



# Comboyne Circular

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*Covering the Beautiful Comboyne Plateau*

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## POET'S LUNCH

The **Poets' Lunch** at Comboyne Hall last Saturday was a great success, with 58 people from both on and off the mountain coming along to hear a great cross section of both original and traditional poetry. Locals who dared to take the stage were Mary Nelson, Rod Fisher, Sue Scott-Orr (by proxy) and Graham Caldersmith. David Billingham also read his eulogy to Stan Gardiner as well as one of Dave Smith's evocative poems of the early days at Innes View. We enjoyed a lovely meal prepared by George Webb and ideas are already floating about a follow up fireside evening at the showground in the new year. Stay tuned!! *Pictured: Hidden Treasure, local poet Rod Fisher keeps his talent under his hat and doesn't commit his rhymes to paper.*



## COMMUNITY CENTRE

**OPENING HOURS: MON, TUE, WED, FRIDAY 10 - 4PM, THURSDAYS 9AM - 4PM  
SAT, SUN & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 10 - 2PM**

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**MOBILE SERVICE IN COMBOYNE: Please note new date.** Over the past few months, the Comboyne Community Association has been corresponding with Telstra Countrywide with regards to the lack of mobile telephone reception on the Plateau. We are pleased to announce that Mr Michael Sharpe, Area General Manager of Telstra will be meeting with members of the Comboyne community here at the Centre on **Friday 13th August @ 10.30am** to discuss this matter. Any community members wishing to come along are most welcome.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH CONSULTANT:** Jane Newman will be attending the Comboyne Community Centre for women's health checks on Wednesday 11th August. Please contact 65851133 to book your appointment.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FOR Landholders Workshop**

Some people expressed concern at the meetings (at the Community Centre in June and July) with regard to the Comboyne NRM Plan and the law. To clarify these issues, we are hosting a workshop at the Community Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

A training officer and solicitor from the Environmental Defender's Office will deliver the workshop. Topics include issues for rural landholders: a) native vegetation on farms b) water & waterways c) native farm forestry d) natural resource management plans and the law and (e) carbon offsets.

Other issues will be covered if required. Please advise of same upon registration of your attendance.

**Registration is essential for catering, queries and to receive a copy of the Environmental Law for Rural Landholders booklet.**

**Please RSVP on 65504289 by 5pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September to The Comboyne Community Centre.**

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## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

**COMBOYNE A & H ASSOCIATION:** The A.G.M is to be held on Wednesday 11th August at the Hall at 7.30pm. All positions will be declared vacant. Nominations for all positions are welcome. If no nomination for any particular position is submitted in writing to the President (Rod Fisher) prior to the A.G.M., nominations will be called 'from the floor'. Positions Available: President-Vice President-Secretary-Treasurer-Assistant to Secretary-Assistant to Treasurer-Committee Head-Committee Members. \*Financial Members only may attend and vote at an A.G.M. and must be financial prior to the A.G.M. Long standing, plus new residents of Comboyne are warmly welcome at the A & H (i.e. The Show Society). Be involved in your community. You will meet many interesting people and have heaps of worthwhile experiences. Please do not be shy - come along - join in. We look forward to seeing you and working with you. You will receive wonderful support and much gratification. Nicola Mills-Jones. Secretary.

**COMBOYNE WAR MEMORIAL HALL:** *SLIPPRY SIRKUS* Circus Saturday, July 31st at the Hall. \$5 to attend. 10am start.

**COMBOYNE TENNIS CLUB:** Will be holding their A.G.M. on Monday 2nd August at the Tennis Club rooms at 7.30pm. All welcome. Marion Ricketts, Secretary.

**COMBOYNE WASTE TRANSFER STATION (THE TIP)** The fees payable at the tip have been increased by Port Macquarie Hastings Council and come into effect on the 1st. July 2010. Car boot \$6.00, Box Trailer \$12.00, Large Trailer \$18.00. A reminder that all metal, including fridges and other white goods, drums, etc. can be brought up to the Tip free of charge. A free pick-up can be arranged. There are no charges for the following recyclables: bottles (glass and pet), paper & cardboard and aluminium cans which we collect for the benefit of Comboyne Public School. There is also an area to dispose of batteries, paint tins, oil containers and unused chemicals, again free of charge. Dave Ward.

**COMBOYNE WAR MEMORIAL HALL:** 'Winter Warming' show and supper - Elly Franchimont and Adrian Kimmorley return to Comboyne Hall with their thoroughly entertaining and satisfying 70's music night on Saturday, August 14th @ 7pm. \$20 for show and supper. Enquiries to Elly on 6585 6636. Angela MacPherson.

**COMBOYNE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Hill Street, Comboyne. The next Catholic Church service will be said on Saturday, July 31st at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Regards Chris Whalen.

**AT LAST! YOUTH GROUP AT COMBOYNE:** This Friday 30th July (whatever the weather) will be a bonfire at Lances' - end house on Ducks Ridge Rd, Comboyne. Starting around 7pm, with a barbecue dinner, bonfire and games. Any interested adults welcome to come along too. For information or transport, please phone 65504164. All welcome.

**WAFFLE Term 3 exciting program then proceeds at Wauchope as usual -**

6th August - Thieves and Robbers at Wauchope Stadium

13th August - Themed Chalk Chase around Wauchope

20th August - 40 Hour Famine - Games night at "The Loft"

27th August - "Who am I?" - creative night - wear old clothes!

3rd September - Family Night and barbecue at Rocks Ferry

10th September - The Gathering (at Wauchope this time)

17th September - A-Mazing Challenge at Youngs' - Hyndman's Creek.

WAFFLE Youth Group is for all young people (High School age and beyond). Youth Leaders include Josh Lance, Tim and Sally Amos, Richard and Sharon Young, Donna Lance and Pastors Will Jamieson and Peter Huxley.

For program, information or to arrange transport (leaving Comboyne around 6pm) please phone Josh or Donna on 65504164

**OSMOSIS 2010:** Port Macquarie Hastings Council are once again running their Osmosis Photography and Poetry competition for the 2011 Osmosis calendar. Competition entry forms are available from all Council Offices and libraries and entry is free. Entries close on 16th August and winners announced at the Osmosis calendar launch during Hastings Water Week October 17th-23rd.

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8am - 6.00pm

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**COMBOYNE TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS:** The Minor Premiership slipped out of our grasp on Saturday when we did not score enough points in defeating the Beechwood Shamrocks 30-18. The Lower Macleay Magpies took the title with a better for and against therefore, we start our Premiership campaign against our old foes the Long Flat Dragons at the Wauchope Lank Bain ground next Sunday. Please note the change from the usual Saturday fixture. It's been a long time between drinks since the Tigers last won the Premiership in 1989 but we can only take heart that another great club, the St George Dragons can go back to 1975 since they won a title and some say they have choked ever since. The highlights of the Beechwood game played before a big crowd for me were the big hits all day by both forwards and backs. The try late in the 1st half that went through at least half a dozen hands only to be disallowed for a forward pass from a linesman's call. The charge in the 2nd half by Dion Debreceeny which had 2Way FM's Chuck Murray on his feet in excitement. Well almost! The long cut out pass by Shannon Lee to send us over for a try. Shannon Lee again with a chip over the top regaining and sprinting 30 metres to score. In the years to come over a few drinks the distance will probably stretch out like a good fishing story. The same could be said about the Debreceeny run. Dion Glassey who terrorised the Beechwood boys at every opportunity received the Best & Fairest award with Players Player John Corrigan getting 2 points and Dave Gange who is running into form 1 point. It was good to see John Corrigan getting recognition for his efforts. He comes off the bench to support the big boppers and does it week after week for too many years that he would like to remember. Well don't forget that its next Sunday when we take the field at Wauchope around 2pm against Long Flat. The first game is set down for a 12pm start and will be the elimination semi between Lake Cathie and Beechwood. Dave Ward.

**OUTREACH MEASUREUP PROGRAM:** The first meeting of the group took place on Tuesday morning with 14 people attending. Di Penberthy from North Coast Area Health is really happy with the response and the feedback from the morning was really positive (except for the cold Hall). Di has organised an Exercise Physiologist to attend next week and the exercise equipment being donated to the Hall will be put to good use to get everyone's circulation pumping. It's not too late to join. Simply show up at the Hall next Tuesday at 9am and learn how to get fit and lose some weight in a relaxed fun atmosphere.

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## WEDNESDAY 28th July

Games night with great prizes

## FRIDAY 30th July

Bistro 6.30pm—9pm

Raffles-Meat, Fruit /Vegetables/Seafood Trays

## Joker Surprise \$100

Congratulations to "Bunny" on her win.

**Voucher Draw** - Remember you have to be in the Club to win.

## SATURDAY 31st July

Bistro 6.30pm - 9pm

Carvery \$15

Nominations are called for Directors.

Closing on 30th August @ 8pm.



## JOKER SURPRISE

# WIN \$100

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Buy \$5 worth of raffle tickets

and receive an entry form

to be in the draw.

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## COMBOYNE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd August at 7.30pm @ the shed.

Training for August has been scheduled for Sunday 22nd at 2.30pm @ the shed. This month we will be covering radio communications procedures. See you all there.

Thank you kindly. Will Swan

## MATT HENSLEY FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to all those wonderful people who came to our fundraiser on Sunday 25th July and helped make it a huge success. Over 50 bowlers took to the green for bowls and around 80 sat down to a beautiful lunch. Special thanks to all those very generous people who donated goods for the Auction. John (he could sell ice to the Eskimos) Corrigan kept us entertained in the afternoon conducting the Auction which was very successful. Thanks also to the lovely ladies and men who helped prepare lunch, sell raffle tickets, help with the Auction etc. It's wonderful to have such generous, supportive people around us and we know Matt will do us proud when he represents Australia later this year. Thank you all once again for your support. Di Hensley and Kay White.

**The United Nations Association of Australia Mid-North Coast Branch (UNAA MNC)** in conjunction with Sea Acres Rainforest Centre & The Biripai Aboriginal Land Council invite you to celebrate The United Nations International Day of the World's Indigenous People

On Monday 9th August we are

Celebrating The World's Indigenous People and their connection to the World's Rainforests

Morning session starts at 10:15am with a Welcome to Country by Uncle Bill O'Brien

10:30am Bush Tucker Tour

11:30am Short Film Mine: Story of a Sacred Mountain followed with a performance by the Badu Dancers

The afternoon session will commence at 1:15pm finishing at 2:30pm. RSVP to 0415 454 533