

Merrijig Matters

Merrijig's Monthly Newsletter

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New Newsletter email address:-

From now on if you have news to share via this media, please use this new email address. merrijignewsletter@gmail.com is where you need to direct your articles, reports or promos for the upcoming activities of groups you belong to.

Please remember to welcome your new neighbours via the community news and share a few pictures of your most recent or exciting holiday adventure.

Quote of the month



Back issues of the newsletters can be viewed on the web at http://www.merrijig.com.au/html/local_news.html

Some articles in this newsletter may be picked up by the Mansfield Courier so consider this if you are submitting stories you could be sensitive about sharing with the community wider than Merrijig.

If you're looking for a **Justice of the Peace** our local ones are:

Laurie Jacob, Buttercup Rd 0439 280 333
Catherine McNish, Sawmill Settlement 0429 482 309

December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	Great Aust Bike Ride	3 Great Aust Bike Ride	4 Great Aust Bike Ride 1st Day of People with Disabilities 2pm family & Children Centre	5	6
7 Pub closed from 6PM	8 Pub reopens from 2PM	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17 School Concert, all welcome	18	19 End of School Year	20	
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Pub happy hour 6-7 PM	25 Pub closed Happy Christmas	26 Pub closed Boxing Day	27 Pub reopens from 11 am	
28	29	30	31 John-Luke Shelley and the High Speed Steel 8:30 pm at the Pub				



Lest we forget



On Christmas Eve 1914 in a still moment on the Front at Gallipoli, from beyond the walls of the dugouts and across the snow covered no man's land came the quiet singing of Silent Night from the Turkish trenches. Within seconds the Aussies and New Zealand troops joined in, while the two enemies united in song across that great divide, no doubt thinking of their families in their respective homes, one brave young Aussie rose from his trench with hands raised above his head followed by a brave young Turk. These two shook hands in no man's land and were the example to their comrades who followed suit.

When the sounds of distant battle again came to their ears each returned to his own trench after exchanging what gifts they could and for those few moments their countries being at war was a thing of the past and the two groups of men were simply friendly people to each other.

A short movie is based on this true story and can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWF2JBb1bvM>

Great news!

More than 2200 premises to benefit from NBN fixed wireless tower construction in Indi

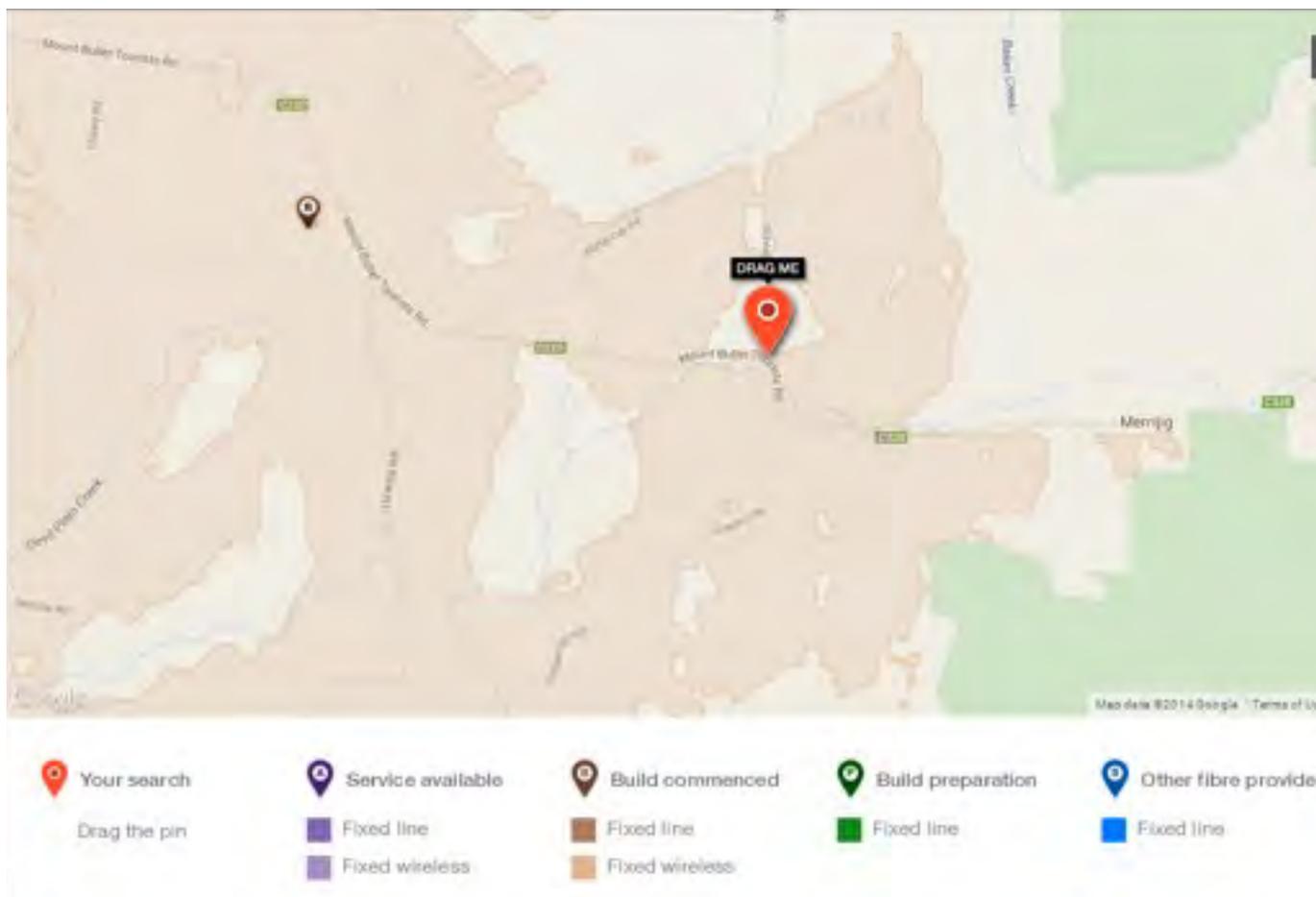
Mansfield Hill 66 premises -- Merrijig 201 premises -- The Paps 215 premises

More than 2200 premises in Indi will soon have connection to the Federal Government's NBN, with new construction underway across the North East.

Independent Member for Indi, Cathy McGowan AO, welcomed news that progress was being made with another 11 fixed wireless towers under construction. "The NBN rollout is picking up steam in Indi. This is great news for householders who want better internet speeds, and small business owners needing improved capability to be able to promote and grow their enterprises," Ms McGowan said.

NBN tower construction (maps can be found at www.nbnco.com.au/rollout/rollout-map)

My McCormacks Rd address (*the Drag me marker*) marked on this pink shaded serviced area map shows the tower nearest Merrijig to be hooked up (*marked B*). It appears that for Merrijig there will be numerous odd spots amongst places where the new broadband will reach, where it will miss. My house seems to be one of them, although the map indicates it will go past my front gate. Check out the map link above to see if your house is in the affected area.



Federal Member Cathy McGowan when asked how the NBN will work for people in Merrijig said “The broadband cables will be run up and into the towers and will cover the area along the same principals as mobile telephone system operates.” “When the towers have been set up with the Broadband cables, householders and business owners can buy a plan to access this high speed internet service. Households will have an NBN receiver unit installed in it. People who have friends in Benalla could enquire from them how it operates, as it has been available in Benalla for some time now”, Ms McGowan went on to say.

In further information sent through from Ms McGowan’s office Merrijig and some other areas to be serviced by towers (the 2200 mentioned) will be online before much of Mansfield as it is faster and easier to establish towers than digging up streets and roads to install cable to each household.

Who’s doing what lately?

High Country Horses and Merrijig Lodge took out a few prizes at the Mansfield Show

Fiona Goldman, who with her husband, Chris Dunlop, operates the lodge and horse trail ride business said “We showed a couple of our horses in the Mansfield show where our palomino quarter horse 'Peppie' got 1st place in the Quarter Horse Geldings as well as 1st place in the Quarter Horse Heavy Weight Gelding then he took out 1st place in Palomino and Two Champions!” The young Dutch girl, Floor, who is living with us, prepared the horses for the show and did extremely well with

Peppie's success but then she topped it off with our buckskin quarter horse who took out two 3rd places."



Zips (Zips Golden Black) being held by Floor Brunius.

Fiona went on to say, "Mansfield Show day was a very exciting day for us and we must thank Jacquie Pollard who was a major guiding hand who helped makes sure our boys looked just right!"

"Not bad for a couple of trail horses!" she concluded.

Me – what have I been up to? My cruise – (the story continues.)

Brilliant, This cruise was 18 days long with the first six days at sea before stopping off at three pacific islands then onto New Zealand for two stops before Sydney.

Jack and I were twice mistaken for a couple by the roaming photographer, while Jack's wife Kathy was sitting on the other side of him. I bought both photos just for a laugh. Kathy was also amused by this repeated mistake.



Our ship "Radiance of the sea" at anchor at the pretty Island of Moorea



Days at sea can be filled with a variety of activities but I LOVED the after dinner entertainment.

My favourite spot was with the piano man Kelly in the Schooner Bar. I claimed one of the seats around the piano and I was joined by other regulars just about every evening to sing around the piano.



There were stage shows before the piano bar, rock and roll dancing before the stage show. On the last night at sea there was a jazz performance where some of the friends I had made amongst the crew performed. There was even a passengers' choir – we had three rehearsals and performed to a big crowd on the second last night on board. I was given a solo which was quite flattering.

Often when postcards depict the beautiful colours of the tropical island waters you can't help but think they have been touched up. Yet here I was amongst this perfect beauty and I couldn't believe it myself.

This, the coral lagoon with huts over the water, the lush green vegetation and palm trees is real, not a set, the colours are true and that is Tahiti you can see past the dark water on the left of the photo.

On Tahiti Greg and I snorkeled in two lagoons, one had a sunken boat and plane in it the other was a shallow coral lagoon with a million fish. Once again we relived out teenage experiences and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.



On Bora Bora I took a 4WD trip and boy was it worth it. The driver was a bit disappointed his passengers were not screaming on the steep tracks, but most of us were Aussies who liked the experience, the Americans had also been 4WDing before so were not surprised by the tracks. These colours too are real.



On disembarking I was accosted by a pirate in my bikini ready to go snorkeling.



Best Business Leader

She did it: Eliza Foster, pictured at right, is the national winner. "It has been such a busy month," Eliza said, "on Tuesday, November 11, I was in Sydney for the National "My Business Awards" and took out "Best Business Leader"." "It's been a bit of a winning streak for me lately!" Eliza proudly concluded. Big Congratulations Eliza –



Ashleigh Jurrjens and Dusty - entered the dog high jump at the Mansfield show and they came equal first, with a jump of 215 cm.(7ft)

"A fantastic effort for a dog with no training!" proud mum of Ashleigh, Juliet commented.



Wet weather has never stopped the keen kids of the **Motor Bike Club** whose home track is at Merrijig. They met as planned in the rain at the Mansfield Botanic Park to head the Mansfield High Country Festival Parade on Saturday morning November 1st.



Photo By Lisa Ross



Photo by Michelle Kelly

New local business success

The Nungar Knots revolutionary Freedom Bitless Bridle!!



Local Shelley Haley said “This bridle has all the freedom of a rope headstall with the added control of a bridle. It has been designed with the help of a natural horsemanship trainer with a focus on developing softness and lightness in the horse.”

Merrijig people can be justifiably proud of this locally grown business invention and of Shelly and her team. This is a great little business and wonderful invention.

Did you know  **have blood banks at**

<http://www.donateblood.com.au/>

Victoria - Donor Centres Close:- Listed below are the donor centres located nearby:

Wangaratta Donor Centre

83 kms

Wangaratta 3677

Mobile Donor Centres Ordered By

Donor Centre	Distance	Date	Hours
<u>Benalla Donormobile</u>	48.36km	• Monday 05 Jan	• 17:00 - 19:30
		• Tuesday 06 Jan	• 12:30 - 19:30
		• Wednesday 07 Jan	• 12:30 - 19:30
		• Thursday 08 Jan	• 09:30 - 16:30
		• Friday 09 Jan	• 07:30 - 10:30
		• Tuesday 13 Jan	• 17:00 - 19:30
		• Wednesday 14 Jan	• 12:30 - 19:30
		• Thursday 15 Jan	• 09:30 - 16:30
		• Friday 16 Jan	• 07:30 - 10:30

Or there is

[Shepparton Donor Centre](#)

Street Address 94 Fryers St
Shepparton-Mooroopna
VIC
3630

Contact Phone 13 14 95

Available Services

- Whole Blood Collection
- Plasma collection
- Appointment recommended
- Parking available
- Drop-in donations
- Corporate Club and Team Donations
- Ramp Access

Accessible by Public Transport

PARKING: Fryers Street - 1 hour on-street parking. Stewart Street (at rear of the donor centre) - 5 hour car park, and multi level car park.

- Monday:12:00 - 19:30
- Tuesday:13:00 - 19:30
- Wednesday:12:00 - 19:30
- Thursday:08:00 - 15:00
- Friday:08:30 - 13:00

Opening Hours



Please call **13 14 95** for more information.

Anyone interested in Pilates?

Former local resident Barb Hayes has organised for her pilates instructor, Shona to start classes at the Merrijig Hall. IF this interests you give Barb a call or email her on barjon3@gmail.com



Mansfield Walking Club

The walk to Lake Tali Karng started on Friday morning with a drive to Licola. Here the group were met by a member of the Sale Walking Club. Two cars drove the group about 25 kms to a Wellington River crossing where a car was left and the walk began. The 35 kms walk led to McFarlane Saddle (lots of ups and downs).

The walk across the Wellington Plain was mostly level in open snow-grass arriving at a track junction (about nine kms) then the group walked down a gentle drop for a while. It then got quite steep for a further 3.5 kms through forest to the campsite at the idyllic Lake Tali Karng. Camping at the lake itself is not permitted but is allowed away from the lake as the area is of significance to the local Aboriginal culture.

Day two – With some soreness of bodies there was an initial sharp drop through the forest to join the Wellington River (about four kms) where the group followed the river downstream. Wet feet were common as there was numerous river crossings on the way back to the cars which were about 15 kms away.

The small group that went on this walk enjoyed themselves but it was not for the inexperienced.

The AGM was held on November 17 at the Delatite Hotel. All committee members were re-elected from nominations. The evening was rounded off by a very interesting presentation from Bill Parsons who spoke about a solo walk he completed 12 months ago to the Bibbulmun Track Northern Terminus in Kalamunda, Western Australia,

The club will take a break over the Christmas/New Year period but will be back into it again in January when on Sunday, January 11, for a trek from Fry's Hut to Tobacco Flat will take place.

Jacky Noble mentioned “This is a 'wet feet' walk with multiple crossings of the Howqua River.”

If this interests you or you have some visitors during the holiday season who would like to participate contact Jacky by email at walkers3722@gmail.com or this walk's leader David Smithwick on 5775 1251.

Merrijig Primary School News

Students did well in the Mansfield Show with first places won by Shannyn Self for her Art in the Any Subject Section, also Daisy Bohun for her prints and Matthew Hearn who entered two Abstract and a Sculpture as well as Tiffani Bohun who won with her poetry. And the last first prize was won by Montana Hemming for her handwriting. Congratulations to all who participated.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the great Victorian Bike Ride which covers December 3rd to 5th, the school is handling some of the 'feeding of the masses'.

“We will need volunteers to help cook the breakfast for 5000 hungry bike riders over two days, and also volunteers to help man the Sweet Treat Wagon,” school secretary, Sheena Daykin, said so if anyone reading this newsletter would like to help our little Merrijig School, get in touch with Sheena on 5777 5559 or email: merrijig.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au .

Merrijig School children in a class of a different kind

When Bruce and Deb McCormack offered to take any of the children from their grandchildren's school for riding lessons they were not expecting the whole school population to accept the offer. McCormacks' Mountain Trail Rides were very happy to accept the challenge and classes began on November 21st.





Early in November the senior students had a four day camp in Ballarat where everyone, including the teachers, got into the 1850s theme by dressing up to fit in to the theme at Sovereign Hill. It appears to have been a great success and something the children will long remember.

The school concert is being held on December 17th in Merrijig Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend particularly grandparents and friends of the families of the students who will be performing.

School breaks up on December 19th.

Merrijig Family Fun Day



Note the new date: Saturday, March 28, 2015

Merrijig's Dave Lovick has joined the committee and is very keen on helping the day to be a big success. His particular interest is in the dog jumping competition.

The committee and support team sincerely thank the financial sponsors:-

Peter Arundel - who is a partner in **Arundel Constructions**.

Kate Bergmuller –the owner of **Take 2 Real Estate**, just setting up in Brighton

Adele McCormack – who owns **M'shed at Merrijig**

Mansfield Shire Council - **Tourism & Economic Development**

Eliza Foster – owner of **Made In The Shade Umbrellas**

Merrijig Hall Committee will cover some Advertising expenses using part of a community grant entrusted to them by Mansfield Shire.

Letters have been sent to many many locals inviting them to present the invitation to their club or organization to be part of the fun day to raise funds for their own group. So far there has been favourable feedback.

Eventually it is hoped that given this better choice of date this event will grow to be successful part of the Merrijig and district calendar thus benefitting the future of Merrijig people and the district.

New committee members are joining and a new president will be elected soon.

If being involved in getting this event off the ground interests you, please contact Secretary, Adele McCormack on adelemac15@bigpond.com



A WORD FROM THE SHIRE



Cr Marg Attley is your local representative on Mansfield Shire Council. She is available to be contacted on: 5776 2231 or marg.attley@mansfield.vic.gov.au

International Day of People with a Disability (IDPWD) is being held on December 3 this year. To mark the day, an exhibition of photographs and art by people with a disability and afternoon tea will be held at the new Family and Children's Centre at **2 pm on Thursday, December 4**.

RSVP to Sue Arndt on 5775 8558 if you would like to attend the afternoon tea.



And from the Merrijig Hall

Bush Poetry afternoon

November 30 was the scene of the second Merrijig Bush Poetry activity which was born out of the Mansfield Shire's community projects program. Funds from a grant managed by the shire were passed to the hall committee so that community activities could be run to improve social interaction in small rural communities.

Local resident, Frank Johnson volunteered to be the Merrijig Activities Co-ordinator and with his small team of supporters ran a very successful Bush Poetry afternoon in 2013 so decided to repeat the activity in 2014.

The Mansfield Men's Shed created the trophies and prizes were donated by individuals and local businesses, main supporters being Marg Attley, Georgie Deyell of Debonaire K9s, the Hunt Club Hotel and the Chele Shop.

Those who attended had a lovely time, enjoying original and favourite poetry pieces from several local enthusiasts. Much laughter followed each delivery and the stories preceding by way of explanation also were keenly listened to, so much so that a short story section may be added in the future. To my surprise the open section trophy was presented to me for my poem about the



FREE RANGE FERGIE. . . .

Here's a yarn not often told
 'Bout the day the tractor broke her hold.
 T'were two of us to work that day,
 For swiftness, thought to ease our way,
 We'd coax the cattle in the yard
 With hay bales on the tractor bar.

It worked real well, the mob came in
 T'was not a problem, until the thing
 Upon the boss's "Dry's a bone"
 Pulled 'er in gear 'n she's off'n 'er own.
 I saw the Boss fall in a heap,
 I saw the old girl take a leap,

Then 'cross the paddock at full pace -
 I jumped the fence and joined the race.
 It must sure have been a sight,
 Me chasing Fergie in full flight.
 And me not really built for speed,
 Did pretty well in time of need.

It 'cured to me, "How'd'ya make 'er stop?"
 To try to jump I'd surely flop
 Then I'd be down just like the boss.
 She upped a hill and slowed a toss
 I tripped on a weed and fell ker-plop
 Right in a deposit of Murtles drop.

Old Fergie won the race OK,
 Stopped in a fence a K. away
 I bear no grudge she had free run,

By Adele McCormack



Judge Pam Zierk-Mahoney, Judge Miranda Connaughton-Kerr, Section winners Adele McCormack, Ed Adamson, Judge Robin Purdey. Front Children section winners Ailish Lunam & Erin Lunam.

Photo by Louise Jacob



Miranda Connaughton-Kerr was a judge and shared her own work for our entertainment

30/11/2014

A smallish but very happy gathering enjoyed the afternoon

Robin Purdy also a judge presented some of her own poetry much to the amusement of the audience

With no entries in the U/18 section this prize was given to Ed Adamson for his funny poem about being runner up in 2013 to a wombat

Smiles were evident and the quality of the work presented created these happy faces.

While finishing off the newsletter an email came through on the poets' afternoon. Here is an extract.

Just want you to know what a ripper of a day your Poets' gathering was today. Yes, the turn up was disappointing for all the work you had put in, but the crowd was a really happy one and a credit to all of you who organised everything. It was beaut to catch up with several folk I hadn't seen for a while, and such fun singing with you again. I hope today's low numbers don't deter you from doing it again.

Many thanks again for a real taste of a good time and nice people. Cheers Liz.

Merrijig Hall's store shed (the former CFA shed) was defaced with graffiti in the early days of November.

The usual expletives were included but have been blotted out here to avoid offence. But the other writing is quite peculiar and senseless.

The hall committee will likely need to paint the rear wall of the shed as it appears to be impossible to remove.

Police are investigating the incident as someone was seen leaving the area at the time.



Merrijig Rodeo committee - held its AGM on November 13 and elected a new committee taking in one new member, Kathy Stone.

The new president is Beau Purcell. It was his father and uncle who were among the original instigators of the Merrijig Rodeo. This is a good position for Beau to hold in their honour.

Vice President is Helena Simpkin. Helena was the president when the Rodeo moved to Bally Patrick in 2004. She was instrumental in choosing the site and envisaged the layout with the spectators being on the embankment looking down to the arena. Her choice has been praised and commented on favourably for the last decade, probably unbeknowns to her.

Mandy Aistrop and Kathy Stone of the Merrijig Motor Inn have taken on the roles of Secretary and Treasurer respectively. And the remainder of the committee consists of Evan Houston and Steve Simpkin who along with Helena were some of the people who began the development of McCormack Park. Noel Willaton, a nephew of Jack and Tom Purcell, who were Beau's Dad and Uncle, and Nellie Walker, the outgoing president, make up the balance of the committee.

Shortly there is to be a membership drive as at a recent meeting in Merrijig Hall, between users of McCormack Park, it was declared that the association membership will be increased to 20, the committee consisting of eight and the balance making up the association.

Merrijig Campdraft - November 22 and 23

The paddocks began to fill up on the Friday afternoon and everyone was ready to get into action early on Saturday morning, even though the skies were overcast. Despite this there was no gloominess amongst the competitors or the Merrijig Campdraft members. Stock movement was like clockwork indicating how well the fences and gates system works for moving cattle through laneways. Jed Cullican once again took charge of the stock supplies ably supported by Jack McCormack and his offsiders Jaxon, Darby and Miller.



Here are some of the great action shots taken by Kathryn Devlin who comes each year with her husband Jim. They roam around Australia in their caravan and provide first aid services at Campdraft events because they enjoy it.



All the work the Merrijig Campdraft members have put in throughout the years paid off with a smooth running event and very happy participants whether they made time or not, everyone was happy.

Secretary Andrea Pickett said, "We sold out of everything on Saturday, all the drinks and the food. We had people doing trips into Mansfield to replenish supplies". Although a bit weary Andrea was very happy, "It is difficult to judge what to purchase, and this year people were asking for XXXX beer, and we have never needed that before she laughed".

"It was an amazing effort and some long hours put in by a lot of people." Andrea went on to say, "We have had a lot of good feedback. Everyone loves the venue and we had hot water in the kitchen which is a BIG improvement!"

Saturday night brought rain and though our arena has had buckets of money and loads of work on it we still had issues on Sunday due to the clay base. Regular harrowing during the day was required to make the best of it. "Following some complaints about the grounds stability some gypsum has been ordered to try and rectify this".



Abby Webb on 'Chick Chat' Photo by proud Nana Nan Webb!

Abby Webb, granddaughter of Merrijig Campdraft President, Geoff Webb, won the Maiden event much to the delight of her Mum Marian, along with her Nanny, Pop and cousins who were all there to witness her draft run. Abby on a second horse finished 5th in the same event. "All the work she has put into her horses is paying off" Nan comments, "She's a lovely girl and does all the work on training the horses herself. I feel very proud"

Merrijig business 'Nungar Knots' generously donated a head stall and lead rope for each of the Maiden winners.

"The committee wants to acknowledge the continued support shown by the Campdrafting community we would also like to thank our Judges - Amanda Reiter, David Reiter, Mark Lincoln and Grant Jackson. There is no draft without cattle, and we appreciate the generosity of our local cattle donors and drivers and not to forget the hard workers in the yards." Andrea said.

"Also a very big thank you to everyone who made this draft a success. Especially to our sponsors J & K Devlin, Henry Partners Chartered Accountants, & Barry Stephan as well as Nungar Knots, Mansfield Shire Council, Oakbank Produce, Rodwells, Corcoran Parker, MBC, Kelly Dundas & Adele McCormack and OUR FANTASTIC COMMITTEE!!!" Andrea concluded.

Motorbike Club - the place to learn safe riding practices

Grass track racing on November 16 on Neely's property in Barwite - From all reports this was a most wonderful family day, there was much praise for the help given to the little riders who all had 'the best day ever'.



Photos by Al Kilgour

Bike Club Christmas break up & AGM well attended

The result of the well-attended meeting has Kristy Payne once again holding the President's role with the support of Craig Ross. Tania Allatt is Secretary with Euan Friday retaining the Treasurer's portfolio. Trainers are Greg Johnson and Craig Ross who are keen to go onto the next stage of training and even attempt to organise a training session at Merrijig in the coming year.

Volunteers for committee positions flowed in and several sub-committees will be formed to operate particular sections of next year's activities calendar.



*Special visitor after the meeting with some keen young riders. Santa, Adele and the Motor Bike Kids at Merrijig
Photo by Tania Allatt*

Motorbikes for sale

As the children in the bike club grow they grow out of their little bikes. Several are for sale at the moment and all spruced up – ideal Christmas presents for a young enthusiast at very good prices.

If you are in the market for a small motorbike or know anyone who is, you can contact the president, Kristie Payne on 0438 578 300. Kristie will be able to direct you to those who have machines on the market at the moment.

 **WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR LOCAL**

Festive Season Hours

The Hotel will be closed from 6 pm Sunday, December 7 for the staff Christmas dinner. The hotel will re-open on Monday, December 8 at 2 pm.

Happy Hour on Christmas Eve will be held between 6 pm & 7 pm.

The Hotel will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day and will open at 11 am daily from December 27.

New Year's Eve Entertainment



John-Luke Shelley & High Speed Steel. Music from 8.30pm, free entry.

Dinner bookings recommended. (5777 5508)

What's going on at the Merrijig Hall ?

Merrijig Hall is available for hire for any function

at most reasonable rates

**when looking for a venue
for a birthday party, wedding family reunion
keep your community hall in mind - it's there for your use**

Call Sen Weir **0407 565 962** or **5777 5656**



"Which" Craft?

The group gathers on Thursdays at 11am, finishing up around 3pm. Everyone brings along a small plate of goodies to share for morning tea and/or lunch. Tea and coffee are supplied.

New members welcome. Cost per session is \$4. For further details contact Korrie on 04 3738 0384



An advertisement for a 'Ballet Group' at Merrijig Hall. The text is centered and reads: 'At Merrijig Hall On Tuesdays between 10 to 12 & only costing \$5.00'. Below the text is the title 'Ballet Group' in a large, stylized font. Underneath, it says 'Don't do any of these workouts pictured. Its good fun & light muscle strengthening exercises'. The advertisement is surrounded by several small illustrations of people performing various exercises: a woman in a blue leotard, a woman in a pink leotard, a woman in a blue leotard, a woman in a green leotard, a woman in a purple leotard, a woman in a blue leotard, a woman in a red leotard, and a woman in a blue leotard.

And don't forget Pilates.....

Thursdays from 9.30 am.

Further details contact Barb Hayes who has organised for her instructor to come to Merrijig at barjon3@gmail.com

EVER NEEDED A FACE PAINTER

*Keep Michele in mind for
when you find you need a childrens' entertainer.*

**Michele has been busy face painting for a birthday parties
And has bookings for a Christmas market in Tolmie
To hire Michele for a birthday party or club fundraiser
check out the notice below.**

Chele's Face~Painting,
\$50- p/h.



Fundraisers
Having a Family Fun Day, Fete, Trash & Treasure?
Pay for 2 hours get 4 hours and charge a minimum of \$6 per full face and \$3- per cheek to keep for yourself.

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PLANTS ARE KILLED**



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Bye for now Adele

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