



Guess what I do?



Loving life in historic Yass



• THE GOOD LIFE: Greg and Dave at The Globe Inn.

David Small and Greg Miller have been celebrating 12 months since taking ownership and relaunching The Globe Inn, Yass bed and breakfast, as a boutique guesthouse.

They have no regrets about selling up in Sydney, leaving their careers in real estate and education and making the tree change to historic Yass.

The heritage listed property, built in 1847 by former convict Charles Quail, has had a diverse past. It started life as a hotel, and has since been a boarding house, flats, private residence and now bed and breakfast.

The Georgian building contains six guestrooms, including a rustic Mediterranean-inspired garden room with spa and wood fire, and a number of large communal areas.

The Globe Inn is the ideal place

for a group of family or friends to stay when exploring all Yass Valley has to offer, including our award-winning wineries, restaurants, galleries and historic properties. The guesthouse is fast becoming a favourite place for visiting friends and relatives to base themselves and is also a great romantic getaway for locals celebrating a special occasion.

David and Greg have a real flair in the kitchen. Visitors are pleasantly surprised when greeted with homemade treats for afternoon tea and supper and have been known to leave glowing compliments about their breakfast, where local produce is featured on the menu.

The fellas are looking forward to hosting more guests in the future and seeing them fall in love with the historic property - just as they have.

Have we missed you?

Do you do something interesting or unusual? Do you wish you'd been in this special feature? If so, we'd be happy to discuss with you upcoming features and advertising opportunities. Call Lyn or Kathy on 6226 1622 to have a discussion about how we can promote your business.



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Help a horse in pain? Allan can do it

Allan is an animal chiropractor, who works primarily with horses and dogs. But his practice has included some very unusual animals such as wombats, kangaroos, chickens - and even a snake.

Allan summed up his job in a nutshell.

"I work on spinal misalignments, relieving back pain and restoring mobility and function to joints throughout the animal."

He stressed the need to relieve pain and restore function to joints for his patients.

Working mainly with horses, Allan is involved with racehorses, equestrian clubs, camp-drafters and polocrosse.

But he wasn't always an animal chiropractor. His interest began when he enrolled in a veterinary science course at university. He went on to study animal chiropractic at the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association in Illinois, USA, followed by 18 months working at a

veterinary clinic in Indiana. There he spent many hours working with show and rodeo horses, as well as the Amish horses in the region.

On returning to Australia, Allan practiced in Sydney and Canberra before settling in Yass in 2000.

Allan loves his work, saying it is endlessly challenging as no two patients are the same. He enjoys using his brain to solve particularly tricky problems, and loves the job satisfaction he gets relieving an animal from pain.



• RELIEF: Allan at work.

Wild dog control

Being a wild dog ranger might not be everyone's idea of a great job, but someone has to do it.

Wild dogs have been present in Australia for a long time. There are conflicting opinions on what should be done with them, but one thing for sure is that wild dogs and sheep do not mix.

It is not uncommon for wild dogs to maul or kill a number of animals in a single night, often just for the sport of it.

Wild dogs are mostly confined to steeper, timbered areas adjoining open grazing land. From these areas they can roam out into farm lands and predate on livestock.

Populations of wild dogs can be controlled utilising baiting, trapping or opportunistic shooting. But these wild dogs can often be very cunning and hard to control.

What should I do if I suspect a wild dog problem?

Signs that there may be a wild dog problem in your area include:

* mauled or dead livestock

* dog tracks along tracks or dams
* dog scats, or
* howling noises.

However, remember that these signs could also be caused by domestic dogs in the area.

The best thing to do is contact your local LHPA immediately and seek advice on what to do. Their wild dog ranger has the experience and expertise to advise you.

Article courtesy of Tablelands LHPA



MAULED: A sheep that has suffered a wild dog attack.

Doing it for the girls at Luffs

Luff Motors saleswoman Linda, better known to work mates and friends alike as 'Spud', is in a very small club - women who sell cars in country towns.

She can name just a couple of others that she knows of in NSW. But to her, that's no big deal; it's just what she likes to do.

She said sometimes she gets a bit of an odd reaction on the phone but as soon as people realise she knows about cars, they soon relax.

"You've got to know what you're talking about, and know your product," she said.

Rodney Luff snapped her up when she was working as a sales rep for an oil company. That was five years ago and Linda hasn't looked back.

"I love living here. I love my bowls and I really like the lifestyle in Yass," she said.

For young local girl Casey, there was never any other choice than being a mechanic.

"I grew up tinkering on cars and trucks with my Dad. It's the family business, so it's just what we did," she told the Trib.

"There was no 'that's a man's job' and that's a woman's job' - you just did it."

She's a first year apprentice and has only been with Luffs for five months but has loved every minute on the workshop floor.

She's less excited about going off to TAFE for blocks at a time. It didn't help when on the



• TALKING CARS: Linda ('Spud') and Casey are taking care of business at Luffs.

first day it was assumed she was in the wrong place and they tried to direct her to the hair-dressing department.

She says the team at Luffs make it a great

place to work. But does she find it hard to get rid of the grease?

"Mum makes me scrub my nails before I come home," Casey says with a grin.

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