



Piper Ben Mooney

On the morning of November 13<sup>th</sup>, some residents of Dunoon may have been awakened by the sound of bagpipes floating through the air. The day had eventually arrived when we were to re-dedicate the Memorial Plaques within the Anglican Church.

After the closure of the Presbyterian Church and, more recently, the Uniting Church the question arose as to what to do with the Honour Boards which were hanging in these churches. These Honour Boards were originally designed to honour those men from the Dunoon area who had gone to The Great War. If the boards had been allowed to go out of the Village, they would have been lost forever, so it was agreed that they be hung in St. Matthew's Church in order that the memories be kept alive.

The church was full with many dignitaries from the RSL, Legacy, the Uniting Church, the Presbyterian Church as well as the Mayor, Jenny Dowell. Members of the families of the men who are named on the boards attended. A truly ecumenical occasion. A fitting tribute was made to the brave men whose names were on the rolls of honour and the boards, themselves, were re-dedicated. It was a very moving experience. Of course, it was finished off with lunch in the undercroft and everyone was able to catch up and meet new and old friends. What a great day!

From now on each November (hopefully the nearest Sunday to 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup>), we shall have a Service to remember all the men from the Dunoon area who went to all and any of the wars since 1914, including the Peace Keepers and the Peace Makers.

### Carols in the Church

Now to forthcoming events: On 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm we shall be having our, now, annual CAROLS IN THE CHURCH. This is NOT a Church Service. This is simply to be a gathering of village folk to sing Carols in our beautiful new building – a time of community fellowship – a time of social interaction with SUPPER (Christmas Cake and a cuppa). Do come along!!

Don't forget, normal services are every Sunday at 9.30am and Guild meets on the first Sunday of the month after Church. Love to see you there!

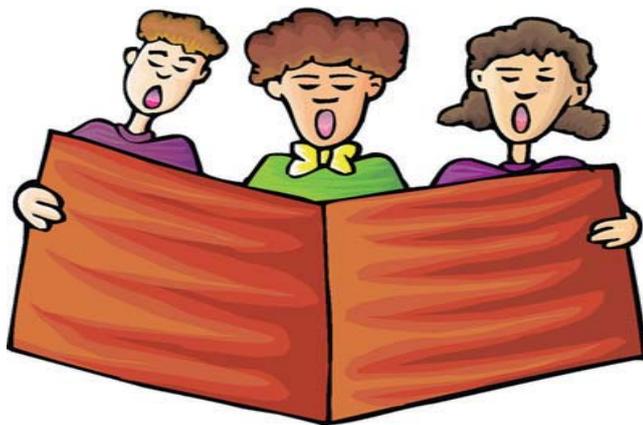
*'Gina Murray  
(Anglican Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Dunoon)*

## St. Andrew's Choir, Lismore

As has been happening in Lismore for 30 + years, and in the best tradition of King's College Cambridge, St Andrew's Choir will join with St Carthage's Choir in performances of Nine Lessons and Carols. This year in Lismore it is the turn of St Carthage's Cathedral to host the event. The original service of Nine Lessons and Carols derives from a service which the clergyman E W Benson first gave in a wooden hut in Cornwall, UK, on Christmas Eve, 1880. Benson went on to become Archbishop of Canterbury and the service went on to become one of the most widely popular services in the Christian calendar, thanks to its being revamped by, and broadcast annually from, Kings College, Cambridge.

Locally the music is selected and the choirs prepared by organist and musical director of both Lismore churches, Warren Whitney. The service always commences with solo soprano singing *Once in*

*Royal David's City* before being joined by the choir and then the congregation. Hymn singing, familiar and unfamiliar Christmas music are all presented between the nine short Bible readings celebrating the birth of Jesus.



### Nine Lessons and Carols 2011

*The story of Christmas in words and song.*

Sunday, 18 December, 7.30pm,  
St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore

### Carol Service

Sunday, 4 December, 8.00pm  
Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Bexhill.

This is delightful, relaxing way to unwind in the hectic rush Christmas can become.

**Non-denominational. Free Admission. All welcome.**

*Penny Kempler & Warren Whitney*

The Men's Shed committee is in the final stages of obtaining from Council approval for us to occupy the old tennis shed which is council owned. We have applied for a licence to occupy the shed from 1st December for a period of 2 years with an option of another 2 years should we require it. This will give us ample time to get fully established and make plans for future expansion.

In the meantime members have been busy installing security mesh

to the windows and doors. Last Saturday we put up our sign and a sponsors board and we will soon paint the exterior of the shed to give it a new lease of life and a new identity. The Dunoon Tennis Club has kindly pledged a donation of \$500 to assist us to get fully operational.

Does your shed need a clean out? Donations of tools, paint or building materials will be gratefully accepted.

Anyone interested in finding out

more about the Men's Shed please call one of the numbers listed below.

**Reg Gregor 6689 5323**

**Rod Little 6628 2909**

**Ross McDougall 6689 5954**

## Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club Show at Dunoon Sports Club



**Sunday December 11th from 12 Noon**

**15 - 20 Classic Cars from the 1960's and 1970's on display  
MG, JAGUAR, MORRIS MINOR, ROVER, PEUGEOT, TRIUMPH!**

**Special lunch available at Mayfields from 12.30pm**

### The Village Artists

a creative group who paint together

### Annual Exhibition



### Exhibition Opening

by the Mayor, Jenny Dowell

**Friday, 2nd December at 4.00pm**

RSVP: [thevillageartists2480@gmail.com](mailto:thevillageartists2480@gmail.com)  
(by 4.00pm 1st December)

at

**thechannongallery**

52 Terania Street, THE CHANNON  
[www.thechannongallery.com](http://www.thechannongallery.com)  
1st to 4th December, 2011

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Northern Rivers Conservatorium, Cnr Keen & Magellan Sts, Lismore  
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