

## Community bus now on Eumundi's streets

*Eumundi Green* issue 89 of 18 February 2010 reflected a year and a bit on since winning control of the car parks, ECCO et al's achievements. One read quite simply "...And finally, we have purchased a community bus. And we have experienced first hand the frustration of dealing with the state's omnibus bureaucracy. And it's not over yet. Again watch this space – we hope to have the news we all have been awaiting very shortly..."

Time is a funny thing. What is a long or short time depends upon whether you are hanging by your thumbs feet off the ground or writing a history of the world. Time is relative. To those who "do" rather than "preach," the delay in getting the community bus accredited has been beyond just frustrating, it has been excruciating. We proffered in Issue 89 that it "...was not over yet..."

But now it is at least temporarily – WE HAVE ACCREDITATION. The community bus is legitimate. We have accreditation for three months while we bed down our practices and prove our worth. Perhaps this means, just like L Plates, that we have reached the minimum standard to provide this vital community service. But at least it's a start. Watch this space for details of the rollout of the service.

To those who have achieved this great outcome, principally John McCallum who started us on the road and Annie Wilson whose labour of Hercules in relentlessly pursuing perfect paperwork brought us to this present stage, the ECCO board and the Eumundi community salutes and thanks you especially.

