

BEMM RIVER NEWS

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NEW PUBLIC TOILETS

There will be new Public Toilets at Luderick Point. The old Tower toilet is gone and the new ones are on the way.

BEMM RIVER PUBLIC TOILET

The Sydenham Parade public toilets will be closed from mid-July until early September 2015. A new facility will be constructed on the existing toilet site and will open in early September 2015.



While the Public Toilet is closed the Bemm River Hotel has offered public access to the Hotel toilets. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Anthony Nelson at the East Gippsland Shire on 03 5153 9500 or feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au.



WEBSTER'S WOOD STREET WAREHOUSE Proud Sponsors of the Bemm River Community Recreation Centre



FOR FINE FURNITURE

16 Wood St

BAIRNSDALE

Phone 51522253

Free delivery to Bemm River



The East Gippsland Shire Council is currently conducting a community survey into the feasibility of establishing dog off leash areas within the shire. While some dog owners see “off leash dog exercise areas” as a mandatory basic requirement for pet socialisation. It is important to ascertain the communities’ view, not just the view of interested parties to any proposal to declare off leash dog areas.

Providing off leash dog areas is not a simple process. The needs of pets, pet owners and the wider community seeking access to the same parcel of public open space are all factors that require equal consideration when planning to declare an off leash dog area. The opinions of all users of public open space need to be taken into consideration and be provided the opportunity to comment on the proposal.

A number of the areas identified will be Council land administered by a Committee of management and Council is interested in the views of each committee to the proposal

Please forward relevant comments to me at billp@egipps.vic.gov.au or alternatively I can be contacted on 5153 9500

Yours sincerely

BILL PETERSEN

Community Laws Coordinator

Contact: Bill Petersen

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Email: feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au



BEMM RIVER PROGRESS ASSOCIATION CALCUTTA NIGHT

Held at the Hotel

Monday Night Melbourne Cup Weekend

Lots of entertainment if you enjoy the excitement of bidding for a horse.

Pre sold horses are auctioned to the highest bidder so you could win a good one or a bad one it's all up to you.

**For further details contact David Sturgess at his business
or Rhonda at the hotel .**



ANGLING CLUB INFORMATION NEEDED



BEMM HISTORY FOR B.R.A.C.

CAN YOU HELP? WE WANT YOUR STORY IS THIS YOU?

Over the years Bemm River has provided us with its many unique features. The most unique of all being the hundreds of families who have supported Bemm.

3rd or 4th generation families are not uncommon. Each and every visitor to Bemm has played an important role in helping Bemm River become an iconic destination.

The Bemm River Angling Club would like to collate a list of family names that have made Bemm their annual or regular destination and why.

This could be made into a record of historical importance, which could be of value to many, and maybe be displayed electronically and also at an appropriate venue.

There is a very well detailed record of the early history of Bemm River 1880 to 1930, known as A Bend in the River which is at the moment being updated and made ready for printing, however, records of the more recent years need updating and collating.

The Angling Club invites you to have input, as we believe that your stories are critical to the success of this venture. The value of this format, is that as the years pass, the information can be updated and kept alive as a living history.

If this concept is supported, we the Angling Club could find a way to commemorate those who are no longer with us.

One of the most important events in Bemm's history was the revoking of eleven netting licences In Sydenham Inlet. In 1936 a visitor was so appalled at the numbers of small Bream being killed from netting that he drove to Melbourne and demanded that Mr Lewis come to Bemm to see for himself. As a result of this intervention, all of the licences were cancelled and from 1936, Sydenham Inlet has been net free. A significant piece of history worthy of being recorded.

Please fill out the following Questionnaire.

BEMM RIVER HISTORIC RECORD OF PEOPLE AND PLACES

What year did you or your family first come to Bemm?

Where did you stay?.....

What brought you to Bemm, or who introduced you to Bemm?

Do you give your permission for the Angling Club to use your name to create a record? Yes No

Could you help in the development of an awareness of the many unique features that have been so critical to Bemm River's progress and what do you think that they are?.....

Have you any information regarding the early days at Bemm, or perhaps family names from years ago?.....

Photos?? Originals will be copied and returned.....

Any other information you may have to offer.....

Remember, we want this to be your story, and it is so important to record the history for the future.

Send replies to. di.cunningham@icloud.com or by mail to Bemm River Angling club C/- Bemm River Bait and Tackle 20-26 Sydenham Inlet Rd Bemm River 3889 please include your name and address

BRAG
MEETING

Wednesday 19th August

2.30 pm at the hotel.

The main agenda is the proposed tip opening hours.



BEMM RIVER FIRE BRIGADE

OPEN DAY

Sunday November 15th

11 a.m.— 1.00 p.m.

All Welcome

Barbeque Lunch Provided



BENAMBRA AND DISTRICT HISTORIC MACHINERY CLUB INC.

2 Day Rally

4th Weekend in October.

Static and working machinery, tractors, cars, trucks, bulldozers, motor bikes, hay making and the Hinnomunjie Tractor Pull, Scenic Helicopter Flights and more

Hinnomunjie Recreation Reserve

BUCHAN FLOWER & ARTS 'N CRAFTS SHOW

Photography Competition and display

Saturday 31st October 12 noon—5 pm

and Sunday 1st November 10 am—5 pm

Buchan Hall and Uniting Church



BEMM RIVER CREW 2015

This year Bemm River has entered a team into the Orbost Relay for Life which is to be held at ** on the weekend of 14/15 November 2015.

So far there has been a great response from the locals with 19 team members to date. Our team so far is:

Jane Cunningham	Marie Bergin	Mick Bergin
Don Cunningham	Di Cunningham	Heather Cameron
Malcolm Cameron	Antoinette Tidey	Pam Andrews
Megan Coffee	Steve Coffee	Allan Swinbank
Sue Cunningham	Karen Brown	Carl Forrester
Mandy Forrester	Peter Lukezic	Rhonda Gillard
Annie Duiveman		

Anybody who wishes to join our team there is an individual registration fee of \$20.00. In this registration fee you get a free "Relay for Life" shirt together with a free continental breakfast on the Sunday morning. Also the fee will contribute to our final fundraising tally.

Each of us has reasons for Relaying. Who we Relay for is part of our being and our desire for a better cancer free world.

All the money raised by *Relay for Life* supports life-saving cancer research, education programs to help prevent cancers and detect them at a stage when they are most curable, and support services for people in times of great need. For example:

\$25.00 can help provide a newly diagnosed cancer patient with support and information resources.

\$50.00 can help train a staff member for the Cancer Council Helpline (13 11 20).

\$100.00 can help provide resources to health professionals to assist them in adopting proven methods in treating and caring for their patients.

\$500.00 can allow a research team to purchase tissue samples for use in investigating the causes of cancer, as well as potential treatment options.

The team has already undertaken various fundraising events including a stall at the Cabbage Tree market, cake stalls, bbq at Dahlsens Bairnsdale, meat raffle, guess the jelly bean competition and monster raffle (both of which are still running). The support from various companies/people throughout Victoria and New South Wales has been greatly appreciated. These donations will be used in our monster raffle and our major fundraiser "A day at the races with Dave Whalen" (see flyer attached). Once the weather improves a further cake stall and additional meat raffles will take place.

In addition to all the above a cookery book is in the process of being put together.

Recipes are still needed so if you have a favorite recipe you would like included in this book please drop them into Bemm River Bait & Tackle or email them to bemmriver-baitandtackle@bigpond.com.

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RELAY FOR LIFE CONT.....

Our current total banked is \$1,472.60. This does not include monies already taken for our monster raffle which will be drawn on the weekend of the Relay for Life. Tickets for the monster raffle can be purchased from the Bemm River Store, Bemm River Hotel or any of the team members listed above.

Please also check out our Facebook page "Bemm River Crew – Orbost Relay for Life 2015" for updates and progress.

Our town can be proud of its commitment to this very worthy cause and we look forward to your further patronism towards our final donation.

Jane Cunningham
(Team Captain)

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

FOOTBALL PIE NIGHT

You are invited to a Pie/Frankfurt Football night on the 19th September.

Starting at 6 pm come along and have fun.

Prizes to be won and at a cost of only \$5 per head you will receive



Entrée..... Finger Food

Main.....Pies and Frankfurt's with chips

Desert.....Apple Pies and Pavlova.

R.S.V.P. so we know numbers by 16th Dress up in football theme.

Football Colours or use your imagination.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

RECIPES NEEDED

As the Community Centres Cookery Book is all sold out a reprint is needed.

If you have any recipes that you would like to share with us please submit them with a photo of the finished product.

If no photo is available then we will make the recipe up and take a photo for you. All recipes will have a photo so this will be a very colourful while easy to do book.

All of the favourites from the last book will be included along with the poem of "A Bend in the River" as this is the name of the "History of The Bemm Book" that is in the process of being updated and printed.

BEMM RIVER BUNGALOWS 51584225

Hosts: Gordon Fields and Annie Duiveman

Email: bemm@net-tech.com.au



BEMM RIVER CARAVAN PARK Phone/Fax 51584216 UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Proprietors: Greg and Mandy Forrester

2-14 Sydenham Inlet Rd. Bemm River. Mobile: 0428 557438

Email: bemmrivercaravanpark@gmail.com

Web: www.bemmrivercaravanpark.com.au



BEMM RIVER HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION 51584233

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Email: bemmaccomm@bigpond.com

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BEMM RIVER HOLIDAY FLATS 51584251

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BEMM RIVER HOTEL Phone/Fax 51584241

Hosts: Ray and Deb Bowen.

Email: debparker1@live.com

Web; www.bemmriverriverhotel.com.au



COSY NOOK FLATS 51584231

Hosts: Chris and Rob Foster

Email: bemmcosyaccom@gmail.com

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ROSES HOLIDAY FLATS 51584254

Now Under New Management. See Bemm River Bait and Tackle for Details



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Opening Hours

Monday 1.30 - 5.00 pm

Every 2nd Wednesday 10 am-11.30 Library Bus

Thursday 1.00 - 5.00 pm

FREE WIRELESS INTERNET AVAILABLE DURING OPENING HOURS

“WHAT’S ON

This is a free monthly calendar delivered to every household monthly

The contents of the “What’s On” will have coming events
specifically written down, like a memo.

Watch out for Social Activities, Meetings etc. around the town

BEMM RIVER ANGLING CLUB

If you are after a fishing report How about visiting:

www.brac.asn.au

and catch a big one.



“Limit your catch”, “Don’t catch your limit”.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE. BEMM CFA

Meeting – 1st Tuesday of the Month 7 p.m.

Practice – 3rd Sunday of the Month 9 am

at the CFA Shed

New Members Welcome

Become a volunteer



BEMM RIVER COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

General Meetings 2nd Thursday of each month NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

BEMM RIVER RECREATION RESERVE Committee of Management Inc.

Next Meeting to be advised. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

BEMM RIVER PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Next meeting to be advised

BEMM RIVER ACTION GROUP Next Meeting to be advised