

## **AND SO IT BEGINS**

The summer season at Sandy Point began in earnest on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December with the Community Groups' much anticipated Sandcastle Competition. There were a few anxious people when showers fell early on during the morning, but these certainly didn't deter the sandcastle builders who turned up in droves, buckets, spades and shovels ready for action.

When I arrived, everyone was busily working on their own unique designs, shovelling sand, patting it into place and adding embellishments to make their effort stand out to the judges. According to those in charge there were the usual two hundred or so participants and everyone certainly seemed to be having a great time.

Of course, after all that effort, the planners and the diggers needed nourishment. This was supplied by the sausage sizzle set up at the beginning of the beach track, who by all accounts did a roaring trade but managed not to run out of sausages.

The next scheduled event was to be the Trivia Night on January 3<sup>rd</sup> (don't forget to book your table by ringing 5684 1545). However, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January beginning at 7.30pm there will now be a film showing at the Centre. The film is called "Blue" and features the ever-growing problem of climate change and how it affects the endangered species in our oceans. Just a gold coin donation will gain you entry and if you want more information you can ring Suzanne on 0488120289.

Then comes the Trivia Night, closely followed by the Foodies Market on the 5<sup>th</sup>, which this year will be a twilight affair starting at 4pm. The next day Jacki will begin her Yoga on the Grass sessions at 8am and continuing at the same time each day until the 13<sup>th</sup> January. If you like your Yoga then you can also join in with Christine and her Sunset Yoga, also on the grass, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January from 7 till 8pm.

There will be plenty more activities happening during January and February, but they will have to wait for another day.

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