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Seen in Nimbin in December...

Nimbin Central teachers Mr Doyle, Ms Hart and Ms Grieves recite "The Rhyme of the Ancient Bass-player" at the staff end-of-year dinner at the Bowlo (top). Williamina Bowers on-stage (top left), Lizette Twistleton with raffle prize (left) and up-and-coming filmmaker Billie Bourne with her tutor at the joyful Women's Dinner in the Hall (centre). Childhood sweethearts Dave Fawkner and Kim McAll tie the knot at

Childhood sweethearts Dave Fawkner and Kim McAll tie the knot at Tuntable (centre), and Paul Tait and Jenny Kendall (above) meet with Jenny's sister Sue and husband Hugh at Blue Knob Gallery Cafe.

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Seniors Xmas party



Tuesday's Lunch with Harmonic Convergence singing "Silent Night".

Nimbin Aged Care & Respite Services staff have been celebrating with the Nimbin Senior Citzs, at our annual Xmas party at the Bowlo on Saturday 16th December.

To entertain us we had Val's wonderful choirs from Nimbin Central School and Harmonic Convergence; Tuntable jugglers Riley and James, while Lorna and Sivi whisked us away to the beautiful island of Tonga with some traditional dance and a song. Pam Pussycat gave us a purrfect day and many volunteers attended and added their special magic to the morning tea. We really appreciate your performances.

Nimbin Aged Care & Respite Services in co-ordination with the school, have been running a video project where Yr 9 &10 students interact with the senior citz under the guidance of volunteer Simon Moore. Simon with students Matthew and Charlotte introduced the latest 8 min DVD '\$Money\$' that starred themselves and senior cit Mrs Betty Branham. Simon also played the DVD starring Len Harper in "Harper Here," made in the first school semester. We had rave reviews of both the finished products.

A special thanks to the Bowling club who have hosted the Senior Citiz Xmas party for many years. This is a wonderful venue that also supports the senior citizen group through the year.

The business community of Nimbin make this event possible with their generous donations of food and gifts for the Xmas raffle: Nimbin Emporium, Nimbin Health, Nimbin Newsagent, Rainbow Café, Nimbin Café (Oasis), Nimbin Trattoria, Hemping Around, Fun Fruits, Charters Hardware, Nimbin Pub, Rainbow Power Company, Nimbin Organics, Nimbin Hot Bread, Motdang Thai, Nimbin Craft Gallery, Nimbin Chemist, Nimbin Hemp Embassy, Fashionating, Nimbin Post Office, Nimbin Butcher, Snipping Heads.

Winners of the Seniors Xmas raffle were: Helen Simpson, Frank Jackson, Judy Gowen, Shaun Maher, Alva Sandor, J Manly, J Hyde, Rose Cubis.

The Senior Citz would like to acknowledge the Nimbin Community Transport volunteer drivers who are invaluable for transport to health appointments, meetings and social trips, and also the Community Nurses who are always there in times of need. Thank you Helen, Gail, Gillian, John & Trish.

Many thanks also to the volunteers at St Vincent de Paul who have been generous throughout the year with donations to the Senior Citz meetings. We were sorry the Kebab Shop closed down: they provided yummy fish and chips to the seniors during the year, always accompanied with a smile and discount – we miss them but wish them luck in future endeavours.

The Nimbin Senior Citizens would like to thank their family, friends and the Nimbin community for their support during the year. We wish you all a safe and Happy New Year.

Rose, Cedar, Alva, Mathel and Colleen





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