

STARTING AND ENDING

There were two very different events held in the Centre this last weekend. On the Saturday there was a wedding reception which ushered in a new beginning for two young people. The Centre itself was completely transformed so that it resembled a sort of Sherwood Forest. The television was covered over by a trellis and greenery with more greenery hung along the wires inter-mingled with strings of lights.

There was one very talented gentleman who constructed most of the furniture including the inside and outside tables, the bar and the cart to store the grog. Outside on the grass were more tables and chairs as well as games like quoits for the guests to entertain themselves with. The bar was set up on the deck, together with a handmade board to display the running order for the event, and lovely little succulent arrangements for the guests to take home as a memento of the occasion.

The second event, on the Sunday, was the Celebration of the Life of Milan Zlatic, which of course celebrated an ending. There were about fifty friends and family who came along, including members of U3A which his wife Diana has long belonged to. Even Dick Martin, who now lives in Foster, was brought along as he knew Milan from way back when Dick was running an estate agent's office out of the Caravan Park.

The ladies of the town had all worked hard making food for the afternoon tea which was a veritable feast spread out along the trestle tables. There was tea and coffee as well as something more substantial for those who wished to imbibe. All in all, it was a great afternoon which I'm sure Milan would definitely have approved of.

Other activities which are starting up again this week, on Tuesday afternoon is Indoor Bowls and Tai Chi. The bowls starts at 1.30 and all you need to bring is \$3 and a plate for afternoon tea. Tia Chi follows on at 4 o'clock which is just a gold coin donation and involves very gentle exercise which can be done sitting down if necessary. Both of these activities are very social affairs and well worth a try.

From Your Snippet Collector – Sally Gibson