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A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

I have just celebrated eight years as editor of *The Dunoon and District Gazette*. This edition includes a celebration of 30 years of the *Gazette* with some history and memories here and on page 16-17.

Timeline: May 1990-Dec 1995

The *Gazette* first appeared as *The Dunoon Dribble* in Issue 1, May 1990. The name was quickly replaced with *The District Gazette* and then became *The Dunoon and District Gazette* by Issue 12, April 1992.

By Issue 4, December 1990, the editor was listed as Sir Percy Blakeney, presumably a reference to *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, a master of disguise and no doubt to avoid naming any one person as editor. Carol Donnelly, Marie Matthews, Bill Luke and Alan Dye were listed on the editorial team, with Helen Hargreaves, Marie and Bill on production.

At Issue 30, April-May 1995, Carol is listed as editor, Marie as sub-editor, team as Ian Murray, Marcia Mullins and Bridget Gulliver.

1995 - 2005

Ian Murray is shown as editor on Issue 34, Dec 1995-Jan 1996, and was the editor for the commemorative edition Issue 50, Aug 1998, then handed over to Chris Smart at Issue 52, Dec 1998.

Chris Smart finished up in June 2005 with Issue 91. The *Gazette* had been around for 15 years and Chris had done layout for more than half that time and the editing for a lot of that time. Noeline Berry started around the same time as Chris in 1997 and when Chris sadly passed away in 2012, Noeline said that "...I could say that Chris put the *Gazette* into the (then) 20th century."

2005-2012

Paula took over as editor for Issue 92, Oct -Nov 2005 and introduced a new layout 10 years ago for Issue 121 in Aug-Sept 2010. She continued as editor until Issue 132 June-July 2012.

2012 - 2020

I (Bronwen) initially managed the website from early 2012, and then

started as editor with Issue 133 Aug-Sept 2012. I am lucky to have had Mez for the last two-and-a-half years as co-editor and Leane for that entire time as the accounts and advertising person.

There are too many contributors to mention them all by name, but it is inspiring to see Mike Berry, Marie Matthews and Denis Matthews who were there right at the start and continue to contribute and to see the commitment to every edition for many years from Charles Betteridge.


Annabelle Crow was also a regular contributor. I was sad to hear of Annabelle Crow's passing and was privileged to share in some memories with others at a celebration of her life at the club on Saturday 26 September.

Thank you to all past contributors. Please let us know if you have more to add, or if we have missed any critical events or people in this brief history of the *Gazette*.

Until next time...

Bronwen Campbell

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Term 3 has come and gone at Dunoon Public School, and it was nice to have a consistent stretch of learning for the students and teachers.

Term 3 usually features lots of highlights on our calendar – sports carnivals, PLC visit, Opera House trip and our Spring Fair. None of these events has been possible in 2020 but it has allowed us to really focus on our teaching and learning and we have been so impressed with the work going on at school.

Students in Year 3/4 and 5/6 embarked on a solar car project, where they studied how solar power works and then went on to build and test solar cars of their own. It was a great example of collaborative problem solving!



Our kitchen garden program has really strengthened, now that we have extra space for planting. We have planted an abundance of crops, ready for spring and summer harvesting. Each class has also been involved in cooking sessions, making sushi, pizza and salads.

Five students (Evaline, Evie, Leo, Sarina and Will) competed in the state-wide Game Changer challenge. They were required to develop an idea to bring their community together through technology. Their impressive concept used holograms to connect the elderly and disenfranchised.

In Week 9, classes hosted their own Public Speaking sessions. Mrs

Slocombe and all the teachers were extremely proud that every student gave a speech to their classmates. The quality of speeches, as usual, was very high and 4 lucky students- Indigo, Alannah, Emily and Evaline all progress to the district finals in Term 4.

Back in July, we welcomed our new General Assistant Kevin Maloney, or 'Rusty' as he is more commonly



known! Rusty is doing a fabulous job replacing Mr Cameron, who retired after 17 years at Dunoon.

As we move into Term 4, we are looking forward to finishing a challenging school year with lots of positive experiences for our students.

We hope to be able to welcome our new Kinders for 2021 in our orientation program. This involves welcoming our students on the first five Thursday mornings of Term 4 from 9-11.30am – please contact the school if you have a child starting school next year.

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Hello again from Modanville Public School! We have had another wonderful term with students across our school engaged in a range of learning experiences.

Through our geography focus we have been learning about the continents of the world, Australian landscapes and places that are special to us.

Some of us have participated in virtual excursions to explore the under-world of oceans while others have been exploring the rainforest trees in our own beautiful school grounds.

Early on in the term our kindergarten class celebrated their 100th day of school with fun games and a class picnic. Everyone else got to dress up and enjoy this special occasion.

Sadly, due to current restrictions, we were unable to invite families to our annual school sports carnival. Instead we held a special week-long carnival with class groups participating in different athletic events each day.

Students enjoyed competing for their



house teams and showcasing their athletic skills. Everyone also had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite sportsperson – another fun day at school!

This semester we have been very lucky to have the expertise of Cameron Blanch who is running a specialist music and mindfulness program with students across our school. By combining listening exercises and basic neuroscience, students are able to learn about their awareness and how to use it effectively.

Recently as part of Book Week we celebrated our love of reading by

dressing up as our favourite book character. We had some interesting characters with amazing costumes attend school that day. A big thank you to all the families who supported this event.

We hope everyone has a safe school holiday break and look forward to term four. Until next time, take care.



This term at Dunoon Preschool our children have been busy exploring and creating in their outdoor environment.

We have been setting up a variety of climbing frames in our garden for the children to practise their climbing, balancing, jumping, and turn-taking. We have been encouraging our pre-schoolers in developing their fundamental movement skills during planned outdoor sessions in the afternoons.

For four weeks of this term we were lucky enough to have a TAFE student at our preschool. She was a wonderful addition to our team. We hope to have her back on a casual basis in the future as she created strong bonds with the children and was a huge help to the staff.

We have had two excursions this term. We have walked up to the park at Dunoon Sports Club for a teddy bears' picnic – thanks to Maroochi on the Field Restaurant. The pre-schoolers brought their teddies to the park for a beautiful picnic and an exciting visit to the neighbours to see their lambs. Our pre-schoolers asked lots of questions about the lambs like, 'Why do lambs have long tails and big sheep have small tails?' and 'What's the difference between a dog and a lamb... they both have four legs and two ears?'. The pre-schoolers used their observation skills and creativity to draw the lambs. And as I write this we are preparing to go to Rocky Creek Dam with Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre to learn about the precious water cycle.

We have continued with our cooking and baking this term. We have made muffins, guacamole, pizza and even curry. We are conscious of preparing healthy snacks more often than sweet ones. Our pre-schoolers love the entire process and are very



patient in waiting for their turn to add ingredients and stir and they are all careful to keep their hands clean throughout.

We have had several new enrolments this term and all children have settled in beautifully. We look forward to welcoming even more children to our preschool community in Term 4.

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While we have been run off our feet with trauma season underway, recent fires in the Tweed and near Casino are a reminder that fires are potentially going to be a permanent fixture of our future here in the Northern Rivers. A very scary thought.

The Bureau of Meteorology has advised that we are likely entering a La Niña this summer, meaning more rain and tropical storms, but these recent fires have highlighted that we cannot be complacent approaching this fire season too.

Ember is a success story in every way. Rescued during last year's fires through Whiporie, Ember was only a juvenile at 18 months old when she arrived singed and dehydrated.

She stayed in care for many months, both at Currumbin Wildlife Hospital and with us here in East Lismore. She had significant burns to her rump and all four paws, in addition to pneumonia caused by smoke inhalation, but she managed her treatments like a champ. She was seen on her release property this past week looking very fat and healthy and whilst being a bit shy about showing us, we suspect she may have a full pouch too.

Ember is a perfect example of how early intervention can save a koala's life. Assuming a koala is healthy because it is eating or perched high in a tree after an incident like a fire can be a costly mistake. While we are certainly not condoning or advocating the unnecessary capture of healthy koalas, having a koala assessed by a trained rescuer could be potentially life-saving for an individual animal – and especially



Ember looking gorgeous and healthy in the wild.

now, each koala is very important.

Some general/common symptoms of sick or injured koalas that need rescuing include:

- Sitting on the ground, particularly if they are hunched over.
- Perched low in a tree.
- Having difficulty walking/climbing.
- Have any signs of blood or saliva on their fur or have been near a dog.
- Breathing heavily.
- Stained or wet rump.
- Red, crusty or swollen eyes.

When you see a koala in distress or are unsure of its condition and need advice, please call our 24-hour hotline 6622 1233. Upon calling the hotline, we ask that if possible you wait with the koala, as this gives us the best chance of obtaining relevant information and rescuing the individual. You will be given advice on the hotline that will ensure the safety of both yourself and the koala.

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– **Susannah Keogh,**
Acting President

FIRST LICENCED KOALA HOSPITAL IN THE NORTHERN RIVERS

Friends of the Koala have received a licence to operate the first specialised koala hospital in the Northern Rivers region, after IFAW-sponsored veterinarian Dr Jackie Reed was approved as Superintendent Vet.


“We have been working toward becoming a licenced koala hospital for many years, so are thrilled to finally be able to carry out immediate

veterinary care and procedures on-site,” acting president of Friends of the Koala, Susannah Keogh, said.

Prior to having a specialised vet team and a licence, koalas had to be transported to either Keen St Veterinary Clinic or Currumbin Wildlife Hospital for veterinary care. This increased stress levels for animals that were already suffering from illness, trauma or disease.

“Approval of our licence could not have come at a better time. Just this weekend, our vet team tended to six koalas which had been hit by cars within our region, all of which died or had to be euthanased. We could also potentially be receiving fire victims in the coming days from the recent fires in Tweed. The one positive of these events is the fact that these koalas can now receive immediate specialised veterinary care,” Ms Keogh said.

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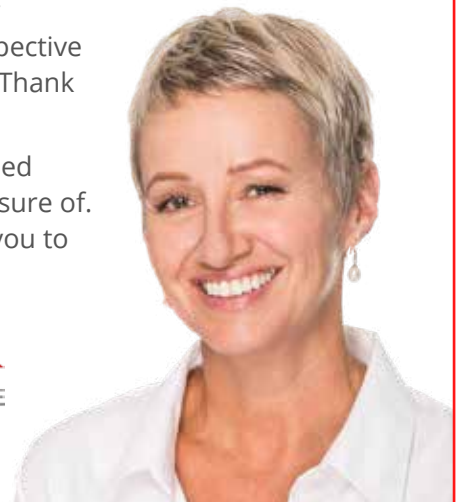
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The 2020/21 cricket season is about to begin and Clunes Junior Cricket Club welcomes all past and future players to join a supportive team and have great fun in the outdoors.

Clunes Cricket Club is celebrating its centenary year and we are seeking girls and boys of all abilities to come and play cricket and carry on the tradition of our small yet wonderful club. We are seeking players in the age groups of U16s, U14s and U12s.

For the first time, Lismore District Junior Cricket Association is introducing an U10s format, designed to bridge the gap between the introductory T20 Blast programme and the start of genuine match play in U12s. This will be a great pathway towards learning the finer points of the game and will be held on a Wednesday afternoon in Lismore.

This year's season launches on Saturday 17 October, with the first round commencing a week later. Clunes Juniors will now train at Hepburn Park in Goonellabah on a Tuesday afternoon.

To register go to <https://www.playcricket.com.au/> and select Clunes as your club. For all enquiries please contact the Club President Andrew Criss on 0405 183 603 or drop us a line through our Facebook page.

Long live cricket!

SHARE YOUR REUSING AND RECYCLING TIPS

TIN CANS:

Of course, it is much better if you don't have them in your kitchen at all but that's a big call for most of us. Canned food is not going away.

Clean metal is recyclable and our Lismore tip is getting an upgrade but cans can be re-used around your house and garden.

It is easy to see how tin cans make multi-sized pot plants or can be useful containers for washing brushes. They are just right as a scoop for chicken feed and there are lots of creative ideas for children's play ... endless ideas – here are a few more.



Remove the metal lip and freeze a meal. Love it when I'm needing a quick fix.

— Elaine Wood



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF RURAL TOURISM – TAKE THE SURVEY

Lismore City Council is calling on local residents, particularly those living in rural areas, to provide feedback on whether planning controls should be changed to allow additional forms of rural tourism.

Council has received numerous enquiries from landowners in recent years about developing facilities for weddings, day spas, yoga retreats, micro-breweries and other similar activities in our rural areas. These types of activities are all currently prohibited in areas zoned for Primary Production (RU1).

Before any changes to planning controls are considered, Council would like to hear the community's views on:

- What, if any, activities should be permitted with Council consent?
- Where should they be allowed or excluded?

Council also wants to hear ideas on tourism and related activities in our rural areas and suggestions on the types of controls Council could implement to manage these opportunities.

"It's important that before we look



to change any planning controls, we understand how the community feels about rural tourism and the ways in which people may want to see this industry grow," Council's Strategic Planning Coordinator Paula Newman said.

"Rural tourism has the potential to provide significant economic benefits to our community, but it can also create traffic and noise issues, and have impacts on agricultural land and our natural environment.

"It is important that we consider the future character of our rural areas and understand how our community feels about increasing tourism opportunities so we can manage any changes to reflect the wishes of our community."

The rural tourism survey is open

for community feedback until Monday 16 November 2020.

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PET HEALTH WARNING: FLUOROURACIL 5% SKIN CANCER CREAM

Losing one pet can be heartbreaking, especially if they are young and their death is sudden. Losing two young pets within a few days of one another is tragic. Sadly, these were the circumstances faced by a local pet owner a few weeks ago, after her dogs accidentally ingested Fluorouracil 5% topical skin cancer cream (in this instance marketed as Efudix 5%).

In the early evening, soon after applying this cream to her skin from a nearly full tube, the owner left the room to answer a phone call, leaving the capped tube on a nearby coffee table. When she returned, she noticed the cream all over the blanket on the lounge and found the oldest of her three dogs had the punctured, near-empty tube in its mouth. It was promptly removed, and the blanket placed into the washing machine.



With all three dogs yet unaffected, no clear idea of which ones were exposed, and no sense of the danger posed by ingestion of this chemical, no veterinary advice was sought at this time.

Fluorouracil 5% topical cream is extremely toxic to pets if ingested, yet there are no warnings on the product or the dispensing labels

By 3am next morning the owner was woken by her 5kg, 8-month old mini fox terrier having a seizure and at this point also noticed he had been vomiting. Veterinary opinion was sought by phone and the affected pup was presented for assessment at around 3.45am. The pup was displaying neurological signs that included: incoordination, uncontrolled head and body movements, dull demeanour and confused behaviour.

Between vet and owner, it was estimated that the little dog had ingested more than twice the invariably fatal dose of this chemical. With such a dire prognosis the owner elected to euthanase.

Later the same morning around 8am, the owner noticed her 3kg, 8-month

old male chihuahua had vomited at home. He displayed no other remarkable symptoms at this point but was presented for examination. Supportive therapy was commenced at the same local veterinary hospital. By 3pm that afternoon, he too had developed profound neurological symptoms, tremors and collapse. Two-and-a-half days later, the pup was euthanased after his condition deteriorated, despite treatment.

Symptoms of Fluorouracil toxicity can include vomiting and diarrhoea, tremors, lethargy, incoordination, uncontrollable seizures, cellular, neurological, metabolic and bone marrow impairment. Veterinary toxicology studies show as little as 2-3g (1/2 tspn) of Fluorouracil 5% cream can be fatal in small patients. There are recorded cases of toxic ingestion in animals after biting tubes, licking owner's skin, and even grooming their coat after being petted by an owner who had Fluorouracil %5 cream on their hands.

Fluorouracil 5% topical cream is extremely toxic to pets if ingested, yet there are no warnings on the product or the dispensing labels. Medical practitioners and pharmacists are often unaware of the significant risk of pet toxicity. Even in veterinary circles Fluorouracil toxicity isn't widely documented. However, young pets are known to eat surprising things.

Whilst all medications should be kept out of the reach of children and pets, mistakes happen. With an aging population in an area of high skin cancer incidence, greater awareness of the danger of Fluorouracil 5% cream to pets may help prevent this happening to others.

*– Kaylene Doust,
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DUFC NEWS WITH BRONWEN CAMPBELL (PLAYER)

DUFC has had a great season, despite the shorter season and more challenging COVID version of running football matches and training.

The Women's 4ths and the Men's 5th were both successful in winning their respective Grand Finals and our Under 14s Girls were point score champions for 2020.

On Friday 24 September at South Lismore, the women managed to pull in front for the win in extra time; 2-3 in a nail-biting finish. The Men's 5ths had a 2-5 win at Byron Bay. Our junior teams did not have a grand final but our Under 14s girls finished top of the ladder as point score champions.

For my own team, Sunday 27 September was the last match for the Women's 5th with a finish of 4th place in the competition. Some of our team have had a tough time this year, and Vanessa wants to say how



Men's 5th victory.



Women's 4th team with coach Rob Gatt and assistant coach Craig Wood.



Riley McNeil Referee of the Month award.



much her family has appreciated the support from the football community with the passing of Peter Jackson. It meant a lot to the family that the team wore black armbands in memory of Pete and that the Alstonville team joined them and paid their respect with a minute's silence at their game.

As Vanessa says, the team has been more than just football – it has been like a family, supporting each other, sharing good times (and sometimes bad) and pulling together when it counts.

Congratulations to Riley McNeil who has been awarded the Newcastle Permanent Building Society Referee of the Month for October (FFNC).

Riley is one of our many new match officials at Dunoon and has shown a lot of enthusiasm and potential this season.

Scott, the committee, coaches and volunteers have put in a tremendous effort behind the scenes to bring the Dunoon and District community a successful football season and would like to thank everyone for their contribution and for doing their best to live up to the Dunoon United Football Club values.



Women's 5th minute's silence for Peter Jackson.

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Wednesday 28 October 2020	Trivia with Rod
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Every Friday	Our meat and vegetable tray raffles are on every Friday.

VALE – ANNABELLE CROW

It is with great sadness that Dunoon Sports Club shares the news of the passing of Annabelle Crow.



The Club Board, management, staff and members express their deepest condolences go to Wayne, Louise, family, friends and anyone who

came to know this larger-than-life character.

Annabelle has been a passionate Board Committee Officer and an active member of the Dunoon Sports Club for many years; she volunteered her skill and contributed to community events in numerous capacities. Her loyal, caring, giving nature shone through and over-rode the argumentative statements she loved inducing for a healthy debate.

Annabelle loved music and hosted a popular trivia session every month on a Saturday afternoon, which will be sorely missed. She also was a key organiser/participant of the children's Christmas party, pantomimes and other major events.

The most recent contribution to the club Annabelle made was the purchase of a greatly needed 'glass cleaning machine' and she continually shared her ideas on how to make our little community better.

On Saturday 26 September Dunoon Sports Club celebrates Annabelle's life and encourages people to wear something with the colour 'red' in her honour. Annabelle, you will never be forgotten and fond memories will flow with the void feeling of not having you in our presence.



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LEANE'S ACCOUNT OF GAZETTE HISTORY

I became involved in the *Dunoon Gazette* at Issue 82 (Dec 2003-Jan 2004) when Carol Donnelly handed over the sub-editing role as she was moving away from the village. Chris Smart was the editor who also canvassed for advertising and did the accounting too.

Chris Smart finished up in June 2005 with Issue 91. Paula took over as editor for Issue 92, Oct-Nov 2005 and the accounting tasks came to me. Luckily a friend gifted me the software package that preceded MYOB. Paula stayed on as editor until July 2012 having changed the look of the *Gazette* at Issue 116 in 2009.

In May 2003, Zeita Gibson left Dunoon for Murwillumbah and handed to me all her back copies of the *Gazette*. Some time later, having sorted them out, I was able to give the complete set to Ian Murray for the Richmond River Historical Society.

When Bronwen Campbell took over at Issue 133, she decided she couldn't have a sub-editor due to the challenges of liaising with someone else when working at odd hours and in different timezones due to her other job, so I continued doing the accounting but also took on the job of chasing up the advertising renewals which Paula used to do. The *Gazette* also purchased MYOB18 as the old software became obsolete.

Now in 2020, I had an Issue with MYOB and Windows 10 and could no longer use the software on my home computer. Fortunately, I am able to use the Sports Club machine to continue the accounting process and I continue to follow up renewals with the advertisers.

– Leane Kalnins

Producing this edition, going through past issues of the Dunoon Gazettes and reading the stories of past editors has given us a wonderful overview of our history – see page 3 as well as pages 16-17. If anyone has any old editions that they don't want any more, we would be happy to see if we can fill the gaps in our own archives. Enjoy these stories and please send us your own stories of your memories of the Gazette.

MARIE'S MEMORIES OF WORKING ON THE DUNOON GAZETTE IN THE VERY EARLY DAYS

I can't remember just which Issue of the *Gazette* I became involved with but it was quite early. (Editor's Note: Issue 1, May 1990 shows Alan Dye as editor, and Denis recalls the team included Carol, Marcia, Marie and Bill from about Issue 2.)

Bill Luke was a club member and macadamia grower who lived on Fraser Road in the property then called 'Little A' – it is now 'Nightcap View'. He took over doing the *Gazette* for several Issues. He had an Apple Mac computer at a time when desktop computers were still very new and uncommon. However, he frequently worked in Sydney so the committee was looking for someone local to be involved. I'm not sure how I happened to volunteer – my only qualifications were that I had done a bit of writing and I could type.

The club at that stage did not have a computer but Marcia Mullins from Dorroughby did. She was a club member, retired English teacher and active in everything. She had access to a very new Apple Mac which had



been given to her partner Ian Bissett by his son who lived in America. It was an American model and had to have a special adapter to enable it to use 240-volt Australian current.

Ian had no interest in the computer so Marcia had taken it over but she knew almost nothing about operating it and neither did I or Carol. I had had extremely limited experience using Denis's little Apple 2E computer which had memory of 128 kilobytes (not megabytes).

As I recall, at our early sessions together in what was then the club office near the main entrance, I sat at the keyboard and Marcia read the instructions for whatever we were trying to do and Carol gave her suggestions when we couldn't work out what was meant. Marcia was excellent at correcting any grammatical and spelling mistakes and was a superb proof reader.

Around 1995, Ian Murray got involved. He also had a new Mac computer but his skills were no better than ours. However, at least it was one more person to give an opinion about how we might get something to work. He sometimes took over from Marcia at reading the instructions from the handbook. He was good at finding articles and people willing to put ads in and he stayed involved for a long time, including a stint as editor. And gradually we all became reasonably proficient at getting the computer to do what we wanted it to do.

I can't remember how we got our prepared text to Bill Luke as this was before emails. We must have saved

the prepared text onto a disc and got it to Bill that way and he organised the printing. Anyhow, between us we got out many issues.

One good piece of advice he gave us was to concentrate more on what was about to happen rather than on reporting on past happenings. One time when Bill was in Sydney he was attacked by his own big dogs and ended up in hospital – the very week we were to have the *Gazette* printed. I can't recall if we faxed material to him or posted a disc. But somehow he got that Issue printed from hospital and it came out more or less on time.

At some stage the club acquired a hand-held scanner. It was less than ideal but we thought it was wonderful. At last we were able to scan in pictures and put them into text boxes. And wrap the text around them. Big step forward! We learned to format – fairly roughly at times – but we did gradually gain expertise.



I don't think I was ever editor. As I recall while I was involved it was Carol who was editor and I was sub-editor. I wrote a lot of the stories. At various times

Bridget Gulliver and Noelene Berry were involved. I eventually pulled out and Carol must have moved about the same time, so Ian took over as editor in 1995.

I know at one time the then executive vetoed something we wanted to put in the paper. We objected – feeling we should be independent of the executive – but in fact we were dependent on the club for funds so it all came to nothing. I have no idea how long I stayed involved. I suspect three or four years.

Editor's note: Marie is listed for at least six years on the editorial team and this year marks 30 years as a contributor.

PAULA:

I covered many memorable stories during my time as editor of the *Gazette*, but there are three that stand out – two of which I feel brought the community closer together.

The first was the freak tornado that tore through Dunoon on 26 October 2007. The village took a battering – St Matthew's Anglican Church and a couple of houses were destroyed. It was a wonder that no one was killed.

The second was the two-year Dunoon community battle with Lismore Council to not approve the original inappropriate development put forward on the eastern side of James Street.

CURRENT TEAM EFFORT

Somewhere around the middle of 2018, I joined Bronwen Campbell to take some of the load off her shoulders and help her bring you the *Gazette* every two months.

Along with Leane taking care of the advertising accounts, we now work as a fairly seamless 'tag team', with Bronwen co-ordinating the editorial content, me doing the layout and both sharing editing and proof-reading duties. I think Bronwen and I both live in trepidation that the other will suddenly drop out, leaving just one of us to fly solo again!

Somehow between the three of us we manage to get the *Gazette* to the printers fairly close to deadline each issue. But, of course, it's only made possible by our countless contributors – people who keep us informed about what's going on in our local community. Keep those stories, photos (and ads) coming – and keep supporting your local *Gazette*!

– Mez

In September 2011 I covered the 13th Big Scrub Day at Rocky Creek Dam and happened across the formidable Germaine Greer. She was there in support of her friend Gwen Harden the eminent rainforest biologist. I am a Greer fan I admit, but she was very scary.

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LOCAL LAND SERVICES HELPING PEOPLE ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

As more and more city people consider moving to regional areas prompted by COVID-19 circumstances, many are considering buying a rural property and escaping to the country.

Owning acreage can be rewarding but people need to have the skills and knowledge to look after their land and animals properly, so the great Aussie dream doesn't turn into a nightmare.

Local Land Services has responded to this need by releasing a toolkit of new and updated resources to help people successfully make the shift to country life.

The resources include the 2020 update of the *Rural Living Handbook*, which is a starter guide to getting the most out of a rural property. It covers a range of topics as diverse as emergencies, rural crime, owning livestock, farm safety, developing a property and what each landholder's general biosecurity duty is.

The handbook includes a 'before you buy' checklist that lists the sort of questions a prospective rural property owner should ask prior to purchase.

"The landholders we help are pretty diverse, from large-scale primary producers to people who have a lifestyle block or hobby farm," said Peter Evans, Senior Land Services Officer at Local Land Services.

"We tailor our help to what they need with the end goal of making sure our farms and environments are productive and healthy."

Novice farmer Susie Crowe says she referred to the handbook a lot in the early days after she and her husband Greg bought a 134-hectare property



David and Kim King sought advice from Local Land Services when they relocated from Sydney to Berry on the south coast five years ago. Inset: The new Rural Living Handbook. Photo: Amanda Ardler.

at Wallerawang, west of Lithgow four years ago.

They wanted the farm to pay for itself, but it was overrun with blackberries and they knew very little about how to achieve that goal.

"We were consciously incompetent; we knew we didn't know anything," Mrs Crowe said.

"When you're starting out, you need to surround yourself with people you can trust, and Local Land Services provided such a diverse range of expertise."

The *Rural Living Handbook* is the most up-to-date version of a guide that was originally compiled nearly 20 years ago for councils throughout Sydney's drinking water catchment.

It was largely based on the work of Jack Miller, a landscape planner at Goulburn Mulwaree Council who said he is pleased the handbook is just as relevant today as in 2004.

"Back then, we saw a need for some basic information for people who were moving into our local government area who did not know much about rural life," he said.

"Over the years this publication has been reproduced in a number of formats in NSW and interstate and I am really pleased to see Local

Land Services release this updated edition."

David and Kim King bought 33 hectares at Berry in the state's south east. David says that when they moved from Sydney five years ago it was their first venture into farming and they had lots of problems at first and it has been a steep learning curve.

"Local Land Services has been an enormous help, connecting us with training and advice to establish our beef, poultry and apiary enterprise," Mr King said.

"We attended as many courses, workshops and training sessions as we could on a range of topics including pest animals, agronomy, beekeeping, weeds, sheep and cattle handling and grazing management."

The *Rural Living Handbook* and a range of other resources are available to read or download online at www.lls.nsw.gov.au/rural-living-handbook and in printed form from selected Local Land Services regional offices.

Any NSW rural landholder wanting advice, assistance or to attend training such as webinars can call Local Land Services on 1300 795 299 or enquire at www.lls.nsw.gov.au/contact-us

NEW ONLINE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT FARMERS IN THE NORTH COAST

North Coast Local Land Services has launched a series of online resources to support farmers. The 'Land Life' podcast and 'Tips from our Teams' video series include a broad range of expert advice and information to support landowners in our region.

General Manager of North Coast Local Land Services Louise Orr said it's been a tough time for our agricultural industry, which has experienced severe drought, fires, floods and now COVID-19.

"We want to do everything we can to ensure our farmers feel supported and still have access to expert advice, information and assistance."

The Land Life podcast will be released on a quarterly basis and is designed to share knowledge and experience with landholders to support farm productivity and healthy environments.

The first episode, Preparing your Animals for the Fire Season, documents the experience of a



Macleay landholder in the 2019 Black Summer Bushfires, with advice from animal health and emergency management staff on caring for livestock before, during and after a bushfire. One key message is repeated throughout the episode – make a plan, be prepared.

Episode 1 is being released early in anticipation of this year's fire season. Future episodes are planned for the coming months and will cover topics on sustainable agriculture, biosecurity and animal health and welfare. Subscribe now so you don't miss out when new podcast episodes are released.

The 'Tips from our Team' video series features practical advice from the sustainable agriculture and animal health teams to support local farmers and livestock industries. The first videos provide information

and advice on cattle and theileria, integrated pest management, poisonous plants and livestock and key differences between hay and silage. These are the first four in a planned ten-part series.

Download the 'Land Life' podcast from your usual provider, or visit the website for the video series: www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/north-coast/key-projects/tips-from-our-team-video-series.

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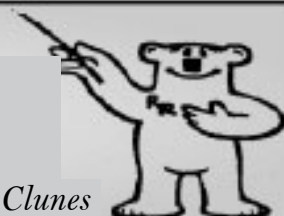
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DUNOON RURAL FIRE SERVICE

It is important to note the Bush Fire Danger Period commenced for all Northern NSW Local Government areas from 1 September 2020. That means you must obtain a Fire Permit before lighting any fire in the open.

For more information about Fire Permits go online to the NSW RFS or follow this link <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/know-your-risk/Bush-fire-hazards-and-your-property/fire-permits>.

Once a permit is obtained you need to advise your intention to burn by calling the Permit Notification Line on 6626 6922, as well as notifying your neighbours at least 24 hours before lighting up. Penalties can apply for non-compliance.

Details of local permit officers are listed on the back pages of the *Gazette*.

We are pleased to welcome new members Alison Wilson, Darren Watts, George Tutua and Paul Harwood to the ranks of Dunoon RFS after they all successfully completed their Basic Firefighter assessments on Sunday 23 August. We look forward to working with our new members as they gather new skills as active fire fighters protecting our community.

As a result of the significant donations to the NSW RFS following last year's catastrophic fire season, all brigades in NSW have been given the opportunity to apply for a grant up to \$10,000 to purchase equipment to support their firefighting activities.

Dunoon RFS has lodged its application and hopes to soon receive some funds that will allow us to purchase a range of items that

will greatly benefit our firefighting tasks.

Thanks to all those who donated to this fund, which will directly benefit RFS brigades across the state.

Although fire conditions are not severe at the moment, the situation can quickly change as the weather warms up, particularly if we don't get adequate rain. We encourage everyone to remain aware of conditions and prepare your property now for the approaching summer by keeping long grass down, cleaning gutters and removing combustible materials that can become a hazard in the event of fire. Stay safe.

– Mike Berry



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DUNOON MEN'S SHED UPGRADE COMPLETED

Dunoon Men's Shed needed to extend the shed to give the members more room to build their projects. They also wanted new tools and protective equipment for the workshop.

Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan, who secured almost \$2400 to purchase new tools and \$7000 to upgrade the shed, has now inspected the finished project.

"Men's Sheds are vital community assets and play an important role in the lives of many," Mr Hogan said.

"This funding has allowed them to purchase new safety equipment, including new safety glasses, earmuffs, welding helmets, gloves and a wall-mounted First Aid Kit.

"They also purchased a new planer, a folding table with clamps, a new grinder and a pedestal drill.

"It is great to see the extension of the shed now complete and being fitted with the new tools. The growth of the group is testament to the work they're doing in our community."

Dunoon Men's Shed president Ross McDougall said the members were excited to have received the funding.

"This will give us the opportunity to purchase new tools to do more projects, especially for the school, the P&C and Dunoon community," Mr McDougall said.



The Dunoon Men's Shed has had an upgrade and purchased new tools.

Mr Hogan also recently announced \$32,220 for the Dunoon United Football Club to build a new female change-room for players and referees.

"I am very pleased to be able to support the club with this funding," Mr Hogan said.

"It will be used to construct a referee room for female match officials and will also provide sun protection. Currently there are no facilities and this is a real barrier for female participation. I congratulate Dunoon United on this project, it will benefit the club and the whole community."

Dunoon United Football Club secretary Rob Gatt said the project was very important for the future of the club.

"Giving women their own space will

increase female participation for both players and officials," Mr Gatt said.

"The club has been planning this upgrade for some time. We're excited to see it started."

Another local project, Lismore Community Gardens, has received \$1350 to provide first aid training to its volunteers and purchase new garden and power tools to use in developing the garden. The garden is managed by Rainbow Region Community Farms (RRCF) and coordinated by a team of volunteers.

Also, Lismore's branch of the Australian Breastfeeding Association has received \$3240 to help with training costs. They run educational classes for new mothers, run by volunteers in small, intimate groups.

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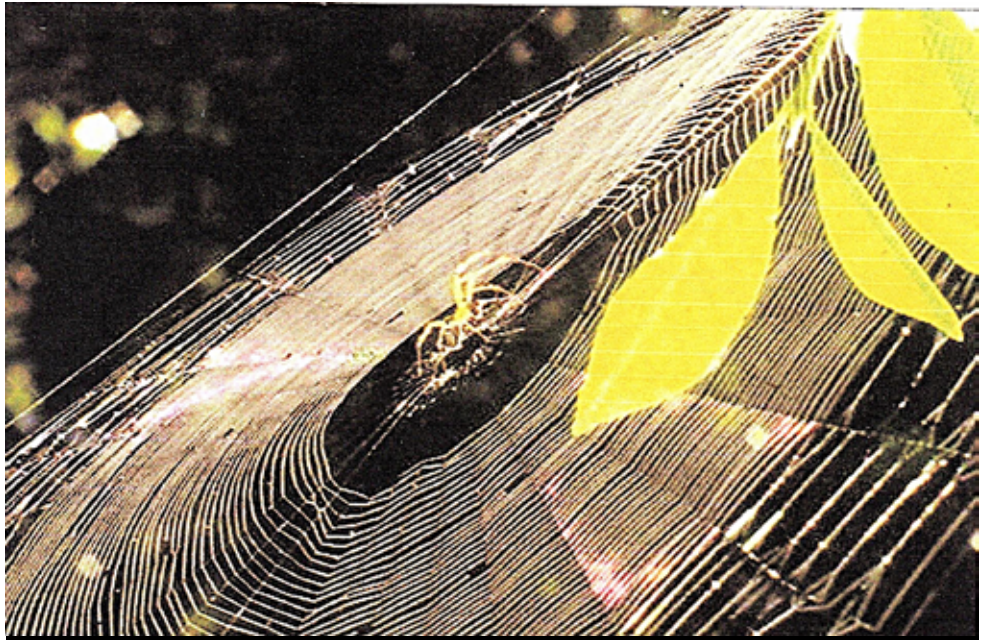
Here are some photos I took at our home in Modanville early on Sunday morning 16 January 2005 at 7.45am. I was amazed at what I saw so I raced inside to get my special camera.

I spent close to an hour or more photographing these beautiful cobwebs. I counted up to 85 cobwebs clinging to the many branches of trees, most with the spider also clinging to their web.

It was beautiful to see the spiders so close, with so many different types of webs. Some of the spiders were quite large but I got close enough to photograph them.

It wasn't unusual to see these beautiful creatures surrounded by their webs, but it was wonderful to see them so close up and the many different sorts of spiders.

Unfortunately the spiderwebs also caused some problems, with birds colliding into the webs. Some birds ended up being attacked by the spiders.



An amazing array of spiderwebs in my garden.

The spiderwebs only lasted around five or so days but it was very interesting looking at the designs of each web and all the different patterns of webs.

It was most interesting to watch the spiders building their webs close up. The spiders themselves were quite beautiful but those fangs worked very hard whenever a web got disturbed.

When it comes to building a web the spiders know exactly what shape and length of each web to build – having looked up close to many of those webs the spiders certainly know what they are doing!

– Charles Betteridge





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ALERT TO EVERYONE ON BOOMERANG CREEK AND COOPERS CREEK

I recently found a large patch of water weed on Boomerang Creek. I took photos of the weed mat plus some sample leaves and roots that I had collected, and sent them to someone at Rous County Council who thought it was this terrible invasive weed called Amazonian Frogbit.

The presence of this weed was unknown in the Northern Rivers so a sample was sent to the herbarium at the Royal Botanical Gardens to confirm. And yes, to our horror, it was indeed Amazonian Frogbit (*Limnobium laevigatum*).

Rous moved fast with an emergency response from Rous Weed Biosecurity Officers, including using booms to contain the mat I had identified, while lifting and turning the mat so the roots were exposed to the sun. They then checked for any presence of the weed all the way up Boomerang Creek to its source, and all the way down Boomerang Creek as far as Coopers Creek; then along Coopers Creek as far as Woodlawn and Boat Harbour. They found it had spread along a 36km stretch of water as far as Lismore,

Since then, Rous County Council in partnership with NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) deployed a rapid response to the outbreak, including surveillance along



affected and adjoining waterways and installing a series of booms to prevent spread and minimise any further impact on the environment.

Some bits of this invasive weed were found caught in reeds and grasses along the banks of the creeks, so you can imagine it is not easy to find in order to control and decontaminate our precious creeks. Even small amounts of this highly invasive weed can grow and spread downstream in river flow.

PLEASE – anyone who has Boomerang Creek and or Coopers Creek on their boundary, check if you have any of this weed in the creek. If so, contact Rous immediately and tell them – they will come and deal with it.

The weed was most likely introduced to this region as decorative aquatic

plants for backyard ponds or aquariums. although why anyone would put it into our precious creeks is a mystery. And a shocking thing to do.

Frogbit is a fast growing, floating freshwater Prohibited Matter species that can:

- form large dense mats across the water's surface;
- prevent native water plants from growing;
- reduce light, food and shelter for fish and other aquatic animals; and
- block waterways and irrigation channels.

If found, keep contained (if it is isolated). Report to:

Rous County Council: Phone 02 6623 3800 or council@rous.nsw.gov.au

Rous County Council 'Report a weed': rous.nsw.gov.au/reportaweed

DPI Weed Helpline: 1800 680 244 or weeds@dpi.nsw.gov.au

IMPORTANT: Releasing Frogbit into the wild will cause it to fragment into waterways and rapidly reproduce. On-the-spot fines and heavy penalties can be issued for trading/selling. You can also look up Frogbit on the DPI website and Rous has some info on the 'North Coast Weeds Action Group' Facebook page. More info: rous.nsw.gov.au/weeds

– Margrette Young



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just to go outside.

Mass is held at the Lismore Cathedral 5.50pm Saturdays, and 9am and 11am Sunday mornings, with numbers increasing. Due to the recent fire, mass is being conducted in St Mary's Chapel – located next to the cathedral.

Prayers for our doors to be reopened at the right time.

Kevin HOGAN MP

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WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST MATTHEW'S

Well, we actually made it! In mid-August we got back to church! The time and the process have all changed but we are there!

We now have our weekly service on a **SATURDAY** evening at 5pm. There is no communion, no singing and no sitting down for a cup of tea afterwards. But we do have a very enjoyable Evening Prayer with the Rector every Saturday afternoon/evening. As you know, anyone and everyone is welcome to join us.

Two very special ladies were honoured on the evening of 5 September at the conclusion of St Matthew's evening service. Marie Everingham and Jess James have both given devoted service to the Anglican Women's Guild of St Matthew's, Dunoon, for the past 40 years. They were presented with letters of appreciation from Bishop Dr Murray Harvey (Bishop of Grafton).

Marie has held the office of President for 30 years and has been responsible for many years of fundraising and working within the church, helping it run smoothly. For more than 20 years she held the position of Church Warden. Everyone relies heavily on Marie and she contributes her services with the minimum of fuss.

Both ladies joined the Dunoon



Devoted service: (from left) Jess James, Rector Christian Ford and Marie Everingham.

Guild when the church centre in The Channon closed and the members of that church joined with the church in Dunoon.

For 30 years, Jess has held the office of Vice President, supporting Marie and the other ladies of the Guild doing their good works and ensuring that the church is clean and running smoothly. They also ensure that morning tea is ready for everyone to enjoy at the end of every service.

After the service, we all retired to the Dunoon Sports Club for dinner. A very special occasion! This fellowship dinner was very much appreciated by everyone and we have now decided to repeat this once a month, on the first Saturday of the

month. Anyone who wishes to join us would be most welcome.

In the meantime, don't forget, Evening Prayer in St Matthew's every Saturday evening at 5pm.

– Gina Murray, Anglican Women's Guild of St Matthew's, Dunoon

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EVERY SATURDAY	Lismore Farmers' Market 8am Lismore Showgrounds Alstonville Farmers' Market 8am – 12 noon Bugden Lane Car Park
1ST SATURDAY	Lismore Makers Market 10am – 2pm Cnr Keen and Magellan
1ST SUNDAY	Lismore Car Boot 8am – 2pm Lismore Square Carpark Byron Bay Market
2ND SUNDAY	The Channon Craft Markets http://thechannonmarket.org.au/
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	Lismore Square	8:32
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	Lismore Bus Terminal	8:56
DEPARTS	Lismore Bus Terminal	3:30pm
	Magellan St near Lismore Library	3:33
	Trinity interchange	3:37 Bay 10

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DEPARTS	Dorroughby Hall	8:30am
	Dunoon Store	8:40
	Modanville Store	8:45
	Tullera Hall	8:52
	Minschull Cres	8:56
	Uniting Church	9:00
	Woodlark St	9:05
	Molesworth St	9:07
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