



Developments at The Village

In 2003 when ERDO purchased the old 'Working Horse Museum,' now The Village, members spent a considerable amount of time day dreaming in between the cleaning up of the site and the collection of 11 tonnes of scrap metal. What were we dreaming? Now we have 2 acres of land, a number of buildings in various states of repair, fences that were falling down and so the list went on – what are we going to do with it?

The creative arts were always at the top of the list, anything from woodworking, furniture restoration, boat building/restoration, painting, drawing, pottery, community gardens and more. It has been well documented that the creative arts bring people together, allow people to develop those hidden talents but most importantly creates a great sense of community. That was the essence of the future redevelopment of The Village – a creative space for all.

As part of this redevelopment ERDO was recently successful in obtaining, from the Foundation of Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) – Domino's Give for Good Program, a grant to bring to 'lock-up' stage 2 more bays of the 'L-shaped' shed for a pottery studio. Visitors to The Village will notice that the framing has been completed and an internal wall has been clad. Once the windows, doors and the external cladding are installed electrical fit out can occur. Further funding is being sought for the internal lining and insulation of this space.

We were also successful in obtaining a grant from the Orford Odeon for the purchase of a range hood for The Village kitchen, making it and the gallery space a far more pleasant place to be by removing condensation and cooking odours. We are very grateful to the Orford Odeon committee for their support.

Tom Tenniswood

Members & Volunteers Always Needed.

The Village would not exist without the contributions of our skilled and caring volunteers, who run the market, build, open the Gallery, clean, garden and most importantly mentor others.

If you would like to get involved in The Village or need more information contact Jane & Tom Tenniswood on 62577583 or email windsong@skymesh.com.au



Coming Market Days:
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20

Visit to Village by FRRR

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) is a not-for-profit organisation that harnesses the power of collective investment, between government, business and philanthropy to improve the lives of those, living in rural, regional and remote Australia. As well as government involvement there are over ninety other businesses, organisations and trust funds that contribute to the pool of resources that the FRRR has to distribute. If you want to, find out more about FRRR, their website is <http://www.frrr.org.au/>

The Village has received three grants from FRRR. The earliest grant was for the purchase of a drum kit, amplifiers, guitars and, ancillary equipment. A second grant was used to enclose the area that now, houses the brick and wood stall. The most recent grant was received last year and is being used to enclose and fit out an area of the L shaped shed to be used as

a pottery studio. This grant was from funds made available by Domino Pizza, Enterprises Limited.

From time to time FRRR sends representatives to visit, organisations that have received grants. On April 1st Mandy Grinblat the FRRR Program Manager for Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania visited The Village to have a look at how we have used (and are using) the grants that we have received and to talk about how we hope to further develop The Village and ERDO in general. Mandy spent around one and a half hours at The Village. She was very impressed with the whole area and said that the philosophy of ERDO and The Village as, outlined on the ERDO web site fitted well with the ideals behind the FRRR.

Craig Duncan



FRRR's Mandy Grinblat and ERDO Vice President Craig Duncan and the Potter's Studio



Special Coming Attraction

ERDO will be presenting a special Queen's Birthday Celebration Featuring singer and entertainer "THE DAME" with Mary-Anne (at piano) and Robert "AN AFTERNOON OF SONGS, FUN, PRIZES" on Monday 12 June, 2PM at Triabunna Community Hall, Vicary Street. Tickets \$12, inc. afternoon tea, Bookings 0418 995 319 or 6257 7583 and Triabunna Chemist.

The Village with East Coast Regional Development Organisation



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The Village Gallery

Sunday 14th May will be the last opportunity to see any of well known Tasmanian Artist Eileen Booker's works from her retrospective exhibition "Recollections of my Life with Art".

This has been a very exciting exhibition with many people through the Gallery to view Eileen's work. The Exhibition opened on 26th February and had its "official" closing on 16th April Market Day. Eileen Brooker, who is now in her 90's attended both opening and closing with members of her family and friends.

We are pleased to announce the return of the Creative Artists Exhibition. including many local artists and craftspeople. On display will be the painting and drawings of Steve Mars, the wood carvings of Graeme Rhind, colourful jewellery of Carolyn Duncan, prints by John Ingleton, wood carvings of Graeme & Ingrid Rhind, Artful Birds - Garden Sculptures by Jan Ross, handmade paper & cards by Plane Tree Studios & pottery from the Potters Studio. All Works on display are for sale.

The Gallery will be open daily from 10.00am to 1.00pm.



Opening of Exhibition



Rob Valentine MLC & Eileen Brooker



Dorothy Duncmbe-Jackson (ERDO Curator) & Eileen Brooker



Works on display

Coming Village Activities

East Coast Networking Group: 0428267195

The next Meeting of the Networking Group will be at The Village on Tuesday 30th May. The Group is a Community based group with over 100 participants from tiers of government, local school principals and community members interested in community and economic development. Contact Jane Teniswood 62577583.

Spring Bay Potters: The Pottery Group meet every Friday 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Paper Making Studio. Please come along and work with clay, no experience necessary, costing \$10.00 per session this includes clay and tools, just bring an apron and a towel to join in the fun. For Information: Dorothy

Sewing & Quilting: - Some new classes are now being offered at The Triabunna Village

1. Quilting class – Basic Patchwork piecing – Six Week Course.

2. Fusing, Appliqué and Foundation piecing - Six Week Course.

3. Sewing Classes. Regular Classes will be offered on Tuesdays. Both Morning & Afternoons. The cost will be \$2 per session with a maximum of six people per session.

ERDO Member Carolyn Duncan has been involved in the sewing industry since the

1990's and has previously conducted classes in both Hobart and Launceston. If you are interested in any of these classes contact Carolyn on 0448551034 or email carolynduncan1@activ8.net.au

Spring Bay Community Boat Shed: the Shed celebrates the wooden boat building heritage of the district with a focus on the practicalities of small boat restoration and management. The Shed, is coordinated by David Gatenby and Pat Burnell. Members meet regularly (usually) on Mondays of each week, including a lunch.

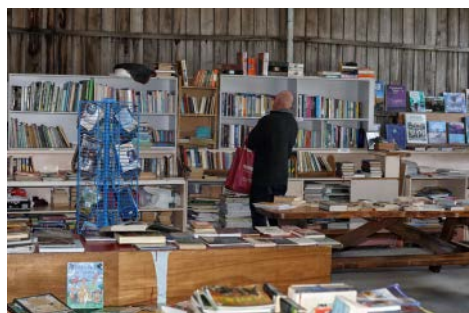
Contact David Gatenby 0400 432 331.



Pizza & Bread Oven with Chef Tess



Boat Shed



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