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Coffee Camp Public School doings

Kindergarten Orientation

Coffee Camp Public School invites new kindergarten students for 2018 and parents to participate in our transition to school program.

There will be a Parent Information meeting at 3.30-4.30pm on Thursday 2nd November. Prospective students are also invited to attend three Friday half-day sessions from 9am to noon on 3rd, 10th and 17th November.

Please phone the school on 6689-9259 for more information.

Garden News

It's been hard work keeping the school gardens looking nice in all the recent dry weather.

But the hard work has paid off, as we won 1st place (for schools 50 - 100 students) in the Lismore Garden Competition for 2017. Ada, Zak and Christian very ably represented our school at the Presentation Day on Friday 22nd September.

Zak showed the judges around the garden when they visited in September. We could tell that they were impressed with his knowledge of the gardens on the day as Zak was awarded a special encouragement award from the judges.

A big thank you to everyone, who has helped in the garden during this year.



Now that we are finally getting some rain, everything should start looking fresh and green again.

Athletics Success

Hunter Roadley and Cooper Levy (right) represented Coffee Camp Public School at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney.

Cooper came 14th out of a field of 36 competitors in the High Jump, reaching 145cm.

Hunter came 4th in the 200 metres and 3rd in the Long Jump (277cm) in



the Para Senior division and is off to the Nationals in December (see story p. 38).

Congratulations to both boys for a great effort.

Enrolment time at Nimbin preschool

Are you considering preschool for your child in 2018? If so, then you may like to make a visit to Nimbin Preschool located in the Nimbin Showground.

Nimbin Preschool offers a highly open-ended exploratory preschool experience for young children where they can engage in deeper thinking around the questions and play they are involved in.

Essential to this experience is the emphasis on building collaborative competencies between children, and in extending their thinking through documented

conversations and investigations of ideas and theories.

The teaching staff at Nimbin Preschool have extensive experience and qualifications in early childhood education. This is reflected within the depth of curriculum planned for children, and in the organisation of the environment.

An early childhood teacher teaches every day and is ably supported by two other staff who have diploma qualifications in early childhood education.

Why not come down to the showgrounds and drop



in to meet us, and to have a look around? Enrolments for preschool-aged children are available for the remainder of

this year, and for 2018. Phone us on 6689-1203.

We look forward to meeting you.

Great fete at Tuntable Falls school

by Louise Mehta

As usual, the Tuntable Falls Primary School Fete was GREAT! All our school families came and also the Tuntable Community and our wider circle of friends, so there were many faces and ages there.

Even though it rained, the water slide was still as popular with the kids, and it was lovely to see the older ones helping the younger ones. It was managed by two of our SuperDads. Hot pizza from the wood fired oven and pakoras from the wok kept everyone warm.

Our Fete had the usual trimmings: really groovy live music, a variety of plants and seedlings for sale, lots of homemade slices of cake, a big secondhand clothes stall, toys, books and magazines, and bric-a-brac.

The badge-making stall was popular. Everyone chose a picture from the mountain of National Geographic magazines, cut it out and pressed it into a badge. It was very interesting to see who chose what pictures to pin on their shirt!

Our Kindies made some really beautiful gifts to sell: succulent plants potted up into vintage teacups and scented bath salt wraps. Some of our Uppers lads were



Spiderman security and made sure there was no unruly parking and that everyone went home in time for tea!

We would very much like to thank Rainbow Power Company, Nimbin Bush Theatre, Nimbin Candle Factory, Nimbin Organic Market, Bunnings, Macadamia Castle and Rainbow Wholefoods for their very generous prizes for our fete raffle. Thanks also goes to Caffeind coffee who donate coffee to us every year for our coffee machine

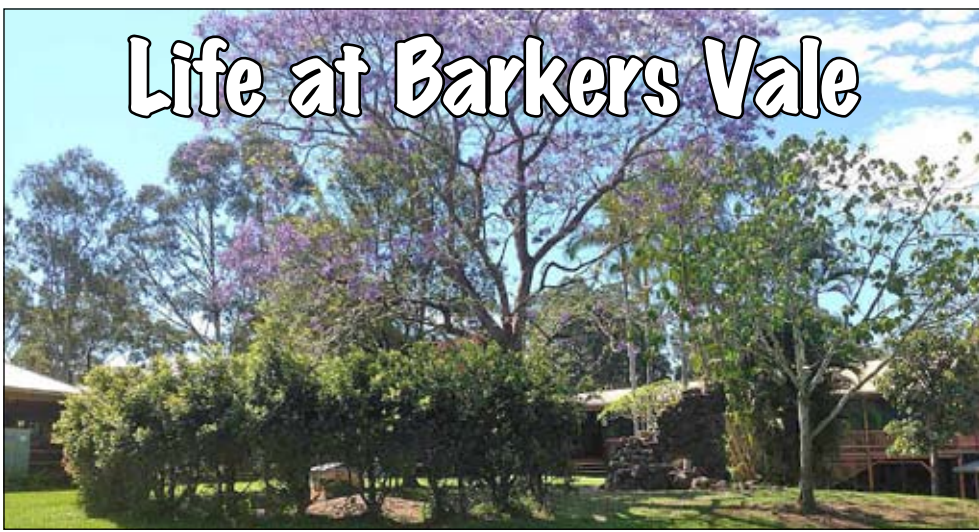
on the day. Plenty of folk said it was the Best Fete Ever! Despite the weather.

I am so proud of our school: its priceless staff, our cool kids and great dedicated parents. I love our colourful curriculum with its many excursions and camps, circus and karate lessons, buddy reading - the older kids teaching the younger kids - great science and art classes and of course our focus on growing food in our abundant garden. Our produce is then prepared and cooked in the school kitchen.

I love the parents who cook us really amazing vegetarian lunches three days a week. On Fridays, the kids cook and prepare an awesome banquet table for us all.

We love our pre-school too, expertly run by Maree and most of their kids transition into our Kindy Primary class. Deborah, our wise, gentle and very knowledgeable Kindy teacher says, "If there are any more pre-schoolers out there who would like to have a trial morning with me, with a view to starting in our Kindy in January 2018, these are the ideal times and dates: Tuesdays 14th and/or 21st November from 9am-11.30am." Otherwise please call the School on (02) 66891-1423.

Life at Barkers Vale



"At Barkers Vale Public School we have beautiful, stone buildings. Our playground is fun to play in, and we have lots of wildlife." – Year 4 student.

"BVPS is a PBL school. That means we're into Positive Behavior for Learning. It helps us all to stay happy and positive." – Year 6 student.

"We don't particularly like bullies. Most of the kids look after each other." – Year 3 student.

"We have sport with Ronnie on Thursday's. It's lots of fun and she gives us great advice."

– Year 4 student.

"We have some veggie gardens that we can eat from and sometimes Wren uses our veggies in the canteen. We also have a cow (she's not real) on our verandah." – Year 4 student.

"I love going to a small school. I've been to a bigger school, and I like Barkers Vale much better. Everyone knows you." – Year 6 student

"We have PBL at Barkers Vale. Our expectations are to be safe, responsible and connected." – Year 4 student.

"We have a P&C at Barkers Vale. They raise money for us and they help us around the school too." – Year 3 student.

"We do Rock and Water at Barkers Vale. It's a lot of fun and we learn how to get along with each other." – Year 2 student.

"We've got new sand in our sandpit and we've been building huge sandcastles." – Kinder student.

"There's an SRC at our school. We make lots of cool decisions. We've had a market day and a pyjama day. We've even sponsored a koala!" – Year 1 student.

"Wren and some of our parents come for canteen on Mondays. They make yummy food for us. I love canteen days." – Year 1 student.

"Barkers Vale is the best school ever. We have an awesome canteen with great food made by Wren and our parents. We have great teachers who help us. On Wednesday's we can eat wherever we want. We have a super sandpit, mega monkey bars and an awesome playground. We have a big computer room. That's why I like Barkers Vale." – Year 3 student.

"I like free time on Fridays because you get to go on the computers and play games. I love the Sphero's and I love the brown and white sandpit." – Year 2 student.

"We have a big computer room with cool



robots on computer day. We have a cool library and cool sports equipment. We have smart students, awesome Lego, music and cool teachers." – Year 4 student.

"I like the little robots that Mrs Elliott brings in called Spheros. I also like the fireman's pole on the monkey bars." – Year 1 student.

As you can see, our children are very proud of their school. We welcome new students at Barkers Vale, so, if you're looking for a wonderful small school environment for your child, please consider us. – Therese Hedwards.

Enquiries can be directed to our Principal, Mrs. Kathleen Johnston on 02 6689-7202. You can also visit our website for more information.

Plenty to celebrate at the Ridge



by Anja

September has been a month of celebrations at Rainbow Ridge School for Steiner Education, as we had our annual Spring Fair and Open Day, and our 21st Birthday Celebration.

The Spring Fair and Open Day was a beautiful, sunny and successful event with open classrooms, stalls, children's performances, lots of activities, yummy food and drinks and lots of adults and children having a good time.

The 21st birthday was

a highlight for the school community with a lot of the original founding members and some of the first students attending. We had a big gathering in the evening in our hall which created such a colourful, lively and appreciative atmosphere. All enjoyed a wonderful home-cooked meal, singing and eurythmy performances, speeches by various speakers from the school and the CEO of Steiner Education Australia.

We finished the night with a fantastic group of musicians and an energetic

bush dance. What a night to remember! Happy birthday, Rainbow Ridge School.

It feels like that a new chapter in the school's life has opened. It's like the burgeoning green growth after our Spring rains, with our enrolments being over 100 students for the first time. We can't wait for our new building project to start, which will give us more classrooms and a new office building. But will that be enough?

We always need to plan far ahead to keep up with changes. And sometimes the quick growth is not necessarily the most robust, sustainable and healthy. So we are balancing the needs for more space with the quality of our educational programs to provide families with the best that Steiner Education has to offer in a beautiful natural and health giving environment.

If you have any questions or would like to visit the school, please contact the office on 6689-7033. We are offering classes from Kindy to Year 8.



by Cath Marshall

It was my absolute pleasure to attend the Nimbin Central School Formal Farewell Assembly for Year 12 in September 22.

It was a large cohort for NCS with 18 students graduating and there was an equally as large turnout of parents, caregivers, family and friends in the audience to celebrate this important mile stone.

Kiara Johnson and Anika Parker, both Stage 6 Music students, provided fantastic musical interludes and students from each Year gave farewell speeches. Lisa Diemer, mother of graduating triplets, gave the parent farewell. Awards, both school based and from other organisations and the community, were presented with Max Maxted and Bob Dooley, presenting their ongoing, coveted awards for Creative Arts and Writing respectively.

The students were also presented with their portfolios and a graduating gift of a photo frame. The students in turn presented the school with a water filter for student and staff use.

A morning tea was then held for the students, staff and family and friends with the entire school having the opportunity to share the chocolate graduation cake.

We wish all the graduating students all the best for their Higher School Certificate exams and all their future endeavours.



Cooking with fire at Cawongla

Since returning from our two week break here at Cawongla Playhouse we discovered our mid-year planting of spuds were ready for harvest.

This exciting opportunity to get our hands dirty offered our preschoolers a moment to revisit some previous learning and continue exploring the food cycle.

Many discussions were provoked around where it all began, from planting, gathering and examining the roots of the plant to see what was needed for them to grow.



Charlie: "It's what they look like in the ground."

Then it was time to cook! But how?

"Cook em' as chips!" "They need lots of water to grow big" "In jackets" "All mashed" We decided to get back to

basics and use fire to cook our potatoes. All the pre-schoolers helped in gathering whatever dry wood we had and we made a small fire in our old brick barbecue and watched as the logs died down making hot coals ready for our potatoes wrapped in foil.

We continued talking about fire safety and what we already know, also how important fire is in nature and the role it plays.

All in all it was a delicious afternoon talking and eating lunch around the fire.

Nimbin Early Learning Centre

by Carina and the team

Another month gone by and another busy time for us. The older group have been very interested in doctors, so we made a doctor's focus corner which the children really seemed to enjoy fixing each other and pretending to be sick in bed.

We made a dinosaur land corner and it looks great, and lots of us enjoy playing here and pretending to be

dinosaurs with a loud roar.

Some of our craft experiences have been days of the week caterpillar which involved cutting and glueing and we also joined in on space week and created space ships and rockets on our windows.

One of our parents brought in their bunnies (pictured) for the children to cuddle and play with, and we had so much fun learning about the bunnies and



feeling their soft fur.

Please feel free to call the Centre on 6689-0142. You can book in for our Wednesday Morning Orientations, which are held between 10.30-11.30am.

Hope you all have had a wonderful month too.



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Much as it is amusing to watch the National Party stagger around like a headless zombie after the High Court decapitated it last week, I simply don't believe that the minor parties are the only parties carrying dual citizens.

I have no doubt the major parties have made a back room deal to ensure there is no full citizenship audit of the parliament.

Despite this bipartisan reprieve, the loss of the deputy prime minister is an embarrassing garnish on the full seven course degustation of humiliation that is the Turnbull government. The tragedy of the

Return of the Loon

by Laurie Axtens

NBN, the chaos of the off-shore gulags closures, the failed usage of federal police to persecute the unions, the hundred million+ dollar sexual preference survey and the cowering capitulation to the climate change deniers defines Malcolm's rule.

He will be remembered as an incompetent and a craven accomplice in a time of great need.

The Liberals need an invasion just to save the furniture at the next election. I'm expecting something

pretty bad, something with babies and boats and beards.

The real question is this: if the Nashing of teeth and Bananaby had no right to hold a seat in parliament, then how can any of their ministerial decisions be valid either? They can't be.

This will have huge and long-term repercussions in terms of the management of water resources, particularly for the Murray Darling. And in Nash's case the redeployment of regional development monies.

Even if they were returned, they will spend years in court answering for Fi and Bananaby's sins.

The world according to Magenta Appel-Pye

Writing about Writing

I'm so excited. I finished the final edit on our *She Says, He Says, Curly Questions* book and pitched it to a publishing house.

So far there's been no response. Friends who are successful writers tell me it is a bastard of an industry, so I'm not expecting it to be easy and I wonder why I want to be in it?

It's not about the money. Even though that would be handy, I actually lost money by taking the time out to write instead of doing something more lucrative.

A bit of fame would be nice, but not too much, that would be horrible. And we don't want to go travelling to do book signings. I'm too happy at home.

Every second person I talk to tells me they are writing, and everyone thinks



it is good enough to be published. The thing is, thanks to school, just about everyone can write.

Many dream of becoming published authors. That's why people go to university to learn how to write properly. We are all competing for a very small slice of the pie, mostly taken up with already proven, professional writers.

There's a lot more to it than I realised. I talked about writing a book for years

until I admitted that the only way to achieve my dream was to commit to study, practice, and really hard, dedicated work. All this without any guarantee of being published or making any money!

Being a writer is a paradox. You have to like being on your own, but you hope to write a best-seller and be popular. To make any money, you have to go for a long time without making any money from your work, knowing that you may never make a living from it. Instead of going to the beach, or visiting friends, you stay home for a year, or two, and write a book that you don't know will ever see the light of day.

So why do I, and so many others do it? It's about pursuing passion. I am happy when I write, I love using my intelligence creatively. Hopefully one day our book will be birthed. If not, at least we can share our stories with you in the *Nimbin GoodTimes*. Happy reading!



She says

Dear Sid, you need to get to the bottom of this or it could be a very tedious life together. The key here is communication. Rather than reacting by yelling back and/or running away, ask her why she is curmudgeonly.

Try and be open-minded and patient. Find out if she is: needing more attention; an excitement junkie, addicted to adrenaline; a drama queen. Perhaps she's trying to get you to be more passionate like you are when you have make-up sex.

If she doesn't know why she does this, it would behoove both of you to get help in finding out. Armed with the underlying reason, she will then be able to channel all that energy into something constructive.

I suggest you get the fantastic book, *Nonviolent Communication, A Language of Life* by Marshall B. Rosenberg and study it together.

Maybe she needs more interesting quality time with you, rather than just watching TV. Take her hang-gliding, mountain climbing and diving. Or maybe you give her the shits and she only realises it when she is not busy. If she is not really in love with you, it is better to find out sooner rather than later. Truly it is.

If she's a drama queen, no problem. Encourage her to join the roller derby, take an acting course, or join a band or choir. That way she can save all that passion and expression for the stage and will probably be very good at it.

Peace in the home is the holy grail and it is a courageous, dedicated and worthwhile journey to pursue. Good luck.

"Women always have the last word in an argument. Anything a man adds after that is the beginning of a new argument."

He says

Dear Sid, in this crazy, mixed up world, things are never as they seem. It might be a beautiful sunny day outside, but if

Drama Queen

My girlfriend is great in emergency situations, but when things are peaceful, she is forever picking pointless fights. Can you shine some light on this?

– Sid Harther, Wantabadgery, NSW

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you were to find yourself only 20 miles above the earth, you would vaporise. Similarly in a relationship the Goldilocks zone is limited, and it's very easy to find yourself in danger if the spaceship of complacency carries you too far from reality.

Women are no longer the weaker, gentler sex. They're lean, mean fightin' machines. The sisters are out there going up against corruption, injustice, and saving the planet. We men once ruled the world, but we fucked everything, and I mean everything. So it's no wonder we cop a spray from the goddess.

While it's very good your girlfriend handles emergencies well, the rest of the time she is probably bored shitless, and needs something to get her goat up. That's where you come in, literally. You have probably gone through life thinking you're a pretty good bloke. I bet you didn't know what an asshole you are until she told you so. Don't worry, you're in fine company.

I recently watched a doco about the world renowned and respected composer and conductor, Andre Previn. They interviewed his wife who said, "Yeah, yeah, he's a genius. But at home he's useless."

It's obvious I don't know why they do this. For all I know it's her bloody star sign. So what to do?

During the recent inclement weather our two little doggies (both female) were getting really tetchy and antsy with each other from being cooped up inside for so long. Once the weather cleared and we took them out for a good run, their moods improved completely.

See where I'm heading here Sid? I'm not suggesting you take your girlfriend to the park to chase a ball, although that's not such a bad idea, but you could lash out and take her out for a burger and milkshake or something. Could work, you never know. Onya mate.

"The calmest husbands make the stormiest wives." – Thomas Dekker



by Brendan (Mookx) Hanley

Julie is a popular first name which originally comes from the Latin Julia. It can mean youthful, soft-haired, beautiful or vivacious. It is the feminine form of Julius,

and can be a pet form of Julia, or Juliette.

Julie has perpetually been one of the most popular female names used in the United States. According to the United States' Social Security Administration,

Julie was consistently in the top one-hundred registered female names in the forty years between 1951 and 1991, peaking at #10 in 1971. Additionally, a variation of the name Julie, Julia has been in the top one-hundred since 1980. In fact, it was so popular when I was a young hoon I ended up having at least four Julies in my life. Two of whom I had kids with. They were both "Julie Annes" and born 5-01-1946 and 5-02-1946 respectively.

The January-born Rooster/Goat's full name is Julie Anne Oliver... better known in the hippie and music worlds as "Shanto". After nearly three and a half decades of putting up with me (and watching her grown kids drift out the plug and swanned off around Greece, Turkey and other parts of Europe for about a year... coming to land in Ubud, Bali... where she has maintained a rented unit for all these years ever since... returning to Oz every so often to tune in to her kids and currently, ostensibly to help look after me a little. Relieve my carers (mainly Meg) of having to be with me so much.

However, such was not to be. Since arriving back in Oz a

couple of months ago, Julie has gone down under a massively debilitating attack of some unknown disease (Tropical? Tick-borne? Mosquitoes?) which has remained unidentified after all this time... despite a massive program of tests and experiments (like steroids, oxygen, chemo ingredients) that has been conducted unabated all along... in two different hospitals. All to no avail!

Currently she is in a private room in Byron Hospital, overlooking the lushness of the nearby Market Gardens that fill her picture-windows. A sunny, green scene! Sure, the Byron inbound/outbound traffic trundles by, like chariots to and from Imperial Rome... but the sound-proofing was what impressed me. Double glass... very silent. The traffic is just visual. Suddenly the image of a river in the foreground and a rice-field behind, morphs itself in my memory bank. This is as good as she could expect.

The peaceful, ageing face peeps out from hospital sheets... the eyes and mouth betray nothing. A smile is very hard to invoke. The kids tell me she has been through amazing stages, realisations,

awarenesses, fears, doubts... all of it the result, no doubt, of being so suddenly faced with your demise out of nowhere! Just a day away for all of us... or a second... or a lifetime!

My own case is of course, more or less the opposite.

At the Gawler Cancer Management retreat I went to, they told us that Cancer has at least one blessing that stands out amongst all the bad stuff! It usually gives you a little time to deal with its reality.

Prepare. Repair. No despair. They're discontinuing the steroids tomorrow. They are not madly enthusiastic about such a move... but it's what Julie wants... come what may. Pretty much how I feel about chemo, radiation, surgery and all the other invasive stuff they keep trying to sell you into. We won't know for a few days or weeks what is to come... suffice it to say that it's looking like crunch time for Julie and creeping up towards that time for me too. Who'd have thought?

Post Script: Julie died peacefully in Nuro's arms last Friday 27/10/2017. RIP. I'll write a eulogy next edition.

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with Bob Tissot

Hello, and welcome to On Air, Nim-FM's print-media radio program, broadcasting effortlessly from the pages of the NGT. It's good to have you tuned in.

As you'll remember, last month's show had me drug-addled and broken in Lismore Base Hospital, dreaming of opiates and bone repair. Well, what a difference a month makes! I've been titanium-plated and bolted back together again, shipped out to Nimbin Hospital to heal, and now I'm hopefully only five days out from gaining a Certificate of Load-Bearing Worthiness for my left leg, at which point I shall rise gratefully (and gracefully) from my wheelchair and... walk!

However, I have managed to roll up to Nim-FM a couple of times, and let me tell you the joint is jumping, both on-air and in the office as well. It would appear a complete renovation and paint job is underway in the office (go Pierre you good thing - love the colour), while on-air a couple of old favourites have teamed up and returned in a crafty new incarnation.

I'm talking here about the

Grubb brothers, Phil (*Home Brew Radio*) and Pete (*Real Cool Time*). They've got a new programme on Thursday mornings from 10am - noon and I managed to catch up with them for *Spotlight*.

OA: Gentlemen, thanks for making the time.

PG1: Gentlemen? Did someone come in?

PG2: Phil, he's talking about us. Hi Bob.

PG1: Oh, right. Hi Bob.

OA: So this new show you've got. What's it called and what's it all about?

PG1: It's called *The Golden Hour* and it's a lifestyle program with us, the Grubb brothers.

PG2: Inspired by Christopher Pyne, our favourite grub.

OA: OK. And what sort of lifestyle are we talking about here?

PG1: We're talking about a really bad lifestyle Bob.

OA: I see. So, what can our listeners expect?

PG2: Well, we have 'Doctor Doctor', where our comprehensively unregistered health professional dispenses medical advice complete with an AMA disclaimer.

PG1: We also have our local overview with Gary, our



Eye in the Sky on the Nim-FM chopper.

OA: We have a chopper now?

PG2: Of course, but Gary's not the pilot, just the Eye.

PG1: And then there's Pastor Clement Ogle, who comes in and reads the Parish Notes.

OA: Right, so we've got Health, Religion, the Nim-FM chopper...

PG2: ... Strange & Bizarre News Headlines...

PG1: ...Weird & Wonderful Science Facts...

BOTH: And we play great music!

PG1: Not genre or country specific - we believe good music can come from anywhere.

PG2: Sweden, Poland, America...

PG1: ...even New Zealand!

OA: Just like our Deputy Prime Minister.

PG2: Ah, now there's a man who enjoys a good whip-crack.

PG1: He does, but I suspect he's a one-trick pony. Take his whip off him and what

have you got?

OA: A big hat?

PG1: Exactly.

OA: So how did you two previously independent producers get together for this?

PG2: Well, I'd been away and when I came back I was looking for something a bit grounding... you can get a bit lost in Nimbin so I thought "I'll hang-out with Phil. Phil knows a little bit about music, I'll hang-out with him".

PG1: And I said, "Sure. I've got no mates."

PG2: So we each had a friend.

PG1: It was only when the abuse started I thought, "This should be on the radio!"

PG2: Yeah, we just had this sparkly chemistry, and we thought it would translate to the airwaves. Quirky and amusing chat with a great set-list that the audience will really enjoy.

OA: That was really well said. Let's just leave it there. Cheers.



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Nimbin Crossword Solution

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Hunter heads for National Championships

by Melanie Stevens

Hunter Roadley has once again represented the North Coast at the Primary Schools State Athletics Championships and this time has been selected for a place in the NSW team to travel to Adelaide to compete in the National titles. He has qualified in long jump and is the reserve for the 200 metres.

It is an amazing achievement and he is the first student ever from Coffee Camp School to be chosen to represent NSW at National level.

More than ever though, Hunter needs help from the community to be able to go to Adelaide. The fees just to compete are \$1300 and because the Ashes Test is being played in Adelaide at the same time, accommodation and travel costs are at a premium. The competition goes from 1st December to 6th December and it is compulsory for competitors to stay for all six days.

All up it's going to cost around \$6000 to send him and a carer, and we are asking for your help to raise this money. We ask you to support the various fundraisers which will be held in Nimbin and the sale of raffle tickets.

We will also be approaching Nimbin businesses and asking for donations to support this talented and determined young man in his quest to achieve his dream of representing Australia at the Para Olympics one day.

Hunter has overcome many difficulties in



his young life, coping with cerebral palsy and diabetes and he still remains determined to succeed. As a community, we can give Hunter the opportunity to experience competing at the highest level in the National Championships which I know will spur him on to continue to want to be the best he can be. Let's give him that chance.

Donations can be made to the Hunter Roadley Sporting Trust, Summerland Credit Union account number 22317108, BSB 728-728 and we ask you to give generously to help Hunter to realise his dreams.

Please call Mel Stevens for any information, on 0413-774-631.

Four decades of monthly markets

by Robyn Kelly

The Channon Market celebrated its 41st birthday in October, and kicked up its heels with Jimmy Willing and The Real Gone Hiccups performing.

The market is now four decades strong, providing an opportunity for so many folks, and a destination for our region.

The Coronation Park Users Group fund-raised, with all profit going towards works at the park after the year's early flood.

Each of the community groups that raise funds as Charity of the Day volunteered their time.

The day was memorable and delightful, a true taste



of the Northern Rivers region.

The next market is on Sunday 12th November. Monkey & The Fish and

Lush will provide us with some great music.

Please leave your pets at home, the car parks and market remain pet-free.

Nimbin Family Playgroup News

by Rachel Whiting, Playgroup Officer

We have had lower than usual numbers this month at Nimbin Family Playgroup. I hope you are all well, and look forward to seeing more of your wonderful faces in November.

Those of us who have made it have been enjoying a quiet cuppa (mostly!), while meeting with other parents and enjoying some special one-on-one time with our children.

We provide all the information you could ask for on local family support services, counselling, etc, and also information sheets on everything from child development to separation anxiety to tantrums and how to help your child learn those very first social skills.

Various creative, music, dance, and storytime activities are provided to support your baby/child's development in all areas. We offer a friendly ear, a comfy lounge, nappy change amenities, kitchen, and a



delicious free healthy morning tea.

Recently we had Nimbin's lovely Children's Dental Therapist Wendy Green visit, to discuss how to care for those first teeth. The kids loved brushing the big teeth, while parents had the chance to talk directly with a professional in dental care.

Hope to see you here at the Community Centre sometime if you have a child under school age.

A brand new dawn for the Nimbin Headers Sports Club

by Rebecca Ryall

The 2017 soccer drew to a close at the end of September, marked by award giving, speeches, and the Nimbin Headers annual AGM, at which a new Board was elected.

A new initiative was launched at the AGM by Tessa Rutley, eldest child of valued club member Simone who passed away last year. Simone was a fierce proponent of inclusion and argued long and loud to anyone who would listen about the value of each and every person, regardless of gender, ability, race or age.

In honour of her memory, and her contribution to the club, the Nimbin Headers is proud to announce a new award from 2018, which will be presented to one adult and one child who live this spirit of inclusion.

The Headers community believes that fun and physical activity is just as important as competition, and that everyone who wants to be involved, should be involved. The award will be presented at the end of the season, alongside other team and club awards, and will entitle

the winners to either a refund on their soccer fees, or a personal club kit.

We are also looking at running the inaugural Mimi Cup in February, in conjunction with our registration day. This event was rained out twice earlier this year, but we are determined to see it go ahead next year, and each year thereafter. This will be a fun day of community participation and fundraising for the inclusion award in Simone's honour. Details will be publicised closer to the date.

While the official season is done and dusted, there is still plenty of soccer being played. At the end of September a women's team from Nimbin competed in the Masters Games, and an enthusiastic team of 11 and 12-year old girls competed across the September long weekend at the Oceania Cup in Alstonville. This is the largest event of its kind for girls and women in the Southern Hemisphere, and drew teams from as far afield as Tasmania.

This was a fantastic opportunity for the girls to compete on a full sized field

for the first time, ahead of their entry into the official league next season. This team was unbeaten last season and cannot wait to compete on the full pitch next year.

We also have a good showing from the club in the summer five-a-side competition held at the Southern Cross Football Centre in Lismore, with five or six teams across the women's comp and the junior mixed league.

Social soccer has also started down at the fields, every Monday evening from 5.30pm. You don't have to be a registered member of the club to enjoy these social games.

We are looking forward to another season of participation and growth as a club, and are looking toward a range of government grants to help us with the ongoing refurbishment of our clubhouse and facilities. The Board has resolved to negotiate appropriate remuneration for anyone who can assist us with the grant-writing process.

If you have experience in this area and would like to help us on a casual basis, please get in touch via our Facebook page or drop us an email at: nbsc@ffnc.net.au

Pony Pals shine at show



by Katy Brown

Beautiful weather and another successful year for the 2017 Lismore North Coast Nationals.

It was a fun and successful event for all members of the Dream Team, made up of participants of R.E.D Inc's Pony Pals program, and of course the beautiful ponies from Horseshoe Park Pony Rides.

The Dream Team would like to share our gratitude for the fantastic level of inclusion and support offered by the NCN Society, as well as the judges and other competitors, in this year's show.

After all the rain leading up to the show this year, it looked like one of the Dream Team's participants, Tamara would miss their opportunity to compete due to needing wheelchair access into the arena.

But the show society wasn't going to hear of it and at the last minute and with a smile, they arranged for the event to be relocated into the marshalling area, which meant the judge, steward and other competitors all moved to stand by Tamara in this more accessible area for the event.

We are proud and pleased that you all took

the extra time to help this young lady realise her dream to compete in the show with her pony.

All members of the team placed in their events and were successful in taking home ribbons. We look forward to next year's event and another opportunity for the Dream Team members to compete in the open class events at this A Class show.

Thank you to all and well done.



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 • 'Fairytale' spacious timber & daub home with huge decks - Bonus Sauna
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 • Private 1.25 acres with a magnificent north vista to Blue Knob Mountain
 • all services at the entry (power, town water, waste delivery). Great creek
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154 Gungas Road, Nimbin \$299,000
 • Beautiful large land package on high side of desirable Gungas Rd. VIEWS!
 • Manicured block with landscaping all done to feature existing mature trees
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74 Falls Road, Nimbin \$799,000
 • 50 acres, rich volcanic soil, 4 x dams, 2 x creeks on the ridge of Falls Road
 • 3 x bedroom original farmhouse within walking distance of Nimbin Village
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43 McClelland Road, Barkers Vale \$625,000
 • Surrounded by mountain views - freshly renovated 3 bedroom + study home
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131 Currie Road, The Channon \$675,000
 • Large and spacious family home on picturesque 55 acre working cattle farm
 • Totally private homestead w/ wide wraparound verandahs. Country lifestyle
 • Great infrastructure. Overlooking pretty Keerong valley. Permanent creek



71 Falls Road, Nimbin \$725,000
 • Northern ridge-line. Lovely 15 acre hobby farm on pretty Falls Road
 • Private 1980's 4 x bedroom, 2-storey home & newer secondary dwelling
 • Large Dam. Many extras. All the handy creature comforts - Walk to town



300 Stangers Road, Nimbin \$895,000
 • Private 122 acres with magnificent vistas to the four points of the compass
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 • Homestead pretty as a picture and impeccably presented. Top shelf offering

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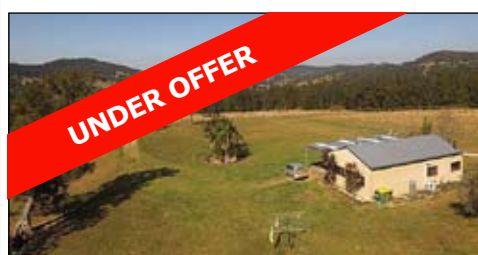
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