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## GARDENING IN MAY

Divide perennials this month and replant them with compost. Store in a box or hang in an airy shed. Plant broad beans with good helpings of lime. Plant onions which need little water and plenty of sun.

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### MAY

- 2 Close of submissions - development application for 4WD training course (see Council notes this issue)
- 3 Bushfire vehicle maintenance and training
- 7 Community bus; Windellama Mother's Day Luncheon
- 8 CWA meeting 10am
- 9 Fire Brigade meeting 7.30pm
- 10 Working Bee cemetery 10am; Bushfire Brigade championships, Crookwell
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12 Progress meeting 7.30pm
- 14 6pm deadline for June issue of "Bungonia Times"
- 17 Bushfire Brigade maintenance I.Maher, G.Burkitt, A.Cousins, G.Knight
- 18 Pump Training 9am new shed
- 21 Community bus

Sunday, August 3 Landcare Field Day  
Saturday, August 23 Working Bee at the Hall

### MARCH WEATHER RECORD: (Courtesy David Thompson)

Average maximum temperature : 25.7°C  
Average minimum temperature : 13.7°C  
Rainfall : 68mm  
Rainfall since Jan.1 : 210mm



### MY TRIP OF A LIFETIME

November 30, 1996, saw a very apprehensive young Bungonian meet up with a group of music students from Chevalier College, Bowral, whom he didn't know real well, to start one of the best trips he had ever been on. This Bungonian was Heath Dennelly, the place was Sydney Airport and the destination, San Francisco, USA.

We checked in at 11.00am and at around 2pm we saw the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House flash past us and we loomed towards the great Pacific Ocean for the next 12 1/2 hours before landing at San Francisco and being transferred 3 hours late to Palo-Alto High School, meeting host families then going to sleep for 18 hours to try and shake jet lag.

After a boring concert we went and stayed in a motel in Downtown Frisco. This day introduced us to the very hippy side of Frisco with an interesting experience in the psychedelic shop. Say no more.

Las Vegas: we stayed in the Aladdin Casino where, that night, the Billboard Music Awards were on and I had an encounter with Fame, seeing Madonna and Celine Dion getting out of their limos.

Now for our second concert, at which we were late by one hour so we had no practice and went on to the stage cold and rather annoyed at a Mexican bus driver who didn't even speak much English. This concert will stand out as one of the highlights of my life when I stood up to do an improvised jazz solo and halfway through I got a standing ovation.

Free time in Vegas was so cool and I got a Casino Cup from half of the Casinos on the strip.

Then to the Grand Canyon where we stopped off at the Hoover Dam on the way. That night we went up into the hills and played for 3 hours.

Then to L.A., my favourite place in the U.S. Disneyland was fantastic. After a short concert we had 2 days to go on everything possible. Space Mountain was the best ride. I went on it 7 times. Then Universal Studios where I met the lead singer from "The Presidents of the United States of America" on the Jurassic Park ride, a must for any thrill seeker. I stayed with a family whose son is in a band and he gave me his demo disk. Then my favourite part of L.A. - Venice beach. This is where "Baywatch" and "White Men Can't Jump" were filmed. I saw "Baywatch" filming. Then we watched the blade Americans play basketball for hours, the roller disco and the hundreds of bong stalls.

Then we took the 15 hour flight home.

After spending time in America I have one great achievement - I spat off the Golden Gate Bridge, the Hoover Dam, and the Grand Canyon!

I would like to thank my parents and all those who contributed to getting me there.

HEATH DENNELLY aged 15.



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## 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 has stated that some of this equipment is unsafe and should be removed, and 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 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

# BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Ray Dole Tel.44 7179

HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity Tel.44 4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday May 12, at 7.30pm at the Community Hall

EASTER MARKETS: The Easter Markets were very successful with great weather, a steady stream of visitors all day, and a record profit of \$1080.

THE RAFFLE: The raffle (prize one hour's consultation with garden designer Michael Bligh) was won by Steven Tilbury. Congratulations, Steven! Our thanks to all who contributed to the day, and a special thanks to Michael Bligh and Associates for their generous raffle prize donation.

CEMETERY: Unfortunately, because of circumstances beyond their control, no members were able to go to the April working bee. We have arranged for a Working Bee on Saturday, May 10, at 10am and this will be the last one until the Spring, so, if you can, come along with whipper snipper, lawn mower or mattock.

CLAIMING THE DATE: We aim to have the Supper Room painted before the October Market Day and to prepare the walls etc we are having a Working Bee on Saturday August 23. Progress will provide a free lunch for all the workers. Contact is Chris Reid.

RUBBISH: An unresolved problem in the village is the amount of rubbish left by residents of the district at the bins at the Hall and at both barbecue areas. These bins are designed for the small amount of garbage left by picnickers and people using the Hall. Whenever there is a function at the Hall special arrangements are made with Allan Travers for extra drums to be left at the Hall.

Plastic bags left beside the bins are ripped open by foxes and rubbish is strewn everywhere. There is also the problem of volume and the number of runs required to keep the area clear. We don't want bags of rubbish thrown into the creeks or gutters or left by the roadside. The Shire is reluctant to provide large bins in the village and a garbage collection wouldn't help weekenders returning to Sydney or Wollongong or wherever. Until a workable solution is found, could all residents limit the amount of garbage that they leave at the Hall and at the barbecue areas. We will keep you informed.

MOTOR CYCLE ENDURO-CROSS COUNTRY FACILITY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION:

The Shire did not approve this development. We hope that in future our Shire representatives will inform Progress about development applications of this nature in time for us to discuss the proposed development at a public meeting and to invite those involved to address the meeting.

It would be of great assistance to the community if residents receiving notices of development applications were to pass on copies to the Secretary of the Progress Association as soon as possible, to allow time for adequate discussion before the closing date for submissions.

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## COOKERY CORNER

### WOHONNY JALKER'S SPECIAL EFFECTS CAKE

(when your spirits need a lift)

You'll need a cup of water, a cup of sugar, 4 large eggs, two cups of dried fruit, a teaspoon of baking soda, a teaspoon of salt, a cup of brown sugar, lemon juice, nuts and a bottle of whisky.

Sample whisky to check for quality.

Take a large bowl. Check the whisky again, to make sure it is of the highest quality. Pour one level cup and drink. Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter, in a large fluffy bowl. Add one spoontea of sugar and beat again.

Make sure the whisky is still OK. Cry another tup.

Turn off the mixer. Break two leggs and add to the bowl and chick in the cup of dried fruit, mix on the turner. Remove fragments of cup. If the fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drewscribera. Sample the whisky again to check for tonsisticity.

Sift two cups of salt, or something. Who cares? Check the whisky.

Now sift the lemon juice and strain the nuts. Add one babblespoon of drown sugar or whatever colour you can find. Wix mell. Grease the oven. Turn the cake to 350 gredees.

Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out the window.

Sample whisky again and go to bed.

# COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole 44.7179  
PUBLICITY: Pat Young 44.7178  
RAFFLE WINNERS: Colleen Cooper and Shirley Smith  
NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 8, at CWA Rooms, 10am

*PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR JUNE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.*

The Southern Tablelands Group Handicraft has been held. Bungonia came in 4th place which was very good, as there were not many points between the 11 branches.

## BUNGONIA ENTRIES:

1. Long Stitch	Ruth Dole	77
2. Long Stitch	Shirley Smith	78
3. Crochet Cotton	Colleen Cooper	73
4. Hand Knitting (not wool)	Colleen Cooper	84
5. Soft Toy (article not mentioned)	Ruth Dole	80
	Pat Young	89
Hand knitting in wool	Colleen Cooper	79
<u>Section 3:</u> Hand crochet-wool	Colleen Cooper	79
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	639

## BRANCHES:

Marulan	652
Bungendore	643
Goulburn	640
Bungonia	639
Braidwood	636
Binda	635
Crookwell	634
Tarago	627
Queanbeyan	615
Collector	614
Yass	459

Four pin cushions made by four members - Shirley Smith, Ruth Dole, Pat Young and Gwen Gilman, came in fourth.

Anyone wishing to join us at our next meeting, or wishing just to call in for a cuppa, is more than welcome.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### MAY BIRTHDAYS:

6	Andrew Farrugia
9	Margaret Davey
26	Margaret Symonds
30	Christopher Moran

WANTED: Two older style kerosene refrigerators, working or easily fixed. Must be cheap. Please phone Pat Thomas 444276.

COMMUNITY BUS : This runs every second Wednesday.  
Next bus dates: May 7 and May 21

For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290

WINDHELLAMA GARDEN GROUP will be holding a Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Parade on Wednesday, May 7, commencing at 11am. Fashions are to be supplied by the Essential Collection. There will also be a Jewellery Demonstration. Three course meal \$12. Bookings essential. RSVP 30.4.97 Thora 445152, Sue 445118, Di 445127. Venue Windellama Hall.

### "BUNGONIA TIMES" MARKET DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

First Prize (Quilt) M.McGinity

Second Prize (Pillow) C.Pierce

Third Prize (Long Stitch) S.Nicholson. \*\*\*\* WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO FIND THIS LADY. THE WINNING TICKET WAS GREEN, NUMBER C 88, AND WAS BOUGHT BY S.NICHOLSON, A SYDNEY VISITOR, AT THE HALL ON THE MARKET DAY. THE PHONE NUMBER SHE GAVE SEEMS TO BE INCORRECT.\*\*\*\*

# BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Fire Captain: Charlie Klein 444254  
Secretary: Cherie Jenkins 444241

Next Meeting: Friday 9th May at 7.30 p.m.

Next Activity: Sunday 18th May 9.00 a.m. at the new Fire Shed,  
Pump Training Day.  
Regional Championships - 10th May at Crookwell.

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.

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## BUSHFIRE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ROSTER

03/05/97 COMBINED WITH TRAINING

17/05/97 I. MAHER 444387  
G. BURKITT 444230  
A. COUSINS 411673  
G. KNIGHT 447148

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR MARCH-APRIL 1997.

24/3/97. Bungonia 3, Bungonia 4/2, and Parks 4793 and 9 crew members attended a Bush Fire on the Marulan Road, which appeared to have been caused by 2 stolen vehicles being set on fire, in all approximately 2 ha. was burnt out. The fire was completely blacked out within 3 hours. Marulan Police are investigating the fire.

28/3/97. Bungonia 3 and Bungonia 4/2 and 7 crew members were called out to a fire at the back of Bungonia Heights. The small illegal fire was very hard to locate at night, but eventually with the aid of our emergency beacons we were guided in to the fire which was quickly extinguished. The property owner was warned about the fire and told that he would be prosecuted next time. He was also given literature on the regulations.

RURAL : Copies of the draft legislation for the N.S.W. Rural Fire  
FIRES : Service are available by ringing 02 96844411. Comments by  
BILL : the 5th May, 1997.

Many thanks to all the Brigade members who have assisted with call-outs and activities.

Charlie Klein, Fire Captain

# CHURCH NEWS

## CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

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

Keyboard: Judith Dannelly, Margaret Symonds

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

## NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE

**May 11th at 5pm - Holy Communion**

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm with a special children's service every 3rd Sunday. Come and enjoy the singing and a cup of tea afterwards.

## GROUP STUDY SESSIONS:

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

## CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER:

May - Edwards family

## 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

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA. Contact the Rev. Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn, Tel. 21 3631. Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.

## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

### Our Advertising Charges:

For Sale/Wanted	\$2.00	(maximum 3 lines)
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Full page advertisement	\$20.00	
Insert ready for inclusion	\$10.00	
Double page at discount	\$30.00	

### FOR THE JUNE ISSUE:

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 May 14th.**

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".*

# In Council

## with Inda Evans

### If you Don't Know...

A non-resident landholder recently placed 75 head of cattle on a 100 acre property in our area. There was plenty of water in the dam but the feed ran out quickly.

The absent owner was obviously unaware of any problem until the RSPCA was called in to try to save the few cattle still alive.

The moral of this story, and it applies only to those who are not seasoned farmers, is that if you don't know about stock, please ask - for your own good and the animals' welfare.

The Department of Agriculture offices in Goulburn can help or Council's staff can point you in the right direction.

### Development Applications

Development applications, for which submissions are currently being received, are:

#### 1 Proposed 4WD training course, associated facilities and vehicle recreation area.

The proposed development is on the Goulburn - Bungonia Road in the Parish of Jerrara. Written submissions can be made up to 4.30pm 2 May 1997.

#### 2 Proposed Greek Orthodox Chapel on the Marulan - Bungonia Road, also in the Parish of Jerrara.

Written submissions until 4.30pm on 28 April 1997.

#### 3 Proposed tourist farm on Boxers Creek Road in the Parish of Towrang.

Written submissions until 4.30 pm 28 April 1997.

All these applications are on display at Council's offices in Goulburn.

The development application for a motor cycle enduro - cross country facility on the Bungonia - Windellama Road was not approved.

Council had concerns about noise and the adverse impact on the rural and rural residential amenity of the area. The proposal also did not meet the requirements of the General Rural zone in Mulwaree's Local Environmental Plan.

There was considerable discussion about this proposal and some sympathy towards the perceived value such a development might have as an activity for young people.

However, based on the written material before Council at the present time, it was felt approval could not be granted.

### Roads

Work has commenced on sealing another section of the Bungonia - Tarago Road. This will entail continuing the seal from the Bungonia end for about 800 metres and a further section of seal over the causeways.

Work on the Bungonia - Windellama Road has also commenced. Some delays occurred because purchase of land for realignment work needed to be finalised.

Piped culverts and earthworks will be the first tasks undertaken.

I will be trying to negotiate speeding up of some of the major work required on this road, particularly as it is becoming more well known as a tourist route.

There will be more to come on this one in subsequent columns.

### Road and Locality Names

Thank you to everyone who participated in suggesting names for

un-named roads in the area. You still have time to let me have any other suggestions. As soon as all the material is drawn together from the whole Shire, Council will adopt preferred names and place these on exhibition for your comments.

The locality names which were adopted recently have now been officially gazetted by the Geographical Names Board.

So that the localities and their boundaries can be readily identified, we will be allocating some resources each year to progressively put up signs with the locality names.

Perhaps those on main or tourist routes should be the first to go up.

### Where to at Woodlawn?

Woodlawn Mines held a public meeting in Tarago last month to outline their ideas for the future of the mine site which is expected to run out of ore in about two years.

The proposal involves setting up a state-of-the-art waste management centre.

The operation would be a clean and environmentally acceptable process which would eventually result in the site being rehabilitated and revegetated to its original contours.

If you would like more information about this proposal, contact Woodlawn on their 24-hour recorded message line on 230 871.

### 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

# LANDCARE

My apologies for missing the last edition of the Times due to illness. Many thanks to all the well wishers during my hospitalisation. Your thoughts and messages were really appreciated.

To the person or persons who broke into the farm and stole a Yamaha 4WD bike -- what an act of bastardy, when the owner is hospitalised. Gone are the days when farm property could be left safely unlocked and people trusted. A substantial reward is offered for it's recovery.

## LANDCARE UPDATE.

The Cowhole Creek Project has begun and the first stage completed. Work by LAWC has constructed 2 main dams, diversions and 3 flumes -- further work will continue early next financial year, until the whole Creek system has been restored.

A grant of \$8359 from Rivercare was presented to the Group by Kim Yeadon at the Braidwood C.M.C. Strategy launch on 14th March. This will enable another section of the Creek below Joe's Road to be treated. Funding for the whole Creek has reached \$61,727. This figure when matched with LAWC and owners contribution will ensure a thorough restoration. Extensive tree plantings are planned for winter in an area already ripped and mounded.

## RIVERCARE 2000.

The Group was presented with a site plaque for the Rivercare 2000 Award - presentation by Susie Morony at a Nowra function on 6th April. We were represented by Beryl Cooper who accepted the Award. This plaque will be mounted at the picnic area where the Wetlands Project and Farmwalk begins

The acquisition of our own moulder, shared with Windellama, now ensures better ground preparation. As with other machinery, this is available to members only. We strongly recommend mounding for all tree plantings. This should be completed as early as possible, so when it eventually does rain the mounds can retain moisture. Next season LAWC will have a ripper moulder so both operations can be done simultaneously.

## NELDER WHEEL TRIALS.

The unusual ripping pattern in the Yellow dam is the start of a new series of P. radiata trials -- the full implication of a Nelder will be explained at the next field day in August (Sunday 3rd).

K.M. COOPER.



PRESIDENT.

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## AIMS and OBJECTIVES of the "BUNGONIA TIMES"

We should like to take this opportunity to set out the "Aims and Objectives of the 'Bungonia Times'" as published in the September 1993 issue. These are to promote the general advancement and cohesion of the Bungonia District and to promote a sense of Community Spirit.

This is achieved by:

- a) Informing the residents of happenings and events that have occurred or will occur in the future.
- b) Publishing informative articles eg. about "Landcare".
- c) Publishing details of local organisations' executive members, membership fees, results of raffles, financial statements etc.
- d) Providing a vehicle for the sale and purchase of items, and advertisements for local businesses or services.
- e) Entertaining, through a Children's Section, and publishing recipes, handy hints etc.



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