (De Old Nabiak Klub) and the National Motorcycle Museum Nabiac; *Bruce* and *Margaret Rose Weller*, *Dave Neville*, *Brian* and *Michael Kelleher*, *Gary* and *Sue Turney*, *Bev* and *Peter Caulder*, *John Arnold*, *Brian Parry* from Parry's Wildflowers, *Ken Smith* from Still Motors, and their trusty helpers; *Peter*, *Heath* and *Tyler Caulder*.

Behind the scenes, we are eternally grateful to the army of organisers, helpers, and contributors and to everyone who donated and supported our hall to add all those special touches through the evening that made the centennial a roaring success —without you, none of this would have happened;

*Ally Stone-Baker*, *Michael Croft*, *Faye Deer*, *Deb Kelly*, *Janette Murray*, *Paul Murray*, *Kevin* and *Sandra Murray*, *Brian Parry*, *Alana Paul*, *Don Ralph*, *Charlotte Todd*, *Kelli Todd*, *Neryl Simpson*, and *Jo Tull*.

Many, many thanks to all the businesses who donated and went above and beyond to contribute to the nights success;

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Special appreciation also goes to our advertising supporters, for helping us spread the word to ensure a fantastic turnout and play a vital role in the success of our event;

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Last but definitely not least, we would also like to recognise our fantastic Committee President, *Jessica McGarry*, for her dedication, commitment, leadership, guidance, and support throughout all

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Thank you all once again for an amazing centenary celebration—honouring our ancestors with pride.

### A Community United

As the sun set on the Hall's centennial, it was clear that the celebration wasn't just about marking 100 years—it was about the people, the shared stories, and the community spirit that make Bunyah special. Here's to another century of belonging and making memories, together Across the Fence.

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## WALLAMBA CWA REPORT

Wallamba CWA Branch's March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was declared opened by President **Jenny Ang** who welcomed 6 fellow members declaring the meeting opened which was followed by the singing of the Australian National Anthem, the reciting of the CWA Motto and CWA prayer which was then followed by a minutes silence on the passing of *Gordon Griffis* owner and Local Nabiac Butcher, *Alan Martin* from Wingham and ABC Play School and cast member of "The Sullivans" *Lorraine Bayley* at the age of 89yrs.

This month's thought was provided by *Jenny* and was as follows:- "**You are enough, a thousand times enough**". Member **Fay** has offered to bring the thought for the April meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting had been emailed to members and these were taken as read being moved by member **Colleen Sorrenson** and 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Merle Barber**.

In the absence of member **Trish Murray**, member **Margaret Weller** had received a report from Trish on her attendance at the performance by the Edinburgh Military Tattoo recently in Brisbane – a wonderful experience and she didn't have to travel overseas.

It was good to see member **Pam Muxlow** back with us after a break of three months owing to her recent fall resulting in a broken hip and time spent in hospital.

Correspondence included quite a few upcoming events include the March Council Meeting which was to have been hosted by Bulahdelah and this also included the Handicraft judging.

Port Macquarie CWA Branch will be holding their International Day on Fiji com (sic) 22<sup>nd</sup> April, hopefully some of us might be able to attend.

Members were advised of a CWA Communications webinar – being presented by Essential Energy.

Volunteer of the Year Awards nominations for 2026 are being called for and **Penny** suggested the local Nabiac Op Shop as they have given back so much to the local community.

A number of items dealing with the upcoming CWA State Conference re forms needed from members planning to attend. Members *Jenny* and *Colleen* are planning on attending to represent our Branch.

HO is calling for volunteers to help pack delegates bags on Saturday and to help with distribution of lunches and selling of raffle tickets, member *Trish* has offered her services.

Details of MNC CWA Group Council meeting at Bulahdelah – we hope to have a couple of members attending.

In the absence of Treasurer *Trish Murray*, President *Jenny* presented the report on the branches accounts, the Wallamba Branch again gave a sponsorship to Wallamba Show Committee for prize money in several sections.

**Merle Barber** presented her Handicraft Report and said she was happy with the entries from her fellow CWA members with *Margaret Weller* receiving at 1<sup>st</sup> for her knitting, *Jenny Ang* received a 2<sup>nd</sup> for her knitting, and a Highly Commended for both her scarf and embroidery. **Fay Anderson** also received a 1<sup>st</sup> for her crochet rug, *Colleen Sorrenson* a 2<sup>nd</sup> for her Kantha stitching embroidery, with *Merle* receiving 9 for 1<sup>st</sup> places in a variety of handicraft and the

hobbies sections.

Member *Penny* gave us a report about a family of Jabirus (black necked storks) who had paid a visit to her property in our Ag & Environment segment and said she felt privileged to have witnessed the event.

It was good *Pam* could be with us at our meeting, and she had brought along a couple of artefacts from 2013 visit to Fiji – our Country of Study. One was carved wooden statue which featured 2 human faces and a parrot and on the base was carved "Bula Pam & Jack 2013". *Pam* then read some information about the country of Fiji. *Pam* said they had a wonderful time and have been to Fiji twice and would love to go again.

*Margaret* gave a report on the MNC CWA Cookery and Friendship Day held at Wauchope on 19<sup>th</sup> February when Wallamba members did well having entries in every adult section and came home with 3 members being successful; *Margaret* received a 1<sup>st</sup> with the Strawberry jam and her Tomato jam, which gives her a chance to enter the CWA State Cookery Section. *Jenny* was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with her Coffee Sponge and brought it along for members to enjoy over lunch, A number of handy cooking hints were also spoken about as well as the friendship component of the day which also included a trial pursuit type games morning which was enjoyed by all.

Our Cultural segment was presented by member *Jenny* who shared her experiences of her visit to Sri Lanka to visit her son and daughter-in-law and the grandchildren. *Jenny* and husband *Dennes* enjoyed visits to the highlands and a tea plantation and even got to see a T-20 cricket game between Australia and Sri Lanka (which Australia won) during the trip.

An invitation to Port Macquarie International Day was set down for 22<sup>nd</sup> April and several members are hoping to attend.

The next meeting of the branch will be held Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at the Nabiac Community Church Hall commencing at 10.00am when all members and new members will be most welcome.

President *Jenny* closed the meeting and members then enjoyed the bring and share lunch which included *Jenny's* Coffee Sponge and *Jill's* "Alice's Fancy biscuits" absolutely delicious

### Pam Muxlow

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## Krambach & District Garden Lovers News



On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> we went to visit *Lynda* at her lovely garden in Forster.

It was a happy, friendly visit with members catching up with each other.

*Lynda* was very generous with lots of cuttings from her garden and with the other plants from the swap table, everyone is going to be busy in Autumn planting.

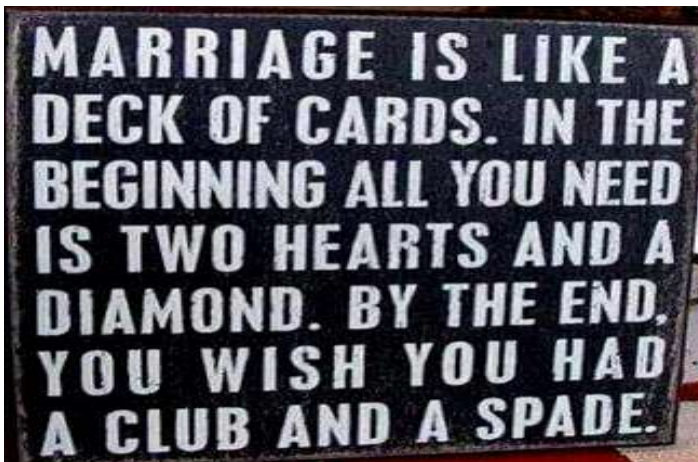
*Beth*, a friend of *Lynda's*, is moving to Sydney and kindly donated to the club many of her gardening books for our library.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the last Monday of the month at a member's garden and you would be most welcome.

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What a wonderful Term it has been here at the best little school... anywhere!

We started the Term off with a splash at the Nabiac Pool for our annual swimming carnival. Students gave their best efforts, and the novelty events were a hit. Two records were broken on the day by **Zara F** and **Kobi H**. Congratulations to the winning house, **Biripi!** A huge thank you to the Nabiac Village Neighbourhood Centre and Nabiac Op Shop who generously contributed to the cost of the carnival, we appreciate your support.

Throughout the Term, our students have worked hard preparing and presenting items for assemblies. From songs and dances to impressive displays of classroom learning, it has been wonderful to see their confidence and creativity shine. We have also celebrated many Gold Award recipients, along with our deserving Aussie of the Month students.

Our Stage 2 students enjoyed a fantastic excursion to Tocal Homestead, where they stepped back in time and experienced life in the 1800s. Thanks to the knowledgeable volunteers, students learned about managing a household, setting a table, farming and preparing food, and many other aspects of daily life in the past. A special highlight was meeting **Harry** the *Clydesdale* horse, who was very popular (and more than happy to take care of everyone's leftover apple cores!). Students also discovered the connection between the property and *Captain Thunderbolt*, dressed in traditional clothing, carried water by hand, and even tried their hand at washing and hanging laundry the old-fashioned way. It was a rich and engaging learning experience for all.

We are finishing the Term with our annual **Easter Hat Parade**, on

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful, creative hats that students will parade. Our P&C will draw the Easter Raffle on the day, good luck to everyone and thank you for your support!

On Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April we invite students and families to join us at the Nabiac ANZAC Day Service; our leaders will be running the **Dawn Service starting at 6am**. Leaders and students are also encouraged to attend the Day Service. Students and leaders are to assemble at the front of the school at 10.15am, in full school uniform ready to lead the march down to Memorial Park.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holidays, students return to school on **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** for Term 2. Please note that our school will **not** be a Share Our Space location during the holidays due to ongoing works at the site. We appreciate your understanding and ask families to ensure their children are not on school grounds. If you are concerned about people being on school grounds at any time, please call the police.

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**Megan's Health and Wellness**

Hi to all!

My oregano in the garden is going wild and, aligned perfectly with nature; it's an excellent herb to support our immune system as we enter winter, especially those with chronic infections. So in that note, let's get to know oregano!

**Oregano (Oreganum vulgare)**

Oregano has many traditional uses and is super powerful when it comes to medicinal. Part of the Lamiaceae or mint family, oregano shares a common ancestor with mint, sage, lavender, rosemary, basil and thyme, a family of plants popular in the Mediterranean for their volatile essential oils, which are the phytochemicals that give their culinary and medicinal smells and qualities.

As a natural antibiotic, it inhibits the growth of a broad range of bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungi, and promotes the secretion of mucous to capture and expel these invaders out of the body, making it an excellent all rounder in fighting infections and boosting immunity. Whenever you want to address an infection of some kind, this is the herb to think of.

There have been numerous clinical studies proving its significance in treating a broad range of conditions, notably of the respiratory, gut and skin including: general influenza, bronchitis, asthma, and chronic coughs; SIBO (Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth) and leaky gut; skin infections and inflammation, such as acne, scarring and pigmentation. Even the mouth and teeth! An awesome all-rounder.

Oregano is also a potent antioxidant, protecting our cells and DNA from free radical damage and oxidative stress, which speeds up the aging process, and chronic degeneration of organs and tissues that may contribute to chronic diseases.

It's also a wonderful antiseptic, not just for our body but also for the house to clean and disinfect, especially when it comes to mould and fungi. Just add some drops of wild oregano oil to water and vinegar (for extra mould support add clove oil) and you've got a beautiful and naturally clean environment.

If you have oregano fresh in the garden, you could make your own oil by infusing the fresh plant with a carrier oil for 2-4 weeks. With this oil you could add to melted shea butter and/or bees wax to create a healing salve to add to the medicine cabinet.

Oregano is so powerful that it means a few words of caution...

Oregano should be used short-term internally and externally because it could eventually start to wipe out even the good bacteria, so 2-4 weeks use MAX. It naturally lowers blood sugar levels so if you are already on medication to lower blood sugar, it is best to avoid. Same goes with blood thinning medication - it's also a natural blood thinner!

Fresh or dried oregano used for culinary is less potent, so used every day in small amounts in cooking is fine, which is what I've been doing. I pick just a few leaves fresh and sprinkle them on almost any savoury dish (best at the end of cooking but also good for baking) for a bit of earthy flavour, and subtle but effective health effects.

If applying on the skin, first combine with a carrier oil like coconut, olive or jojoba oil as the oil directly may cause severe irritation or burning due to its high concentration of its phytochemicals.

**OREGANO CAUTIONS SUMMARY:**

- Avoid during pregnancy
- Avoid if diabetic / diabetic medication
- Avoid if taking blood thinning medication
- Caution if you have any diagnosed bleeding conditions.

Generally, high doses should be avoided in these scenarios so please consult a naturopath or herbalist before using high-dose, medicinal oregano.

All in all, such a great plant to have in the garden or have as medicine in the cabinet when needed. Something small yet so powerful, and that's why plants are amazing.

Here's a yummy oregano recipe:

- 2 tablespoons of fresh or dried oregano
- 2 tablespoons fresh or dried thyme and/or marjoram
- 1-2 tablespoons of black and/or white sesame seeds
- 1/2 tsp Celtic sea salt
- 2 teaspoons sumac

Mix altogether and sprinkle over any savoury dish. Simple!

Until next time!

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### Visible progress on Multi Court project

For anyone in the precinct of the NABIAC swimming pool or making their way to the Op Shop, you will have noticed the new landmark that has appeared on NABIAC Street.

The amenities building for the new multi court facility has now reached the lock up stage and when completed, will provide spectators with a great view over the court activities.

The core function of the building will be the provision of change rooms, all ability toilets, a food preparation area, a team area, large viewing deck, and two storage areas for the use of the various sporting groups.

Attention now moves to the construction of the courts and half court basketball.

This required the removal of the old court surface. During this process a second level of concrete was discovered approximately 400mm below the current court with the court markings still clearly visible.

We had expected to find some remnants of the old courts, however we thought it would be of a clay and ant bed material. So, for you history buffs out there, was this the original courts, or is this new project the forth time in a hundred years that the courts have been re-laid?

The construction of the courts themselves is a complex engineering design that has to overcome the issues posed by the courts being located in an unstable wet area. The solution is a concrete slab that is supported by a screw pile system that in some cases will reach a depth of 7m.

The three main sports to use the new facility will be netball, tennis and pickleball.

Each sport is indicated on the court by different coloured lines. The concept is, the faster the sport, the brighter the lines. The multi-sport layout is viewed as the promotion of recreational activities rather than the competitive competitions where single lined courts are specified.

The basketball half court will be located outside the court fencing near the cricket net and offers a great opportunity for unstructured play.

A digitally controlled lighting system is being installed to extend playing options for players who are juggling home/work/lifestyle commitments.

With outdoor projects of this nature, weather is always a determining factor, however a predicted finishing date for construction is June/July.

**Colin Henderson**



### Retirement Farewell for Louise Collins



Louise Collins has been an important part of NABIAC Village Futures Group and NABIAC Memorial Neighbourhood Centre for many years. She joined the Futures Group in 2004 when it started, taking on the secretary's role shortly after and became secretary of the Neighbourhood Centre in 2015. At the 2025 AGMs Louise reluctantly called time on both positions, her time and focus needing to be elsewhere.

Members of both committees (and some partners) gathered for dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March at NABIAC Hotel, to thank Louise (and husband Allan) for the work she has done and the contribution she had made to the two committees and the community in general. Fortunately, it was an otherwise quiet night in the Hotel as the dinner was a noisy affair. After dinner and before dessert (some excellent locally made cupcakes in three flavours) President Kit Carson spoke of Louise's work; a key achievement being Louise's role in the establishment and maintenance of a strategic plan for NABIAC. The plan is regularly held up by MidCoast Council as the gold standard for such things and has been an important element in community planning and successful applications for government grants.



In recognition of Louise's contribution, the Neighbourhood Centre and NABIAC Op Shop has established a scholarship with Great Lakes Education Fund (GLEF) to run for three years at \$5,000 per year. GLEF was established to provide much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. It recognises that the cost of regional students pursuing their post high school goals is often much greater than those of their metropolitan counterparts and that sometimes these costs can be prohibitive. Louise and Allan were career primary school teachers; Louise is passionate about education and the absence of opportunities for local students. The scholarship seemed a very fitting way to recognise Louise's contribution.

It was a very enjoyable night and a lovely way to 'farewell' Louise.

## THANK YOU

Cooee all you lovely Show Volunteers. Thank you for all the effort you extended at our Show! I appreciate your help and look forward to doing the same next year!

We were down a little in numbers in the hall but the standard of exhibits was wonderful!

Thank you to all the participants who trusted us with their valuable treasures! May we see you again next year!

*Mary Webber*

Head Hall Steward

## Show News

*Another show is over and plans start now for next year.*

It is **EARLY**, on **27th February, 2027**, so start on your new entries and don't say you haven't had enough time to get them done!

We were blessed with a beautiful day for everyone to take leisurely strolls around the grounds to see and enjoy everything on display, but I must admit, we did get a shower just as the main attraction was starting at 6:30pm. It couldn't have timed it better!!! Not!

Can't complain, better than the wet bog we had last show.

The Poultry shed was filled, best number of entries in years, and I missed seeing it. Hopefully next year it will be even better as I hear some changes are in the air. From the pictures the birds were beautiful and of a mixed variety.

The Beef Cattle were also way above the normal numbers with 75 showing and over 70 students participating so judging ran over a little, but that's OK. The new head steward apparently settled in well with a little assistance from our now retired stewards. A little extra knowledge on the day is not to be dismissed.

The Hall had a good display of entries (500 kids, 606 adults & 157 in the Produce Shed), with all the beautiful handiwork our local handi-craft people do. There are some very talented crafts people in our area. And a first, as we had use of the library for the ART and Photography display. Heaps of extra room so more art and photos needed next year, please. Show off how good you are.

The kids were happy with their entertainers, especially Mr & Master Wow walking about on their stilts. Long way up there to balance and the happy faces on the photos said it all. Quenorie did her magic and I missed, again, her trick with getting inside the soap bubble she makes. She kept the littlies happy as did the face painters and Pepperific Live "puppets". Unfortunately we didn't get the baby farm animals as there was a slight road accident on the way and they couldn't continue the trip down from Port. Hopefully next year they will be back to entertain the kids and adults alike.

Our reptile educator brought a good supply of interesting animals along and was happy to tell everyone about them, especially the endangered turtles and his snakes. Even had a baby crocodile.

I am sure all the horse lovers spent a lot of time watching the riders take their beautiful horses through their routines and the show jumpers, I am sure, were all great. We have entertainment for all.

Apparently the Post Rippers ripped through over 100 posts during their competitions. They will hopefully be returning in 2027 to display their talents. Unfortunately the woodchoppers cancelled at the last minute, so not sure if they will join us next year. Should do.

The three local school made scarecrows again for their competition and NABIAC School took first prize. Picture included in the photos.

The NABIAC best shop only had one entry, unfortunately, so Belinda and Barb's Beauty shop can display another ribbon on their wall.

We welcomed two new Life Members to the fold. **Pam Paff**, who has been involved for many years in different positions and **Deb Kelly** who has helped in the Horse Ring area for many years. Congratulations to you both.

The crowd seemed to have been happy with all of the trade spaces and entertainments. Always a little trinket to buy as a memento, and lots of different foods to try.

I missed the main event with the Rooftop show, but I hear it was well worth seeing and our great fireworks were brilliant as always. A little drop of rain didn't deter either performances.

We are always looking for volunteers and the ones attending this year were great. If you would like to help next year, keep the date open as we need you for the gate entries, helping in the different areas of the grounds, in the Hall both Friday and Saturday, in the canteens and in the rings. You get fed and watered, but unfortunately not paid. Your help would be very welcomed.

OK, now start knitting, sewing, carving, photographing your favourite people, scenes, painting some fantastic pictures and growing some great vegetables and flowers.

The chooks and duck need plumping and sprucing up and the horses need to be exercised and groomed, not forgetting the great beef that take out the ribbons.

We look forward to seeing you all next year on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at the best little show in the area - NABIAC's Wallamba & Districts Agricultural & Horticultural Show.

**Lyn Reid, Secretary.** 6559 1811 (if no go call **0403 012 309** - Karen



Our new Life Members—**Pam Paff** (l) **Deb Kelly** (r) and a long standing Life Member, **Cherie Paterson** in the middle after she had presented them with their medals.



## HALL EXHIBITS ADULT 2025

### SECTION 1 - ADULT ART

#### Class

A Works on Hardboard or Canvas	1 <sup>st</sup> , Beverly Caulder with "Chips" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leanne Foster with "Creek Crossing"
B Works on Paper, Any Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> , Coral Gabriel with "Favourite Night" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Beverly Caulder with "Dreaming"
C Drawing	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>

PEOPLES CHOICE: CORAL GABRIAL WITH "EMU"

### Section 2 - Photography

1. Insects	1 <sup>st</sup> John Taylor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Louise Hughes
2. Animals	1 <sup>st</sup> Emily Griffis, 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Taylor
3. Birds	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Taylor
4. Australian Landscape	1 <sup>st</sup> Phillip Costa, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Landscape	1 <sup>st</sup> Jane Liddle, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jane Liddle
6. Seascape	1 <sup>st</sup> Jane Liddle, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Louise Huges
7. Action	1 <sup>st</sup> Jane Liddle, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8. Portraiture	1 <sup>st</sup> Emilie Griffis, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jane Liddle
9. Trick or Novelty Shot	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jane Liddle
10. Plants or Flowers	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
11. Open - Any Image	1 <sup>st</sup> Erin Fulton, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
12. Monochrome-Open/Any Image	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
13. Creative/Digitally Manipulated/Open	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### SECTION CHAMPION -

Perpetual Trophy donated by Nabiac Pharmacy

#### STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -

### Section 3 - Cooking

1. Boiled Fruit Cake - CWA Prize	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Gray, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore
2. Boiled or Steamed Fruit Pudding - WDA & H Assoc. Ladies Committee Prize	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Richards, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Half Pound Fruit Cake -	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Sultana Cake -	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Plain Butter Cake	1 <sup>st</sup> Annette Davis, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore
6. Date or Date & Walnut Cake	1 <sup>st</sup> Tina Lloyd, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Chocolate Cake - Iced	1 <sup>st</sup> Marlene Simon, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8. Carrot Cake - Iced	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
9. Banana Cake - Iced	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
10. Gluten Free Cake - Any Flavour	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
11. Cooked Slice - Any Variety	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annette Davis
12. Unbaked Slice, any variety	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
13. Lamingtons	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
14. Scones - Plain	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kerry Clout
15. Scones - Fruit	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Richards, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Van Reece
16. Jam Drops	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Blake Holden
17. Muffins	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Richards, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Katie Murphy
18. Anzac Biscuits	1 <sup>st</sup> Marlene Simon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marg Cain
19. Monte Carlo Biscuits, Plate of 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
20. Gluten Free Biscuits, Any Flavour	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
21. Cup Cakes - Iced, Plate of 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Blake Holden
22. Pikelets,, Plate of 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Kerry Clout, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore
23. Any Cake Not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Annette Davis, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Robyn Moore
24. Any Biscuit Not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Gray, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore

#### Pies

25. Apple, Family Size	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
26. Any Variety Pie Family Size	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### Bread

27. Homemade White Loaf	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Rees, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
28. Homemade Sourdough Loaf	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Gray, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Rees
29. Homemade Specialty Loaf	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Rees, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Rees
30. Any Homemade Bread	Variety Not on Sched 1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Rees, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Rees

#### Sweets

31. Coconut Ice	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
32. Rocky Road	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
33. Any Sweets Variety not on schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -

#### SECTION CHAMPION - - (Class)

### Section 4 Jams, Condiments & Preserves & Honey

1. Peach Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Marg Cain, Highly Commended	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore Allan Richards
2. Melon, Lemon & Ginger Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards	2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards
3. Strawberry Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Margaret Weller, Highly Commended	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore Robyn Moore
4. Raspberry Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Byram	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Byram
5. Apricot Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards	2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards
6. Plum Jam - Red	1 <sup>st</sup> Marg Cain, Highly Commended	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Wells Allan Richards
7. Tomato Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards	2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards

8. Orange Marmalade Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore
9. Lemon Marmalade Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
10. Lime Marmalade Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Sally Henderson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Byram
11. Three Citrus Marmalade Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Pat Byram, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore
12. Grapefruit Marmalade Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards
13. Mulberry Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Pat Byram, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
14. Lemon Butter	1 <sup>st</sup> Elouise Cooke, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Byram
15. Passionfruit Butter	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Byram
16. Butter, Any other flavour	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
17. Fig Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards
18. Jelly Jam	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
19. Any Other Variety,	1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Hitchman, 2 <sup>nd</sup> E. Host Jenson

#### Preserves

20. Fruit Any Variety	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
21. Vegetables, Any Variety	1 <sup>st</sup> Tina Lloyd, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
22. Fruit or Vegetables In Brine	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells, Highly Commended	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Wells Robyn Wells

#### Condiments

23. Homemade Pickle, Any Variety	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Richards, 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. Rathborne
24. Homemade Sweet Mustard Pickle,	1 <sup>st</sup> Marlene Simon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore
25. Relish - Any Variety	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. Sallaway
26. Chutney - Any Variety	1 <sup>st</sup> S. Sallaway, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sally Henderson
27. Asian Chutney	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore
28. Plum Sauce	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Keith Rumble
29. Tomato Sauce	1 <sup>st</sup> Margaret Weller, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Byram
30. BBQ Sauce	1 <sup>st</sup> Pat Byram, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
31. Oil - Decorated,	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Van Reece
32. Vinegar - Decorated	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Byram
33. Any Variety Not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Kerry Clout, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tina Lloyd
34. Nut Pastes & Spreads	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
35. Sweet Chilli Sauce	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Gray, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Moore

#### STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -

#### SECTION CHAMPION - (Class)

### Section 5 - Handicraft

1. Handwoven Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Bringan , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sally Henderson
2. Cushion - Patchwork, Machine Made	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Cushion - Patchwork, Hand Made	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Cushion - Creative or Novelty	1 <sup>st</sup> Gloria Cook, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elaine Elliott
5. Felted Apparel	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Felted Accessories	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Louise Hughes
7. Felting, Any Other Article	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8. Quilt, Patchwork - Machine Made	1 <sup>st</sup> Annette Davis, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annette Davis
9. Quilt, Patchwork - Machine/Hand Made	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Lowe, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wendy Smith
10. Quilt, Patchwork - Applique	1 <sup>st</sup> Wendy Smith, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wendy Smith
11. Quilt, Lap or Cot	1 <sup>st</sup> Wendy Smith, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
12. Quilt, Any Variety not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Wendy Smith, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Webeck
13. Patchwork, Any Variety Not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Webeck, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Webeck
14. Quilted Article - Machine Made	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
15. Quilted Article - Machine/Hand Made	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
16. Appliqued Article - Machine Made	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Webeck, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Webeck
17. Appliqued Article - Completely Handmade	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
18. Appliqued Article - Machine/Handmade	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
19. Wall Hanging -With visible means of hanging	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>
20. Bag - Any Textile Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> Gloria Cook, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
21. Bookmark - Any Textile Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> Daisy Fulton, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Fulton
22. Any Kitchen Napery, ie Apron	1 <sup>st</sup> Toni Hopkins, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Webeck
23. Any Totally Hand Made Article nos	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Lowe, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Michelle Harwood
24. Any Machine Made Article nos	1 <sup>st</sup> Chelsea Kiely, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Toni Hopkins
25. Any Article made from totally Recycled material	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -

#### SECTION CHAMPION -

### Section 6 - Embroidery

1. Table Centre or Runner	1 <sup>st</sup> Julie Whitehouse, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
2. Cross Stitch Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Lyn West, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Webeck	
3. Counted Cross Stitch, Even Weave Fabric	1 <sup>st</sup> Colleen Starr, Highly Commended	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wendy Smith Ann Webeck
4. Counted Cross Stitch on Aida	1 <sup>st</sup> Wendy Smith, Highly Commended	2 <sup>nd</sup> Julie Whitehouse Wendy Smith
5. Coat Hanger, Hand Embroidered	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Webeck, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gloria Cook	
6. Cushion - Embroidered	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
7. Creative Embroidery Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Colleen Starr, Highly Commended	2 <sup>nd</sup> Toni Hopkins Jenny Ang
8. Candlewick Work Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Webeck, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gloria Cook	
9. Computer Generated, Machine Emb	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Webeck, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gloria Cook	
10. Ribbon Embroidery Article	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
11. Wool Embroidery Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Webeck, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
12. Beaded Embroidery Article	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
13. Embroidered Wall Hanging	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
14. Needlepoint Tapestry - Long Stitch	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
15. Any Embroidered Article Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Lowe, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Colleen Starr	

14. Needlepoint Tapestry - Long Stitch	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Webeck	23. Any Article Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Carol Carnegie,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gloria Cook
15. Any Embroidered Article Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Toni Hopkins		Highly Commended	Glorie Cook
	Highly Commended	Colleen Sorenson	24. Any Article Made from Recycled Material	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**SECTION CHAMPION**

**Section 7 - Knitting**

1. Baby's Jacket	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gloria Cook
2. Baby's Frock	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Childs Jumper, Cardigan or Vest	1 <sup>st</sup> Margaret Weller,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jenny Ang
4. Ladies Jumper, Cardigan or Vest	1 <sup>st</sup> Gail Clark,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Christine Linton
5. Rug	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vicki Ellis
	Highly Commended	Vicki Ellis
6. Shawl	1 <sup>st</sup> Gail Clark ,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gail Clark
7. Article In Pure Wool - <b>CWA Special Prizes</b>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Gail Clark,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8. Acrylic Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Kerry Clout,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9. Cotton Article	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
10. Home Spun Wool Article	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
11. Tea Cosy	1 <sup>st</sup> Carmel Moore,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12. Edged Tea-towel, Towel	1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Turney,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
13. Beaded Doll	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
14. Doll, Suitable for Child	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sue Turney
15. Doll - Decorative	1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Turney,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
16. Coat Hanger	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Elaine Elliott
17. Any Knitted Article Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Colleen McArthur	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gail Clark
	Highly Commended	Jenny Ang

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD - SECTION CHAMPION - (Class )**

**Section 8 - Crochet**

1. Baby's Outfit, 3 Pieces	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Lowe,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Baby's Jacket	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Christine Linton
3. Childs Jumper, Cardigan or Vest	1 <sup>st</sup> Christine Linton,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marg Cabot
4. Ladies Jumper, Cardigan or Vest	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Doiley to 25cm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Doiley over 25, fine Cotton (Semco 40)	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Rug - Large - Wool or Acrylic	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Lowe,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jon George
	Highly Commended	Jon George
8. Rug - Small - Wool or Acrylic	1 <sup>st</sup> Kay Anderson,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carol Carnegie
	Highly Commended	Gloria Cook
9. Shawl -Wool or Acrylic	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Helen Lowe
10. Edged Ted or Hand Towel	1 <sup>st</sup> Carol Carnegie,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carol Carnegie
11. Article in Pure Wool - <b>CWA Prizes</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> ,		2 <sup>nd</sup>
12. Acrylic Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Marg Cabot,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anne Webeck
13. Cotton Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Lowe,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Christine Linton
14. Tea Cosy	1 <sup>st</sup> Leslee Twemlow,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leslee Twemlow
15. Coathanger	1 <sup>st</sup> Leslee Twemlow,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
16. Bead Crochet	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17. Soft Doll or Toy	1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Thomas,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sue Thomas
	Highly Commended	Sue Thomas
18. Any Article Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Helen Lowe,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anne Webeck
	Highly Commended	Maria Binskin

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD SECTION CHAMPION -**

**Section 9 - Hobbies**

1. Porcelain/China - Painted/Any Art.	1 <sup>st</sup> Maria Binskin,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Maria Binskin
	Highly Commended	Maria Binskin
2. Mosaic, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Pam Bowen,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pam Bowen
	Highly Commended	Laurene Wilson
3. Scrapbooking - Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Julie Whitehouse
4. Creative Card	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Van Reece
5. Pottery, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Woodwork - Turned	1 <sup>st</sup> Neil Collier,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Woodwork - Carved	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8. Woodwork - Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Horace Beeton,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pauline Jallow
	Highly Commended	John Hulme & Geoff Cropp
9. Folk & Decorative Art - Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
10. Lead Lighting, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
11. Jewellery - Any Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Maria Binskin
	Highly Commended	Fred Barber
12. Jewellery - Any Medium - Fantasy	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merle Barber
13. Beadwork - Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sue Matthews
14. Christmas Decorations/Hanging/Any	1 <sup>st</sup> Joan McNamara,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sue Turney
15. Christmas Decorations, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merle Barber
16. Bead, Handmade	1 <sup>st</sup> Fred Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fred Barber
17. Handmade Flowers - Any Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
18. Hat/Fascinators	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merle Barber
19. Soap, Handmade	1 <sup>st</sup> Louise Hughes,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Christy Grishner
20. Candle, Handmade	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
21. Leatherwork	1 <sup>st</sup> Michelle Harwood,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fred Barber
22. Bookmark,	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fred Barber

**25. DONK's Imaginary Creation**

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -**

**SECTION CHAMPION - MAREA BINSKIN - (Class 1 - Painted Porcelain/China)**

**Section 10 - Dolls, Bears & Animals**

1. Doll's Clothes, - Fabric, Any type	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Soft Toy - Any Material	1 <sup>st</sup> Melissa Muscat,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Soft Toy or Doll, Rag/Cloth for Child	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Doll, Best Dressed	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Doll, Rag or Cloth	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Teddy Bear - Knit or Crochet	1 <sup>st</sup> Melissa Muscat,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Melissa Muscat
7. Teddy Bear - Fur	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8. Teddy Bear - Any Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9. Animal, Any Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> Carmel Moore,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
10. Fantasy Doll or Animal	1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Thomas,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merle Barber
	Highly Commended	Joan McNamara

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -**

**SECTION CHAMPION -- (Class )**

**Section 11 - Flowers**

1. Nerines, collection	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Geranium or Pelargonium	1 <sup>st</sup> Merle Barber,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Merle Barber
3. Orchid, Crucifix, collection	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Zinnias - Collection	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Judy Bon/Wright
5. Native Flowering Shrubs & Foliage	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Wells
6. Garden Flowers, Collection - <b>Krambach Garden Club Prize</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Judy Bon/Wright
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Judy Farley
7. Proteas, Collection	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8. Waterlily, One Cut	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Wells
9. Any Other Cut Flower Collection Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Gray,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anne Webeck

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -**

**SECTION CHAMPION - - (Class )**

**Section 12 - Floral Art**

1. Best Arrangement of Garden Flowers, Any Container - Embellishment Optional - <b>Wallamba CWA Prizes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Best Arrangement Featuring Fruit & Flowers - Any Container - Embellishment Optional - <b>Nabiac Garden Club Prizes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Any Foliage Arrangement	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Rees
4. Table Centre Not to exceed 25cm h.	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Oriental Inspired - Any Content	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Cottage Arrangement in Basket	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Arrangement of Flowers - Any Colour, Embellishment Optional	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Judy Bon/Wright
8. Miniature Arrangement - Not higher than 10cm	1 <sup>st</sup> Liz Van Reece,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lyz Taylor

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -**

**SECTION CHAMPION -**

**Section 13 - Flowering Plants & Foliage Plants in Pots Or Baskets**

1. Begonia, Foliage/Flowering	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Richards,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Diane Buckley
2. Peperomia	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Coleus	1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Cain,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Richards
4. Best Foliage Plant	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anne Webeck
5. Collection of 3 Foliage Plants	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Cactus/Succulent - Single In Pot	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Christine Heffernan
7. Succulents - Collection In Pot	1 <sup>st</sup> Bronwyn Barden,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Diane Buckley
8. Maiden Hair Fern	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9. Fern - Any Variety	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
10. Best Hanging Basket - Foliage	1 <sup>st</sup> Marg Cain,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Wells
11. Best Hanging Basket - Flowering	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12. Best Hanging Basket - Annuals, etc.	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
13. Bromeliad, Flowering	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
14. Bromeliad, Not Flowering	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15. Bonsai	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Richards,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Wells
16. Best Original Pant, Tree or Flower	1 <sup>st</sup> Robyn Wells,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17. Orchid -Potted	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Richards,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
18. Best Flowering Plant not on Schd	1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Webeck,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robyn Wells
19. Potted Annuals, Assorted	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**SPECIAL AWARD FROM KINSPiRIT IRIS & DAYLILY FARM -**

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -**

**SECTION CHAMPION -**

**Section 14 - Roses**

1. Rose, Red - 1 stem	1 <sup>st</sup> A. Sullivan,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD - )**

**SECTION CHAMPION - )**

**KRAMBACH GARDEN LOVERS PRIZE TO CHAMPION****Section 15 - Dahlias**

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|---|------------------|-----------------|
| 5. Small, Decorative, 1 Vase 3 Blooms Same Variety        | 1st Alison Ross, | 2nd Judy Farley |
| 6. Small, Decorative, 1 Vase 3 Blooms Distinct            | 1st Alison Ross, | 2nd             |
| 7. Miniature, Decorative - 1 Vase 3 Blooms - Same variety | 1st Judy Farley, | 2nd             |
| 8. Miniature, Decorative - 1 Vase 3 Blooms - Distinct     | 1st Judy Farley, | 2nd             |
| 22. Any Other Type, any Size                              | 1st Alison Ross, | 2nd             |
| 23. Novice - Any of the above                             | 1st Erin Fulton, | 2nd             |

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -****SECTION CHAMPION - ERIN FULTON (Class 23)***(As there were only 7 entries in the Dahlias I have just put those classes in, Ed***HALL'S MOST SUCCESSFUL ENTRANT - ANNE WEBECK****GRAND CHAMPION - WENDY SMITH****Section 16 - Vegetables**

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|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Beans, French   | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 2. 125g Beans - Any Other Variety Including Climbing   | 1st Erin Fulton,        | 2nd                  |
| 3. 3 Beetroot  | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 4. 3 Capsicums - Red   | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 5. 3 Capsicums - Green   | 1st Ellouise Cook,      | 2nd Chris Costa      |
| 6. 3 Capsicums - Coloured  | 1st Ellouise Cook,      | 2nd                  |
| 7. 4 Chillies  | 1st Robyn Wells,        | 2nd Anne Webeck      |
| 8. 4 Chillies - Dried  | 1st Robyn Wells,        | 2nd Robyn Wells      |
| 9. 3 Chokoes   | 1st Nabiac Pub. School, | 2nd Kerry Clout      |
| 10. 3 Corn Cobs, with Husk & Tassels   | 1st                     | 2nd                  |
| 11. 3 Zucchini, with Stalks  | 1st Nab Comm. Garden,   | 2nd                  |
| 12. 3 Cucumbers - Any Variety  | 1st Chris Costa,        | 2nd Jan Gray         |
| 13. Herbs - Fresh Bunch - More than One Variety - <b>Special Nabiac Garden Club Prize</b>              | 1st Nab, PreSchool,     | 2nd Jan Gray         |
| 14. Basil, Rosemary or Parsley <small>Fresh Bunch</small>  | 1st Sally Henderson,    | 2nd Nab Com Garden   |
| 15. Lavender - Fresh Bunch   | 1st Leanne Pilotto,     | 2nd Robyn Wells      |
| 16. Marrow - Any Other Variety   | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 17. Gamma  | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 18. Trombone or Any Other Variety  | 1st Marlene Simon,      | 2nd                  |
| 19. Watermelon   | 1st Ellouise Cook,      | 2nd Marg Cain        |
| 20. Melon, Any Variety   | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 21. 3 Onions   | 1st Neville Harris,     | 2nd                  |
| 22. 3 Potatoes   | 1st Kerry Clout,        | 2nd Nab Com Garden   |
| 23. 6 Radishes with Tops   | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 24. 3 Rhubarb Stalks with Leaves   | 1st Ellouise Cook,      | 2nd Chris Costa      |
| 25. Silverbeet or Spinach Stalks   | 1st Kerry Clout,        | 2nd Community Garden |
| 26. Asian Salad Greens   | 1st Nab Com Gardens,    | 2nd Robyn Wells      |
| 27. Rocket   | 1st Marlene Simon,      | 2nd                  |
| 28. Largest Pumpkin over 40kg <b>Special Nabiac Garden Club Prize</b>                                  | 1st,                    | 2nd                  |
| 29. Pumpkin - Butternut  | 1st Michael Gale,       | 2nd                  |
| 30. Pumpkin - Queensland Blue  | 1st Robyn Wells,        | 2nd                  |
| 31. Pumpkin - Any other variety  | 1st Robyn Wells,        | 2nd Robyn Wells      |
| 32. 3 Squash, Buttn  | 1st Marlene Simon,      | 2nd                  |
| 33. 1 Squash - Pimply  | 1st Anne Webeck,        | 2nd Neville Harris   |
| 34. 3 Garlic Bulbs   | 1st Chris Costa,        | 2nd Dianne Paterson  |
| 35. 2 Eggplant   | 1st Chris Costa,        | 2nd Sally Henderson  |
| 36. Vegetables - Any other variety   | 1st Jan Gray,           | 2nd                  |
| 37. <b>Krambach Garden Lovers Prize</b> An Arrangement of Vegetables, any Container, NO Embellishments | 1st Marlene Simon,      | 2nd Chris Costa      |

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD****SECTION CHAMPION -****Section 17 - Fruit**

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|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1.. Rockmelon  | 1st Chris Costa,    | 2nd                 |
| 2. 6 Limes   | 1st Robyn Wells,    | 2nd                 |
| 3. 6 Lemons  | 1st Kerry Clout,    | 2nd Nab Com Garden  |
| 4. 3 Passionfruit  | 1st Kerry Clout,    | 2nd                 |
| 5. 3 Persimmon   | 1st,                | 2nd                 |
| 6. 3 Tomatoes, Tommy Toes                                      | 1st Neville Harris, | 2nd Judy Farley     |
| 7. 3 Tomatoes, Any Variety                                     | 1st Judy Farley,    | 2nd Marlene Simon   |
| 8. 3 Figs  | 1st Michael Gale,   | 2nd Bill Cartwright |
| 9. 3 Finger Limes  | 1st Chrisl Costa,   | 2nd Neville Harris  |
| 10. 3 Dragon Fruit   | 1st Sue Lister,     | 2nd Chris Costa     |
| 11. 3 Guavas - Any Type  | 1st Chris Costa,    | 2nd Kerry Clout     |
| 12. Macadamia Nuts - 200gms                                    | 1st,                | 2nd                 |
| 13. Any Fruit Not On Schedule                                  | 1st Michael Gale,   | 2nd Di Buckley      |
| 14. <b>Arrangement of Fruit - Krambach Garden Lovers Prize</b> | 1st Chris Costa,    | 2nd                 |

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD -****SECTION CHAMPION -***(Nab Com Gard is Nabiac Community Gardens)***SECTION 18 - Farm Produce****1. Sponsored by D & J Wand Pty Ltd**

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|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 6 Eggs, Chicken - White or Brown | 1st Terri Day,   | 2nd Kerry Clout |
| 2. 6 Eggs, Duck - White or Brown | 1st Jeff Holden, | 2nd             |
| 3. 6 Eggs, Any Other Variety     | 1st Kerry Clout, | 2nd Terri Day   |

**SECTION CHAMPION -****Cheese**

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|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 4.. Hard Cheese                | 1st,             | 2nd             |
| 5. Soft Cheese                 | 1st Kerry Clout, | 2nd Kerry Clout |
| 6. Any Variety Not on Schedule | 1st,             | 2nd             |

**SECTION CHAMPION -****Honey**

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 7. Clear, Light | 1st Christine Black, | 2nd Liz Van Reece |
| 8. Clear, Dark  | 1st Liz Van Reece,   | 2nd Toni Mitchell |
| 9. Creamed      | 1st,                 | 2nd               |
| 10. Honeycomb   | 1st,                 | 2nd               |

**STEWARDS CHOICE AWARD - )****SECTION CHAMPION -****CHILDREN'S CLASSES****Section 19 - Art****A. Preschool - Artwork Of Any Kind - Under 5 years of age - Sponsored by Nabiac & District Pre-School****B. Infants School - Finger painting, drawing, stick-ons accepted - Computer generated - Hand coloured or printed**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Finn B,        | 2nd Max           |
| 1st Ayla KPS,      | 2nd Evie NPS      |
| 1st River Kelland, | 2nd River Kelland |
| 1st                | 2nd               |
| 1st,               | 2nd               |

**C. 1 Primary School - Drawing****C. 2 Primary School - Painting****C. 3 Design****C. 4. Primary School - Computer Generated - Hand coloured or printed****D. 5. High School - Drawing - Pen, Pencil, Charcoal****D. 6 High School - Work In Colour - Any medium****D. 7 High School Computer Generated - Hand coloured or printed****Special Prize for Handwriting E & F donated by Jim Fletcher****E. Primary School Handwriting****F. High School Handwriting****CHAMPION OF CHILDREN'S ART -****Section 20 - Photography - Colour****5 to 8 Year Olds**

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|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Insects                 | 1st Isobel Osborne,    | 2nd Isobel Osborne |
| 2. Animals and Birds       | 1st Amelia Hughes,     | 2nd Isobel Osborne |
| 3. Landscapes or Seascapes | 1st Bonnie Clifton,    | 2nd Isobel Osborne |
| 4. Action                  | 1st Isobel Osborne,    | 2nd Bonnie Clifton |
| 5. Portraiture             | 1st Isobel Osborne     | 2nd Amelia Hughes  |
| 7. Plants or Flowers       | 1st Isobel Osborne,    | 2nd Bonnie Clifton |
| 8. Open - Any Image        | 1st Madeline Gwilliam, | 2nd                |

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| 9. Open - Any Image | 1st Bonnie Clifton, | 2nd Isobel Osborne |
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**BEST PHOTO - - (9 Animals/Birds)****CHAMPION - - (Class 9, Birds)****9 to 12 Year Olds**

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|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Insects                 | 1st Brox Packer,     | 2nd Lillian Hughes  |
| 2. Animals & Birds         | 1st Harry Avery,     | 2nd Lennon Clifton  |
| 3. Landscapes or Seascapes | 1st Ariella Griffis, | 2nd Lennon Clifton  |
| 4. Action                  | 1st                  | 2nd                 |
| 5. Portraiture             | 1st Harry Avery,     | 2nd Lennon Clifton  |
| 6. Trick or Novelty Shot   | 1st Lillian Hughes,  | 2nd Ariella Griffis |
| 7. Plants or Flowers       | 1st Ariella Griffis, | 2nd Lennon Clifton  |
| 8. Open - Any Image        | 1st Kenji A,         | 2nd Ariella Griffis |

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| 9. Open - Any Image | 1st Lennon Clifton, | 2nd Kenji A |
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**Best Photo - - (Class )****Runner Up Best Photo - - (Class )****13 to 17 Year Olds**

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|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Insects                 | 1st Isabel Griffis, | 2nd                |
| 2. Animals & Birds         | 1st Lilly Brown,    | 2nd Isabel Griffis |
| 3. Landscapes or Seascapes | 1st Isabel Griffis, | 2nd Isabel Griffis |
| 4. Action                  | 1st Isabel Griffis, | 2nd Isabel Griffis |
| 5. Portraiture             | 1st Isabel Griffis, | 2nd Lilly Brown    |
| 6. Trick or Novelty Shot   | 1st,                | 2nd                |
| 7. Plants or Flowers       | 1st Lilly Brown,    | 2nd Lilly Brown    |
| 8. Open - Any Image        | 1st A. Murray,      | 2nd                |

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| 9. Open - Any Image | 1st Isabel Griffis, | 2nd |
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**CHAMPION & BEST PHOTO OVERALL IN EACH AGE GROUP - donated by PICTURE THIS CUSTOM FRAMED, NABIAC.**

<b>5 YEARS TO 8 YEARS GROUP</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>9 YEARS TO 12 YEARS GROUP</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>13 YEARS TO 17 YEARS GROUP</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**OVERALL CHAMPION -**

**Section 21 - Cooking**

**5 to 8 Year Olds**

1. Anzac Biscuits	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Cup Cakes - 6 Decorated	1 <sup>st</sup> Madeline Gwilliam,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy Hickman
3. Cup Cakes - 6 Plain	1 <sup>st</sup> Lucy Hickman,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Chocolate Cake	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Pikelets	1 <sup>st</sup> Madeline Gwilliam,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Muffins	1 <sup>st</sup> Lucy Hickman,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Any Cake not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Lucy Hickman,	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**9 to 12 Year Olds**

1. Anzac Biscuits	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Cup Cakes - 6 Decorated	1 <sup>st</sup> Lillian Hughes,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Cup Cakes - 6 Plain	1 <sup>st</sup> Hayley Barden,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Chocolate Cake	1 <sup>st</sup> Ariella Griffis,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Pikelets	1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia Gwilliam,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Muffins	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Any Cake not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Amelia Hughes,	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**13 to 17 Year Olds**

1. Anzac Biscuits	1 <sup>st</sup> Sam Hickman,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Cup Cakes - 6 Decorated	1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia Gwilliam,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Cup Cakes - 6 Plain	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Chocolate Cake	1 <sup>st</sup> Isabel Griffis,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Pikelets	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Muffins	1 <sup>st</sup> Ava Thompson,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7. Any Cake not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Ava Thompson,	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Section 22 - Hobbies**

**Pre-School**

5. Any Article not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Acacia Hooper,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Amelia Hughes
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**5 to 8 Year Olds**

1. Lego	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Best Mobile, Dream or Sun Catcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Scarlett Saxon,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy Hickman
3. Sculpture	1 <sup>st</sup> Harry Avery,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Article in Woodwork	1 <sup>st</sup> Ryan Hickman,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Any Article not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Mack Mathers,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Willow Mathers

**9 to 12 Year Olds**

1. Lego	1 <sup>st</sup> Brox Packer,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stanley Waugh
2. Best Mobile, Dream or Suncatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Ariella Griffis,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Sculpture	1 <sup>st</sup> Lillian Hughes,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oliver Clough
4. Article in Woodwork	1 <sup>st</sup> Brox Packer,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ariella Griffis
5. Any Article not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia Clough,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Evie Hill

**13 to 17 Year Olds**

1. Lego	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Best Mobile, Dream or Suncatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Sculpture	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Article in Wood work	1 <sup>st</sup> Tayla Patterson,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Isabel Griffis
5. Any Article Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**BEST EFFORT OVERALL IN HOBBIES SECTION - SPONSORED BY TREVOR WEBBER???**

**Section 23 - Handiwork**

**5 to 8 Year Olds**

1. Patchwork - Any article	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Soft Toy, Handmade	1 <sup>st</sup> Isobel Osborne,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Isobel Osborne
3. Knitted, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Emily,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jayden
4. Crocheted, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Any Article not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia Gwilliam,	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**9 to 12 Year Olds**

1. Patchwork - Any article	1 <sup>st</sup> Lotte Burrell,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Soft Toy, Handmade	1 <sup>st</sup> Lillian Hughes,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Knitted, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Lillian Hughes,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Crocheted, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia Clough,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Any Article not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Lotte Burrell,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Manley Hanson

**13 to 17 Year Olds**

1. Patchwork, Any article	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Soft Toy, Hand Made	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Knitted, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. Crocheted, Any Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Tayla Paterson,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. Any Article not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Isabel Griffis,	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**BEST EFFORT OVERALL IN HANDIWORK SECTION - SPONSORED BY MARY WEBBER**

**Section 24 - Flowers and Pots**

**5 to 8 Year Olds**

1. Pot Plant in Flower	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Miniature Arrangement in Any Cont,	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Vase of Flowers - Any Type	1 <sup>st</sup> Bimby Bridge,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nabiac PreSchool

**9 to 12 Year Olds**

1. Pot Plant in Flower	1 <sup>st</sup> Ariella Griffis,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. Miniature Arrangement in Any Cont	1 <sup>st</sup> Lotte Burrell,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. Vase of Flowers - Any Type	1 <sup>st</sup> Evie Hill,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy Hickman

**13 to 17 Year Olds**

1. Pot Plant in Flower	1 <sup>st</sup> Isabel Griffis,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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**Section 25 - Vegetables**

1. 6 Beans	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. 2 Capsicum - Red or Green	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. 3 Chillies	1 <sup>st</sup> Riley Avery,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harry Avery
4. 2 Cucumbers	1 <sup>st</sup> Ava Thompson,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5. 1 Squash, Pimply, Smooth or Button	1 <sup>st</sup> Harry Avery,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Riley Avery
6. 1 Pumpkin, any variety	1 <sup>st</sup> Riley Avery,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lotte Burrell
7. Any Other Vegetable Not On Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Lotte Burrell,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nab Public School

**Section 26 - Fruit**

1. 3 Lemons	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2. 3 Passionfruit	1 <sup>st</sup> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3. 3 tomatoes	1 <sup>st</sup> Nabiac PreSchool,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4. 1 Watermelon	1 <sup>st</sup> Lennon Clifton,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Colton Berry
5. 3 Limes	1 <sup>st</sup> Ava Thompson,	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6. Any Other Fruit Not on Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Nabiac PreSchool,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lotte Burrell
7. Animal or Figure from Fruit or Vegetable - <b>SPECIAL PRIZE</b>		

**5 to 8 years - 1<sup>st</sup> Asha Bryant 2<sup>nd</sup> Alana Twemlow - 9 to 12 years - 1<sup>st</sup> Oaki Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelie Hughes. - 13 to 17 years**

**Section 27 - Eggs**

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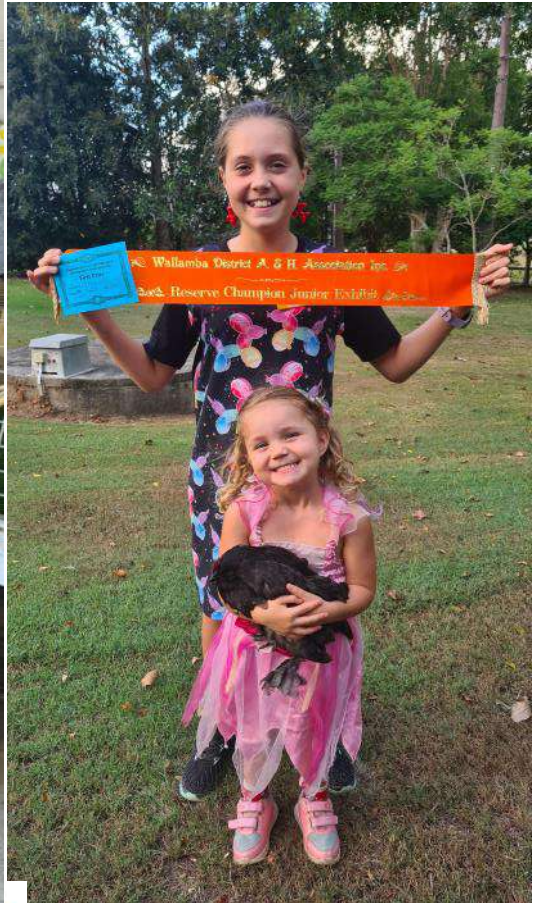


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Autumn, my favorite time of the year. The days are still warm but not as draining, the nights start to cool down and working in the garden in the late afternoon is so pleasant. This past week I have been working in the vegetable garden and getting the vegetable garden ready to plant out my autumn crop. Growing vegetables in the autumn isn't as big a challenge as growing in the summer months.

This past summer had presented significant challenges due to extreme heat and high humidity and as such a few crop failures. The combination of temperatures often exceeding 30 degrees and a few days when it exceeded 40 degrees scorched plants, triggered my leafy greens to bolt to seed, reduced fruit set in my tomatoes, cucumbers and capsicums and cooked the corn. I did sow another crop of corn late January and the second lot of corn is growing much better and not far off picking, but the corn that was planted late November and had to grow in the peak of summer and the dry period did not go as well, like I mentioned, the heat cooked the corn and they were dry and tasteless. There was not enough water applied during the corn growing season as corn requires a lot of water.

As much as I tried to keep the water up to the vegetable garden, there were primary difficult factors to manage and at times I failed. I didn't pick the zucchinis regularly enough and before I knew it they weighed nearly a kilo each and were too big for what I had planned for dinner. The Kale got eaten by grubs. I could not germinate my beetroot or carrots, the soil kept drying out. The beans were dry and tough, again not enough watering. I managed to pick a few capsicum but they were a challenge to grow. (I used to grow a really good crop of capsicum when I had my hot houses. They were grown hydroponically of course and fed and watered for 2 minutes every hour during the day but since I finished growing commercially and sold the property, growing capsicum in the home garden has been a big challenge and each year I try again but each year its a failed crop and capsicums are one food I can not do without. I will try again next year. I can't see myself building a hydroponic green house in my home garden but I am going to persist in growing another crop again next growing season. Capsicums do require regular feeding and watering and I know obviously I didn't give them enough of both, fingers crossed for next season).

However the pumpkin and chokos vines are taking over the garden with plenty to harvest soon. The cherry tomatoes were prolific but are coming to an end. I managed to get a few large tomatoes from

the first lot of tomatoes that were planted late spring but then the peak summer hit and the flowers dropped off but I am now picking grosse lisse tomatoes that I planted in late January and still growing. The bananas produced 8 big bunches so I have bananas coming out of my ears. The mangos are now all picked and in the freezer and the bats didn't get them so the vegetable garden wasn't all a failure but it was certainly a challenge this summer and the energy levels weren't there either.

Now I have started planting the cooler vegetable plants, and on the waning phase of the moon I sowed my carrots and beetroot seeds which I sprinkled egg shells over the soil to stop snails and slugs and netting to protect from vermin eating the young leaves which I noticed yesterday they were just starting to germinate. The week of St Patrick's Day, the waxing phase of the moon, in went my peas and beans and to protect the seeds I covered the soil with cut down banana leaves instead of wire or netting. I will see how that works. It might, it might not. I need to find a use for the banana leaves as the bananas needed cutting back to get ready for the next crop. Banana leaves make a great mulch and help smother weeds when layered thick but water can't penetrate the soil so the soil should be very moist first. I notice grass starting to come through the fence from the paddocks so that maybe to perfect spot to put the banana leaves. I don't care if the soil is not moist, keeping the grass out of the garden is an ongoing battle and since round-up is definitely not an option, I am always looking at ways to keep it out.

My next job on the list is getting the garden beds ready for the brassica family. I noticed a few brassicas germinating throughout the garden from last year's plants that went to seed. I will spread some cow manure and mulch around them and see how they go. It's also time to fertilise the orchard with Organic life pellets, especially the citrus and Guava trees. A busy time but I am happy just being out in this perfect weather in the garden with a few light showers in between. What else would I rather be doing apart from being on the golf course and having the grandkiddies over, nothing else!!

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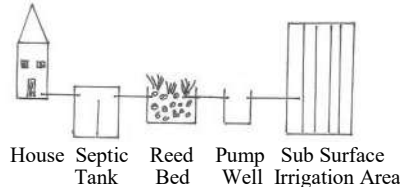
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We regularly post info and updates on Instagram and Facebook. Follow us to stay in-the-know and please share our social media posts.

Thank you to everyone in our community for making our market great: Stallholders, the committee, our customers, and the shop owners in Nabiac who promote us to their patrons. We appreciate you all.

See you at the next market on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April.  
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### WALLAMBA LANDCARE

Wallamba LandCare group has had 2 inspiring meetings already in 2026, both of which provided direction and much food for thought.



#### Overview of the February meetup.



A great bunch of fifteen people came together at Firefly for a chat about managing their land, including our founder and staunch advocate, *Les Roberts*. It is always interesting to hear a variety of issues, many of which we share, and ideas, from our local area.

#### We discussed the following:

- Outcomes of sowing summer pasture supported by LandCare, including the natural inoculant BioCast
- Challenges of compacted soil, resulting from lack of rain and hot weather
- The effectiveness of soil trooper, the natural method of combating Giant Parramatta Grass, which relies on moist conditions to spread
- Encouraging other species such as kikuyu to spread, to help out-compete weeds, along with sheep grazing.
- Fox lights and new rules about tagging sheep and goats when moving them to a new property.
- Soil salinity testing.
- The 3 new chicken caravans with 50 chooks, recently purchased by *Chris* and me. A main aim is to regenerate the land.
- Recent outbreaks of monolepta beetle. Tips included: keeping plants watered and healthy; shining a torch onto a wall at night to attract the beetles, for easy spraying with pyrethrum. Using bi-carb soda and Seasol to spray onto foliage.

#### Overview of the March field day – syntropic permaculture

Our March field day was at Firefly Corner Farm in Krumbach, where the hosts kindly showed us their burgeoning permaculture food forest, using syntropic methods and AI (artificial intelligence, like chat GPT). Their passion and hard work have created impressive results, with healthy plants living in harmony. Moisture kept on the land using swales and nutrient cycling with methods such as chop and drop and composting.



We were all impressed to hear about their experiences with syntropic agriculture, a regenerative system that mimics natural forest succession to restore degraded land, increase biodiversity, and produce food. It

focuses on creating high-density, multi-species systems to encourage succession of plants, building soil health with microbes naturally, without external fertilizers. Enabling plants to work with each other to create self-sustaining ecosystems.



60 species have been used so far, many of them fruit trees, with multiple companion plants of different plant families, annual and perennial, with a chop and drop strategy for nutrient cycling. Swales have been installed as mounds to improve the water cycle, supporting strong plant growth. Monitoring by drone is highlighting the success of the system.

Many thanks again to *James & co* for hosting this field day for Wallamba LandCare.

#### Future activity ideas for our group:


- Joel, our Local LandCare Coordinator, can lead a group work session of bushland weed removal. Tool belts can be available from Landcare. If you have a site that could be a good educational working-bee for a couple of hours, please let us know.
- Joel also has a slide show of garden escape weeds which can be another group event. Venue suggestions are always welcome.
- Visit a multi-species pasture improvement property; form an Joel, our Local Landcare Coordinator can lead a group work interest group via the membership database.

Thank you,

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With a speed somewhere between that of ice-cold molasses and a thousand startled gazelles, we move into April knowing that cricket is behind us but the various footy seasons have begun to unfold in front of us. *The Child Bride* and I (for reasons which are none of your bees-wax) have the satellite connection to *Imparja* on our TV and as that broadcasts out of Melbourne, we've been pounded on every aspect of every player of every Ozzie Rules team since at least Christmas! Now the season has started we get to see the reality of all that talk, team adjustments and most importantly, coach selection. I read t'other day that being a coach is a murderous profession for, like Roman emperors of yore, they suffer generally from a lack of longevity. In the AFL for instance, there are 18 senior coaches so at the end of the season there is one brilliant exponent and 17 others who are incompetent and/or ineffective losers because they failed to listen to the advice of the president, secretary and/or selection committee. They need of course, to be brilliant orators - akin to Burton or Gielgud - with the tactical skills of Rommel, the drive of Patton, the ruthlessness of Genghis Khan and the persuasive skills of an Avon lady. In addition to that (even though somewhat paunchy) they must look good in shorts, have style and panache on TV and in the committee rooms together with the political skills of Henry Kissinger! And for all of that they're paid the smell of a greasy oil rag and are held solely responsible for the team's performance. Who'd want to be a coach?

On other matters. *The Matildas* came second in their match against Japan in the final of the Asian Cup and while there's been much tearing of hair and rending of garments, I see it differently: they finished second and that's not bad. Yes, they didn't get the lollies but a lot of other teams didn't get as close as we did. Of course, we did *acquire* two players from Iran who are now training with Brisbane, so you could say we came out in front.

Cam McEvoy has shown he's on course for the Los Angeles Olympics setting a new world record for the 50 metres at the China Swimming Open in Shenzhen. He touched in 20.88 seconds! I don't think I could run that distance in that time!

Australia's greatest staying mare *Makybe Diva* has died of a sudden colic attack at the age of 27. Her record three Melbourne Cup wins is in the realm of fantasy and while I've raged against the use of this term in the past, I don't think we'll see the likes of her again.

It was a scene for the ages: Alex Johnston had just crossed for his 213<sup>th</sup> try and, despite signs aplenty saying not to do it and the threat

of a \$5,500 fine, the fans came from everywhere to congratulate him. Was any action taken against anyone who invaded the field? No, and probably the main reason for that was our Prime Minister Anthony Albanese almost led the charge! He's the South Sydney #1 ticket holder so it's fair to say those thousands who did jump the fence got off scot free coz Albo did it as well!

Have you heard of The Kalshi prediction market? No? Well, neither had I until I read they were being sued for \$US54 million. The group is (as I understand it) a betting app in the USA and bets were laid that the Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei would leave office before March 1<sup>st</sup>. And what happened? Well, the Supreme Leader called a meeting at his home and the Israelis got wind of it and bombed the crap out of the site a few days before March 1<sup>st</sup>. It would be fair to say that quite a number of the Iranian leadership *left office* at that moment but The Kalshi group sort of back-tracked and - after the bombing had occurred - insisted their *leave office* meant he resigned or died of natural causes. "No way," replied the punters who had backed his *leaving office* on Kalshi's "Khamenei Market" which stated simply Khamenei's departure could be due to any cause, including death. What happened to just backing a horse first past the post? If I see an update I'll let know what happens.

Sporting memorabilia. How pricey can it be? Well, here on Oz, probably the most expensive item is a cricketer's *baggy green* cap and to back that up, Shane Warne offered his for the Red Cross bush-fire appeal in 2020 and it raised \$1,007,500. The buyer then donated it to the Bradman Museum in Bowral. Several of Bradman's caps (in those days they got a new cap for each tour) have fetched in the region of half a million dollars and one of his bats did fetch \$245,000 in 2021. But in the USA baseball cards (measuring 3.65 x 6.67 cms which came in cigarette packets) are the go. A Mickey Mantle card sold in 2022 for \$US12.6 million. A little earlier a Honus Wagner card sold for \$US7.25 million. I have trouble getting my head around that!

Mid March also saw the first Clive Palmer newspaper ad - does that mean an election is close by?

Talk at you again next month,  
*The Hillside Critic.*

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**Gold and Iron**

History was not my favourite school subject but now I find it interesting ... have you heard of the country of Prussia? In 1813 Prussia was ruled by King Frederick William 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prussia was centred in Berlin and was part of Germany and other countries in that area ... however was abolished by Allied forces after the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War..

In the 1800's the Napoleonic wars had caused a great shortage of money so King Frederick devised a solution by appealing to his citizens. He asked the women to bring their gold and silver jewels to be melted down and they were given, in exchange, a silver – framed cast iron cross engraved with the words '**I gave gold for iron**'. The women treasured their crosses more than their former jewels and it became very fashionable to wear them ... men were given cast iron rings. It was from this 'that the *Order of the Iron Cross* was established'.

The Bible says a lot about gold and riches. To mention a few -

- \* God's people made a golden calf to worship (*Exodus 32*) ... probably from the treasures heaped on them by the Egyptians as they left.
- \* Solomon's Temple was overlaid with solid gold, *1 Kings 6*.
- \* Jesus tells us in *Matthew 6* not to store up treasures on earth which can be destroyed ... but instead, treasures in heaven. This is not easy to do as we're inclined to think of our security being tied to money.
- \*... the heavenly city is pure gold, *Revelation 21:18*.

A story we might smile about is of a man asking the angels if he can bring his gold to heaven, the puzzled reply ... why would you want to bring paving stones?

The cross is something we think about at Easter. The cross was not the end of the Easter story .... Jesus came back to life by rising again. The cross reminds us that 'God saw the brokenness of this world and chose to step into it'.

The ANZACs laid down their lives for their country's freedom ... Jesus laid down his life 'for the sin of the whole world,' so we could be restored and forgiven.

Good Friday points us towards the hope, grace and redemption of Easter Sunday.

The glorious message of Easter ... He is not here but is risen!

Quotes from Vision Australia and Word for Today

*The Counsellor*

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Fire Permits	1300 643 262

**News From The News**

**Nabiac Village Community Church**

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 Nabiac Community Church please contact **Margaret Weller** (0427 570 039),

**St Bernadette's Catholic Church, Krumbach**

**April Mass** times are Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm, Stations of the Cross, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm,  
**May Mass** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00pm  
(contact **Helen Legg** on 6559 1211)

Please note change from 6:00pm to 5:00pm with Daylight Savings ending

**Krumbach Bible Church** (a ministry of Wingham Presbyterian)

A Family Service is held every Sunday at 11am.  
All denominations are welcome to join in.  
Any enquiries please phone **Robert** (0400 310 357) .

**St Paul's Anglican Church, Nabiac**

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### GINGER CAKES

Saw these in an old Women's Weekly County Collection Cook book and they sounded great for an Easter treat.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 100g Plain Flour
- 100g Self Raising Flour
- ½ tsp Bi-carb soda
- 2 tsp each of Ground Cinnamon & Ground Ginger
- ½ tsp Ground Cloves
- 1cup Light Brown Sugar tightly packed
- 160ml Buttermilk
- 2 Eggs, lightly beaten
- 100g Butter, unsalted and melted

#### ORANGE GLAZE

- 1 cup Icing Sugar
- ½ tsp Finely grated Orange Rind
- 1 tsp Orange Juice, strained
- 2 tsp Hot Water

#### METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F, Grease and flour 8 holes of two 6 hole (¾cup) mini fluted tube pans. (They should be ok in big patty cups)

Sift the 2 flours, soda, spices and sugar into a medium bowl; stir in buttermilk, egg and butter. Divide mixture into the pans.

Bake cakes about 30 minutes. Turn cakes immediately onto greased wire rack placed over a tray. Cool

Make orange glaze and pour over cakes; stand until glaze is set.

#### GLAZE.

Sift icing into a bowl, add remaining ingredients and stir until smooth.



Firstly, THANK YOU EVERYONE for your concern. I'm ok, but quite shaken up, but I'll be ok. For those of you who don't know what happened, I was robbed this afternoon in broad daylight at the

petrol station.

I got myself together after it happened, my hands were still shaking, I was dizzy and I was probably in shock.

My money was gone. I called the police, they were fantastic and called for an ambulance as my blood pressure was through the roof.

The police asked me if I knew who did it, and I told them:

"Yes, it was pump number 4!"



MidCoast Council crews will carry out road rehabilitation works on The Bucketts Way at Mograni, between the Mograni Creek Road and

Bundook Road intersections.

Works will also include the installation of a new guardrail. During works, the road will be reduced to one lane under traffic control and motorists should expect minor delays.



Very naughty of me but I just couldn't resist it. Ed

### Brief delay for roundabout works

The extensive work planned for Wingham's Isabella and Primrose streets intersection has been delayed briefly.

The work was initially expected to begin in early March however that date has been pushed back until 31 March, weather permitting.

The roundabout will be closed for the majority of the works. U-turn bays will

be installed at both ends for vehicle access. Some parking close to the site will be temporarily closed. There may be some interruptions for pedestrians when the footpaths are being constructed. Driveway access will remain open to the businesses in the immediate vicinity. The project will include relocating water pipes, upgrading drainage and rebuilding the road, kerbs and footpath which will both improve the roads strength and reduce ongoing maintenance issues.



### COMMUNITY LEFT IN THE DARK ON MANNING BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

The NSW Opposition has today called on the Minns Labor Government to quit stalling and get on with delivering the Manning Base Hospital redevelopment.

Member for Myall Lakes Tanya Thompson met with Minister Park's office on Monday morning, describing the conversation as a complete waste of time.

Mrs Thompson said the meeting confirmed what many in the community have feared - the Manning Base Hospital redevelopment is being delayed while essential services are quietly being sidelined.

"Our community deserves leadership that is focused on delivering equitable healthcare across the entire Hunter New England region, not just in the major centres," Mrs Thompson said.

Mrs Thompson said she was particularly alarmed by comments made during the meeting that cardiac services were not currently a priority for inclusion in the redevelopment.

"To hear that cardiac services are not considered a priority for our region is deeply concerning and completely out of touch with the needs of our growing community.

"People across the Manning and Myall Lakes region are tired of excuses."

The Myall Lakes electorate has one of the oldest demographics in NSW, placing enormous pressure on cardiac care.

Shadow Minister for Health and Regional Health Sarah Mitchell also raised serious concerns about the ongoing delay of the Urgent Care Centre for Forster.

"This Urgent Care Centre was meant to relieve pressure on the hospital and improve access to care for local families, yet we continue to see delay after delay with no clear answers."

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