

Friend, father, role model

OBITUARY. JIM MACLACHLAN. AM



Jim MacLachlan

By Stuart MacLachlan

As I look out across the crowd gathered here today to bid farewell to Jim, it is quite humbling to see such a large cross section of the community represented.

Earlier, Sandy read a passage from the Bible. We chose that passage, because it says a lot about Jim, and what made him tick.

As children growing up in the MacLachlan family, we saw our fathers' participation in a number of organizations over the years.

For me, our involvement in the Scout Association was the point where I began to understand that Jim led by example, and not just words.

Over the dozen or so years that he was actively involved, he was a Leader, Group Leader, District Commissioner, trainer, adviser and mentor.

He helped form Scout groups, wrote policy, built halls, designed district badges and ran countless weekend activities including Leader training, Camps Jamborees, Ventures and Ranger Moots.

For us, this meant that we didn't see Dad too often on weeknights, and a weekend, with the whole family at home together, was indeed a rarity. (Here Stuart recited the Scout Promise).

I must have recited that promise nearly a hundred times over the years In fact all of us kids would have.

We all enjoyed being in the Scouts, and through our involvement and many achievements, began to learn the values and code of conduct that Jim already lived by.

Around 28 years ago our family moved out to Burra where we settled in London Bridge Road.

With the move to rural life came some new directions and challenges for Jim and the family.

Besides the horses, the Shire Council and Rural Fire Brigade consumed most of Jim's spare time, but he also managed time or some work with the BCA, Legacy, local Schools, The Bowling Club and anyone else that needed a hand along the way. [continued page 5]

Demolition outrages Collector



Sixty Collector residents and their supporters gathered at the timber bridge over the Collector Creek last Sunday to express their outrage that the Upper Lachlan Council have moved to demolish the bridge without adequate consultation and without following due process. The council will replace the bridge with a low level culvert

Angela takes citizenship



Angela Geiser of Bywong was made an Australian citizen at the Palerang Councils June Ordinary Meeting. She is pictured with the certificate, a gift native plant, and her family

Concert Band's Trivia Night

By Jane Bloomfield

The Bungendore and District Concert Band will be presenting their main fundraising night, Christmas in July Tuba Trivia Night, on Saturday 31 July in the Bungendore Memorial Hall. They will be raising funds to purchase a tuba, an instrument very much needed in the band as it essential for the bass end of most concert music.

The Tuba Trivia Night "Our band is a mixture of children and adults and so tables which have children definitely have the edge!"

promises to be a night of great hilarity, fun, corruption and bribery hosted by quiz master Allan Donnelly. Our band is a mixture of children and adults and so tables which have children definitely have the edge! \$10 per person for tables up to ten people.

There will be mountains of prizes including best dressed in the Christmas spirit (whole table), MasterChef Moment (best gourmet food brought), best named team, best dressed Christmas Esky and loads of challenges. Bring your gold coins to get ahead on the scoreboard as bribing the judges is encouraged..

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St Philip's, Bungendore (A) Sun 27 Jun 9.00am Holy Com Wed 30 Jun 7.00pm Even Prayer Sun 4 Jul 9.00am Holy Com St Paul's, Burra (A) Sun 27 Jun 8.00am Holy Com Sun 27 Jun 9.45am Mid Morning St Thomas, Carwoola (A) Sun 11 Jul 11.00am Holy Com St Matthias, Currawang (A) Sun 29 Aug 11.00am Holy Com St Joseph's, Gundaroo (C)	

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