

## First Palerang newsletter now available



Palerang GM Peter Bascomb

### Press Release

The first issue of Palerang Council's new quarterly newsletter is now available. In it, you'll find the latest news and information about Council's activities and programs.

The Palerang Council newsletter will normally be posted out to all ratepayers with the quarterly rates instalment notices, however this first issue has been mailed out

separately.

For those ratepayers who have paid their rates in full, and therefore will not receive quarterly rate notices, the newsletter will be available on Council's website, at its offices and at a number of other outlets throughout Palerang.

A separate community consultation discussion paper has been prepared for the public meeting that was held in Braidwood last night. The paper has been released on Council's website. It deals specifically with Council's current financial situation, with emphasis on the maintenance and repair of the Braidwood Literary Institute building and the future of the Braidwood office staff.

This article can be found on the web at: <http://palerang.local-e.nsw.gov.au/news/pages/12636.html>

## B'woods quilts, jobs up in the air



The thousands of visitors to Braidwood's Airing of the Quilts event held last weekend, couldn't help but notice that the jobs of Palerang Council's Braidwood office staff are also up in the air

## Local couple win wedding

By John Mitchell

Local couple Bobby Moran and Jason Drury won an all expenses paid wedding at a recent MIX 106 FM radio competition.

The bride's dress and flowers and the ceremony, car, reception, even the cake

were provided in the package.

The couple have been engaged for 17 years, and have three children, but have put off being married until they could afford the wedding.

They have recently purchased a house in Tarago.



Bobby Moran's workmates at Bungendore Foodworks wished her well as she left for her wedding last Friday

### Ineptitude killing Collector

[From page 1] Collector Community Association member Frank Ross wrote. As previously indicated.. we will be pursuing the issues arising out of this process with the Ombudsman, relevant Government Ministers, other parliamentary representatives and the media. In particular we will be disputing your claims that \*the information you have provided 'is all there is' \*there are no files at Council with information on Collector Bridge \*and the only

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other communication with State Government Departments and Authorities regarding the proposed culvert 'was on the phone'.

"We will also note that Collector's commercial future (dependent on the road via the Bridge off the Highway) and property values are being destroyed by this procrastination. Proof of this destruction is that the Bushranger Hotel are General Store are indefinitely closed, The Daily Pie cafe now only operates three days a week and Collector Gallery is only open one day a week.

"The problems for local businesses are, according to real estate agents, already impacting on the value of Collector properties.

"Council and/or the State Government will need to quickly replace the bridge and invest in positive planning and infrastructure for the town if it is to recover from this fiasco."

### Global interest in Quilts

[From page 1] Bungendore's 5th annual Quilt exhibition commenced with a spectacular opening cocktail party for members, local sponsors and invited guests.

All were welcomed to Bungendore by the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr Andrew Riley and then all were encouraged and inspired by local author and adventurer, Mr David Mason.

Bungendore experienced an influx of quilt and craft lovers throughout the weekend, all enjoying the local members passion for their craft and the community. With the support from many local businesses, members and especially the founding committee, presented a very diverse and quality display of 80 plus members creations to visitors from USA, Canada, Holland, UK, NZ as well as many from around our country.

This skillfull display included art quilts, appliqué quilts, traditional patchwork quilts,

jackets, and embroidery among other wonderful handmade creations by this talented group. Displays included members very new to the craft and others that have been 'creating' longer, and for a few up to some 30 odd years. Inspirational comments from the visitors, motivate us to continue sharing this exhibition and encourages us to grow. Each year has seen a steady increase in visitor numbers.

Bungendore's exhibition is not a competition - visitors vote for their favourite display. Voting was extremely closely contended. Each display received votes however there can only be one winner and for 2010 it was Teresa Wagner closely followed by Jill Newton. Julie Woods an acclaimed award winner quilter was 2010's guest exhibitor, showcasing some of her prize winning quilts. These quilts complimented the local members work and will possibly inspire many of us to try our own machine quilting in future.  
By Sheryl Ann Schaefer

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