

Roxy Cafe façade finished



Signwriter, Ryce, above and below, applies finishing touches to one of the glass panels which were brought to Bingara and put in place last week.



It was to be restored glass paneling returning to grace the windows of the Roxy Theatre, but as the old glass was beyond restoration, the windows of the Roxy (Peters) Café now have a faithful reproduction of the original glass.

The work was done by Harradence Glass Decorators, a project Michael Harrington and his team approached with relish.

After ascertaining the original colours used, the team then set about making an exact replica of the glass etching.

The old glass has been put into metal frames, and will become part of the display on a wall in the Roxy Museum.

The Etched Glass Conservation Project was carried out with major funding support by the NSW Government office of Environment and Heritage, and Gwydir Shire Council.

Rugby League Referees Course

There will be a Rugby League referee course running January 14 and 15, 2012 with leading NRL referee's Ashley Klein and Gavin Badger. The course is free and is for beginner and experienced referee's. All interested persons from Senior and Junior League Clubs are encouraged to come.

It will be held in Glen Innes over the two days and accommodation can be organised at a reduced rate. Anyone interested should contact Nedine Young on 0438241481 as places are limited.

Murray cod fishery open for business

Freshwater fishers are gearing up for the opening of the Murray cod fishing season on Thursday, December 1 following the annual three-month breeding closure in NSW.

NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) Inland Fisheries Manager, Cameron Westaway said the native species are a prized catch of freshwater anglers as they are one of Australia's largest freshwater fish growing up to 1.8 m and weighing more than 100 kg.

"NSW DPI Director Fisheries Compliance, Glenn Tritton said fisheries officers will continue to regularly patrol inland waterways to ensure fishers are complying with the rules when fishing for Murray cod

and other species.

"It is important that freshwater anglers are fully aware of the fishing rules in relation to Murray cod before wetting a line," Mr Tritton said.

"There is a daily bag limit of two Murray cod per person per day and a total possession limit of four from either rivers or dams.

"The minimum legal length of Murray cod is 60 cm, however fishers may have only one over 100 cm in their possession."

Other rules relating to the Murray cod include:

- Set lines can no longer be used in any inland waters and are totally prohibited.

Two attended lines may be used in all inland waters except some trout and closed waters but these lines must be within 50 m and in your line of sight.

- Live finfish including carp, birds and mammals cannot be used as bait.

More information can be found in the NSW recreational fishing freshwater fishing guide, which are available from NSW DPI offices.

Ceramic Break celebrate final opening for 2011

"Classmates" and "Conversations" were the two themes which featured at the final opening for 2011 at Ceramic Break Sculpture Park on Sunday.

Like all of Kerry Cannon's exhibition openings, it was a day of fun and entertainment with some strong artworks from the Warialda High School HSC students and oil paintings by Cairns based artist Justin Bishop.

Sharon Gilmour officially opened the show. There was also live entertainment with a local talented singer/guitar player Tahlia Stevens who performs cover versions of songs from Lady Gaga to Adele.

Sharon Gilmour was especially pleased with the motivation of this group of students. She said they are "nice cohorts" willing to take risks.

"They were well organized and had a refreshing mature attitude about their art," Sharon said.

"Conversations" was a meditation about finding a sense of self and

determining a sense of space. Justin Bishop was the former director at Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery. Last year he moved to Cairns Regional Art Gallery where he is the new Exhibition Coordinator.

Throughout his time in 2010 and 2011 he painted large still life abstracts in oil paint on canvas and paper. These paintings are easy to live with.

They have pleasant and at times unusual colour schemes whose tonal qualities are nicely harmonized.

"Domestic objects are distorted to become representative vessels: they could be people, ideas or emotions relating to a particular point in time. The works are intended as conversations, a term I use to describe the pictorial relationships of elements laid out as an image.

They are mostly autobiographical in one way or another, Justin said about his work.

Election Day for School Values

By Emily Price (Work experience student)

Bingara Central School students were in full campaign mode on Monday, chasing votes for PBL values to be chosen for the school.

The school will be implementing a new program, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) into the school over the next few years. PBL is a program that aims to improve behaviour in the playground, canteen areas, bathrooms, and mainly in the classroom, to improve students' wellbeing and sense of security at school, and as a result, improving the learning of each student. But the program is not just about students, it includes teachers as well.

The process has begun this year with selection of the values students and teachers will use to guide them in making good choices and decisions. Among the values to be chosen from are Respect, Integrity, Honesty and Reliability, just to name a few. Up to five values will be 'elected'.

The students, dressed in bright colours, each representing a value up for election, were doing some last minute lobbying outside the 'main polling station', set up at the Bingara

Newsagency.

It was not only the students and teachers who voted for values, members of the community also had the chance to vote for values. There have been 'pre-poll' ballot boxes in local businesses, lovingly decorated by Year Seven students, to collect votes, so community members could have their opinion on which values the school should choose.

On Monday the students voted for the values and some representatives of the school were out to advertise PBL to the community, and collect some more votes. These students included Gabby Rampling and Daniel O'Connor, who are members of the school's PBL team, fellow Year Nine students Kelsey Cooper, and Lucie Boyle, and Primary school students Joanne McGowan and Dylan Butler, accompanied by teacher Mr. Johnston, there to keep a watchful eye on the enthusiastic students.

The school is hoping the community will be as involved as possible with the implementation of PBL, and that some groups in the community may also adopt some values.



Collecting the PBL votes was from top left, Lucie Boyle, Kelsey Cooper, Jo McGowan, Daniel O'Connor, Gabby Rampling and Dylan Butler.

Preventative Health Care Centres

would like to inform its Bingara patients that:

Dr John Irvine (Chiropractor)

and

Elizabeth Irvine (Bowen Therapist)

are providing care at the following:

Warialda

Tuesday, December 6 and Friday, December 9

Inverell

Monday December 5

Wednesday, December 7

Saturday Morning, December 10.

For Appointment phone

6721300

CHURCH NOTICES

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday: Worship 10.30am.

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Friday, December 2: 2.30 pm in Church, Pause for Prayer

3.15pm Youth Group in hall.

Sunday, December 4: Bingara 9.00 am Communion

Tuesday, December 6: Bible Study and 10.30am Parish Fellowship in hall.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITING

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 10.15am service. 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, 11.00am service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday, 10 am.

2nd and 4th Saturday, Vigil Mass, 6 pm

SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Service: 10 am. Sunday school and morning tea, all welcome.

And He said unto them, it is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Acts 1:7

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

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