

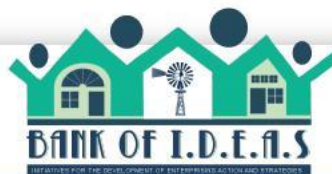
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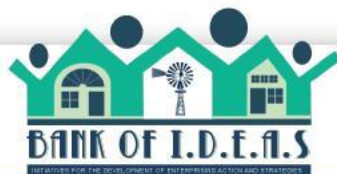
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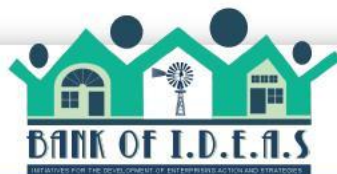
Welcome

- We acknowledge Traditional Owners Australia wide for their continuous connection to the land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.
- Thanks to Bushells for supporting this community endeavor, most of us probably have a cuppa right in front of us now, so thank you Bushells.
- This presentation is being recorded and all handouts and this recording will be available from the Rural Aid and Bank of Ideas websites after the event.
- To the right of the main screen you'll see a chat panel, if you have any questions please write them in there. You are all muted, so the chat window is the only way you can communicate with us.



Join our Community Builders Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/we.are.community.builders/>



Farmer Assist - Thank you!

Dear Assisters and Aiders,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and your organisation for the assistance you freely provided me when I was beset by drought and bushfires. No doubt you have already heard plenty of stories like mine, but I want to make sure my appreciation for your generosity is put on the record.

I like to think of myself as a person who never puts his hand out, who pays his own way, who bobs back to the surface pretty quickly without the need for a floatation device, but the relentless drought and the onslaught of three bushfires finally convinced me that I could no more afford that sort of pride than I could afford any more fodder.



Farmer Assist - Thank you!

It's quite daunting when you realise that working harder and longer won't save your cattle. What's more, it hurts when you feel that you have let your family down by not preparing better, managing better or just selling stock earlier. Then there's the feeling that you have let your cattle down, if all you can offer them is a bullet. I like to think that there was never any chance that I was going to crack up, but my prevailing vibe seemed to be a combination of disbelief and calm desperation.

I am a Group Captain in the NSW Rural Fire Service and if ever there was a time to stand up and defend people's lives and property, it was this last fire season, but in October a bushfire killed our neighbours and burned out part of our property.



Farmer Assist - Thank you!

Over the next six weeks, I was fully occupied in stopping that fire and two other subsequent fires that threatened our property again. So, ironically, bushfire was preventing me from getting out and fighting bushfires. Eventually, I was able to rejoin the fray but it hurt that I'd been out of it for so long.

Of course, it was my wife who persuaded me to apply for your help. Wisely, she avoided the “don't be so stubborn” approach: it was more a matter of “we need this, Now!” Your straightforward application process made it easy for us to get the ball rolling. Did it solve all our problems? Of course not, but it helped us catch our breath.

I hope that some time, someone will treat each of you the way you have treated us.



Leadership and Resilience



What makes a great town?

1. Proactive and shared leadership
2. Positive mindset
3. Healthy community building practices
4. Strong economic development behaviours



Proactive and Shared Leadership

- Seeks to be **diversified and representative**
- Invests in a community **leadership strategy** that is continuously growing and renewing community leadership capacity
- Provides community with **vision and hopefulness**



Critical Leadership Roles

1. Making things happen
2. Creating vision and Inspiration
3. Facilitating collaboration
4. Instilling Positive Mindset
5. Fostering leadership



The Story of Emma Sherie, Granity and CommuniTea



Welcome to
CommuniTea

> Come around the back to
the conservatory

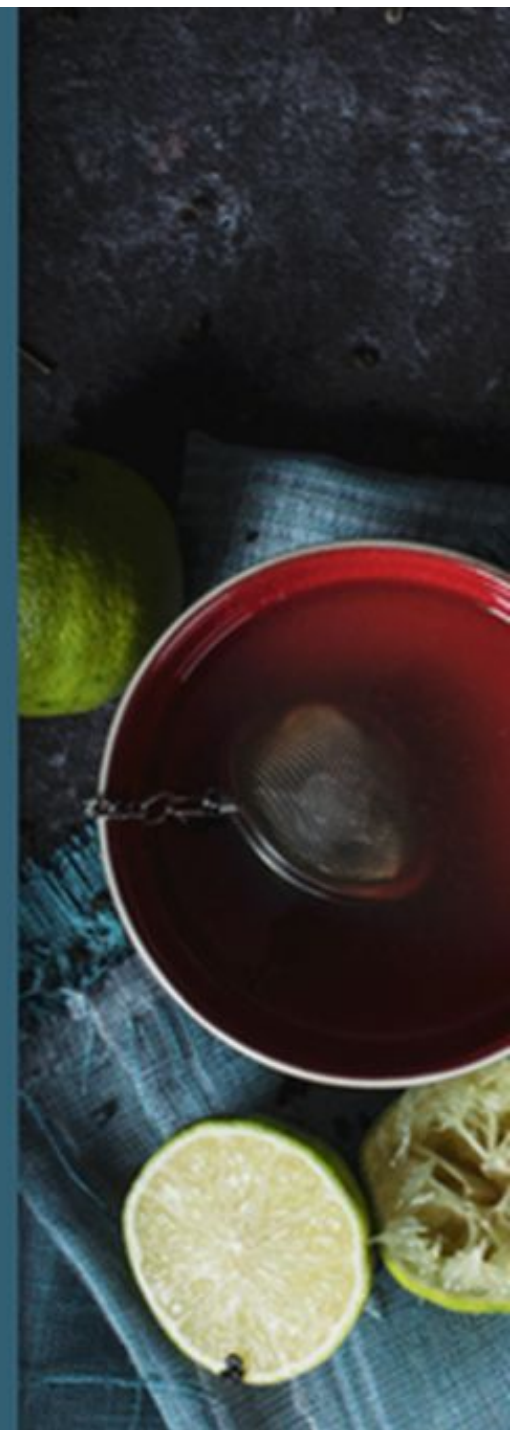


How to make the perfect cup of...

CommuniTea

- Discard old disputes, feuds & ideologies at the door
- Be mindful of what really matters
- Share your passions & what you care about
- Listen with respect and curiosity
- Share the airtime - give everyone a chance to speak
- Focus on the positive futures rather than debate the past.

EAT CAKE AND ENJOY!



What passions or skills do you have that you'd like to contribute towards a community cafe?

Head

I have some skills in marketing writing and a marketing team

I have web skills, set, a marketing web develop

Event Organiser

Graphic design posters

Promotional Ideas T.Race

Business Background food with RMB Belinda

Can run workshops on language (Mandarin) and other skills

Funding Plan for sustainability towards Social Enterprise T.Race

Heart

Passionate about people & their welfare (Eve)

Would like to see the community work together and to be a part of it

Passion for performing arts - singing ideas T.Race

Community passionate about community

Passionate about food & community Belinda

more interested in the activities side of things Christine S

community

could community in some way of community

passionate about acting people

Hand

I can bake

Build Post etc Cook Sauce

Can do yoga!

Can cook passionate about food

Can supply catering equip + hands on people person Belinda

Can do yoga!

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MENU



BAKING

- Brenda's Banana Cake
- Sandra's Ginger Crunch Savouries
- Eliza's Savoury Quiche
- Tania's Carrot Cake
- Barbara's Fruit & Nut Loaf
- Barbara's Shortbread



TEA

- English Breakfast
- Bell Original
- Peppermint with Cinnamon
- Green Tea with Lemongrass
- Strawberry & Rhubarb
- Lemon & Ginger
- Green Tea & Peach
- Peach & Pineapple



PLEASE ASK ABOUT OUR GLUTEN-FREE OPTIONS



KAWATIRI COFFEE

- Kahurangi Sunrise
- Paparoa Thunder
- Mad Harry's Gold
- Burning Mine Espresso



OTHER DRINKS

- Nescafe Instant Coffee
- Hot Chocolate



KOHA WELCOME

10am - 12.30pm
FRIDAYS at
GRANITY FIRE
STATION LOUNGE



A big thank you to this weeks baking volunteers. CommuniTea could not happen without you.













Quote

“We now give back \$100 a month to community causes. So far we have donated to the local youth group, the local youth performing arts group, the fire station, our community yoga group, and we have paid for the replacement of our community's defibrillator pads. We have also repaid the seeding grant that was given to us by the local Christian community.”

-Emma Sherie





Celebrating in style: from left, Rex Wishnowsky, Emma Sherie, Pic Neilson, Lesley Towart, Eliza Allington, Tania Craig, Gill Ebborn, Chrissy Spillett, Ariel Linklater, Brent Dyhrberg, and Lynn Stoddart. Absent: Tracey Bovey. Photo: supplied

CommuniTea celebrate in style

Becky Manawatu

It was a 1950s themed get-together as Communi-Tea celebrated its one-year anniversary on Friday.

Initiative co-founder Emma Sherie said over 60 people turned up for the celebration.

Bradley's Coachlines put on a free bus for members of Buller Reap's Older and Bolder.

Ms Sherie said that for a lot of the Older and Bolder members it was their first time at the weekly event, held each Friday.

She'd been prompted to help start CommuniTea when she was suffering from severe depression and felt disconnected from her community.

A workshop with community development advisor Peter Kenyon had given her the courage to

launch CommuniTea.

She said that a year on, "CommuniTea healed my heart".

She encouraged anyone thinking of starting something within a community to "give it a go. You have nothing to lose".

Mr Kenyon has invited Ms Sherie to present the story of CommuniTea at the National Community Engagement Conference in Canberra in August.

CommuniTea provides fresh baking, tea and coffee and caters to about 30 to 60 people each week.

When it began, organisers aimed to give people a place to share skills, Ms Sherie said. They'd had local artists perform, artwork displayed, and educational talks from the Fire Service and other non-government organisations.



“Colin has been coming every week since we first began CommuniTea. His wife died a few years ago and he lives alone now. He is the first one in the door every week and one of the last to go. He table hops around the room and chats to everyone. Colin is exactly why I wanted to create a space like CommuniTea.”

-Emma Sherie



“CommuniTea has
healed my heart!”

-Emma Sherie

Quote

“Resilience is that capacity to spring back, recover and adjust from adversity, the unexpected and change. It is that ability to cope with whatever the world may throw at us.”

- Peter Kenyon

Next Webinar

- Our next webinar will be held on Tuesday 16 June at 10am AEST.
- Our guest next week will be Jenn Donovan, Bush from the Bush
- Topic: social media, marketing, promotions, campaigns

