



Dargo Bush Bulletin



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Winter has well and truly set in here in Dargo, with chilly mornings, misty hills, and woodfires burning across the valley. It's definitely a perfect time to slow down, rug up, and enjoy the simple things in life.

A quick reminder that Bush Bulletin subscriptions are due from 1st July. A subscription form has been included in this month's edition for your convenience. Please note that due to increasing printing and paper costs, we have had to make a small adjustment to our annual subscription fees. We appreciate your understanding and continued support in helping us keep this vital community resource going strong.

And for our local families—school holidays are just around the corner! They begin Saturday 5th July and run through to Sunday 20th July. We wish all students an enjoyable break.

Stay warm and take care this winter!

Ps....Can you find the Bluebird? 🐦🔍

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DARGO COMMUNITY HOUSE

Every Tuesday @ 10.30am - Jigsaw Puzzles

Every Wednesday @ 10am - Chair Yoga

Friday 27th June @ 8am - DCH/ARC Chainsaw Course

Thursday 10th July - 11am - 1pm - Soup & Roll Day

Thursday 24th July - 11am - 1pm - Soup & Roll Day

DARGO HALL

Friday 11th July @ 11.30am - Dargo Bush Nursing
Centre Christmas in July luncheon

DARGO HOTEL

Tuesday Nights - Pizza night

Friday 27th June - Wheel - Bush Nursing Centre

Friday 4th July - Wheel - TV Group

Friday 11^h July - Wheel - Hall

Friday 18th July - Wheel - Cemetery Trust

Friday 25th July - Wheel - Community House

Friday 1st Aug - Wheel - Catholic Church

DARGO RIVER INN

Every Friday Night Happy Hour - 5pm - 6pm

Sunday 29th June - Crazy Wheel - Angling Club

Sunday 6th July - Crazy Wheel - Hall

Sunday 13th July - Crazy Wheel - Bush Nurse

Sunday 20th July - Crazy Wheel - TV Group

Sunday 27th July - Crazy Wheel - Muscular
Dystrophy

If you, or someone you know would like to
advertise in this community newsletter,
please contact the Dargo Community House
on

Ph: 5140 1333 or Mobile: 0488 035 133

Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com for more
information

Got a joke, or something interesting
you'd like to share with other
readers?

Please send it in to us at
dargoch3862@gmail.com



Soup & Roll Day

The Community House is hosting Soup &
Roll days every **fortnight** on a Thursday
11am - 1pm

We invite you to join us for a delicious cup
of soup and a fresh bread roll. Most
importantly, come in and join us for a
friendly chat.

Hope to see you there.

Dates: July - 10th & 24th
August - 7th & 21st

Gold Coin Donation would be most
welcome and appreciated.





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



July

- 4th Mary & Graeme Filmer
10th Melissa & Clinton Peters
12th Karen & Steve Teunissen

Community Library

The Dargo Community House offers a wide selection of books and DVDs available for free hire.

Library is open Wednesday to Friday
9am to 4pm.

Library is available to everyone in the community.

Jigsaw Puzzle Group

Come along and join in on Tuesday mornings from 10:30am onwards and take part in jigsaw puzzle fun with the ladies.

Everyone is welcome!



June

- 29th Erin Warhurst
30th Russell Blackmore

July

- 1st Karen Kane
Bill Campbell
2nd Carol Forbes
Murray (Toby) Gibbs
3rd Graham Watt
5th Emma Peters
Jenny Peters
11th Shaun Dyer
Karen Teunissen
12th Zachary Websdale
13th Tiffany Watt
15th Damon Guy
Brock McWaters
19th Chloe Sutcliffe
Clinton Peters
20th Dave Roberts
21st Anna Norris
22nd Tracey Bower



CHAIR YOGA



It's time to get motivated!!

Chair Yoga every Wednesday
at 10am.

Come along and have a go, we
hope to see you there!

Contact: Tracey 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133
Email: dargoch3862@gmail.com

Gold coin donation welcome



The Original Wonnangatta Murders

The Wonnangatta murders occurred in late 1917 and 1918, in the remote Wonnangatta Valley in East Gippsland, Victoria, Australia. The victims were Jim Barclay, the manager of Wonnangatta Station, and John Bamford, a cook and general hand. Barclay was a well-respected and much-liked bushman, while Bamford was regarded with suspicion, and was known to be easily roused into violent tempers. The case has never been solved.

Barclay and Bamford

In about 1916, James ("Jim") Barclay was employed as the manager of Wonnangatta Station, where he usually lived alone. In his late 40s, he had lost his wife to tuberculosis, and his new-born child, James (also "Jim"), was being cared for by relatives. Historian Harry Stephenson describes him as a "hardy and competent bushman ... a contented man of simple tastes". His nearest neighbour was Harry Smith, stepson of the original owner of Wonnangatta, with whom Barclay had a good relationship. In December 1917, Barclay decided to employ a cook and station hand. English-born John Bamford had lived at Black Snake Creek, 12 miles (19 km) from Talbotville, for twenty years. By 1917, he was in his late 50s and was variously described as "surly", having a "wicked temper", and being suspected of "having strangled his wife". However, in their book, *The Wonnangatta Murders*, Keith Leydon and Michael Ray maintain that there is no evidence of that. What Barclay thought of Bamford is not known, but Talbotville storekeeper, Albert Stout, is known to have warned Barclay not to be "drawn into arguments with Bamford". With World War I raging and a dearth of men available for labour in the bush, Barclay probably had few choices regarding employees. Alan King, a stockman, who stayed at Wonnangatta in late December 1917, recalled that Bamford seemed to be on good terms with Barclay. Barclay and Bamford were last seen alive in late December 1917. They had travelled to Talbotville to cast their votes in the so-called Reinforcement Referendum, the second of the two plebiscites held in Australia during World War I, to seek popular approval for the introduction of conscription to reinforce Australian troop numbers. It is not known how the two men voted, only that they agreed on their vote. They stayed the night with Albert Stout in Talbotville, before leaving for Wonnangatta at about 10 o'clock on the morning of 21 December.



Jim Barclay prior to taking up his appointment at Wonnangatta Station.



Wonnangatta Homestead circa 1900.

The discovery of the murder of Barclay

On 22 January 1918, Harry Smith arrived at the station to deliver mail. He found no sign of Barclay and Bamford, although the words "Home tonight" were chalked across the kitchen door. Smith stayed two nights but no one came home, so he returned to Eaglevale on 24 January 1918.

Smith returned to the Wonnangatta homestead late in the afternoon on 14 February 1918. The place was still deserted and the mail was still where he had left it, on the kitchen table. Smith was shocked to find Barclay's favourite dog starving and neglected. He briefly searched the area again, stayed the night at the homestead, and left for Dargo the next day to raise the alarm. There, he telegraphed the owners, Arthur Phillips and Geoffrey Ritchie of Mansfield.



Harry Smith at his hut at Eaglevale.

On 23 February 1918, Arthur Phillips and stockman Jack Jebb arrived at Eaglevale from Mansfield. With Harry Smith, they returned to Wonnangatta. After a prolonged search, they discovered a badly decomposed body near the Conglomerate Creek, about "420 paces" 87 south-east of the homestead. From the remaining pieces of clothing, a belt and a tobacco pouch, Smith identified it as Barclay. The body had been buried in a shallow grave, but dingos and foxes had apparently uncovered it. Newspaper reports that the skull was detached from the body at the time were incorrect. The skull was attached but protruding from the sand. The body was reburied and Phillips returned to Mansfield, where he contacted the police. Shortly after, Detective Alex McKerral was dispatched from Melbourne, together with Constable Ryan, a native of the Mansfield district. Several days later, the police party set out from Mansfield on the 80-mile (130 km) ride across the Great Dividing Range to Wonnangatta, to collect Barclay's remains and return them for a post-mortem at Mansfield hospital. Wallace Mortimer recounts that the police party found strychnine in the pepper container when they prepared a meal in the homestead on the night of their arrival. Police found a shotgun in Barclay's room that had recently been discharged, although there were no bloodstains in the room. His bed was in "a state of disorder". Bamford's room was also in some disarray, and his horse, saddle and some belongings were missing. On the return journey, on the Howitt high plains, the police party came across the horse that John Bamford had ridden to Talbotville for the vote. It was running wild without a saddle or bridle.

The post-mortem

The post-mortem found that Barclay had been murdered by a shotgun blast in the back, and had been dead for several weeks by the time of discovery. At the inquest that followed, Detective McKerral said: "I am of the opinion that Barclay and Bamford had an argument over working matters and that Bamford loaded the gun and shot Barclay. He removed his working clothes, and dressed himself in Barclay's suit, which is missing, saddled his horse and after dragging the deceased to the creek, rode the horse away."

The verdict of the inquest was murder by person or persons unknown, probably sometime between 21 December 1917 and 4 January 1918. Jim Barclay's body was handed to his extended family, who lived on the Mornington Peninsula, and he was buried at Tyabb Cemetery.



Conglomerate Creek where Jim Barclay's body was found.

The discovery of Bamford's body

Bamford was now the prime suspect, and a statewide search had begun. A reward of £200 was offered by the government for information regarding Barclay's murder. A man claiming to be Bamford, and claiming to have killed Barclay, was arrested near Yarram and charged. However, it was realised that the man was suffering from delusions. He was later identified as a vagrant known as James Baker.

In early November 1918, Mounted Constable Hayes, together with local bushmen Harry Smith, William Hearne and Jim Fry, were searching the Mount Howitt area when Hearne noticed a boot protruding from a pile of logs, near the Howitt Plains Hut. Under the pile, they found Bamford's body. As the route to Mansfield was still under snow, the body was taken 80 miles (130 km) to Dargo. The post-mortem found a bullet lodged in the skull and, at the inquest, a verdict of murder by person or persons unknown was handed down. Bamford's body was buried at Dargo Cemetery.



The pile of logs at Howitt Hut where Bamford's body can be seen.

Theories

Up to the time Bamford's body was found, it had been taken for granted that Barclay had been killed by Bamford. After that, there was speculation "that Bamford shot Barclay and afterwards, Bamford was shot by some friend of the manager, in revenge, in the good old wild west manner".

Police suspicion naturally fell on Harry Smith, but there was no direct evidence. In addition, he would have had to carry out a complex deception about the discovery of Barclay's body, and he was present at the discovery of Bamford's. It is also unlikely he would have knowingly allowed the body of his friend Jim Barclay to lie where the murderer left it and be disturbed by animals for three weeks. He was not charged. Writing in 1980, Harry Stephenson favoured the theory that Smith "might have had an answer to the mystery" and noted that older cattlemen were still reluctant to discuss the case.

A second theory was that the two men had been victims of stock thieves. Wallace Mortimer suggests that Barclay and, later, Bamford were perhaps killed by horse thieves, and cites "old timers [who] are adamant in their belief such was the reason". The police report refutes that idea, pointing out that the only livestock missing from Wonnangatta was Bamford's horse, which had been recovered on Mount Howitt.

Wallace Mortimer dismisses any significance in the fact that a right shoe and a hat were placed near the crotch of Barclay's body. According to Mortimer, the idea that it implied a motive for the killing Barclay, a ladies man, by a jealous husband, came from a novelist, "who had obviously done little or no research into the matter".

Aftermath

After he finished his schooling, Jim Barclay's son, Jim junior, worked at Eaglevale with Harry Smith for many years. Smith died in 1945, aged about 86. Sometime in the late 1970s, Mortimer interviewed Jim junior for his history of Wonnangatta Station. Barclay's enigmatic comment on the murders was: "It was all a long time ago and both the murderers are long since dead. I can't see that anything can be gained now, it's all best forgotten."

“Local Electricity”

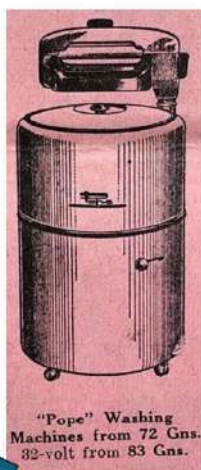
When vacancies occurred at the school they were advertised in the Victorian Government Gazette. There were sometimes added notes such as, residence, remote allowance (Dargo was classed as Remote "A" because of its distance from the nearest railway station) and "Local electricity".

Local electricity meant no mains power (S.E.C.) The residents of Dargo, including the teachers had to rely on 32 volt generators. The mains power was connected on the 23rd of December 1970.



The photo shows 16- 2 volt batteries connected in series to make 32 volts.

Some of these generators only provided power while they were running and some also charged up a bank of batteries to make 32volts to run 32volt lights and appliances.



"Pope" Washing Machines from 72 Gns.
32-volt from 83 Gns.

Clothes Washing was done with 32volt washinbg machines or plunger-type washing tubs with hand-wringers.



Lights were 32 volt or kerosene lamps and lanterns or pressurised lamps filled with shellite.



Dargo Community House Subsidised Firewood Program

If you meet at least 3 of the following criteria, you may be eligible for this program.

Criteria:

- Unable to drive, or do not own a vehicle
- Be on a pension and experiencing financial hardship
- Have limited or no family or friends able to collect firewood for you
- Be physically unable to collect firewood for yourself

The process:

If you qualify for this program, you will need to contribute 50% of the cost of a load of firewood.

Dargo Community House will pay for the remaining 50%.

The person supplying firewood will need to invoice the Dargo Community House for the total cost of a load. The client will pay their 50% to the Community House.

Limitations:

- Deliveries must occur at intervals no shorter than five weeks apart
- Maximum of 3 deliveries per household per year.

(The supply of firewood under this program MUST be done legally. Dargo Community House will NOT support the illegal collection and sale of any firewood.)

Contact Tracey at the Dargo Community House for more information – 5140 1333 or 0488 035 133.



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Your local CFA Brigade needs you, and there are many ways you can help. Roles include daytime firefighters, community educators, and support roles. You don't need experience, and you'll be amazed at what you will achieve, while fulfilling a vital and rewarding role in your community.



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RURAL MINDS

Join us to have a chat about mental health and wellbeing in rural Australia

This Rural Minds Workshop is a relaxed way to learn about mental wellbeing and resilience for you, your family, friends and community. Specifically designed for rural and remote communities, and delivered by people who know what it's like out here, Rural Minds is just good, solid, practical, information without all the bull...dust.

**Dargo Community House
Wednesday August 13th**

9:30am morning tea for 10:00am start

Lunch supplied

Please contact Tracey Bower 0488 035 133

Leanne Jennings 04 28 330 756



Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House



Bairnsdale Agricultural Services

Dargo Community House

Subscription to the Dargo Bush Bulletin



1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

All subscriptions MUST be accompanied by this COMPLETED form.

Post or deliver to 137 Lind Ave, Dargo Vic 3862 or email to: dargoch3862@gmail.com

NAME/s:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
PHONE: (HOME/MOBILE)	
YES/NO (Please circle YES or NO to have your numbers included in the local phone book)	

If you wish to have Birthdays and/or Anniversary dates published in the Bush Bulletin, please enter details in the table below: (If there is not enough space please attach a separate sheet)

NAME/S	Date
ANNIVERSARY NAMES	DATE

SUBSCRIPTION Please tick	<input type="radio"/> Email - \$30 <input type="radio"/> Pick-up - \$35 <input type="radio"/> Post - \$50	PAYMENT METHOD Please tick	<input type="radio"/> Cash <input type="radio"/> Cheque <input type="radio"/> Bank Transfer
Donation	\$	Total Payment	\$

Payment Methods:

- Cash or Eftpos
- Cheque - Payable to Dargo Community House
- Bank Transfer to: **Dargo Community House**
BSB: 063 501
Acct No: 1052 2133
Ref: Your surname

Please note: Your subscription to the Dargo Bush Bulletin does NOT include a membership to the Dargo Bush Nursing Centre.

Please print your name here: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOU'RE INVITED TO
DARGO BUSH NURSING
CENTRE'S

Christmas

IN JULY LUNCHEON

**FRIDAY 11TH JULY FROM 11:30AM
AT THE DARGO PUBLIC HALL**

**Enjoy a delicious 2 course meal for only
\$15 per person!**

*There are raffle prizes to be won, good food to eat and
great company! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon.*



We welcome Guest Speaker Malcolm Hackett, a farmer from Northern Victoria. His experience with personal loss and community grief are a constant reminder that listening, sharing and collaborating are the foundations of a healthy recovery.

**Bookings essential!
Contact the Centre on
03 5150 2420 to book**

**WE THANK THE AUSTRALIAN RED
CROSS FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT**

Dargo Bush Nursing Centre News

Welcome to Jessica!!

We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Nurse, Jessica May!

Jess will be working with our team in a casual role, working when needed to cover holiday and sick leave.

Jess lives in Briagolong (doesn't Briag produce amazing Nurses??!!) and has been wanting to work in the remote area field for some time. She has varied experience in nursing including surgical, physiotherapy, discharge planning, midwifery, paediatrics, women's health, orthopedics and rehab, plus she's worked in England nursing!

She's especially excited to work in Dargo as she's a mad fisherperson, loves camping and is such an awesome country girl! We're sure she'll get along with everyone in town, so please say a big hello to Jess when you see her!



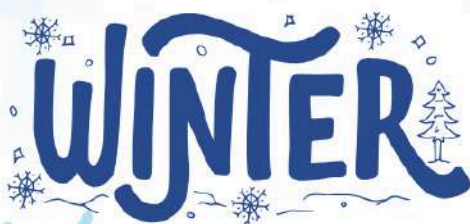
What's on - July 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30th June	1st July	2 nd July Staff Training Day!	3rd July	4th July
7th July	8th July	9th July	10th July	11th July Christmas in July Luncheon
14th July	15th July	16th July	17th July	18th July
21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July

Increase in COVID, flu and RSV in Victoria

- There is an increased risk of respiratory illnesses heading into the winter months.
- Immunisations are available for many respiratory illnesses such as influenza (flu), COVID-19 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). It is never too late to get vaccinated.
- Early antiviral treatments for influenza and COVID-19 can help to reduce severe disease for high-risk individuals.
- Simple hygiene and preventive measures like covering coughs and sneezes, regular hand washing and staying home when unwell can help reduce the spread of respiratory illnesses.

If you know of a Podiatrist who would be interested in coming to Dargo, contact our Nurses on 03 5150 2420!!



OPENING HOURS

Effective from 1st June 2025

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 4pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 4pm

Always call 000 in an emergency

NOTE: Hours on Mon, Wed & Thurs subject to change to 4pm closure based on rostering



VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (VVED)

We want to help everyone understand the wonderful benefits of VVED. Should you require further advice on a medical condition, and it is not an emergency, VVED is a great service to access 24/7. Simply scan the QR code opposite on your phone or tablet camera for the link to register and you will pop into the virtual waiting room to be consulted by a Health Professional for FREE!



DARGO BNC OPENING HOURS

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



Are you over 65?

Have you signed up for My Aged Care?
If not, please come and see us at the BNC.
You may not need a Home Care Package for years but when you do it's so much easier when you've already registered!

ALWAYS CALL 000 IN AN EMERGENCY

We encourage you to please speak with any of our Board of Management members if you want to discuss any issues about the BNC. We welcome all feedback and strive to incorporate any suggestions/improvements you give us into our service.

Current BoM members are:

Joan Traill (President)
Therese Smyth (Vice President)
Phil Davies (Treasurer)
Terry Riley (Secretary)
Mick Eccles
Emile Theodorou



Our Community Consumer Representatives are Des Knott & Rachael Herrald. You can speak to Des or Rachael anonymously (if you'd prefer) and they will give us your feedback.

Dargo Bush Nursing Centre Strategic Plan 2023-2027

Our Vision: To ensure the entire healthcare needs of the Dargo community are met.

Our mission: To provide innovative solutions for the healthcare and wellbeing needs of the Dargo community.

Our Values:

Integrity - We are honest and transparent
Trust - We are capable and reliable
Respect - We strive to earn the community's respect
Safe - We provide a safe environment for all



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2025/26

It's that time of year again!

As always, from the whole team here, we would like to thank you for supporting the Dargo Bush Nursing Centre over the past year. The Centre is a vital part of the Dargo community as it continues to grow and healthcare needs change. The Centre maintains its ability to provide the best possible care to Dargo's residents and visitors by strengthening services such as:

- Telehealth & HoloLens for Specialist Consultations
- Assisting with VVED Consultations
- Support at Home Co-ordination (HCP & HACC)
- Hospital in the Home services (HITH)

The new financial year is just around the corner and we now invite you to renew your membership subscription for the 2025/26 year starting on 1st July 2025.

Attached is a subscription form to complete, which includes payment options.

We look forward to your continued support.

Kind regards

Emily Theodorou

Administration Officer

Dargo Bush Nursing Centre

Ph: 03 5150 2420 or 03 5150 2421

E: dargoadmin@gha.net.au



SCHEDULE OF FEES

(Current from 1st July 2025)

MEMBERSHIPS

Family	\$80 Per Year
Double	\$60 Per Year
Single	\$40 Per Year

NURSING HOURS (Business Hours Only)

Members	FREE
Non-Members	\$50 Minimum Per Visit
Non-Member	
Emergency Call Out	\$150 Minimum Plus Medication/Dressings

PATHOLOGY COLLECTION

Members	FREE
Non-Members	\$35

SUPPLIES & MEDICATION

All Supplies/Dressings	Minimum \$10 (Where Applicable)
Medications	Minimum \$10 (Where Applicable)

HIRE OF EQUIPMENT

Available to Members only. Hirer to complete an Equipment Loan Form

All fee's to be paid upfront. EFTPOS/Cash Facilities available

Dargo Bush Nursing Centre

2025—2026

Annual Membership Application



NAME	MR/MRS/MS/MISS/DR		
ADDRESS	HOME		
	DARGO		
PHONE	HOME	MOBILE	
EMAIL			

Membership Rates (please tick your choice):

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Single — \$40

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Double — \$60

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Family — \$80
(Includes children under 18 years)

Donation's Welcome

All donations we receive are used for improvements at the Centre that benefit our clients (see over the page for more information). Our regular funding doesn't enable us to implement most of these improvements so we rely on donations from our community — both near and far.

We thank you in advance for any donation that you are able to make.

MEMBER DETAILS						
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	D.O.B	GENDER	MEDICARE NO:	MEDICARE REF NO:	Aboriginal or TSI (Y/N)

PAYMENT	
Membership Fee	\$
Donation (Voluntary)	\$
Total Payment	\$
Date Paid	

Payment Options

Bank Transfer: Dargo Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

BSB: 063 526 — ACC: 0090 1405 Reference: Surname / Subscription

If payment is via Bank Transfer please email or post this Membership form

Cheques: Payable in person or via post: 72 Lind Ave, Dargo VIC 3862

Cash/EFTPOS: Payable in person at 72 Lind Ave, Dargo VIC 3862



How your donations have been used:

- New waiting room furniture
- New bariatric bed
- Skin specialist subsidized fee's
- Purchase of a knee scooter
- Purchase of a Cholesterol monitoring device

MEMBER BENEFITS

FREE Consultations with Nurses	FREE Emergency and Urgent care (Including TAC)
Allied Health Services inc. Optometrist, Dental, Hearing Screens, Podiatrist and Counselling	Health and Wellness Education including training courses and First Aid
FREE Pathology collection	Vaccinations at cost (or FREE)
Medications and Dressings at reduced prices	Access to all Health Promotion events
FREE home visits (Within Dargo)	Palliative Care Nursing
Appointment bookings with Doctors and Specialists including Telehealth and HoloLens	Pre and Post Natal Care including Infant Checks and Domiciliary visits
Script ordering and medication assistance	My Aged Care application assistance and Home Care Package co-ordination (HCP)
Pre-admission services and assistance in preparation for hospital stays	Chronic Disease Management
Post-operative discharge care, including Hospital in the Home (HITH) and dressings	FREE use of wheelchairs, medical aids, crutches, etc.

I wish to receive emails notifying me about upcoming events and/or Healthcare services the Bush Nursing Centre will be organising throughout the year

Yes

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No

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Please provide the email address all notifications are to be sent to:

I CONSENT THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS FORM IS CORRECT AND WILL BE STORED AT THE DARGO BUSH NURSING CENTRE.

IT MAY BE SHARED WITH OTHER HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS IF NECESSARY.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

DARGO BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC
MINUTES FOR CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT MEETING
"Our Growing Future"

Date:	Tues, 27th May 2025	Location:	Dargo BNC Residence
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Start Time:	9.32 am	Close Time:	11.01 am
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1.0 Attendees

	Details
1	Joan Traill-President Dargo BNC, Emily Theodorou Dargo BNC & Public Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee, Tracey Bower DCH Coordinator & TV Group, Brian Madigan Dargo CFA, Cemetery Trust & Museum, Phil Davies Treasurer Dargo BNC, Des Knott Dargo BNC Consumer Representative, Yvonne Curtain Dargo Cemetery Trust & Landcare, Sarah Carr Dargo BNC RAN, Emile Theodorou Red-Cross Resilience Officer, Sue Neale-Dargo BNC Quality Manager, Ashley Smirl WSC, Rachel Weatherley WSC
2	Apologies: Stuart Brewer – Victoria Police, Ilias Antonopoulos-DEECA

2.0 Introduction:

	Details
1	Joan acknowledged the Gunaikurnai people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and paid our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. Joan welcomed all attendees to the Consumer Engagement Group Meeting.

3.0 Integrity Moments:

	Details
1	Attendees were asked to disclose any conflict of interest in relation to matters arising in this agenda or issues of compliance with relevant ethical codes and legislation.
2	Attendees were reminded to be mindful of meeting confidentiality and privacy requirements, if confidential information is relayed.
3	Attendees were reminded of the expectation that this meeting is a safe space for enquiry and open, respectful conversation.

4.0 Update on Community Engagement Group: Presented by Sue Neale

	Details
1	Sue advised this meeting will be the last under the old structure of the Consumer Engagement Group adding the BNC is governed by specific standards and requires its own Consumer Advisory Group. This meeting will now transition to the Community Engagement Group and will come under the umbrella of the Dargo Community House. This means the BNC is now a member of the Community Engagement Group and not the leader of this group. All existing members will transition to the new Community Engagement Group. Any new members who wish to join the Community Engagement Group may request an Expression of Interest form to fill in and be reviewed by the Dargo Community House. The first Community Engagement Group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 26th August 2025. Dargo BNC will chair and minute take and welcome volunteers to take on this role for future meetings.

5.0 Carried Forward Tasks:

	Details
1	<p>Ashley Smirl and Rachel Weatherley from Wellington Shire Council introduced themselves & gave an overview of their roles within council. Ashley advised to continue sending meeting invitation to Counsellor Carmel Ripper as well as themselves. Depending on meeting agenda items, they can arrange for someone from the correct department to attend.</p> <p>Dump & Water Point in Dargo</p> <p>This item was discussed by all members of the meeting in length with the following key points highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The location of the dump point needs to be determined. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hall is a possibility however it cannot tap into the current septic system. Ashley has asked their planning manager to advise whether the Cultural overlay assessment that was done for the new septic system would allow space for the underground tank required for a dump point - Sue Neale had a very casual conversation with Kelly from the River Inn. It is a possibility however there are a number of barriers relating to the maintenance costs that need to be confirmed • The installation of a dump point would lessen the occurrence of cassettes being emptied into the public toilets which causes issues with the septic system. • Ashley provided estimated costings for set up of dump point (all below costings GST exclusive): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1500: above ground unit - \$1600: concrete tank - noting there would be additional charges for the excavation & installation of concrete tank underground - \$2000: High water alarm. This is recommended to prevent overflow <p>Ongoing charges exceeding \$2800 per pump out *if done on a week day*</p> <p>Ashley noted when installing a dump point, we should consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dump points can and do often get blocked. Cost to have system unblocked on a weekend/public holiday can be very costly. A grid can be used to mitigate this however will not stop it from occurring - If the public have access to water via a hose, they will most likely use it to fill their own tanks/vans. Consider a foot pump (this is being done at another dump point in wellington shire) • Ashley strongly suggested working closely with our councillors and mentioned they attend 'Councillor Community Conversation' days where they go in to communities to see what is happening on the ground. Ashley will try to coordinate a day in Dargo. • Rachel advised she can assist with finding grants that may be suitable for the set up/maintenance of a dump point. Rachel provided meeting members with a grant fact sheet and added there are a few upcoming grants they are aware of and can send more information when it becomes available. <p>Action items from discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All CEG meeting members/Dargo Community need to determine a location for the dump point. • CEG needs to elect a dump point 'champion' who can take the lead to continue this conversation with council and facilitate the grant application process. Unfortunately, Dargo BNC & DCH do not have the resources available to continue this. • Ashley to advise of outcome from planning manager in regards to dump point being located at the hall

6.0 BNC Centre Operation: Presented by Sarah Carr

6.1 Upcoming Events

	Details
1	Skin check clinic held 30th April very successful. Next clinic booked for 24th September already booked out.
2	Fluvax clinic held on 21st May. Opportunistic vaccinations being administered as required.
3	Christmas in July luncheon being held on Friday 11th July at the hall.

6.2 Allied Health & Other Services

	Details
1 2	BNC looking to get a new Podiatrist on board.
3	BNC looking in to Dietician & Diabetic services, whether through telehealth or face to face.
	There is a GP who has expressed interest in coming to Dargo.

6.3 Current Projects & Funded Health Projects

	Details
1	Waiting on outcome of RHIF 9 grant submission. This grant is for the new building.
2	RAN training currently underway with 2 Nurses already completing this training.
3	Casual RN Jessica to start in June for annual recreation leave coverage.

7.0 Dargo Community House: Presented by Tracey Bower

7.1 Upcoming Events/Programs

	Details
1	Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea Raised \$730.80. Thank you to the Dargo General Store, Dargo Hotel and Dargo River Inn for donations and to all attendees who attended and donated.
2	Community Lunch Friday 20th June at the Dargo Hotel. Guest speaker Danielle from Latrobe Community Health Services will attend to talk about the Carers Program & Dementia.
3	Soup & Roll day to start on Thursday 26th June. This will continue fortnightly till the end of August.
4	Chainsaw Course – Looking to book a course for ladies on the 27th June. This will be partially funded by the Red Cross and cost per participant TBC. Maximum of 8 participants currently booked out. Red Cross will also arrange a BBQ for all community members to attend and the wood cut by the ladies will be raffled.
5	DCH has been approved to receive the Remote Rural Meals program through the Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House. These meals are being distributed to nominated persons in town via the DCH & BNC.
6	Community Market Grand Final Day, Saturday 27th September 2025. Sue is working on confirming more stallholders and more prominent signage around town.
7	Womens Health Week First week of September. Tracey looking to run a pamper day at the DCH with manicures/pedicures & massages etc.

7.2 Current Programs

	Details
1	Chair Yoga Held every Wednesday at 10am in the school building
2	Firewood Available to those who meet the required criteria with a 50% co-contribution required.

8.0 Input from Community Leaders

	Details
	<p>Dargo TV Group Presented by Tracey Bower</p> <p>TV has been on and off in town for the past few months. Tracey advised the batteries and the solar panel were replaced and it is still not working in the evenings. Technician attended and it appears the transmitter equipment has sustained water and termite damage. New equipment has been ordered, at a cost exceeding \$5,000 and will be installed in approx. 4-6weeks.</p> <p>There was a discussion around the number of people who actually rely on this for television and the potential of shutting down the TV group once repairs have been completed. Cost for community members to get the satellite VAST system is approx. \$900. Tracey will look at apply for a WSC quick response grant to assist with cost of repairs.</p>
	<p>Red Cross Presented by Emile Theodorou</p> <p>Climate adaptation pilot set to conclude on June 30th with the wrap up event to be held with the BNC Christmas in July luncheon. Emile added the pilot video will be showcased at the lunch and thanked everyone for their participation.</p>

	<p>Dargo Business and Tourism Association Presented by Emile Theodorou</p> <p>Emile reported BTA quiet as members are business owners in Dargo and are currently under resourced.</p>
	<p>Dargo Museum Presented by Brian Madigan</p> <p>Brian noted there is nothing new to report on the Museum</p>
	<p>Dargo CFA Presented by Brian Madigan</p> <p>Brian advised all active CFA members are currently on strike until further notice however, they will attend a local community members property if required.</p>
	<p>Dargo Cemetery Trust Presented by Brian Madigan & Yvonne Curtain</p> <p>Brian mentioned the new gates have been finished and date for installation TBA. Yvonne explained they are waiting on the posts to be installed and then the gates can be hung. Brian added they have made a decision on where the new shed will be installed and this will go ahead as well.</p>
	<p>Dargo Landcare Group – Presented by Yvonne Curtain</p> <p>Yvonne advised Landcare have received a grant from the East Gippsland Catchment for Landcare groups to upgrade the picnic area at Grady’s Creek. They are working together with DEECA on this upgrade. They are unsure on the specifics of the upgrade at this stage (e.g. whether there will be a rotunda, tables etc.)</p> <p>Yvonne added Landcare is seeking a new Secretary/Treasurer. They currently have one executive position – Jenny Treasure as the President. A special meeting is being held on the 21st June to discuss this matter. Yvonne is attending a tractor course tomorrow, 28th May in affiliation with the East Gippsland Catchment. Yvonne will look in to whether they offer any chainsaw courses as Landcare is looking to get their members and the community more involved.</p>
	<p>Dargo Public Hall and Recreation Reserve Presented by Emily Theodorou</p> <p>ANZAC Day ceremony was a great turnout.</p> <p>Hall committee are looking into grants as would like to have a cool room installed. Emile suggested a grant through Ausnet which could fund a mobile cool room.</p> <p>Emily advised they are looking to get a mould specialist in to assess what needs to be done/repared. Emily also noted the meeting room has had shelving installed and put a thanks out to Meg for organising this.</p>

Joan Traill thanked all members of meeting for attending.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 26th August 2025 at 9:30am-Zoom Link will be available for anyone who wishes to attend online

Abbreviations used in CEG Meeting:

Abbrev	Description
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AV	Ambulance Victoria
BNC	Bush Nursing Centre
BoM	Board of Management
BRHS	Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
CEG	Consumer Engagement Group
CGH	Central Gippsland Health
CHSP	Commonwealth Home Support Programme
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
DBNC	Dargo Bush Nursing Centre
DCH	Dargo Community House
DEECA	Dept of Energy, Environment & Climate Action
DoH	Department of Health
EA	Enterprise Agreement
GLCH	Gippsland Lakes Complete Health
GMA	Game Management Authority
HACC	Home and Community Care Program
HCP	Home Care Package
HITH	Hospital in the Home
LCHS	Latrobe Community Health Service
LRH	Latrobe Regional Hospital
NFA	No further action
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
NSQPCH	National Safety & Quality Primary & Community Healthcare Standards
NM	Nurse Manager
OT	Occupational Therapy
P&P	Policies & Procedures
PHN	Primary Health Network
RAN	Remote Area Nurse
RHIF	Regional Health Infrastructure Fund
RFDS	Royal Flying Doctor Service
VHBA	Victorian Health Building Association
WSC	Wellington Shire Council



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Calling all members of Dargo Landcare Group.

Your Landcare group has been passionate and active for many years in the district and has achieved many benefits for the local community and the environment. However, the group has to make some big decisions about moving forward, and we need your input.

It is important that you all have a say in the future direction of our group.

Please consider the following options and choose one.

Proxy votes will be accepted by text, email, or in person.

I would accept nomination for the position of secretary of DLG	
I would accept nomination for the position of treasurer of DLG	
I agree with DLG merging with another Victorian Landcare Group	
I agree with winding up the Dargo Landcare Group.	

Please come along to the next general meeting on 19th July 2025 @ 11am at the Dargo Landcare Shed to hear more about the options.

RECIPE

Easy Creme Brûlée

This creme brûlée is a simple but elegant dessert that will impress all of your guests! You just can't beat a creamy custard topped with caramelized sugar and delicious fresh fruit!



Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time
10 mins	30 mins	40 mins

Ingredients

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar (1/4 if you prefer less sweet)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar for topping

Instructions

1. In a small pot, heat cream over medium heat until hot but not boiling -- small bubbles will appear just along the edge of the pot.
2. Meanwhile, whisk together egg yolks, 1/3 cup sugar, and vanilla -- I like to do this in a large glass measuring cup for easy pouring!
3. When the cream is hot, add it to the egg yolk mixture a little at a time, whisking well after each addition.
4. Pour into 4, 7-8 ounce ramekins, (wider and shallower is better if you have them).
5. Place filled ramekins in a large baking dish and fill the baking dish with hot water so that it comes 3/4 of the way up the sides of the ramekins. Be careful not to get any water in the custard!
6. Bake at 325 degrees F for 30-45 minutes. This will depend on how deep the custard is! (Smaller ramekins, deeper custard = longer bake time) The top will appear set but underneath it will still jiggle.
7. Cool to room temperature and then refrigerate for at least 2 hours until chilled. (You can wrap and refrigerate up to 3 days).
8. Sprinkle each custard with 1 tablespoon granulated sugar and torch or broil just until caramelized. Serve immediately or chill to serve later.



JOKES

A politician has a rally in a small town... He asks, "What can the government do for you?"
A man says, "We basically have two problems.... The first one is... we have no doctor in town." The politician immediately pulls out his iPhone, dials a number, and has a short conversation. He hangs up and says, "Settled, there will be a doctor here from tomorrow on... What's the second problem?"
"We don't have a mobile phone signal..."

A husband and wife had a fight.
Wife called her mom, "He fought with me again, I'm coming to stay with you."
Mom replied, "No dear, he must pay for his mistake. I'm coming to stay with you!"

A man walks into a supermarket.
He found 20 quid outside the supermarket. As he picked it up, he felt a little guilty because it was Good Friday, and he wondered to himself, "What would Jesus do?"
So he turned it into wine.

Walking into the bar, Mike said to Charlie the bartender...
"Pour me a stiff one – just had another fight with the little woman."
"Oh yeah?" said Charlie. "And how did this one end?"
"When it was over," Mike replied, "she came to me on her hands and knees."
"Really," said Charlie, "now that's a switch! What did she say?"
"She said, 'Come out from under the bed, you little chicken!'"

This man was on a train and this woman opposite looked at him and said, "Every time you smile, I feel like inviting you to my place..."
He asked, "Are you single?" She replied, "No, I'm a dentist."

Pete the policeman had a last-minute daycare cancellation and had to take his toddler to work with him.
He left the lad with the desk sergeant along with some diapers, snacks, and instructions for an afternoon nap.
When he got back from his shift, his son was nowhere to be seen. He asked the sergeant where his boy was and was told he was in jail because he wouldn't take his nap.
"Why would you put a little boy in jail for that!?" he asked.
The sergeant said, "Standard procedure: He was resisting a rest."

"Guess the Item" Competition – Win a Prize!



Think you've got a sharp eye? Here's your chance to show off your skills and win a great prize!

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Take a close look at the mystery item pictured below.

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Don't miss out – the winner will be announced in next month's bulletin!

If no winner another clue will be supplied until item is revealed.

Good luck, and happy guessing!

Terms and conditions apply. One entry per person per month.



Cigarette Lighter

Winner: Kaz Kane

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Also correctly guessed by:

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Anna Norris

Jack Sweeney

Craig Roberts

Bill Holyoake

New Quiz



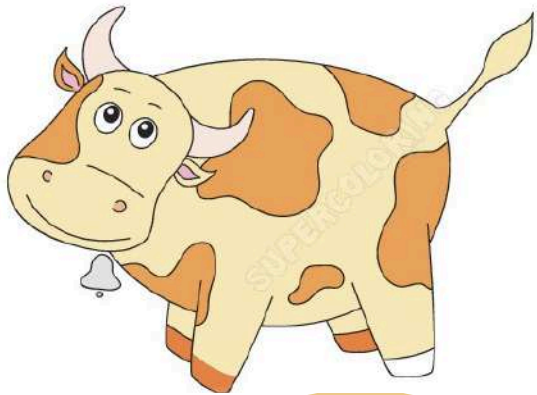
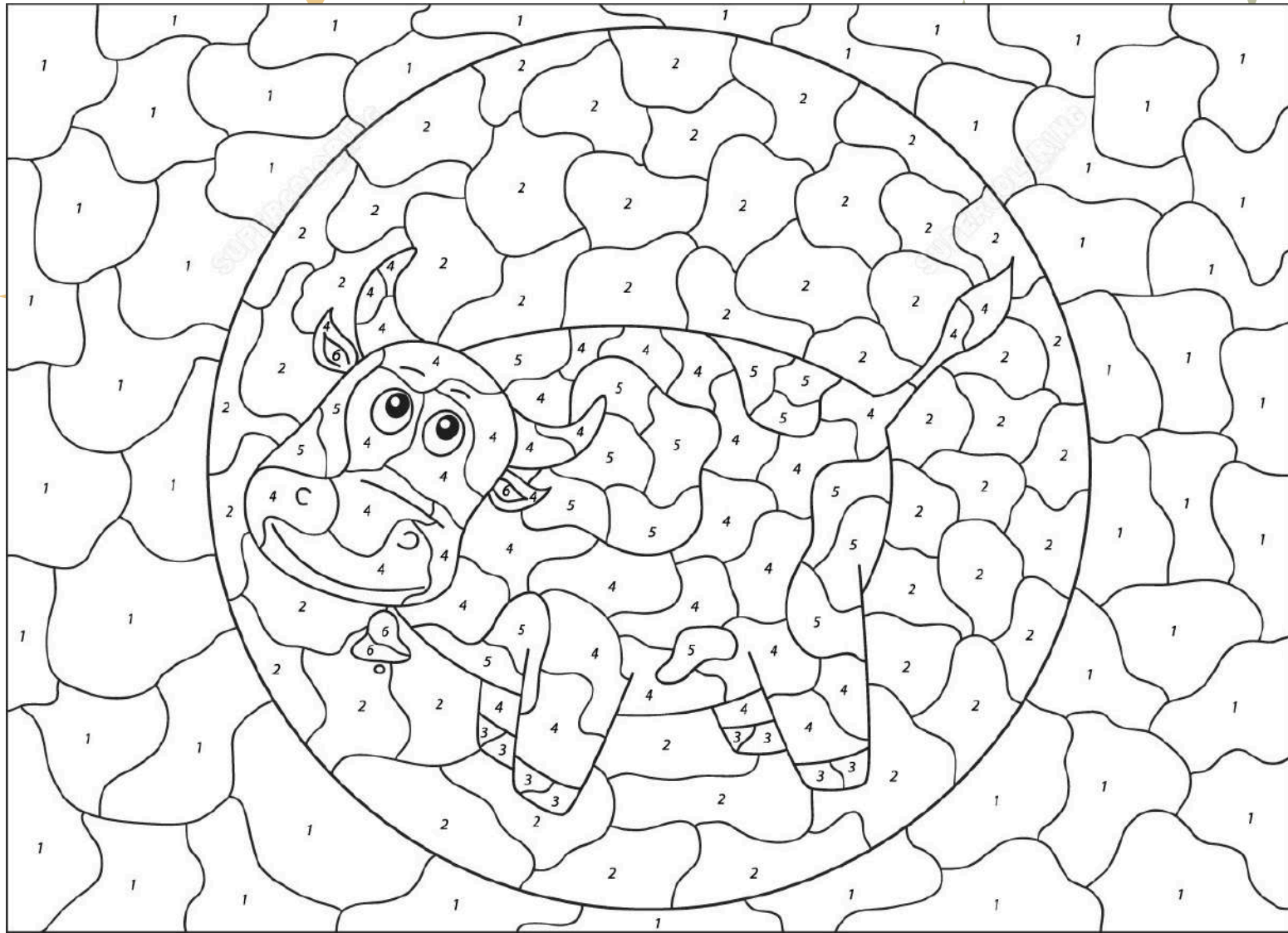
Clue: You may find me laying around



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"The Dargo Cemetery Trust on-site recently planning the placement and hanging of new gates. We are looking forward to unveiling them to the community"





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Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field!

Why don't skeletons fight each other? They don't have the guts!

What do you call a snowman with a six-pack? An abdominal snowman!

What did one hat say to the other hat? You stay here, I'll go on ahead!

Why was the computer cold? It left its Windows open!



Last month's solutions

Crossword Solution from 23rd May

1	B	E	T	H		5	H	A	R	E	S		10	E	B	E	N
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51	O	N	O	R		52	B	A	R	R	Y	B	O	N	D	S	
54	A	D	O	S		55	I	G	E	T	A		56	G	O	R	E
57	P	O	P	E		58	M	O	D	E	S		59	A	R	E	S

Sudoku Solution from 23rd May

3	9	4	6	8	2	1	7	5
8	6	2	1	5	7	4	3	9
5	1	7	9	3	4	8	6	2
6	3	8	4	2	9	7	5	1
9	4	1	3	7	5	6	2	8
2	7	5	8	6	1	3	9	4
1	8	6	5	9	3	2	4	7
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4	2	9	7	1	6	5	8	3

SUDOKU

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Results of this Sudoku puzzle will be in next month's edition of the bulletin

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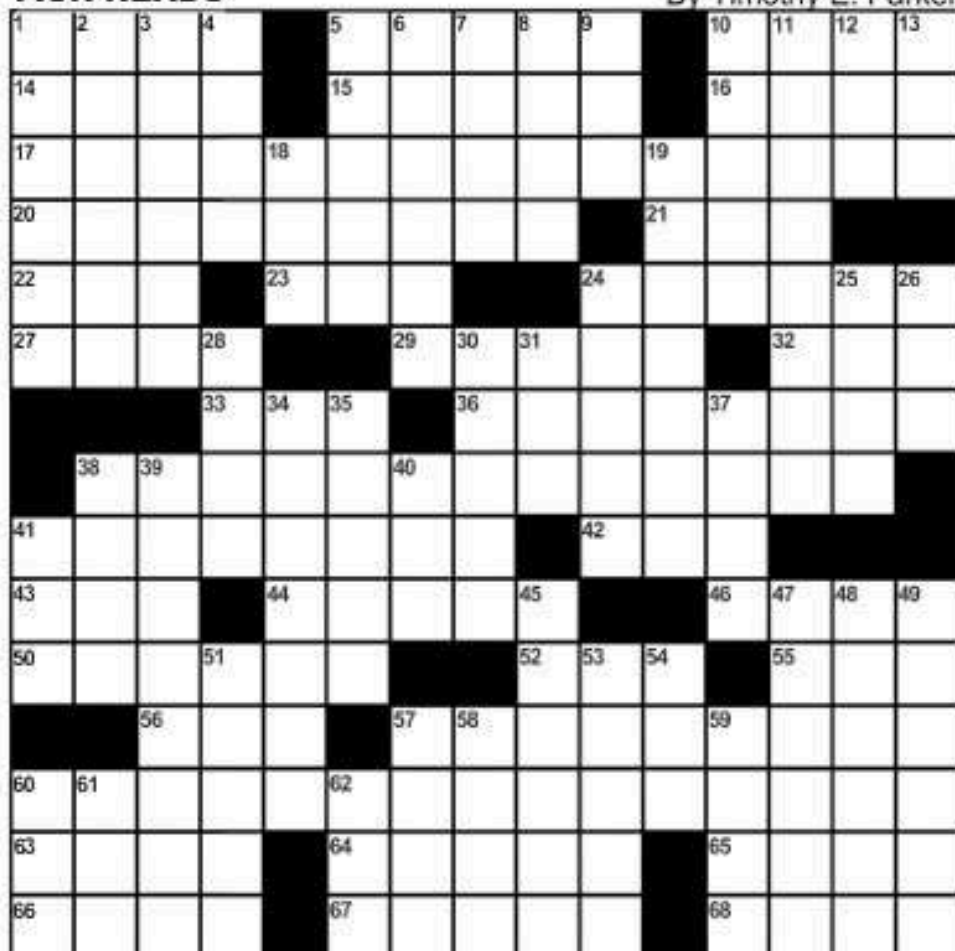
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|--|---|
| 1) Make something close? | 41) Hall-of-Fame pitcher Pedro |
| 5) Judges' wear | 42) Cape in Massachusetts |
| 10) Bouquet vessel | 43) Street address abbr. |
| 14) Conservative in Britain | 44) Internal Revenue Service, e.g. |
| 15) NBA setting | 46) Divisions of history |
| 16) Clickable item on a monitor | 50) Expensive pleasure crafts |
| 17) "Purple Haze" or "Satisfaction" | 52) Put into practice |
| 20) New Testament book | 55) One of the Gabors |
| 21) Bettor's marker | 56) Ballerina's prop |
| 22) One attending Yale | 57) Denies or renounces |
| 23) Tire pressure fig. | 60) Some daring circus performers |
| 24) Politically correct suffix | 63) Cornstalk units |
| 27) Space-age drink? | 64) Stand near a painter? |
| 29) Water nymph of myth | 65) "What ___ can I do?" |
| 32) Bit of body art, slangily | 66) Emerald Isle language |
| 33) Alcohol chaser? | 67) Dermatologists' subjects, sometimes |
| 36) Single great stone, such as an obelisk | 68) One way to enjoy the snow |
| 38) Simple kid's meal | |

DOWN

- 1) It's curbed
- 2) Fanfare, informally
- 3) Mischievous waif
- 4) Little nipper
- 5) Indian queens
- 6) Appoint
- 7) Swiss canton
- 8) Adam's grandson
- 9) "Do the Right Thing" role
- 10) Baseball-cap feature
- 11) Kind of guitar
- 12) "Favorite" relative
- 13) Chang's twin
- 18) It has a nasty bite to it
- 19) Canine command
- 24) Bamboo eater
- 25) Witness stand pledge
- 26) To the ___ degree (extremely)
- 28) With an expensive coat?
- 30) Astonish
- 31) Physicists get a charge out of it
- 34) Squinted one's eyes
- 35) Mimicking birds
- 37) Prompter's whisper
- 38) Coffee, informally
- 39) Skyscraper construction crew, essentially
- 40) Item on a driver's license
- 41) When mom gets her due
- 45) Small stream
- 47) Spin the same yarn?
- 48) Strongly opposed (with "to")
- 49) Answered with attitude
- 51) It has two pairs of shoes?
- 53) Flies off the shelf
- 54) Humility obstacle
- 57) Off the premises
- 58) "Largemouth" creature
- 59) Renders speechless
- 60) Rise to a raise
- 61) General purpose?
- 62) "Just a ___"

FISH HEADS

By Timothy E. Parker



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**Deposit \$ 20.00

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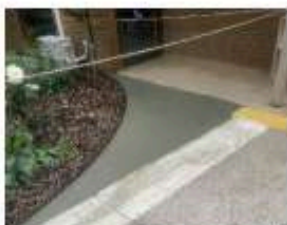


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