



GUMERACHA, FORRESTON & KENTON VALLEY NEWSLETTER

June 2023



Grateful for the hard work of volunteers, the organisers urge those who missed out to mark their calendars for next year's event on Saturday May 4 and Sunday May 5, and prepare to step into the enchanting world of the Medieval and Rare Trades Festival once again.



Medieval and Rare Trades Festival

What a great weekend!

The first-ever Medieval and Rare Trades Festival at Gumeracha captivated thousands of attendees over two days, making it a resounding success.



We are looking for new members and people for the committee. If you would like to be involved or want to know more details, please contact medievalandraretradesfestival@gmail.com

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Gumeracha Spinners
and Weavers

Invite You To Their

OPEN DAY

Sunday 18th June 2023, 10am - 3pm
Gumeracha Town Hall, 45 Albert St, Gumeracha
FREE ADMISSION

Vendors selling hand-crafted products, yarns, fibres, fleece, equipment. Spinning and weaving demonstrations throughout the day.

Eat Local: The Good Pantry will be open all day (opposite the pub)

From thrilling warrior battles to historically accurate re-enactments, patrons were transported through time and immersed in a variety of medieval trades.



Event organizers were delighted with overwhelming response to the event, surpassing expectations and leaving the organizing committee eagerly planning for next year's follow-up. The commitment of the many groups who provided authentic experiences was highly praised, and the Viking village wowed all those who explored it.

Visitors also had the chance to acquire their own medieval wares from a diverse range of vendors, allowing both enthusiasts and casual observers to engage with the era.



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SELLERS, BUYERS AND EMOTIONAL VALUE

Do you know the difference between the likely market value of your property and the emotional dollar value a buyer might be willing to pay for it?

Individual property values are assessed in different ways by these three groups:

- **The Agent has a motivational value** and uses knowledge and expertise to provide a price range. Some agents even over quote a price to secure the client and the sale.
- **The Buyer has a logical value**, with a list of wants & needs, looking at comparisons and what the property specifically offers
- **The Property Owner has an emotional value** which carries with it the love, hard work and memories acquired over time.

If you're thinking of selling, does your property have something unique about it, or that 'certain something' that buyers will pay the emotional price for?

We would love to help you understand the different values placed on your property and how we can help you find the right buyer willing to pay the emotional value. Visit www.cepg.com.au/news to learn more.

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Gumeracha Spinners & Weavers Open Day

The Gumeracha Spinners & Weavers invite you to come and have a look at our display. If you have questions about spinning wool, weaving, knitting, crocheting, wool dyeing, felting etc. We have people on hand who would love to be able to share their knowledge and experience with you. Maybe you've never seen a spinning wheel in operation - come and have a look and see what it entails. We would love to share our crafts with you!

Anzac Day Dawn Service

An estimated 500 persons attended the Anzac Day Dawn Service this year at Gumeracha.

The well-established community event led by the Gumeracha RSL on the Gumeracha Oval, - with special research – brought attention to Australian soldiers who served in S. Vietnam and the Korean War. They were honoured with named crosses amid the Field, now a regular feature of the Service.

Scouts and CFS Cadets participated in the ceremonial, which was followed by a breakfast in the Town Hall provided by the Lions Club.



Just one more end..

There are none much more determined
Than a bowler on the green
In most any kind of weather
Those white seagulls can be seen!

As all around the nation
On the greens they all descend
'Cos come hell or come high water
They're gonna bowl an end!

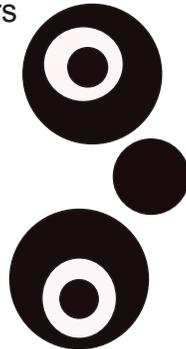
In most every Aussie country town
In every Aussie state
And even in the city too
The games scarce not abate!

For Bowlers are a resilient breed
A little different wired
Mostly middle aged and older
And mostly all retired

The women in white skirts and hats
The blokes white shirts and trousers
Many like a beer or two
But some of them are wowsers

If its bowling day get out the way
Their balls are at the ready
They carefully line their shot up
And try hard to keep it steady

Then with cries enthusiastic
They bowl it t'ward the kitty
But if it stops too far away
They get a little shitty



A Recent Restoration

Have you noticed that this mileage post on the Main Street has been recently painted? Someone pointed out to the Gumeracha Community Association that it was looking a little sad, so we got out there and gave it a paint job.

Another way of demonstrating how we love to show off our town.

Gumeracha Community Association

The Gumeracha Community Association newsletter is published four times a year. Material for inclusion should have a contact phone number and sent to Caron Leith by email: pcleith84@gmail.com

All articles and advertising are the responsibility of the contributor. The Association takes no responsibility for content and factuality.

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½ Page = \$18.00

¾ Page = \$25.00

Full Page = \$33.00

TORRENS VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Regular Programs

SOCIAL SINGERS | \$3

2:00pm - 3:30pm | Mondays

Kick the week off with great vibes and some fun with music.



COMMUNITY SHED | Gold Coin

9:00am - 12:00 noon | Tuesdays & Thursdays

Come along and work on projects, have a cuppa and mix with great company.



MONTHLY MEALS | \$5

12 Noon | First Wednesday of the month

Join us for a delicious social lunch.



MONTHLY MOVIE CLUB | \$3

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Second Wednesday of the month

Enjoy the movies? Join us for a good laugh and great company as we turn the community centre into a pop up movie theatre.



RING OF OAKS QUILTERS | \$5

1:00pm - Late | Thursdays

(This program quite often runs through to the evening) Share ideas and be inspired by like minded people. Bring along your project, could be crochet, card making, scrap booking + more.

BYO materials. Stay as little or as long as you like.



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There's yelps and laughter all around
And conversation rolls
Cos that's the way they like it
When they're out there playing bowls!

Whether it's 40C out on the lawn
In the height of summer sun
Or the green is under water
It's a serious thing...this "fun"

It could be blowing up a blizzard
Or lightening striking all around
They'd just pull their collars higher
And still try and bowl 'em down

And the competition is deadly stiff
It's "Win at any cost"
You'd be letting down the district
If the tournament is lost!

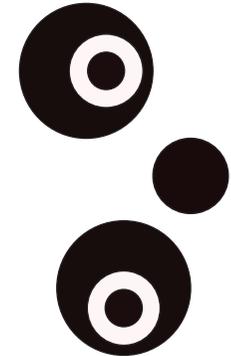
They yell a different lingo
With "Get in there!" And "Good shot!"
And with all the raucous laughter
Sometimes you'd think they'd lost the plot!

It's like they just don't care at all
It's like they're "round the bend"
Cos no matter what conditions are
They'll play "Just one more end!"

Yes "One more end's" their mantra
They gotta play the game right out
Let the rain come down and thunder roll
These bowlers never muck about!

You could be burying a bowler dead
And as the box descends
A muffled voice within the coffin
Would cry out, "Just one more end!"

Shane Potter

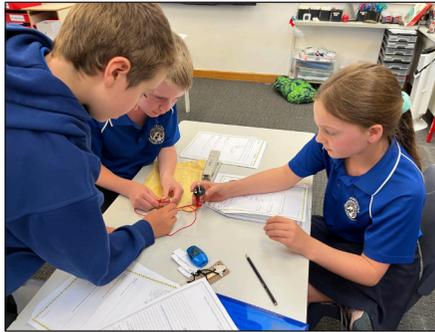


Gumeracha Primary School News

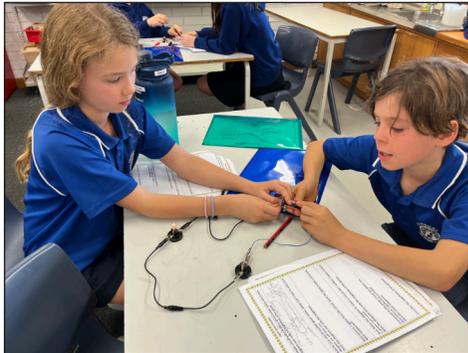
IN STEM, our 3 classes have been working on designing and making using pop-sticks as the main making material.

The JP and MP classes developed ways to construct their name using different materials and then worked hard to construct their name using 3-Dimensional shapes.

The UP class found out about different uses for grabbing aids and then set about following a design in making their own. They then tested its reach and strength. They further



developed their thinking by redesigning their grabber to either reach further or pick up heavier objects.



Logan



Austin

Lyndsey Martin
Principal



Gumeracha Community - We'd love your help!

You are invited to become a member of the **Gumeracha Community Association**. We meet at 7pm on the second Wednesday of every month (except January) in the RSL room behind the Gumeracha Library.

Maybe you don't want to attend meetings but you'd like to help in some way at our apple and pear juice stalls at the various markets we attend, or help in some other way! We'd love to hear from you. Email us on pcleith84@gmail.com or come along to a meeting and see what we are about and we will answer any questions you may have.