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GARDENING IN MAY

May is the month when a lot of cleaning up can be done. With the nights getting cooler, mildew can be seen on the leaves of dahlias, hydrangeas, petunias, delphiniums, easter daisies, pumpkins and cucumbers. It is not worth spraying them with a fungicide - just cut back the delphiniums and easter daisies to about 8cm above the ground. Dahlias can be cut back just above the leaf node. If you cut the nodes, the stems, being hollow, can fill with water and the bulbs will rot. Mildewed leaves should not be used in the compost for when the compost is put into the garden, the fungus will spread. The best thing to do is to burn the leaves or put them in the garbage. Divide your perennials this month and replant them with compost to help them along. Gladioli bulbs can be stored now for next season. They can be stored in a box or hung in an airy shed.

In the vegetable garden, plant your broad beans with good helpings of lime. Plant onions also - they need little water and plenty of sun.

COURTESY MICHAEL BLIGH

VILLAGE RAINFALL:

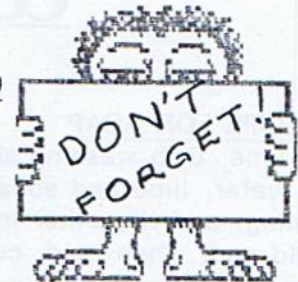
March 44.5 mm
178.0 mm progressive total for 1996

April 63
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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND



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| May | 8 | Community Bus |
| " | 9 | CWA meeting 10am |
| " | 10 | Bushfire Brigade meeting (<i>See notes</i>) |
| " | 12 | Mother's Day |
| " | 13 | Progress Meeting 7.30pm |
| " | 15 | Mother's Day lunch Windellama Hall |
| " | 22 | <u>Deadline for June issue 6pm</u> |
| | | Community Bus |
| " | 23 | "Bungonia Times" meeting
Council Meeting |
| " | 25 | By-election
Field Naturalists 11am Bungonia School |



CHURCH NEWS

ST.STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 41.1648

The Ladies' Fellowship meets on the third Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 41.1849.

Kids' Club Fridays at 3.30pm. Contact Dorothy Weeks 41.1650

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dennelly 44.4324

Dennis Jenkins 44.4241

Minister: Rev.Nick Hearnshaw (home) 21.4976
(office)22.1136

Organist: Margaret Symonds

Pianists: Judith Dennelly

Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Dennelly

Saxophone: Heath Dennelly

Percussion: Age no barrier!

NEXT FORMAL SERVICE:

May 12th Holy Communion 5pm
Mother's Day

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm. Come and enjoy the singing and a cup of tea afterwards.

We have heating!

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS:

Wednesday nights at 7.30pm.

Supper! All welcome!

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER:

MAY: The Shinfield family

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARULAN

Mass at 4pm every Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday, May 26, has become a time when all Christians join together in worship and focus on the things that unite them.

DISCUSSION GROUP: Inspired by the success of the Lenten Programme, we invite all interested folk to come to St.Patrick's on May 14 to start a new sharing group on Christian living.

ST MICHAEL'S, BUNGONIA

The Stations of the Cross ceremonies, on Good Friday, at both Marulan and Bungonia, were simple and moving. It was gratifying to have so many interested people call at St.Michael's on Easter Saturday.



COOKERY CORNER

A RECIPE FOR SOAP

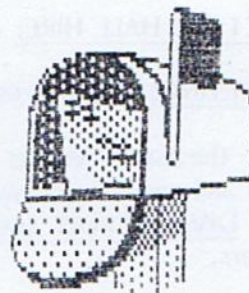
3 lb lime, 6 lb washing soda, 1 lb resin, 7 lb fat, 3 tblspns borax, 12 quarts rain water. Boil water, lime and soda for 1 hour, let mixture stand all night. Strain off in the morning, add the other ingredients, and boil 3 hours, stirring constantly. Pour into a mould and, when cold, cut into bars.

This recipe was taken from the 40th edition of the "Goulburn Cookery Book" of 1975. This National Trust publication first appeared in 1899 and contains names of local interest such as Mrs.R.Futter. The Miscellaneous section contains hints on how to make Senna and Prune Medicine, how to Starch and Gloss Shirts and Collars, how to Preserve Eggs in Lime Water, or in Vaseline, or in Water-glass, how to make a Brine for Preserving Butter, and a horrifying Cure for Drunkenness, which consists of a mixture of 5 grains of sulphate of iron, 10 grains of magnesia, 11 drachms of peppermint water, and 1 drachm of spirits of nutmeg. The "patient" was to take 1 teaspoonful in a wineglass of water twice a day.

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All correspondence and money can be left in the "Bungonia Times" letterbox outside the Brooks' home in Bungonia by 6pm on Wednesday, May 22, for inclusion in the June issue. Please ensure that all contributions are received by this date. For any late items, a fee will be charged at the rate of \$5 extra per item.

If anyone would like to have "The Bungonia Times" delivered to a Post Office Box or to ensure that it is delivered to a mail box, please send your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, "Netherfield", Tarago Road, Bungonia, 2580, with a cheque for \$12 to cover the cost of postage for a year. Please make the cheques payable to "Bungonia Times".

LANDCARE

VISITING GROUPS: During the month we have hosted two important groups inspecting Landcare works and projects in the area. Warren Martin, Chief of Region in DL&WC, John Clarke and Dianna Day, with representatives from Goulburn District, and regional officers, were most impressed with what they saw in the Inverary Creek Area. As a result of this visit we hope to host Kim Yeadon next month. This type of publicity is good for Landcare in the area and helps in future project funding. The area has also been chosen for field work for a large group of post-graduate Macquarie University students.

FARM FORESTRY CONFERENCE: Three representatives attended a very important conference at Yass on the future of farm forestry in the area. The 250 people present would now have no doubts about the viability of farm forestry here. I have previously supported growing *Pinus radiata* here, both as an aid in erosion control and as a viable forestry venture. This winter there will be over 50,000 pines planted at Inverary and Inverary Park. We will again be organising a field day in July or August covering all aspects of *P.radiata* silviculture. Farm forestry will also be promoted as an alternate land use by the Upper Shoalhaven C.M.C and hopefully we can set up another trial planting next winter.

Anyone interested should contact us for details. The use of *P.radiata* will also be trialled as a control measure for serrated tussock and other weeds on lighter country.

At present there is no sale for pine thinnings but once the infrastructure is in place, both thinnings and final crop should make forestry an economically viable venture. This area is well placed to use Port Kembla for export of chips and clear logs.

PROJECT FUNDING: We have just received another grant from Rivercare for another section of Limekiln Creek, from the bridge on Inverary Road to the Reevesdale boundary. The grant of \$8306 will enable some earthwork, tree plantings and fencing off of the area.

K.M.COOPER, PRESIDENT, INVERARY LANDCARE GROUP



BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT and HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 44.4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 13, 7.30pm

MARKET: The Easter Market Day was a financial success, making about \$800 profit. The weather was good and everyone enjoyed themselves. We thank the organisers and helpers and give special thanks to DIVALL FRUIT MARKET for their generous donation of the salad vegetables for the Hamburgers.

BOTTLE BANK: This area is no longer an eyesore. Our thanks to Allan Travers for keeping it clean and tidy.

LINE DANCING: As soon as a teacher can be found, or another means of learning devised, we will start classes. Contact Chris Reid 44.4215

HALL: We have received an architect's report on the Hall with recommendations for work to be carried out. The next step is to get a structural engineer's report and do costings.

CEMETERY: A start has been made on clearing up the Cemetery. Anyone with an hour to spare is invited to continue the work at a time that suits them.

VOICE FROM THE PAST: At the Progress Meeting, June 25, 1905, it was moved by Mr.J.Broadhead "that steps be taken to build a hall to be known as the Progress Association Hall".

TO MAKE SOAP JELLY

Grate the left-over soap and dissolve one cup of soap to 4 cups of cold water over a low heat.



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BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

NOTE FROM OUR RADIO BASE (Andy Smith):

During a recent fire call, there was some confusion regarding which channel is to be used in the Bungonia area. It is requested that all stations go to Channel 16 and remain there for the duration of the fire. It is also requested that all stations, other than those actively involved in fire control, maintain radio silence to avoid overloading the system. Please be alert in case you are required by your captain, base, or any official at the fire scene. They will advise you to move to a vacant channel to pass required messages.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: For a trial period, on the second Friday of each month, for the next three months (May, June, July), we will have a meeting, combined with truck maintenance, starting at 7.30pm, at the truck sheds (opposite the village tennis courts). It is hoped that this type of gathering will achieve some, if not all, of the aims listed below:

1. to give us a regular meeting date and time, so that members will find it easy to remember, and therefore to attend.
2. to have us present at the site of two of the big trucks that seem to be the subject of most of the discussion time at meetings.
3. to enable some, if not all, members, to be involved in the truck maintenance to be performed on the night.
4. to create, hopefully, a convivial atmosphere around a drum fire or two.

In order to facilitate Item 3 (above) and also to ensure that a person is responsible for each truck, Dean Causebrook has volunteered for the Shire truck and Colin Orchard for the F250.

Our thanks go to Brian Latham for the donation of wood which we raffled on Federal Govt. Election Day.

There are a number of Fire Fighting Training Courses available. Please contact Brian Coates 44.4343.



COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Ruth Dole, Secretary, 44.7179

Publicity: Pat Young, 44.7178

Next Meeting: May 9, 10am, CWA Rooms

Raffle Winner: Pat Young

First off, I would like to apologize to the members who were unable to attend the Handicraft and Cookery day at Braidwood on Monday, March 18. Owing to some misunderstanding, you read the results in the "Times" before we were able to discuss it at our next meeting. *It was not my doing.*

As all know now, we came fourth with 627 points, achieved as follows:

Longstitch Tapestry	R.Dole.....	74 points
Crochet Matinee Jacket.....	C.Cooper.....	79
Dressmaking Child's Frock.....	P.Young.....	78
Acrylic Lace Bed Doll.....	R.Travers.....	75
Knitted Matinee Jacket.....	C.Cooper.....	82
Craft not mentioned.....	G.Gilman.....	79
Pink knitted girl's jumper.....	C.Cooper.....	78
Blue matinee crochet jacket.....	C.Cooper.....	82
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>627</u>

The article by a member over 80 years, Madge Hamblion, was commended, as points are not given for this section. Shirley Smith's banana cake came Third, a very good result. Colleen Cooper's blue matinee jacket goes straight on to State level. Well done ! The Craft not mentioned is to be held for Group. All of our members deserve congratulations. Again, well done!

Please feel welcome to join us at our next meeting, or just come for a "cuppa" as you will be made very welcome.

Submitted by Pat Young, Publicity Officer.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



BIRTHDAYS

- May 6 Andrew Farrugia
- " 9 Margaret Davey
- " 26 Margaret Symonds —*She's reached the "Golden Years"!*
- " 30 Christopher Moran

COMMUNITY BUS: This bus runs into Goulburn and back every second Wednesday. The next bus days are May 8 and May 22. The numbers of local residents who use this bus service have lessened considerably over the last few months, owing to unavoidable personal circumstances, and we could be in danger of losing this valuable service altogether. Please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290 for all information concerning the bus service AND the valuable emergency transport service available on the alternate weeks.

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WANTED: AGISTMENT for horses for 4-5 months locally. Contact Greg or Sharon 44.4335.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOLDING A SHOW IN MARULAN? COME TO A PUBLIC MEETING IN THE MARULAN HALL ON MONDAY JUNE 24 AT 7.00PM TO DISCUSS THIS IDEA.

RAFFLE RESULTS:

BUNGONIA TIMES Topiary Tree won by Bob Stephens, Goulburn. This raffle raised \$123 for the "Times" and we thank the community for their support.
PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Quilt won by Eden Guttenberg of Sydney and Windellama.

THE BUNGONIA PARK TRUST recently held a working bee to improve facilities in the village. More playground equipment was installed and the other equipment updated. This extra equipment was generously donated by the Bradfordville Hall Committee and obtained via Arthur Davey and Alan Whitehouse. Near the barbecue we have a sign that was supplied, at cost, by Goulburn Sign Systems.

The TRUST would like to express their thanks to all those involved in the exercise, especially to "John The Ploughman" who donated his time and the use of his tractor to save us a lot of time digging holes.

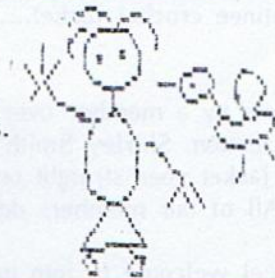
COMMUNITY NOTICE: For anyone interested in Conservation and Natural History, the Goulburn Field Naturalist Society will be holding their next meeting at the Bungonia School on May 25th at 11am. If anyone would like information please contact Diana Moran on 44.4234.



Wednesday

BUNGONIA PLAYGROUP

Friday mornings 10am-12 noon at the Hall.
Everybody welcome with children 0-6 years.
Please contact Karen Fabri 44.4382
Narelle Walters 44.7007
Joanne Rutledge 44.4394



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