

Looking back with Molly...



BTH Ladies Club, by Molly Smith.

May is just the right month to look back on the BTH Ladies Club for it was in May 1961 that the inaugural meeting of this group was held.

Two Tingledale farmers' wives, Muriel Anning and Babs Ravenhill (both now deceased) saw the need for a social outlet for the women of Tingledale and adjacent districts and put the idea out.

The first meeting drew a good crowd of interested women who eagerly agreed to meet each month for conversation and afternoon tea.

The district grapevine soon resulted in more members and a name needed to be given to this infant social group. Finally, BTH Ladies Club (Bow Bridge, Tingledale, Hazelvale for the three districts covered) was the name chosen and the Tingledale Hall became the meeting place.

Despite the fact that some husbands had the temerity to mutter "I'll give it twelve months" the club reaches its 55th anniversary this month and over the years has become an integral part of the district.

For many years the ladies were the main catering



BTH Ladies Club at their 50th anniversary reunion in 2001. Photo M. Smith

source in the area.

Members tackled a wide variety of functions and many amusing and challenging incidents were

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What's on offer in and around Walpole this week...

Old Kent River Winery and Marron House 'Our specialty marron and champagne scones.'	9840 8136
Open Wednesday to Sunday 11am - 4pm, South Coast Hwy Kent River	
Philippine Magic Café 'Asian Fusion Cuisine'	9840 1921
Open every day Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 8.30am - 8pm, Nockolds Street Walpole	
Peaceful Bay Seafood Café 'Fresh line-caught fish directly from the continental shelf off Peaceful Bay'	9840 8060
Open every day Lunch 11am - 3pm, Takeaway 11am - 5pm Mon-Sat, 11am - 4pm Sun, Peaceful Bay	
Thurlby herb farm 'Try our new dish - Holy smoked duck with apple and walnut salad.'	9840 1249
Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm Lunch service until 3pm, 3 Gardiner Rd North Walpole	
Top Deck Café 'All our food is made fresh!'	9840 1344
Open Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 2pm Dinner 5.30 - 8pm, Nockolds Street Walpole	
Walpole Hotel/ Motel 'Come in and try our new winter menu'	9840 1023
Open every day Lunch 12 - 2pm Dinner 6-8pm	