# CELEBRATION

NMBNGEE

50<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 3:00 PM – Late

Come and celebrate a half-century of community living on this quite incredible piece of our planet. Old friends, fond memories, good food, great music and the laughter of young & old... what could be better? RSVP by the 19<sup>TH</sup> January. Either return email, or Bob 0488 002 653 / Lisa 0412 690 527

### THE MORNING SESSION The Community House

11:00am <u>The way things used to be.</u> (for the early risers & arrivers) A photo display of mainly pre-digital work from the very earliest of days. Test your facial recognition skills, both in the pictures and with the other guests. MARVEL at how much hair we all had! GASP at the gentlemen's shorts! Be prepared for NUDITY! <u>Share your memories or spin a yarn</u> (time-limited), while enjoying one of our fine teas, a rich, aromatic coffee or a freshly squeezed juice. A selection of delicious cakes, tarts, nuts, berries, breads, cheeses and other worthy comestibles will be available for your delectation.

## THE AFTERNOON SESSION The Pavilion & Surrounding Meadow

**3:00pm** <u>Welcome</u> to all neighbours, friends & family.

Acknowledgment of whose country we've been lucky enough to live on for the past half century. Hopefully some words of inspiration from our founding mothers and fathers.

#### 3:30pm Let the Games Begin

The time-honoured, ancient traditions of the Egg & Spoon, the 3-Legged Beast and the Pull of Passion (previously known as the Tug-of-war) will be revisited with gusto and wild abandon. As the heat of the day wanes, Volley Ball will commence. There will be Face Painting and a Treasure Hunt for the kids and Cooling Pools for young and old. For those who fear brittle-bone breakage, a selection of other, slightly less strenuous pursuits (Chess, Backgammon, Chinese Checkers, Cribbage, Tumbling Towers etc.) will be available at the Games Table. "A quick game's a good game."

Masterpieces will materialise from the Arts Table.

Minstrels will circulate, Larks will sing.

#### THE EVENING SESSION The Pavilion

6:30pm Fire up the Barbies, Strike up the Band

There will be separate meat & veggie barbeques and a selection of fresh salads. Bring something to share if you can as well as any particular dietary needs. There will be CAKE! The evenings entertainment will commence with **Andrea Soler & Tim Tonkin**, and possibly a cavalcade of friends later.

Then there will be DANCING. Guest DJ Christine will do a set.

The evening will grow old...

We will not!