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The Community Grape Vine

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GARDENING IN APRIL

Plant seedlings such as alyssum, canterbury bells, carnations, cornflowers, delphiniums, dianthus, hollyhocks, russel lupins, pansies, violas, primulas, snapdragons, stocks, sweet peas and wallflowers.

In the vegetable garden, plant broad beans, peas, cabbages and onions.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

APRIL	5	Marulan Fair, Royal Easter Show Closes
	7	Schools resume
	9	Community Bus
	11	Bushfire Meeting 7.30pm
	12	Cemetery Working Bee 10am
	14	Progress Meeting 7.30pm
	16	6pm deadline for material for May issue of "Bungonia Times"
	18	Basic Fire Training
	19	P.Broadhead, J.Leatherbarrow, R.Lang, A.Gudgeon
	23	Community Bus
	25	<u>ANZAC DAY</u>
	27	Landcare Field Day, Orthodox Easter

FEBRUARY WEATHER RECORD: (Courtesy David Thompson)
Average maximum temperature : 30.4 C°
Average minimum temperature : 18 C°
Rainfall : 91.5mm
Rainfall since Jan.1 : 142.0mm

APRIL FOOL'S DAY (or ALL FOOLS' DAY), is, in most Western countries, a day for practical jokes. Most typical is the "fool's errand", called "hunting the gowk" in Scotland. The custom is similar to the Huli festival in India, and to Persian and Roman Spring rituals, though probably derived from a French festival, during which the fool was called a "poisson d'avril" or "April Fish". (From Grolier Encyclopaedia.)

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGNONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dannelly 44.4324
Dennis Jenkins 44.4241
Minister: Rev. Nick Hearnshaw (home) 21.4976
(office) 22.1136

Keyboard: Judith Dannelly, Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Dannelly
Saxophone: Heath Dannelly
Guitar: Heath Dannelly
Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

NEXT FORMAL SERVICES:

MARCH 30 - EASTER DAY - Holy Communion 5pm
APRIL 13 Holy Communion 5pm
Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm. Come and enjoy the singing and a cup of tea afterwards. EVERYONE WELCOME!

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS:

Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the village. Supper! All welcome!

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER:

APRIL: Sherri Davis

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA. Contact the Rev. Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn, Tel. 21 3631. Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday. PALM SUNDAY (MARCH 23) and EASTER DAY (MARCH 30) services at 11.30am.

ST. STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 41.1648

A Ladies' Fellowship Meeting is held on the third Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 41.1849.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm
All welcome. Contact Dorothy Weeks 41.1650

ST. PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Priest: Father Brannelly 21.1022
MASS is celebrated each Sunday at 4pm
GOOD FRIDAY: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 3PM
ST. MICHAEL'S and ST. PATRICK'S
EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 30) MASS 4PM

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BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

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Fire Captain: Charlie Klein 444254
Secretary: Wendy Hensford 445289

Next Meeting: Friday 11th April at 7.30 p.m.

Next Activity: Marulan Fair 5th April.

Membership fees: \$30 family or \$10 single, payable as from July 1st, 1996. Please post your cheque to:

Bungonia Volunteer Bushfire Brigade
P.O. Box 477
GOULBURN, NSW, 2580

From the 1st of April to the end of September no permits are required for burning off, provided that Bushfire restrictions have not been extended. If in doubt, please check with Charlie Klein on 444254. Before burning off, you must notify your neighbours at least 24 hours beforehand. Check on weather conditions and supervise the fire until it is completely extinguished.

BUSHFIRE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ROSTER

05/04/97 COMBINED WITH TRAINING

19/04/97 P. BROADHEAD 444295
J. LEATHERBARROW
R. LANG 447146
A. GUDGEON 447194

03/05/97 COMBINED WITH TRAINING

A Deputy Captain's meeting was held on Wednesday 19th March, at this meeting a programme of activities was drawn up until August with a tentative date for the new Fire Shed opening being the 20th September.

- * Saturday 29th March. Bungonia 3 and Bungonia 4 to be moved into the new Fire Shed.
- * Saturday 5th April. Marulan Fair, - East Group Fire fighting Demonstration and assistance with crowd control at Marulan Fair. Meet 9.00 a.m. at Marulan Fire Shed. (Bushfire overalls required).
- * Friday 18th April. At 7.30 p.m. at the Hall, Basic Training.
- * Sunday 18th May. 9.00 a.m. at the new Fire Shed for Pump training day.
- * Saturday 14th June. 10.00 a.m. at the new Fire Shed - inspection of the Rix Fire Trail and Ellerslie.
- * Saturday 12th July. 9.00 a.m. Working Bee on the New Fire Shed.
- * Sunday 10th August. Jerrara and Mt. Marulan Fire Trail inspection. 10.00 a.m. at the new Fire Shed.
- * Saturday 20th September. Tentative date for the opening of the New Fire Shed.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR MARCH 1997.

For the month ending the 19th March, no fires were reported in the Bungonia Brigade area. Many thanks go to the hard working members who assisted with the construction of the concrete apron at the new Fire Shed.

Charlie Klein, Fire Captain

In Council

with Inda Evans

Development applications have been an issue during the past month, so I will take this opportunity to provide an outline of the development-to-approval process.

Please note, however, that this is just a simplified outline, and if you have queries about a particular case, you should discuss them either with me, or with the Director of Environmental Services at Council.

The Planning "Instruments"

Every type of development on land in the Shire needs development approval before it can proceed.

The first step is to assess whether it complies with Council's Local Environmental Plan (LEP), which indicates what activities can be undertaken in various land zonings, such as rural, village or industrial.

The LEP was prepared and approved by Council, then submitted to the Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning for approval and gazettal, and is now "the law".

Development proposals are also carefully scrutinised to see if they comply with the requirements of a number of other laws and regulations.

These include the Environmental Protection and Assessment Act and the Noise Control Act.

Development Types

Most ordinary development and building applications for dwellings will comply with Council's LEP and the Director of Environmental Services, Paul Anderson, has been authorised to personally approve these. This is referred to as delegated authority.

Some development proposals are called "advertised" developments. These are activities which fall outside the norms as set out in the LEP. Recent examples are a business

operated from home and a proposal to hold enduro and cross country motor cycle events on rural land.

Another type of development is known as "designated" development, and these applications will need a lot of documentation, including a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Quarries would fall into this category.

Designated development actually means an environmentally significant development.

Public Submissions

With any kind of development proposal, you have a right to make a written submission to Council, setting out your reasons either for or against the development.

Council's practice is to notify immediate neighbours of the property in question as they would be the ones most likely to be affected.

The legislation also requires that "advertised" and "designated" developments be advertised in a local newspaper. This gives other residents who might be affected the opportunity to make submissions if they wish.

Decisions

The Director of Environmental Services receives all the information, including public submissions, and makes an assessment of the case in the light of all legislative requirements.

All the information, together with public submissions and the Director's recommendation, is then put to Council for debate and a decision.

If the application is approved, there will be a list of "conditions of consent" attached to the approval. If the application is refused, Council must give its reasons for refusal.

The legislation sets a time limit of 60 days from receipt of application to decision. If a decision is not made within this time limit, it is deemed to be a refusal and can be appealed against.

Appeals

If the development application is refused, the applicant can appeal against the decision to the Land and Environment Court.

The applicant can also appeal against any of the conditions placed on an approved application.

Members of the public can also appeal to the Land and Environment Court against Council's decisions, if they feel they have grounds for such action.

In the Pipeline

Two advertised development applications in the Bungonia area are currently under consideration:

1 Proposed Motor Cycle Enduro-Cross Country facility in the Parishes of Bungonia and Jerrara. This will be dealt with at Council's 28 March meeting.

2 Proposed poultry farm approximately 1km along the Jacqua Road from Bungonia-Windellama Road. Submissions close on 1 April.

Contact your Councillor

If you have any concerns or would like to raise any specific issues, I would be happy to hear from you.

I can best be contacted after 6.00pm weekdays or on weekends on 411 900 or 019 998 235. My fax number is 411 901.

You can also write to me at PO Box 38 Marulan 2579.

Cr Inda Evans

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All correspondence and money can be left in the "Bungonia Times" letterbox (the one with the yellow lid) outside the Brooks' home in Bungonia by 6pm on Wednesday, April 16th. (This is because of Anzac Day the following week.) 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".

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STUDENTS - St.Thomas Aquinas, St.Catherine of Alexandria

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Cherie Jenkins 44 4241

HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 44 4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 14, 7.30pm

MARKET DAY - EASTER SATURDAY - MARCH 29

Don't miss the bargains! Be there on Easter Saturday! At least 15 stalls will be selling a wide variety of goods, new & second hand, and cakes and plants. As usual C C's Kitchen will open early for coffee, tea, cakes, drinks etc, and when you can smell the onions cooking you will know that the famous hamburgers are available.

RAFFLE: The prize is an hour's consultation with Garden Consultant Michael Bligh so make sure you get your tickets. Remember the more tickets you buy the greater chance you have of WINNING!

PROPOSED MOTOR CYCLE ENDURO-CROSS COUNTRY FACILITY

This development application was on the agenda of the Progress Meeting in March. Councillors Maureen Eddy and Ina Evans were present and the meeting was addressed by the President of the group who would be using the track, Allan McGuirk. The Development Application was necessary because of a change in the nature of the competition. All the bikes are carried to the area on trailers and the club has been using the track for two years.

We were assured that it is a family organisation and that behaviour is strictly controlled. Unfortunately residents who are concerned about the development did not come to the meeting to listen to Allan McGuirk or to voice their concerns and opposition.

The meeting decided to support the application and the Secretary was asked to write to the Council expressing support and giving reasons.

WORKING BEE AT CEMETERY SATURDAY APRIL 12, 10.00am.

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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 8 Abbey Walters
14 Lee Brandsen
16 Peter Dannelly
18 Norma Walters
21 Bianca Dannelly
23 Bob Brooks
28 Dennis Bill
30 Andy Smith

Andy and Eileen Smith celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on April 8! Congratulations!!

COMMUNITY BUS : This runs every second Wednesday.

Next bus dates: April 9th and April 23rd.

For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290

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We welcome the information in the February issue of the Council's "A Country Lifestyle" that roadworks will be done in various parts of our area. Your Editor today had firsthand experience of the operations on the Bungonia-Tarago road - I'm glad the Boss was driving!

Please note that the Council's office hours have been extended so that you can now be attended to at any time between 8am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Don't forget, your local councillors for "C Ward" are Maureen Eddy (41.1515) and Ina Evans (41.1900).



The Marulan community invites all Mulwaree Shire residents, their families and friends, to the inaugural **MARULAN COUNTRY FAIR** on Saturday, 5 April 1997
Crafts and produce stallholders and displays welcome.
Contact Maureen Eddy (411 515) or Ina Evans (411 900) for details.

A Fair To Remember

BUNGONIA PARK TRUST

The BUNGONIA PARK TRUST recently received a letter from the Dept. of Conservation and Water Management, regarding the playground equipment in the park. It stated that some of this equipment is unsafe and should be removed, and that the remainder has to be upgraded to meet the current standards.

Therefore the Trust is looking for expressions of interest for the following:

- 1) Dismantling and removal of the fencing and the old shed on the lower tennis court
- 2) Purchase and removal of one or all of the following playground equipment:
 - a) maypole
 - b) slippery dip
 - c) small combination swing set
 - d) see-saw frame

Offers on any of the above items are to reach the Secretary prior to May 13 th, 1997. Information on the above can be obtained from R.Brooks on 444216.

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EASTER SATURDAY

29th MARCH, 1997

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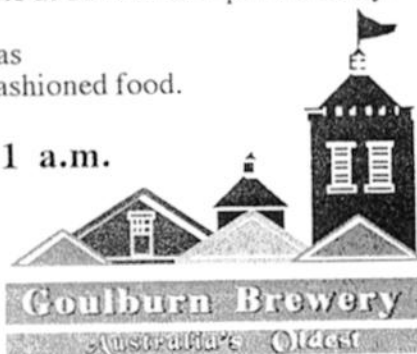
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