

# Purple Platypus Council's Economic, Tourism, Community and Youth Development Newsletter

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## Business Breakfasts

To achieve a closer connection with local businesses Council has decided to hold a series of business breakfasts each year.

As local businesses would be aware, as part of Platypus Country month Council has been hosting an annual October business breakfast.

This year's October

business breakfast will be held on Tuesday October 21 at Cosmo Café from 7 am to 8.45 am.

An additional follow up breakfast is now going to be held in late March at The Heritage.

This additional breakfast will give all business owners the opportunity of directly contributing ideas and

raising issues prior to the commencement of developing the 2009/2010 Council Management Plan

A further breakfast will also be held during Local Government Week.

Business owners are urged to attend these events and contribute their ideas and to directly discuss issues with both Council staff and Councillors.

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Goodness speaks in a whisper,

evil shouts  
(Tibetan Proverb)

## Information Board

Following on from discussions with local business owners, the information board outside the post office is about to receive a major revamp –the

board will be repainted, information displayed will include main street businesses, events, services and community activities.

A new town map has been

completed which lists the businesses and is very easy to read and a simple tri fold brochure has also been developed which will be distributed shortly.

### Events:

- Oct. 18 Bombala Race Day
- Oct 25 and 26 20th anniversary celebrations Early Settlers Hut and First Place of Worship on Monaro.
- Nov. 8 Bi annual Engine Rally
- Nov 8 Riverside Art & Craft
- Nov 8 Snowy Ride Check point
- Nov 15 Celebration of Motorcycles
- First Saturday of every month Bombala Markets.

## Bits 'n' Pieces

The circus is coming to town! October 27th tickets are available from the Bombala Newsagency don't miss out. Platypus Country Producers attended the Snowy Mountains Regional Food Fair

again this year and were very pleased with the interest shown in all products, good contacts and networks were made. Congratulations to the organisers. Peas, beans, silverbeet and strawberries have now been planted in the community gardens.

Creewah's monthly film nights are continuing to prove popular for information contact Amrit on 64584622 Monday and Wednesday mornings. Interested in the Arts? If so SEAR needs a Bombala community representative, give me a ring to discuss the position 64583555.

## Community Update

Community event organisers are reminded that if your event is being held on Council owned land then a risk assessment form may need to be completed at least one month prior to your event.

Council's insurers have advised that if the form is not submitted at least one month prior then approval may not be given.

Without the approval of the insurers the event **CANNOT** go ahead.

It is not the role of Council staff to chase these forms, event organisers must take ownership of their particular event and if required undertake the risk assessment in a timely manner. Naturally Council does not want to be placed in a situation where

the insurers say "Sorry the event cannot go ahead" so please make sure the forms are submitted at least one month out from your event.

If you require assistance with the form which can be obtained from Council then please give me a ring on 64583555.

## Youth Update

Project Officer Amrit Turnbull is working with local youth on the "Playing Our Stories" project.

The first workshop will be held at the Community Centre on October 18th with a follow day down at Bega on October 25.

The day in Bombala will see our youth working with a Canberra Youth Theatre artist on story telling, interviewing and dramatic improvisation.

The Bega day will give youth from the Bombala and Bega the

opportunity to work together again under the guidance of the artist from the Canberra Youth Theatre.

If you are interested in being part of this project please give Amrit a ring on 64584622 urgently.!

## Tourism Update

It's that time of the year again and we have lots of events coming up in the next two months. Highlights are:

Bombala Race Day October 18. Country racing at its best with fashion on the field, full TAB and on corse bookies.

October 25 and 26 Delegate will be a buzz with activities as the community celebrate the 20th anniversary of the bi centennial projects The Early Settlers Hut and the First Place of Worship on the Monaro. Delegate Station will be hosting an open garden

day, stalls and demonstrations will be at the Hut and also at the Showgrounds where a delicious lunch will be available. The Borderline Gallery, School of Arts and Art Centre will also be open plus lots more!

November 8 and the Railway Land will be full of beautifully restored engines as BHEMS celebrate their 6th Biannual Engine Rally. In addition the Riverside Art and Craft Festival will be taking place in and around the Station Buildings so their will certainly be something for every one. (Pick up your entry forms for the Funky

Furniture and Beanie Bonanza comps. at the Visitor Information Centre). Also on the day the VIC will be operating as a check point for the Snowy Ride.

November 15 and it's the Celebration of Motorcycles at the Bombala Showground. This year event organisers are promising more stalls, displays and activities including the first Bike Swap Meet.

There will then be a little rest before the Lions Street Carnival and Christmas!

*Karen*