TAMBO RAMBLER

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Simon Hof is East Gippsland's Citizen of the Year

East Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Cr Mark Reeves with Citizen of the Year Simon Hof.

At the recent East Gippsland Shire Council's annual Australia Day Awards the theme was "We're all part of the story – reflect, respect, celebrate".

Mayor Mark Reeves was impressed by the calibre and contributions of the nominees and recipients.

"These individuals represent everything great about our region and about being Australian," he said. "Despite different backgrounds, talents and interests, each has contributed to our community.

"They are wonderful role models for our region and very much deserving of this special honour."

"The quality of nominations this year was fantastic. Hats off to all finalists and to everyone who took the time to nominate such worthy people and events," Cr Reeves said.

The 2023 Citizen of the Year award went to Sarsfield's Simon Hof. Simon has been helping Sarsfield's recovery from the Black Summer bushfires. As part of the Sarsfield Community Association, Simon has led the committee with enthusiasm and dedication to obtain the best future for Sarsfield.

He has been passionate in driving surveys to find out what was important to the wider community as he always advocates the role of the committee is to serve the community.

Simon has inspired many people to step up into leadership positions on the committee.

He inspired the rest of the committee to keep fighting when a grant application for a new hall, playground, and community space was denied on a technicality. He kept the committee positive and drove public awareness of the issue – to the point the decision was reversed.

Simon has been president of the Sarsfield Community Association for two years and is also president of the Sarsfield CFA.

The Tambo Rambler is proudly sponsored this month by Elders Real Estate Lakes Entrance & Metung

The Tambo Rambler would like to acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders both past, present and emerging.

Blues return to Bruthen Inn

The Bruthen Inn is a vibrant and popular place for both residents and travellers. It offers fantastic meals, beautiful views, great accommodation options and super-friendly staff for a delightful time. The Tambo Rambler met with Stretch, the engaging publican to catch up on the news - big news! The Blues are coming back to Bruthen and we are in for some musical treats, more on that later.

Stretch has been an integral part of East Gippsland since buying the charming, historic Ensay Pub in 1988. Stretch was asked to manage the Bruthen Inn in 2008 and was there for a year before moving to Melbourne. In 2011 she was asked to go partners but decided to buy the pub instead and has made many improvements over the years – including the marvellous Retro Room which is the town's favourite meeting room. The undercover outdoor area has been extended and clear blinds fitted to cut any wind while still enjoying the lovely view. A major renovation to the bar area was carried out in 2020 during Covid closures and the results are amazing. Recently the old storeroom was converted into two very classy rooms, which are available for $170 per night.

Stretch's reasons for choosing to buy the pub were varied. Bruthen is such a great, proactive community with terrific people, Stretch says. It's a very eclectic population, there are families, old blokes, revellers of all ages and of course tourists.

Bruthen is evolving and finding its own groove. It's halfway between Melbourne and Merimbula so it's possible to enjoy a great stop and a counter lunch.

And now it's almost time for the new Blues Inn Bruthen weekend extravaganza from February 17 to 19. Once again, a lack of volunteers and Government funding saw the popular Bruthen Blues Festival having to be cancelled this year, so Stretch saw an opportunity to keep the Blues at the Bruthen Inn. Featuring local, Melbourne and interstate artists, there is something for everyone.

Tim Stout and The Hoodoo Men deliver powerhouse and soulful blues at its best!

Tim is emerging as one of Melbourne's leading blues singer / songwriters, with authentic story telling expressed through a range of blues sub-genres. He performs on drums, guitar and harp.

His solo album (Live at MBAS) was #5 on the Australian Blues Chart in October 2022, and the Hoodoo Men album was Top 10 in 2020.

Tim has featured with Blues Roulette, MBAS, the Melbourne Blues Collective and Stingo Blues. The Hoodoo Men appear at Melbourne's leading blues venues including: The Espy, Echuca Blues Festival, Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society, Beneath Driver Lane, Hume Blues Club, Way Out West Blues & Roots, Texas Tom's, and the Rainbow Hotel.

Tim is joined by Leigh Vial on bass and a rotation of powerful blues guitarists and drummers.

Also featuring:

· Phil Coyne and the Wayward Aces with rippin' guitar and drums and sweet harmonica.

· The return of the popular Southbound Snake Charmers is very welcome as they combine to blast out Southern blues with a rockin' rhythm section, gutsy guitars and raw emotion to their driving, swamp rock sound.

Stretch From the Bruthen Inn

· Paul Buchanan's Voodoo Preachers from Maffra offer dirty electric Blues you're sure to want to dance to.

· Blues Arcadia are another band who like to get down. The five-piece includes keyboards for those who love that full sound.

The booking agency with a difference, Half Brothers Booking has helped Stretch gather all these fine musicians together.

halfbrothersbooking@gmail.com

Tambo Valley Honey welcomes new chef

The Tambo Valley Honey team has recently welcomed Sam Mahlook as full-time chef. Sam has many years of diverse experience, having spent time at Wyanga Park Winery as well as Mama Miriam's Seafood Kitchen and Sodafish in Lakes Entrance.
Take a look at the menu pictured here to get an idea of how inventive and intriguing the dishes are … many of them having a touch of honey, naturally.
Some of our Rambler volunteers visited recently and can attest to how delicious and beautifully presented the meals were. Thank you TVH.
Pictured below: Volunteer Ramblers Jenny, Odarka and Pam with waiter Michael.

TAMBO VALLEY HONEY

Honey Tasting with crumpets 7

Scones with wildflower honey, cream, Bumberrah blueberries 10

Yellow Box Honey pannacotta, fresh seasonal fruit, stewed fruit, honey granola, verbena sugar, v, gf 15

Poached forge creek eggs, Seasalt sourdough with

- smashed avocado, fetta v 22
- Luckes bacon, roast tomatoes 22

Luckes honey roast Ham, Maffra Cheddar toastie, house relish, salad 18

Pumpkin Soup, Honey chilli roast pepitas, lavosh v 15

Summer squash, tomato, pea, mint risotto v, gf 23

Grilled flathead, tomato vinaigrette, baby leaves, burnt butter chats gf 27

Whole Lakes Entrance King Prawns with harissa honey mayo 22

Russian honey cake, white peach 15

Strawberry pistachio cake, rhubarb gf 15

Cherry Plum frangipane tart, burnt honey cream 15

Honey cheesecake with raspberries 12

Baklava, Dargo Walnuts, Red stringybark honey 8

Honey Joys 5

New President and Secretary of Bruthen Senior Citizens

The Bruthen Senior Citizens kicked off our 2023 year with a BBQ at the Bruthen Bowls Club.
After the formalities of the Annual General Meeting, we have Peter Bowlen as president and Sue Smith as Secretary/Treasurer.
Lively discussions have resulted in a diverse range of activities for 2023. Films, swimming and long lazy lunches, Picnics weather permitting and many more.
Sadly, commonwealth funding for Seniors clubs such as ours has ceased. The East Gippsland Shire Council will be helping our expenses with grants and ongoing support but we will need to generate some of our own income.
Bunnings BBQs are in the ideas along with seasonal raffles etc.
We get together twice a month, the first and third Wednesdays, for a meal, drinks and lots of laughs.

Peter Bowlen

Sue Smith

We welcome new members.
Thanks to the Bowls Club kindly offering to share their facilities we will gather there on the first Wednesday of each month. Bar will be open and delicious meal served.
Our next gathering is at Nicholson Hotel Wednesday, February 15.

Lions provide great day out for local kids

In December a group of 46, children and their families, spent a fabulous day at Gumbya World. The day was fully funded by the Bruthen Lions from a grant received from Tobin Brothers after the Black Summer fires, for the purposes of bushfire recovery. All the children and families were linked to the Sarsfield Snaps group and the children were from number of schools in the area. The day was organised by Ingrid, one of our Lions, and went off without a hitch!!

As you can see from the photos the weather was perfect and everyone had a ball and returned home happy, exhausted and full of Pizza (dinner provided on the way home).

We have received some lovely feedback, from some of the kids and think they would like to do it again!!

"Our day started at Sarsfield leaving at 6.15 on the bus to Gumbuya World. We arrived at opening time 10 am And left at 4.30. Stopping at Traralgon for dinner then back to Sarsfield around 9pm. The age of kids was from 3 to 16 years of age . Ray Mengler was our fantastic bus driver and every child thanked him as they left the bus. Fabulous day had by all. All the children had worked together in the Sarsfield Snaps Group and knew each other. So it was great catching up again and having a day full with fun and laughter. They would love to do it all again next year". Charlotte (11)

"Thank you for giving us the opportunity to go to Gumbya world. We really liked it. My favourite ride was the lazy river". Neen ()

"We travelled for hours talking with our friends then we got to GUMBYA WORLD. We were given arm bands with $20 on for lunch and all day rides, we were all blown away! We went from ride to ride, it was the best day ever! Thanks for giving us the best family Christmas gift", Evie (12)

As most of you would now have seen the new toilet at the Lions Skate Park is now up and running, with feedback that it is a well-used resource Thanks again to the Lions Clubs International Multi-district disaster fund who provided the grant.

The Bruthen Lions Club are running a firewood raffle, tickets will be available for sale at the Blue Inn Bruthen weekend., and the family fun day market on March 18.

We would also like to extend an invitation to the community to attend our Lions Meeting on the third Monday in March (March 20) at the Bruthen Inn at 6PM. We will provide Pizza slices to snack on whilst having an informal meeting starting around 6:30. We would love for people to hear about what we are up to and what Lions is all about. If you could please RSVP to Bruthenlions@gmail.com.au by Saturday March 18, so we know numbers to let Stretch know how many pizzas! We will also draw the firewood raffle that day

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Bruthen Arts & Events Council (BA&EC) 2023

Welcome to a new year, we hope you can join us and get involved this year as we are planning some exciting new and fun events for 2023.
Bruthen is known as a community which is dynamic and innovative in arts, music and community spirit. The Bruthen Arts & Events Council Inc offers events which are intimate and relaxed, welcoming and full of heart. Each year, we present a festival, plus a collection of other events throughout the year.
In 2023 we will be running three excellent Regional Arts Victoria "Connecting Place" Touring Shows
June, Friday 16: The Merindas - singing their own style of indigenous music
August, Saturday 12: Sass & Secrets – comedy cabaret show
September, Friday 22: Crow Kids – Lemony S Puppet Theatre
For more details https://www.rav.net.au/touring/connecting-places/
The 2023 East Gippsland Winter Festival dates are set! June 9 to July 9.
After a jam-packed festival in 2022 with over 100 events across East Gippsland, the 2023 festival has been extended to a full month-long program and will kick-off on the King's Birthday long weekend and run through to the end of the Victorian School Holidays.
The 2023 festival will once again showcase and celebrate the Art, Food, Culture and Nature of East Gippsland with a series of community-led events, lavish winter feasts, luminous art installations, performances, workshops, wellness experiences and more.
Winter won't be grey in East Gippsland - the #EGWinterFest will light up the region with a program of festivities that will warm the soul, all under a sky full of bright stars.
Bruthen will be hosting two events as part of the Winter Festival
Save These Dates
June, Friday 16: Music Café with The Merindas
June, Saturday 24: Winter Medieval Solstice
For upcoming events, follow us on Facebook at Bruthen Presents Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BruthenPresents

Are you looking for something new to do in 2023, we need your help and your creative ideas! Come join us, you can help by:

- Attending our monthly committee meeting
- Volunteering
- Supporting the Winter Festival
- Organising events
- Marketing
- Helping with setting up shows
- Catering

BAEC incorporated

Need to know more, Contact Us
Bruthen Arts & Events Council Inc
Joy Manley - 0490 819 507
Lesley Czulowski - 0437 152 808
Email: bruthenaande@gmail.com or mail: PO Box 81, Bruthen VIC 3885

Cairn or no Cairn

Don't forget to have your say on whether the Angus McMillan cairn situated near the Art and Information Centre should stay or be removed.
To refresh your mind here is a little from the January edition of the Tambo Rambler.
A little about Angus McMillan
Angus McMillan's exploration of Gippsland looking for good grazing land helped to open up the area leading to non-indigenous settlement.
The plaque on the cairn only notes that he passed through Bruthen. He did not settle here. There is also one in Mossiface.
Since erecting the cairn in 1927 a lot more information has come out showing him to be a cruel man who was implicated in at least one massacre of the Gunai people. When McMillan's colleague Macalister was killed by an Aboriginal man he retaliated by organising an armed assault on the Gunai, leading to the massacre of between 60 and 150 Aboriginal people at Warrigal Creek
McMillan was also the leader of the "Highland Brigade", a group of Gaelic-speaking men who undertook reprisal raids on the Gunai Kurnai.
What would you like to see done with the cairn.
Have your say by emailing question2bdca@gmail.com or drop a line to the BDCA at PO Box 24, Bruthen, 3885. All suggestions will be considered at our March meeting.

Busy summer at the Bruthen Arts & Info Centre

Bruthen Art and Information Centre has been busy over summer.

Visitors to the area and tourists passing through town make up the majority of people coming in. Apart from coming into browse the art and craft they also want to know:-

What is there to do in Bruthen? Where is the Rail Trail? How do we get to Buchan? Where can we eat in Bruthen? Where is the Brewery and where are the toilets?

They also want to discuss family connections, Bruthen history, the Heritage buildings, look at maps, check on road conditions, etc, etc, etc.

This month we have added Alan Redshaw's barbed wire garden art, Clare Murphy's pottery and more of Julia Tresize's little people figures to our collection of art and craft. We have also welcomed Kath Gallagher back as a volunteer which has allowed us to open the gallery more often. Thankyou Kathy. More volunteers are still needed so please contact Joy on 0490819507 if you think you can help out.

Artists and crafts people are also invited to contact us about displaying their work in the gallery.

BRUTHEN REMEMBERS

Bruthen Remembers meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the

Community Hub 36 Main Street, Bruthen.

All Welcome.
Next meeting 10:30am
Tuesday 12th April

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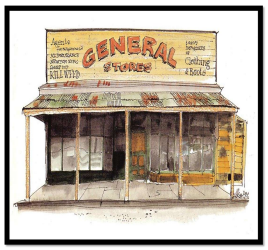

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Bruthen Streetscape work finally underway

As you all will now be aware, Bruthen Streetscape civil works construction commenced Monday, January 30.

This project is the culmination of years of consultation and planning to enhance the aesthetics and functionality of the Bruthen township to become a tourism hub and important gateway to far-east Gippsland and beyond.

The works will create a town centre that functions better, encourages visitors and travellers to 'stop, stay and spend', brings new investment in Bruthen, while supporting the local community and the continuing population growth in the areas surrounding the town.

Works are scheduled on the Highway and Main St which will cause minor delays and may impact traffic.

Whilst the road work is being carried out, the Shire Maintenance Team will continue to work on removing and replacing the old park furniture.

The Parks and Gardens team will be topsoiling, seeding and fertilising the area's impacted by the rotunda relocations and the rose garden removal.

Once the larger road construction work is complete, the final details within the park perimeters, which includes the new toilet block, will be carried out.

Please accept these inconveniences with good grace, it will only be for a short time and the final result will be one we can be proud of.

Inspector General to visit Bruthen twice

The Inspector-General for Emergency Management Tony Pearce will visit Bruthen on Monday, March 20 arriving about 3-4pm as part of Tony's Trek.

Tony's Trek is a fundraising effort for the Emergency Services Foundation (ESF), supported by Bruthen VICPOL, Bruthen CFA, Bruthen SES and East Gippsland Rotary. There will be an opportunity for a free BBQ in the park and meet and greet with all agencies and Tony as he stops in Bruthen overnight, prior to continuing the trek.

"My volunteer role as ESF Chair is a profoundly personal one as I have been in the sector for almost forty years," Mr Pearce said.

"In that time I've seen many of my colleagues suffer from trauma due to their role in emergency services/ management. This trauma can often result in mental health injury and have lasting impacts throughout their career and retirement."

"In supporting ESF's work in improving mental health outcomes for Victoria's 139,000 emergency workers, both paid and volunteer, in frontline and support roles, I have decided to commit to a solo ultra-distance walk to raise awareness of the work we do. We need to acknowledge the urgency of supporting those who support us.

"On the 10th of March 2023, I will commence my journey in East Melbourne at the State Control Centre, and over the 50 days, I'll cover nearly 1440 kms. My route has been specifically chosen to cover much of the area where the Victorian Black Summer Bushfires occurred. I hope this will acknowledge the horrible mental health impacts those fires had and continue to have on emergency workers, along with the community members themselves of these areas."

"For me, it will be one step at a time to achieve this goal and personal physical feat. Recovery from mental health injury is also a personal journey that involves taking one step at a time".

For those who wish to donate or find out more about

the journey - please visit: www.efs.com.au/tonys-trek

The second visit will be on the return journey on Saturday, April 8, but specifically to meet and liaise with the people of Bruthen and District to discuss Bushfire Recovery status. In short what has worked, what is working, or has not worked, and any other ideas for future emergency recovery.

Further information, including fire season 2019/20 reports can be downloaded from https:// www.igem.vic.gov.au/ and select Fire Season Inquiry and then Inquiry Reports. Additional information will be included in the April Edition of the Tambo Rambler on the second visit to Bruthen.

St Matthew's Anglican Church Bruthen

Services every Sunday at 9.30am except the fifth Sunday.
A healing service is held on the third Saturday at 5pm.
Services also at St Columb's Swan Reach on the second and fourth Sundays at 11.15am, & at St Mary's Buchan on the third Sunday at 2.30pm.
ALL WELCOME!! Please come and you are most welcome to contact:
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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE NEWS

Bruthen & District Neighbourhood House

Coming up on the BDNH calendar:

February

Tuesday 14th
Bruthen Remembers
10.30am at Community Hub

Thursday 16th
Bruthen Bookies
1pm–3pm at Community Hub

Mondays
Bruthen Men's Shed
9am–1pm at Community Hub (rear)

Wednesdays
Sew What at Creative Space
1pm–3pm

Wednesday Evenings
Young People's Project
4.30pm–6:30pm at Creative Space
Enrolment required

March

Tuesday 28th
Colour & Creativity Workshop
12pm–3pm at Community Hub

TBC
Triple P Parenting Seminar
at Community Hub

BDNH Locations

Community Hub
36 Main Street Bruthen
9am-1pm Monday (Men's Shed only)
10am-4pm Tuesday-Thursday
10am-1pm Friday

Creative Space
51 Main Street Bruthen (rear)
Thursday-Friday 10.30am

Ph: 03 **4141 5302** (Community Hub)
Mobile: **0497 544 490**
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Great Alpine Road needs more funding

Federal Member for Gippsland Darren Chester has welcomed the State Government's announcement of $2.6 million for the Great Alpine Road but said it isn't enough.

Mr Chester said that while the funding would completely rebuild one of the worst sections of the Great Alpine Road it didn't reflect the failure by road agencies to plan for long term improvements.

"The Great Alpine Road is a popular transport corridor between Bright and Bruthen and longer-term improvements and upgrades must take place to ensure the integrity of the road," Mr Chester said.

"Last year I wrote to both the State and Federal Ministers seeking their support for a multi-year program of works to improve safety on one of Gippsland's most important arterial roads.

"The Great Alpine Road should also be listed as a 'Road of Strategic Importance' to gain access to millions of dollars of additional funding.

"There needs to be a multi-year commitment of funding for structural improvements, not a patchwork of pothole-filling, landslide repairs and temporary fixes."

Mr Chester said that the State Government owns the road and is responsible for its upkeep but the Federal Government could provide funding as well.

"When I was Federal Transport Minister in 2017, I was able to negotiate with the State Government to secure a joint funding package of works in the order of $18 million over several years," Mr Chester said.

"The Great Alpine Road meets the criteria to be listed as a 'Road of Strategic Importance' and it is the perfect program for a long-term effort to fix the road and bring it to a safe standard for road users.

"I have also offered to work with both transport departments to negotiate a package of priority works to resolve immediate issues and dangers in additional to a rolling program of upgrades and works to this critical link.

"The Great Alpine Road has unlimited potential as a touring route for the visitor economy and is essential for the future of the agricultural sector and safe movement of local families.

"This announcement is a step in the right direction but there is still a lot to do and more funding needed to get the road back into shape.

"Well done to state MP Tim Bull and the community for getting this extra funding, now we need to keep working together to get even more."

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Pets Corner

This months edition of the Tambo Rambler features Cattle on the Farm as part of the Colouring In and Word Find.

My name is Lee, I'm the Editor of the Tambo Rambler and these to the right are my cows.

They are pictured eating on the back lawn so I don't have to mow but they have several paddocks on five acres at the back of Eastwood.

They are Jersey cows, with Mum in the middle, a two year old Jersey/Charolais cross in back and a seven month old Jersey calf in front.

Mum cow (Nutmeg) is milked daily to produce fresh milk, butter, soft cheese and Kefir.

They love a pat and scratch behind the ears with a donut or jam roll treat. They are my pets.

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PADDOCK CREAM UDDER LEATHER FARM COLOUR

Target Words

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A	E	M
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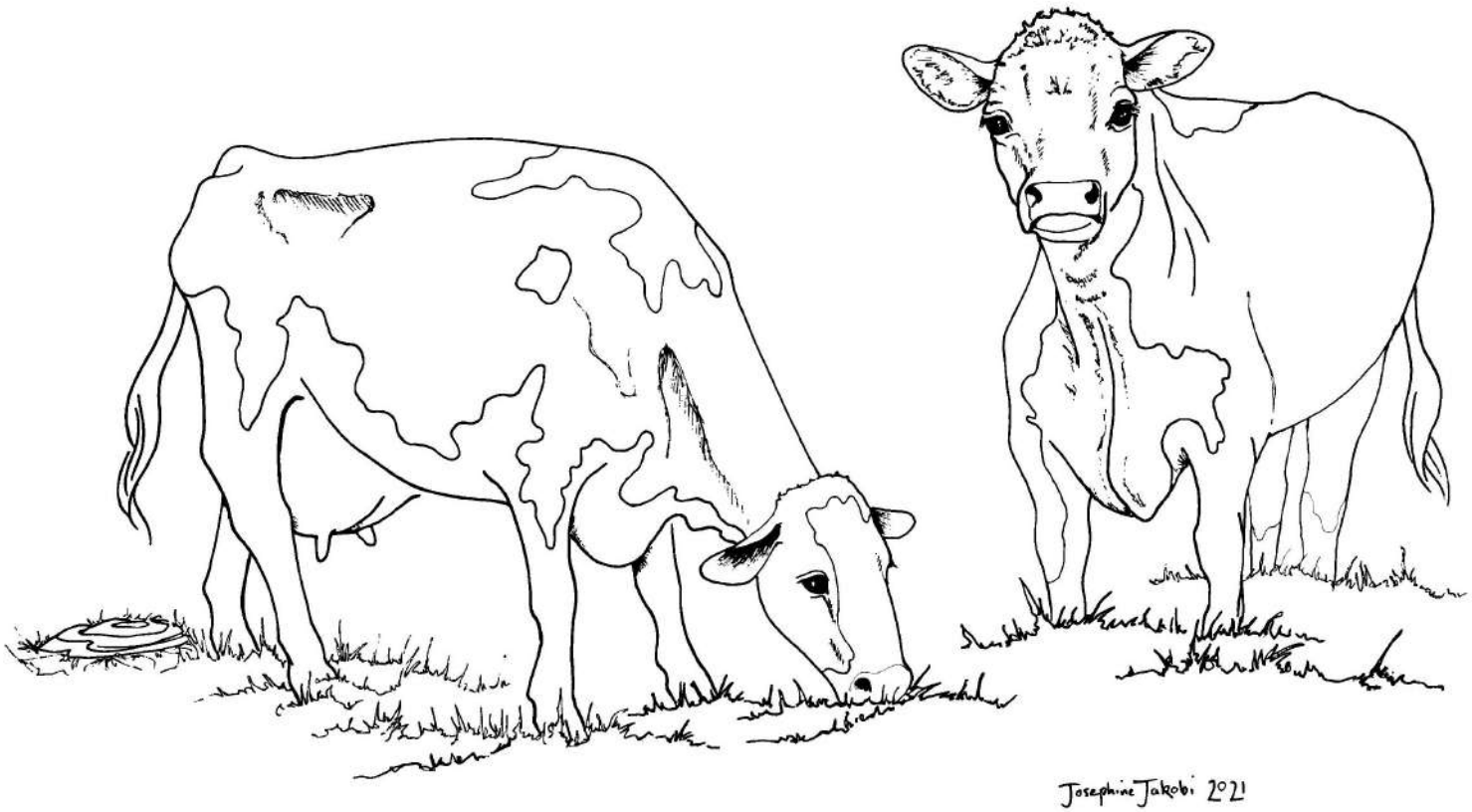
How many words of at least Four letters can you make? Each word must include the centre letter. And there are is one 9-letter word! No abbreviations, no capitalised nouns.

CATTLE ON THE FARM



Who's on the farm?

There are many different varieties of cattle that we see on farms. Some provide us with milk, some with meat and sometimes we use other parts of the cattle to make clothing, furniture and brushes.

There are two main types of cattle – dairy and beef.

Dairy cows are raised for their milk. The cows are taken to a dairy where suction cups are attached to the teats on their udder to extract the milk. Dairy products are a great source of calcium which gives us strong bones.

They include:
Cheese
Milk
Evaporated milk
Yogurt
Cream.

Beef cattle are raised for their meat and other products.

All parts of the animals have a use:
Meat – eating (e.g. steak and veal)
Skin – leather and hide coverings
Hair – felts, yarns and brushes
Bones and scraps – beef stock.

Australia is one of the largest cattle exporters in the world.

Varieties near me

When travelling around the countryside near your home, count the different varieties of cattle you see.

You can usually tell by the different colours and sizes.

Food and Fibre

Animals provide us with lots of food and fibre products.

Look at the lists on the left of the different products dairy cows and beef cattle provide. Take a look through your house and see if you can identify all the different products that are made from, or come from various cattle breeds. A good place to start is the fridge.

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Funding available - Bruthen & District Citizens Association (BDCA) - Community Recovery Projects

As part of the recovery from the 2019/20 fires, Emergency Recovery Victoria (previously Bushfire Recovery Victoria [BRV]) has allocated monies, to be managed by the East Gippsland Shire Council for distribution to communities throughout East Gippsland.

This money is to be used use in projects across funding streams, provided those projects are supported by the local Community Recovery Committee (CRC). For Bruthen and District, our CRC is a sub-committee of the BDCA.

Specifically, the monies may be allocated:

1. To support local events that encourage community connectedness and social cohesion by bringing people together to support their wellbeing. (Community Events funding stream).
2. To support small-scale CRC operating costs associated with the planning and delivery of recovery priorities and recovery plans. (CRC Operating Expenses funding stream).
3. To support the costs of professional services to assist CRCs develop and progress community identified recovery priorities. (Professional Services for Delivering Recovery Priorities funding stream).
4. To support CRCs and community members by covering costs or fees associated with building leadership and subject matter expertise and skills within the community. (Community Leadership funding stream).

Emphasis is on projects that will benefit the community in recovery and resilience projects (not personal development / individual projects)

So what can be funded? These are just a few examples of what can be funded under each of the funding streams (this information is not exhaustive):

Community events could:

* Support local events that encourage community connectedness and social cohesion by bringing people together to support their wellbeing and strengthen communities' resilience against natural disaster.

CRC Operating expense stream can:

* Support small-scale CRC operating costs associated with the planning and delivery of recovery priorities and recovery plans.

Professional Services for Delivering Recovery Priorities funding stream, can:

* Support the costs of professional services to assist CRCs develop and progress community identified recovery priorities, for example:
  - Project scoping and/or design.
  - Environmental assessments and/or reports.
  - First Nations engagement.
  - Risk management & Governance advice.
  - Feasibility and business case preparation.
  - Evaluation services.
  - Other professional services that support the progression of priority recovery projects as identified by the community.

Community Leadership funding stream, can fund.

- Participation in recognised community leadership programs
- Participation in recognised skills training programs
- Participation in short courses recognised education providers
- Attendance at relevant conferences or workshops on topics of community leadership.

Stuff that can generally not be funded:

- community events with a restricted audience
- purchase of assets with a life greater than three years
- built assets (eg new building / refurbishment)
- salaries and wages …. however, this list is not exhaustive.

As such, for a more detailed list of the funding streams (and what can ***and*** cannot be funded) please send an email to secretary.bdca@gmail.com and we can send you further reading – which may spark an interest in you or your community group – coming up with a project for funding.

Accordingly, if you have a project that you would like to nominate, project packs can be requested from the same email address. The CRC will review funding applications with a view to supporting same for funding.

The BDCA has also designed a very quick to complete questionnaire, aimed at getting project ideas from the community….would love to get your ideas and feedback.

THE QUESTIONARE IS LOCATED AS AN INSERT IN THE HARD COPY EDITION OF FEBRUARY'S RAMBLER

Questionnaire feedback can be returned to:
Bruthen General Store (ask for it to be placed in the BDCA instore letter box) or Completed, scanned and emailed to:
question2bdca@gmail.com
By no later than February 28.

Bruthen - Bairnsdale Bus Timetable Dysons Bus Lines Ph: 5152 1711

Bruthen to Bairnsdale Morning	**Monday & Friday AM**	**Tues, Wed, Thurs AM**
Bruthen (opp) General Store	08:10 am	09:50 am
Bairnsdale, Corner Main & Bailey St	08:30 am	10:20 am
Bairnsdale Train Station	08:35 am	10:30 am
Bairnsdale to Bruthen Afternoon	**Mon to Thurs PM**	**Friday PM**
Bairnsdale Train Station	1:25 pm	3:40 pm
Corner Chemist (Service & Main Street)	1:30 pm	3:45 pm
Bruthen, Station & Great Alpine Rd	2:00 pm	4:15 pm

Mobile Library

February

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Wed	**Tambo Upper**** (near school)	9.00 am – 9.45 am
	Bruthen (Main Street)	10.00 am – 11.15 am
	Nowa Nowa (Mingling Waters C/park)	1.30 pm – 2.00 pm
Thu	**Bruthen**** (near kinder)	10.45 am – 11.15 am

*Sites marked** are not visited during school holidays*

Phone 51524225 or 1300 555 886
www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au

OPEN: Mondays & Wednesdays from 8.00am to 12 midday

GP Clinic: Wednesday by appointment only. Call 5155 8300 and select option `1'. Please make sure you let our Customer Service team know you would like your appointment in Bruthen.

Community Health Nurse: Monday and Wednesday, $12 per consult or $6 concession. Note: services will not be denied if you are unable to pay. Call 5155 8300 and select option `1'.

Maternal & Child Health: Once a month on a Tuesday by appointment only. Call 5155 8300 and select option `4'.

Room & Bus Hire: all bookings are to be directed to our Customer Service team on 5155 8300.

Pathology collection: Monday and Wednesday from 8.00 to 11.00am. Nurse fees apply.

These services are for Bruthen and district residents. For more information about GLCH, our services and programs, please visit glch.org.au or find us on social media.

GIPPSLAND LAKES COMPLETE Health

Bruthen & District Landcare Group

Group meetings
3rd Wednesday of the month
@ 7 pm

Bruthen & District
Neighbourhood House

New members welcome

For details contact
landcare.bruthen@gmail.com

EVENTS & NOTICES

Injured Wildlife Rescue

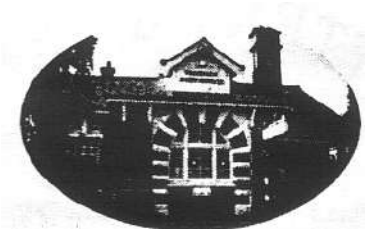
When you find injured wildlife please keep these details in case of emergency:
WILDLIFE SHELTERS
Jade Whittingham
Wombat Wisdom, (Bairnsdale), 0473 446 161
Holly Corbett
Holly's Wildlife Rescue (No bats) (530 Bairnsdale Dargo Rd Hillside 3875), 0432 539 408
Suzie
Waterholes Wildlife Shelter Clifton Creek Koala specialist, 0447 470 905.
Geoff Nicol
Treehouse Wildlife Refuge Metung, 0419 345 820
Birds, wombats, kangaroos, etc

Tai Chi

For all those people wanting to spring in to summer, Tai Chi is a series of gentle movements to encourage flexibility and mindfulness. Yes, the space is heated, and classes are on Mondays from 10.30 to 11.30am in the Bruthen Mechanics Hall. Increased patronage is needed for the class to continue, so please think about trying it out. Any enquiries please call 0439 812 166.

BRUTHEN LICENSED POST OFFICE
(Est.1893)

East Link Toll Passes



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Bruthen General Store
6.30am – 6.15/7.15pm (7 days)

Bruthen Rec Reserve
for sports events / Caravan Park

Bruthen Police Station
Note: under 24/7 video surveillance

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Join the ladies for sewing, knitting, crochet, conversation and more

Wednesdays 1-3pm

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TAMBO RAMBLER

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⇒ 1/4 page - **Cost $25.00**
⇒ 1/2 page - **Cost $50.00**
⇒ Full page - **Cost $100.00**

25% discount for BDCA Members,
(only applies to black and white adverts)

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⇒ One full page, full colour feature / advert placed on the inside cover of the Tambo Rambler
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Closing date for March issue is Feb 25.

Please send your articles by e-mail only to:
tamborambler@gmail.com
(Word, Publisher, JPG or PNG format with photos please **PDF format will no longer be accepted**.)

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https://bruthendistrict.org.au/tambo-rambler/

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Australia's Amazing Wildlife Part 1 Birds

I will bet that you didn't know that Australia was the birthplace of bird song for all birds worldwide.
There were no song birds in Europe during the many ice ages over millions of years and the Australian precursor mega- continent was the developing region for much unique biological evolution.
There are about 10,000 bird species worldwide and Australia has about 850, including 56 parrots , more than any other country.
Today when you return to Australia from almost any other country one of the first things that you notice is birdsong (and perhaps the smell of gum trees).
Birds evolved from reptiles and dinosaurs 150 million years ago but there was no single ancestor and several periods of evolution occurred.
Birds have a more complex range of vocalisation than any other form of life.
Birds learn to sing in a very similar way to the way language develops in humans although the functions of vocalisation are somewhat different.
I will also bet that you didn't know that song birds have two voice-producing devices called syrinxes compared to our single larynx.
This means that they can sing two separate songs simultaneously.
Try doing this in the shower at the local pool!
Birds that could sing a melodic song successfully proliferated in the Australian continent, radiating through Asia and ultimately colonising the rest of the world.
It is amazing to realise that millions of years later Australia was colonised by humans from Europe perhaps delivering a new form of song to our continent.

- Geoff Nichol

(Left) Australian Superb Lyrebird is a consummate singer.

(Bottom Right:) A Shrike Thrush is a superbly melodic song bird with an amazing repertoire of learnt calls.

(Bottom Left) The Rose Robin forages in the mid-storey of rainforest of southeastern Australia, with a song with a long, distinctive phrase.

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