

## **Gidge Gossips October 2016**

Nearly 800 mm of rain so far this year and more to come. The growth is enormous and it looks as though we will be facing a bad fire season.

Must be a male year, foals, calves and lambs predominantly male on this place. Kas obviously celebrated his return last year and the cutest little black calves have appeared.

Disappointingly the promised **Mobile Black spot funded tower** in North Gidgegannup will not now be functioning in 2016 as promised. It will now be 2017 and no fixed date on that. A lot of publicity was given to the delivery of this tower earlier in the year but the promises appear to have now been forgotten.

**NBN towers** will now be even more important to alleviate the over used bandwidth on the mobile phone tower in Gidgegannup. So let's hope these are fasttracked to give Gidgegannup some hope of telecommunications on a par with a third-world country, which certainly is not the case at present.

To a more cheerful note: Well done to the **Gidge Bulldogs** for again winning the Premiership. Ironic if this is followed through at national level. Here the speeches were interrupted a bit by some of the Chidlow supporters drowning their sorrows a tad too much, but that's what grand finals are about!

Congratulations as well to **Ben Young**, long-time resident of Gidgegannup for the success of his film Hounds of Love at the Venice Film Festival "**A low budget Australian film about serial killers has become an unexpected darling of the Venice Film Festival.**"

Well done Ben an overnight success that has taken a couple of decades but you got there.

Also the **Gidge Show** celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will be bigger and better than ever with its energetic committee performing miracles of organisation. Also congratulations to them for sourcing the funding and organising the refurbishment of **Burgo's Bar** built nearly 20 years ago and named after Don Burgess our Councillor at the time. They have done a terrific job and although the Bar might not be ready for this

Show the temporary accommodation will be stunning. A Big Thank you to the Gidgegannup Agricultural Society.

The popular **Picnic by the Lake** is being held again at Lake Josephine on 27 November, so be sure to book your hampers by calling Penny on 9574 7211 or Jen on 9572 9243.

**Off-road motorbike event:** the Enduro Motorcycle Event is again going to be held in Reserve Road on the 8th October 2016.

### **And now just a little joke on the Irish**

A fellow stopped at a rural gas station and, after filling his tank, he paid the bill and bought a soft drink. He stood by his car to drink his cola and he watched a couple of Irish men working along the roadside.

One man would dig a hole two or three feet deep and then move on. The other man came along behind and filled in the hole. While one was digging a new hole, the other was about 25 feet behind filling in the hole. The men worked right past the fellow with the soft drink and went on down the road.

"I cant stand this," said the man tossing the can in a trash container and heading down the road toward the men. "Hold it, hold it," he said to the men. "Can you tell me what's going on here with this digging?"

"Well, we work for the government" one of the men said.

"But one of you is digging a hole and the other is filling it up. You're not accomplishing anything. Aren't you wasting the country's money?"

"You don't understand, mister," one of the Irishmen said, leaning on his shovel and wiping his brow. "Normally there's three of us--me, Paddy and Mick. I dig the hole Paddy sticks in the tree and Mick here puts the dirt back." "Yea," piped up Mike. "Now just because Paddy's sick, that don't mean we can't work, does it?"

**Just relate this to a lot of things in our economy!!!**

