

Children enjoy real storyteller



Preschool and Primary School children around the district were entertained by the stories of Anna Jarrett last week.

Anna is an Australian children's storyteller, writer, musician, teacher and consultant from Bateman's Bay with 25 years' experience.

She was approached to come to the region by Debbie Greenwood from Monaro Mobile Preschool.

Debbie had a student in Jindabyne who loved listening to Anna's stories on a tape and she promised she would try and contact Anna entertain the kids in person.

Anna visited Michelago, Jindabyne and

Berridale and told her stories to students from some of the preschools and primary schools in the region and Debbie said the program was a massive success.

"We made some really good community connections.

It was good to liaising with directors from other centres and we made plans to do things in the future," Debbie said.

Anna also incorporated craft sessions in to the story telling, helping to stimulate the kids literacy and language skills as well as their confidence and imagination.

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