



COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to the New Year (financial one anyway). Winter is finally, really upon us and the mists are rolling through the valleys.

The Community Council recently had their bimonthly meeting (which I apologise, wasn't advertised in the newsletter) and a number of things raised need a broader airing.

The proposed upgrade of the highway and the way it will impact local residents was discussed at length and it was decided that we (as well as signing the petition that has been available at our local shops) should write as a committee to local, state and federal entities and express our disappointment at the lack of broad local consultation. Please grab the opportunity and make yourself aware of the possible outcomes of this future development as it has the potential to greatly inconvenience our movement around the valley.

As you may have noticed a lot of time and money is being spent on the Hall as the new toilets are erected. Our thanks go especially to Gary Fenwick for his volunteer work as official labourer.

We have also installed an aerial, so free to air TV can be received which gives us the ability to show important events at various functions. (the question is of course is, is the State of Origin an important event? Maybe you should come along and find out... see the back for details).

Seriously though this raises other questions relating to the role can our Hall perform in our community? It is a great facility and available for use. Please call Margaret Smith if you would like to discuss making a booking or to explore new endeavours. Margaret, by the way has just raised over \$260 towards the Hall by undertaking the Trek to Taylors Arm. Well done Margaret. (We need to be thinking of Margaret whilst we are doing the wiping up at home as it turns out she has been donating her tea towels to the Hall and she is down to a single towel as they have been disappearing from there recently.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Community Council is going to be held on the 22nd of August, 7.30 at the Hall. Come along and have your say in the future of our community (and have fun as well)

Eungai Monthly Markets

This Sunday

July 3rd at Unkya Reserve

Come along and check out some of the area's amazing local product

Tea, coffee and BBQ available.

For more details and bookings Phone Ron on 6569 9215.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Holiday Activity: Ten pin bowling and pizza night, Friday, July 8th, \$20 includes Bus, Pizza and Bowling. Bookings to Ashley on 6569 9439 Limited to 36.
Trivia Night at the Hall on Saturday 23rd July, 7pm - 10pm. 11 yrs and above. Teams of 6, \$12, Supper provided. Lots of prizes!!! Coming events: Hot House Party, Coffs Harbour, Saturday 13th August \$14.50, includes bus and entry. Bus Leaves the Creek at 5:45pm, Rail at 5:50pm, Stuarts Point at 6pm and Scotts Head at 6:15pm. Returning home at about midnight. Bookings to Ashley on 6569 9439. Buskers Festival Bus trip to Coffs, Wednesday 28th September



SCHOOLS NEWS

Naidoc Week is happening from the 30th of June to the 5th of July. Activities will be held all over the valley and beyond. Contact the school if you want a list of activities.

The Combined Small Schools Sport Carnival (hosted by us and held at Stuarts Point) will be conducted on Friday the 5th of August.

The holidays are upon starting this Friday the 1st of July and we will be coming back for term 3 on Tuesday the 19th of July. Monday the 18th is a Staff Development Day

Happy Holidays



MY HOUSEWORK PHILOSOPHY

I don't do windows because I love birds and don't want one to run into a clean window and get hurt.

I don't wax floors because I am terrified guests will slip and hurt themselves, I'll feel terrible and they may sue me.

I don't mind the dust bunnies because they are very good company, I have named most of them, and they agree with everything I say.

I don't disturb cobwebs because I want every creature to have a home of their own.

I don't Spring Clean because I love all the seasons and don't want the others to get jealous.

I don't pull weeds in the garden because I don't want to get rid of the only green I have.

I don't put things away because my husband will never be able to find them again.

I don't do gourmet meals when I entertain because I don't want my guests to stress out over what to make when they invite me over for dinner.

I don't iron because I choose to believe them when they say "Permanent Press."

I don't stress much on anything because "Type A" personalities die young and I want to stick around and become a wrinkled up crusty ol' person!

Taekwondo

is on again this year
Eungai Hall
Monday nights
5 -6 pm all ages



Beginners welcome
2 black belt teachers
Phone 6569 9447 Pierre or Matthew for
more information

Church Services

Anglican

7.30am, 1st and 3rd Sundays of each
month at STUARTS POINT (Ocean
Avenue)

7.30am 2nd and 4th Sundays of each
month at SCOTTS HEAD (Hill Street)

Rector: Rev Geoff Vidal 6568 1035

Uniting Church

5pm 2nd Sunday (Communion) and 4th
Sunday (Family Service) of the month.

Stuarts Point Road Yarrahapinni

Minister: Rev. Peter Elliot 6566 5324

Eungai Book Club

Do you like reading? And would you like
to meet others that do? The Eungai Book
Club has started

The first book some are still reading was

John LeCarre's

The Constant Gardener.

The second one

The Birth of Venus by

Sarah Dunant

A much easier read than the first though,
much to Phillip's disappointment, the bed
scenes not as engaging as he'd hoped.

And the next book is

The Patron Saint of Eels by

Gregory Day



Our next meeting

7pm Monday the 1st of August

At the Halls

(74 Main St Eungai Creek)

Come along even if you haven't read the
books. (There will even be wine and
cheese!) If you are interested in getting
on board please call Lisa on 6569 9100

HAPPINESS YOGA



FEELING STRESSED, MUSCLES ALL TIGHT
COME AND STRETCH, UNWIND AND RELAX
THROUGH A CLASS OF GENTLE YOGA WITH MELINA
5.30 PM TUESDAY EVENINGS
10.00 AM THURSDAY
P91 65699040
\$10 Per Class
309 ALLGOMERA ROAD EUNGAI CREEK
(1ST FARM ON THE LEFT AFTER YOU HIT THE DIRT)

STATE OF ORIGIN DECIDER



Wednesday 6th of July
Eungai Hall
7.30pm
On the (VERY) big screen



Entry donation \$3 per person \$5 per family
(but don't forget this is serious football!
BYO Nibbles and Drinks

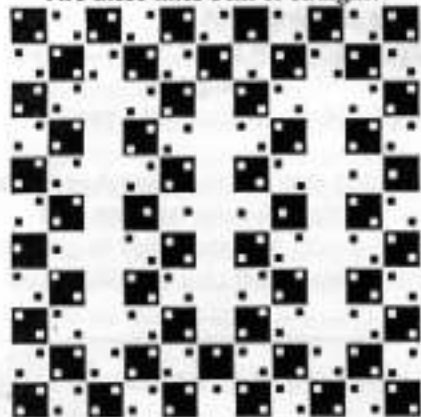
JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q. Mahatma Gandhi, as you may know, walked barefoot throughout most of his lifetime, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him a rather frail person. With his odd diet, he also suffered from very bad breath. This technically made Gandhi what?

A. A super calloused, fragile mystic, hexed by halitosis!

ILLUSTRATION OF THE MONTH

Are these lines bent or straight?



Eungai Rainfall

Total this month at least 70mm
(over 8 days)
Total so far this year 660mm +
(it is still raining... lots)
Total average annual 1257mm

Birthdays and Other Special Days

Ron Purkiss 16th July
Tavis Hall 26th July

Contributions to:

Dave Hall 65699 100 or Maria Buckley 65699 204
or leave at Eungai Creek or Eungai Rail Post Offices
or E-mail: eungaidave@hotmail.com
Deadline: End of the third week of the month