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Portia Hawke. 0121mcart3



Louisa Hammond. 0121mcart2



Above: Bridget Watts. 0121mcart1



Left: Charlotte Simmons. 0121mcart5



Freya Hawke. 0121mcart4

Richman, poorman

THE richest man in the US, Bill Gates, has issued the optimistic prediction that by 2035 there will be almost no poor countries in the world. "In the next two decades, desperately poor countries will become the exception rather than the rule," Gates wrote in an annual letter published by the Gates Foundation, a charity he and his wife, Melinda, established in 2000.

"Billions of people will have been lifted out of extreme poverty. The idea that this will happen within my lifetime is simply amazing to me."

A few countries will be held back by war, politics or geography, he wrote, citing North Korea, barring a change in the country's regime, and landlocked countries in Africa as exceptions.

Sydney Pitt stop

BRAD Pitt has touched down in Australia after doing the awards season rounds in Hollywood.

Ruslan Kogan, the Melbourne founder of online electronics retailer Kogan, on Tuesday tweeted a picture of himself with the star after they ended up on the same flight from LA to Sydney.

In it, a smiling Kogan can be seen standing next to the Troy star, who looks cool with a crew cut and aviators.

"Landed in Aus. Brought a friend," the caption reads.

Pitt's wife Angelina Jolie arrived in Australia last year and has been shooting her second directorial effort, *Unbroken*, here.

Pitt has been in the US for awards season, thanks to his role as star and producer of Steve McQueen's lauded *12 Years A Slave*

Kids brush up on their ink drawing

THERE was a creative bunch at Orange Art Gallery's school holiday ink drawing class on Tuesday.

Orange artist Bradley Hammond shared his expertise with the small class of students. Children aged 10 years and up

had the opportunity to create a large coloured drawing while exploring linear qualities in a variety of plant forms.

The gallery's Arts'cool programs winds up tomorrow with its final class called draw, print, exchange.

Children aged five to 14 years are welcome to the class which runs from 10am until noon.

Cost is \$25 for more information call the gallery on 6393 8136.

Photos: MELISE COLEMAN

Australia Day Celebrations

Cabonne's celebrations

THE focus will be on Aussie entertainment, barbecues and poolside fun for Cabonne Shire's Australia Day activities.

A day of celebrations is planned for Sunday, January 26, starting at 8am with breakfasts at Mullion Creek and Cumnock. The day finishes with a barbecue dinner and entertainment at Yeoval pool from 6pm.

Cabonne's Australia Day ambassadors, authors and actors Judy Nunn and Bruce Venables, will participate in ceremonies at Mullion Creek, Cargo and Canowindra where Citizens of the Year, Young Citizens of the Year and Community Groups of the Year awards will be announced.

Australia Day will also be celebrated at Borenore, Cudal, Cumnock, Eugowra, Manildra,

Molong and Yeoval, with events ranging from pool parties to family barbecues and award presentations.

One of Australia's best-known stage and screen actors, particularly after her long-running role in *Home and Away*, Judy Nunn is a best-selling author of 12 novels. She has confirmed her position as one of Australia's leading fiction writers, selling more than a million books worldwide.

Bruce Venables' television credits include *Wildside*, *Water Rats* and *Murder Call*, while his films include *Evil Angels* with Meryl Streep. His novel *Time of the Dragons* is a best-seller.

The couple will begin with breakfast at Mullion Creek at 8am before morning tea at Cargo at 10.30am.

What's on:

Sunday, January 26, 2014:

Official party will be visiting Mullion Creek, Cargo and Canowindra.

Mullion Creek: 8am, Mullion Creek Hall, Aussie barbecue breakfast.

Cumnock: 8am, Cumnock Bowling Club, Aussie barbecue breakfast.

Cargo: 10:30am, Cargo Village Green, morning tea.

Cudal: 10:30am, Cudal swimming pool, family fun, barbecue.

Molong: 10:30am, Molong RSL auditorium, morning tea.

Borenore: 11am, Borenore Railway Station playground, flag raising, barbecue.

Canowindra: 1.30pm, Morris Park Canowindra Cup, family barbecue, jumping castle.

Eugowra: 4pm, Eugowra Bowling Club, high tea, family activities.

Manildra: 4pm, Manildra Pool barbecue, family fun.

Yeoval: 6pm, Yeoval pool, barbecue dinner, local entertainment.



WHAT'S ON IN CABONNE FOR AUSTRALIA DAY 2014

SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY 2014

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TIME	COMMUNITY	VENUE	EVENTS
8.00am	Cumnock	Cumnock Bowling Club	BBQ Breakfast
8.00am	Mullion Creek	Mullion Creek Hall	Aussie BBQ Breakfast
10.30am	Cargo	Village green	Morning Tea
10.30am	Cudal	Cudal Swimming Pool	Family fun, BBQ
10.30am	Molong	Molong RSL Auditorium	Morning Tea
11.00am	Borenore/Nashdale	Borenore Railway Station	Playground/Flag Raising, Family BBQ, BYO
1.30pm	Canowindra	Morris Park, Rodd St	Canowindra Cup, Family BBQ, Jumping castle
4.00pm	Manildra	Manildra Pool	BBQ, Family Fun
4.00pm	Eugowra	Eugowra Bowling Club	High Tea and family activities
6.00pm	Yeoval	Yeoval Pool	BBQ dinner. Local entertainment at the pool.

All Cabonne Councillors will be attending one or more sites within the Cabonne area.

Please contact Council's Promotions and Tourism Officer for any further information on 6392 3201.

