Bushranger Food And Wine Adventure

Last Saturday Silver Compass Tours partnered with Blind Freddy's Bushranger Tours to take guests on a food and wine adventure with a historic bushranger twist.

The tour took people back in time and to the actual locations where the likes of Ben Hall, Frank Gardiner, O'Mealley and John-ny Gilbert roamed during the gold rush era of the 1860s.

Attendees travelled from across the Calare region to attend the event, which showcased the history of Canowindra and highlighted local businesses.

The day consisted of a guided walking tour through Canowindra; a visit to the Ben Hall gang's Bald Hill lookout, where guests enjoyed an organic tasting from Wallington Wines 'Bald Hill' collection.

Margaret Wallington commented on the event, “These tours bring excellent tourism to small towns and is great for our econom-ic growth.”

The tour then went over to the Escort Rock at Eugowra and was followed by drinks and a long lunch at Finns Old Store.

Owner of Blind Freddy's Bushranger Tours, Craig Lawler, is an expert with bush-ranger history and he ‘brings the tales to life’ through these ‘bespoke’ tours.

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Hello to all at Canowindra hope all are well as we are.

First just backtrack to the history HMAS Sydney 11 memorial at Geraldton which remembers the sinking of the ship by the German ship Kormoran in November 1941. The central point is a dome with 645 seagulls on it representing each soul lost at sea. A pool of remembrance marking final position, a wall with all names listed and a statue of a lady looking out to sea seeking those lost at sea.

A short stay at port town Dampier home of the Red Dog made famous in books and movie. We then arrived at Port Hedland for a week’s stay. Port Hedland has every thing big, especially the ports which cater for large ships loading iron ore. Very big long trains carrying ore and big quad road trains. At the jetty we counted 25 ships lying in wait to load.

We travelled on to Marble Bar, the hottest town in Australia. We visited an old gold mine site and the Marble Bar Pool which you can see not marble but that it is actually a mineral called Jasper. Had a drink at the famous Marble Bar Iron Clad Pub. A lot of old history there.

Onward to Broome, we have been here a couple of weeks and again a port town with ships in and out, a lot of Ammonium Nitrate comes in here for use in explosives in the mining industry also some medium size cruise ships. Big tidal movements here from 1 metre to 9.7 metres making fishing a bit awkward but we are having a go. Here for another week and yet to visit the local history museum and view the big planes at the airport which also hosts a fleet of border security helicopters.

Until next time…

Regards,
Allan and Debbie Symons
SNIPPETS...

Welcome to the world baby Riley!

Stork News: Bianca Amos and Anthony Howard are excited to announce the safe arrival of their first child Riley Eric James Howard. Riley was born at Orange Base Hospital on Wednesday 5 June weighing 8 pound 3 ounces. Proud grandparents are Garry and Kim Amos of Cowra, Rick Howard and Leonie Trounson of Whitton and Ronnie Peacock of Finley.

Breakfast @ Montrose House: Tommy is now offering Full Breakfast every Saturday and Sunday from 8am for $20pp and also Devonshire Tea on Sunday’s from 11am for $15 for 2 people.

Feeling Peckish? Join the Central West Writers’ Group Brunch at Lyndhurst Take Away Cafe at 34 Mount McDonald Rd on Sunday 23rd June from 10am to 12noon. BYO short piece of your writing you’d like some feedback on, and something to write on/with if you’d like to take part in the 100 word story/poem challenge. Please RSVP so you have a seat saved. Free to attend, just buy your own cuppa/treat.

Full Change of Art: The Canowindra Arts Gallery in Gaskill St will have a complete change-out of art works on 18th June 2019. If you have any new artworks ready please head to the website and submit an entry form.

The Garden of Love: Following its acclaimed program of cantatas at the 2018 Baroquefest, Canberra’s Ad Hoc Baroque will return to celebrate springtime with a superb cantata by Alessandro Scarlatti, “Il Giardino d’Amore” (The Garden of Love). This tells the story of the goddess Venus and the love-stricken shepherd boy Adonis. Scored for recorder, trumpet and strings, its duets and arias are full of musical variety, evocative descriptions of nature, and emotional feeling. Tickets for Baroquefest are now on sale head to www.baroquefest.org.au

Contributions: If you have a photo for Be Seen, a Thumbs Up/Down, Letter to the Editor, Stork News, Wedding Bells, Way Back When or a Snippet we would love to hear from you! Simply email editor@canowindraphoenix.com.au or call the Phoenix on 6344 1846.

Campoven Cookoff: Are you having a campoven this weekend? Head in to Muzzy’s Quality Meats and pick up a lamb or pork roast to pop in the camp oven!

Orana House New Garden: Have you seen the lovely new garden at Orana House yet? Take a stroll past and check out the work of the volunteers who have put it together.

Doug Spicer, Colin Spicer and Jill Denham were enjoying a glass of wine and lunch at Finns Store over the June Long Weekend.
Craig is very passionate about the local history of the Calare region, "We don’t have enough historic tourism in New South Wales. So it is amazing that we are able to delve into history right here in the thick of the Central West."

Organiser of the Silver Compass Tour, Kelly Picarazzi voiced that she has a true passion for showcasing these little towns as you can find ‘quite a lot of hidden gems.’

This was the first event where Silver Compass and Blind Fredy’s Bushranger Tours partnered together. They hope to continue working together to create more tailored packages for guests to explore the history and culture of the Central West.

By Kate Kiernan

LITTLE SAINTS….The St Edward’s Primary School Kinder Orientation Program “Little Saint’s” will commence in Term 3.

Is Your Child Starting Kindergarten In 2020?

St Edward’s Primary School Canowindra will be opening its doors on Friday 21st June for community members, interested local families, preschool families, parents and grandparents to have a look at the facilities and resources on offer in the modern classroom environments.

St Edward’s is currently taking enquiries and enrolments for the Kinder class for 2020. The school are also planning the ‘Little Saint’s’ Kindergarten Orientation Program set to commence during Term 3.

St Edward’s Primary School have recently had renovations within the school and would love to share them with the Canowindra and surrounding communities. The school is looking forward to sharing with visitors strategies they use to assist students to develop their literacy and numeracy skills, the use of technology devices to enhance and engage learning, and the involvement of students in special lessons such as robotics, music, gym and creative play.

The morning will run from 10am to 11am and include a tour of the school and morning tea. Future students will be able to check out the state-of-the-art classrooms, play in the amazing gross motor room and even participate in a lesson in the Kinder room.

Principal Mr Ken McNamara is looking forward to sharing the school with interested families and will be able to answer any questions. Everyone is most welcome to attend, for enquiries please contact the front office on 6344 1170.

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WINTER OPENING HOURS
Monday- Sunday 10am - 7pm
42 Ferguson Street, Canowindra | Phone 6344 2332

SPECIALS FOR THIS FORTNIGHT 12/06/19 TO 25/06/19

FROTHY 24PK CANS $34.99ea
IRON JACK STUBBIES 24PK $40.99ea
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Foodworks Loyalty cards are now accepted at Taste Canowindra Bottler. SHOP, COLLECT, and REDEEM at both Stores. Local Wines are Available in-store.
One Library One Book

Felicity McLean's book The Van Apfel Girls Are Gone has been chosen for an innovative program in the Central West that takes the traditional book club concept to the next level. Named One Library One Book, the program aims to have everyone in the region read and discuss the same book.

Central West Libraries will distribute 200 copies of The Van Apfel Girls Are Gone across the Central West Libraries footprint – Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes and Orange. These copies have been added to the catalogues of the Library’s branches with the rest distributed throughout regional towns for the community to take, read and pass on.

Author Felicity McLean will be a guest speaker at the Orange Readers and Writers Festival on Saturday 3rd August at the Hotel Canobolas to talk about her book. Felicity will also be attending local libraries to meet with readers in the first week of August to discuss the book with audiences.

"I’m thrilled The Van Apfel Girls Are Gone has been chosen for the One Library, One Book initiative," Felicity said. "It’s a fantastic program, in a special part of the world, and I’m grateful to everyone involved for encouraging reading throughout the community,” she said.

“The One Library, One Book program takes the idea of a book club and expands it to cover an entire region,” Jan Richards, Central West Libraries Manager said.

“The book is blackly comic, sharply observed and wonderfully endearing. We think it will resonate with the community and reflect connections our library service has with local organisations.”

“We are thrilled to bring this book to readers of the Central West. It is also available via ebook and audiobook through Central West Libraries,” she said.

It is hoped One Library One Book will be widely embraced on social media with readers of The Van Apfel Girls Are Gone posting discussions about the book and photos of themselves with the book on the Central West Libraries Facebook page and using #onelibraryonebook.

Canowindra Show Pavillion

We put the call out to Canowindra to submit items of interest for our new column Way Back When...here is our first submission from Dorothy Balcomb from Canowindra Historical Society.

In 1900, the first Canowindra P A & H Society was formed. By 1902 Mr T J Finn was Show President and tenders were called in December 1902 by Bathurst Architect, John Job Copeman, for building a pavilion at the Showground. It was duly built, see photo above. This was the first of many later buildings in Canowindra designed by J J Copeman.

In 1975 funds were granted under the RED Scheme, a government employment scheme, for major improvements to the Showground. Amid controversy, the old pavilion was demolished on the grounds that it blocked the view of the finishing post for trotting races.

Sadly, RED funds ran out and some new buildings had to be completed by local fundraising or not completed at all, such as the concrete pillars at the main entrance.

By Dorothy Balcomb
Canowindra Historical Society & Museum Inc
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**BE Seen**

- Happy Birthday to Kelly Breen who celebrated her birthday on the long weekend! Pictured with Emily James and Roie Rowston at Phoenix HQ last week enjoying some birthday cake.
- Debbie Symons enjoying her trip through WA.
- Heather Tobin and Virginia Walker enjoying the June Sunday Sessions at the Bowlo.

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**Phil Donato MP**

Member for Orange

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**Select Rural Trading**

**CANOWINDRA & DISTRICT FENCING END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALE**

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**AUCTION**

**51 Belmore Street**

**VIEW**

Sat 15th June, 10:30am

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Fri 5th July, 11am at the Canowindra Services Club

**AGENT**

Kaila Millar 0417 539 719
kmillar.canowindra@ljhooker.com.au

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Kubota Ride And Drive Day On In Cowra

McClintock & Co Canowindra are your dealers for Kubota in the Central West area including Canowindra, Cowra, Grenfell, West Wyalong, Forbes and Parkes.

Join the team for a Kubota Ride and Drive Day on Friday 14th June at the Cowra Showgrounds from 9am. Take advantage of the wide range of Kubota equipment including tractors, tillage implements, mowers and RTVs.

McClintock’s have plenty of stock to meet your needs, including a range of equipment that would qualify for the instant asset write off and the team are willing to make a deal to shift stock.

Every Thursday
10.00am Service at Peace Uniting Church Canowindra.

Every Friday
9.30am – noon Foodbasket at Canowindra Uniting Church Hall.

Sunday 16th June
8am St Matthew’s Euggowra
9.30am Peace Memorial Uniting Church
11.15am Cranbury Community Uniting Church

Sunday 23rd June
9.30am Peace Memorial Uniting Church
4pm St Matthew’s Euggowra

Jason Shead
How long have you lived in or around Canowindra and what do you like about living here?
I have lived in the area since 2011. I love the country it is nice and quiet and the people are nice.

Where do you work and what do you enjoy most about your work?
I am a fencer at Southern Star Rural. I love working in the outdoors each day.

What do you do to unwind after work or on weekends? My horses are everything. I love horse riding, team sorting and cutting. I also enjoy a few beers at The Canowindra Hotel.

What are you really good at? Breaking in horses.

What is your pet hate? Being left on hold on the phone.

If you could have a super power what would it be and why? Telepathy so I could read people’s minds.

Tell us about your best holiday ever?
Hamilton Island. It was nice and quiet and peaceful, loved that there were no cars on the island and we did a lot of drinking.

What makes your day? Seeing my boss’s cheerful face in the morning.
ATHLETICS

The 2019 Athletics Age Champions were announced at Canowindra Public School on Monday. Senior Girl went to Molly Statham, Senior Boy to Finn Hamer, 11 Years Girl to Audrey Pearce and 11 Years Boy to Tom Maloney. Junior Girl went to Olivia McKenzie and Junior Boy to Noah Hamer. Well Done!

MEN’S BOWLS

Last Sunday three Consistency Singles matches were played. Roger Traves played Tot Fisher where the scores were close for most of the game but Tot was able to edge away to win the game 151-139. Nick Delaney played Tony Tuimauga where Tony led throughout the game to win 151-139. Peter Taylor played Steve Kirkman where Peter had a comfortable win 151-119.

An O’Brien Cup match was also played with Kevin Walker and David Beath against Ron Symons and Garry Fairley. Kevin and Dool won this match 27-22.

SATURDAY JUNE 15 - Minor Pairs - L Nunn and D Watt v N Delaney and P Markcrow. The winner will play T Tuimauga and Allan Wyburn on Sunday.


Upcoming Event:

SUNDAY JUNE 23 - Fuzz Thompson Memorial Triples Day. $1,260 in prizemoney to be won. Three games of 13 ends with two games played prior to lunch. Play commences at 9am. $90 per team includes Chinese lunch. Please arrange your teams and nominate by putting your names in the book behind bar.

Wednesday badge draw will be $800, Friday badge draw will be $600 and Sunday badge draw will be $750. Don’t forget Bingo this Thursday at 11am.

By Ian Nelder

WOMEN’S BOWLS

Congratulations to the Cowra Team of D. Dye, Marlene Nicholls and Sharon Bohanna on winning the 2019 District Triples, they defeated the Canowindra team of Betty Jenkins, Jenny Middleton and Dianne Mooney in the final played on Tuesday afternoon 4th June. Well done Canowindra girls on making the final.

Matches played on Tuesday, 11th June.


There were two social games played. Sandy McDonald and Libby Balcombe defeated Linda Miller, Daph Bryant and Christine Pickard 24-9. Sandy played lead and second. Shirley Robson and Diane Slattery defeated Marion Wilson and Jeanette Wheldon 25-18.

The Lucky Draw was won by Marion Wilson with No. 14.

Matches drawn to be played on Tuesday, 18th June. Semi-Final of the Club Fours Championship. Marion Wilson, Leanne Stevenson, Moyna Rue and Libby Balcombe v Nancy Morrow, Deanna Noble, Colleen Crump and Jo Davies.

1st round of the Club Triples Championship. Joice McNaught, Joyce Middleton and Penny Nash v Daph Bryant, Christine Pickard and Gwen Haydon.

Our very best wishes go with the two Canowindra teams competing in the District Fours being played at Parkes commencing on Monday, 17th June.

By Shirley Robson

CANOWINDRA PYTHONS RUGBY UNION

This Saturday 15th June the Pythons will host a Sponsors Day at The Oval. The women’s combined Canowindra-Cowra side will take on Dubbo at 2pm followed by the men’s side taking on Coolah at 3.15pm.

There will be live music and dinner available after the men’s game.