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an I just start off by saying a big 'thank you' on behalf of Leane and I to all the contributors and advertisers in the Gazette these last 12 months. The fantastic financial support through the advertising allows us to print such big books each issue. Our average book size is 32 pages. This issue, as with the Oct/Nov issue, is another 36 pager, with articles left over due to lack of space. Wow! That's pretty good going for a community rag. I've compiled a couple of 40 page issues over the last 18 months but I've learnt that there aren't enough hours in the day to do that! I'm pushing my luck a bit there...

I've had great feed back from you, the readers, too. The biggest comment being you actually like to be able to see who is in the photos supplied. Editors from my past magazine publishing days all used to say images are important. People like to see photographs and they are integral to any story.

Another comment made was that we don't seem to have a regular letters page. I receive a huge amount of stories and article ideas, but few letters. I don't

know, I'm really not sure why that is. Perhaps people round here actually talk to each other and don't feel the need to communicate their thoughts and opinions via the local rag. But if you do feel the need - send it through.

Ta Dah! Drum roll please... You'll be happy to know that the web site will be up and running again shortly. Our overseas readers especially will be looking forward to that. Paddy will no longer be hosting our site, he's moved on to other things but Bronwyn Campbell has put her hand up and she's co-ordinating all that webby stuff with Paddy so that our new site should be on-line in January. You'll get to see all the photo's that appear in the printed version in full colour. We've decided to go with the .pdf format like our friends at the Nimbin Good Times. Reason being is that it's less time consuming for Bronwyn and I, plus, all our advertisers will be on there too. Bonus!

I'm hoping to apply for a community grant next year to buy an updated version of InDesign. The version I have to produce the Gazette every issue is 6 years old and boy, it feels like it too. It takes me about 4 days to produce each issue and that's made more frustrating when the program keeps crashing, or I have to 'force quit' so I can reboot to print a page. Plus my poor printer's taken a hammering over the years too. The cost for an InDesign upgrade is approx \$850.00, so fingers crossed there will be some sort of community grant out there I can take advantage of.

There's been a lot going on around the

village this past year. The new Avondale Estate is finally coming together and the residents are establishing their gardens.

There have also been two new community groups set up this year. The Men's Shed and the Community Garden. Thanks to Bernie at the club the space was made available to establish these valuable and important community bodies.

Dunoon's St. Matthew's Anglican Church saw a moving and emotional service to re-dedicate the Memorial Plaques of all the local men (some just boys) who died in the horrific 'Great War'. There are families who lost 3 or 4 members; mothers who lost their husbands and their sons. Could you imagine what that would feel like? The service will be repeated every year on the Sunday closest to 11th November to commemorate the men and women from Dunoon and the area who fought in WW1 and all of the wars since then. I urge you to take one hour out of your year to attend, no matter what your religion or beliefs, and reflect on the sacrifice given.

Please have a safe and very merry Christmas.

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