

Village Voice

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Two important reminders this month.

Another one of our famous village Bush Dances is coming up. You should have received a notice already so this is a last minute reminder. - Friends and residents are all invited.

Also, the Annual General Meeting is coming up on the 10th so lets be community minded and have a good roll up. We would love to see the many new people that have come into the Village in the last year or so attend.

More on the Sloggett's

The slogan on the wall of the Hall Kitchen - "Always remember the Sloggetts" - is now covered with plaster board and fresh paint. Our framed photograph of the original is ready to be installed.

Through the generous help of the A.B.C. radio programme "Australia All Over" our secretary was able to contact the family of the late Charlie Sloggett who made the inscription.

His son Alan Sloggett has followed in his father's footsteps as a professional entertainer. He performs as Dotto the Magical Clown in schools, conventions and shopping centers. He is based in Melbourne.

Also living in Melbourne is Mrs Emily Sloggett, Charlies widow. From her cheerful voice coming down the phone line she sounds like a real bundle of energy.

The family is appreciative of our efforts to preserve this small aspect of our history. They are keen to see the result for themselves. We look forward to a visit from them some time in the future.

Annual General Meeting of the Balmoral Village Association.

Sun 10th Sept.

10.30 a.m. Village Hall

Bushfire Season

As we all know too well, it has been an exceptionally dry and at times windy winter. Hazard reduction has taken place to the west in the Little River and along the weir road to our north but this doesn't substitute for important preparation that every householder needs to make. Keep those lawns short (even in a drought), gutters clean of leaves and no vegetation or combustible materials (firewood, building material) against the outside walls of the house. If you want more advise or simply to be on our active volunteers list then come along to the fireshed any Wednesday evening at 7.30p.m.

Balmoral Village Bush Dance

Sat 2nd, September

Friends and Residents Welcome -

Great musicians - experienced dance callers.

Adults \$6

Children \$3