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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- November
- 1 All Saints Day; 60 days left in 1997
 - 2 Landcare Field Day
 - 3 Landcare meeting
 - 4 Melbourne Cup Day luncheon Windellama
 - 5 Community bus; Playgroup
 - 10 Progress meeting
 - 11 Remembrance Day
 - 12 Playgroup
 - 13 CWA meeting
 - 14 Public meeting Hall 7.30; Bushfire meeting 7.30
 - 19 Community bus; Playgroup; 6pm deadline December "Times"
 - 20 Last "Bungonia Times" meeting for 1997
 - 22 Village Garage Sale; Windellama Country Fair, Gymkhana
 - 25 Combined Churchwomen Marulan Christmas afternoon tea
 - 26 Playgroup
 - 28 East Group Bushfire Brigade evening
 - 29 Market Day
- December
- 1 Landcare AGM
 - 6 Windellama Small Farms Field Day



GARDENING

GARDENING IN NOVEMBER

Spray roses with "Triforine" to prevent Black Spot. Plant zinnias, petunias, phlox, dahlias. Cut Michaelmas daisies back so that they will grow and flower better, and will not need support. Divide and plant out chrysanthemums and dahlias. Lift bulbs. Plant gladioli and asters. Divide and replant water lilies. Mulch with compost. Cut asparagus, plant tomatoes, squash seed, pumpkins, sweet corn, beans, peas, lettuce, parsnips, radish, carrots, beetroot, and silver beet. Fertilise strawberries.

(Your "Bungonia Times" looks different this month because it has had to be retyped on my computer, since the printer ribbon of my typewriter died at the last moment. - Editor)

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

November 2: Mitchell Davis (7)
5: Kylie Evans (13)
6: John Edwards (Jnr)
7: Karina Edwards
11: Kane Dennelly (11)
18: Bethanie Dole (1)
26: Dyvall Broadhead
Dean Causbrook

COMMUNITY BUS: This runs between Bungonia and Goulburn every second Wednesday. For further information contact Ruth Travers on 4844.4290. The next bus dates are November 5th and 19th.

Congratulations to the organisers of the Windellama School Reunion. It was a delightful occasion and the grounds are so beautiful at the moment.

There will be a MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON at the Windellama Hall on Tuesday, November 4, at 11am. Please ring 4844.5152 for bookings and details. It costs \$12, and there will be prizes for the best dressed man and lady, and for the most outrageous hat. There will be a hat parade, lucky door prizes, raffles and sweeps. The whole family is welcome.

WINDELLAMA COUNTRY FAIR AND GYMKHANA begin at the Windellama Oval at 9am on Saturday, November 22. Have a great day checking out the Bungonia Garage Sale and the Windellama Country Fair.

WINDELLAMA SMALL FARMS FIELD DAY Saturday, December 6, at the Windellama Oval. Stalls will cost from \$25 and details may be obtained by ringing 4844.5101.

BUNGONIA PLAYGROUP: Come with the kids and join the Fun. There's a playgroup near you! There are plenty of toys and crafts to do. There's always a cuppa for Mums and Dads. Come along for a chat. All you have to do is phone 4844.4382, 4844.4394 or 4844.4348.
BUNGONIA PLAYGROUP MEETS AT THE HALL AT 10.30am ON WEDNESDAYS.

Your Editor recently found sheets from "The Sydney Morning Herald" of December 12, 1946. Items of interest included a mysterious illness which had affected 600 passengers on the "Dominion Monarch" which was bringing 1000 passengers to Australia, political action by Pandit Nehru, leader of the Indian interim Government, and a request from the Anglican Bishop of Armidale to the Prime Minister (Ben Chifley) to ask the King to send us "the finest flower of English life you can give us" to fill the vacant position of Governor-General, because, although Australians should have the right to be appointed, we needed to have links with other countries because the office is mainly that of liaison between us and the homeland". (Ed. *That was the opinion 51 years ago!*)

The Real Estate ads were fascinating:

"FARM: SOUTH COAST - 175 acres, handy station, good house, town and bore water, 10 acres laid out as large piggery with factory milk contract, first-rate market garden soil. Price 2000 pounds. (\$4000). Terms, with 500 pounds deposit."

2000 pounds (\$4000) would buy a fully producing orchard of 150 acres, with house, dairy etc and permanent water at Bundanoon.

There is a strange character in the area...he has been seen vacuuming his socks, rolling around the workshop floor with a friend, sticking welding rods up his nose, eating lunch at the North Sydney Leagues Club courtesy of Kerry Packer...

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

FOR SALE/WANTED : \$2.00 (MAXIMUM 3 LINES)
ADVERTISING : \$3.00 (BUSINESS CARD SIZE)
QUARTER PAGE ADVERT : \$5.00
HALF PAGE ADVERT : \$10.00
FULL PAGE ADVERT : \$20.00
INSERT FOR INCLUSION: \$10.00
DOUBLE PAGE DISCOUNT: \$30.00

ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND MONEY CAN BE LEFT IN THE "BUNGONIA TIMES" LETTERBOX (THE ONE WITH THE YELLOW LID) OUTSIDE THE BROOKS' HOME IN THE VILLAGE BY 6PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH. 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"

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Ray Dole 4844.7179
SECRETARY: Moira McGinity 4844.4266
TREASURER: Charie Jenkins 4844.4241
HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 4844.4266
NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 10th, 7.30pm, Community Hall

CLAIMING THE DATES:

****Saturday, November 22: VILLAGE GARAGE SALE: Contact Ray Dole 4844.7179

The Village Garage Sale is held each year. Participants pay a \$10 fee to Progress to cover the cost of advertising and this entitles them to a spot in the village to sell their goods. There is no restriction on the kinds of items or their size, and you are not restricted to the Hall area. All we ask is that if you have goods for sale on that day, you pay Progress the required fee. The CWA will be selling tea/coffee, sandwiches and cakes at the Hall.

****Saturday, November 29th: MARKET DAY: Contact Ray Dole 4844.7179

An extra Market Day to help solve the problems of Christmas gifts. All the usual stalls and "CC's Kitchen" will be operating.

HALL HEATING: We need a gas heater for the Supper Room. If you hear of a heater, in good condition, for sale and at a reasonable price, please ring one of the executives. The heater needs to be big enough to warm the supper room.

OCTOBER MARKET DAY: The weather was great, there were lots of customers and everyone seems to have made some money. Progress cleared \$890 from stall rental, trash and treasure, raffle and chocolate wheel. We need about another \$10,000 to have essential repairs done to the roof!!!! A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE DAY A SUCCESS.

The PROGRESS RAFFLE was won by K. Spence, Mundy St, Goulburn.

We missed our top raffle ticket seller, Mrs. Pat Thomas. Pat's house was burnt down on Saturday, September 26th. Pat was able to get out and attract the attention of a neighbour who called the ambulance, etc, and next of kin. Pat is recuperating in Sydney and we wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return to Bungonia.

(The Editor apologises that, owing to a misunderstanding, she did not include any material from the Bungonia Progress Association in the October "Bungonia Times".)

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

ENQUIRIES: Peter Dannelly 4844.4324

Dennis Jenkins 4844.4241

MINISTER: The Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw 4821.4976

KEYBOARD: Judith Dannelly

MUSICIANS: Bianca Dannelly, Heath Dannelly, Karina Edwards and friends.

NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th at 5pm.

Communion services are held every second Sunday, and Children's services every 3rd Sunday. NEXT CHILDREN'S SERVICE WILL BE NOVEMBER 16

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE VILLAGE at 7.30pm on Tuesdays.

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER: Maggie Durack

ST. STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 4841.1648

Church service 2nd Sunday, 9am.

Ladies' Fellowship 3rd Monday at 1pm.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm.

ALL SAINTS', MARULAN

Church service 8am, 1st Sunday

ST. PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 4pm

PRIEST: Father Brannelly 4821.1022

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA

CONTACT: The Rev'd Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn 4821.3631

Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.

PRE-CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER: Marulan Community Hall 1.30pm, Tuesday, November 25th. The Combined Churchwomen of Marulan invite all residents to a social afternoon of entertainment and afternoon tea. There is no door charge but please bring an item for a Charity Hamper. For catering purposes, please R.S.V.P by November 18th. Joan Potter 4841.1772, Marie Pender 4841.1571, or tell Maureen Eddy at the P.O.

AT THE PROGRESS MEETING OF OCTOBER 13th, Councillor Inda Evans raised four important issues:

1. THE BUNGONIA PARK: The Park is in need of money to replace play equipment removed by the Trustees for safety reasons. There will be a public meeting at the Community Hall on Friday, November 14th. (see separate notice)

2. NAMING OF RURAL ROADS: The Shire has proposed the following names for unnamed Bungonia roads:

Bungonia - Marulan : Jerrara Road

Bungonia - Goulburn : Mountain Ash Road

Bungonia - Windellama: Callen Ford Road

Bungonia - Tarago : Lumley Road

Submissions can be made to the Shire regarding these names.

3. THE GOULBURN AIRPORT PROPOSAL: If you are not in favour of the establishment of an international airport in our region, make your voice heard, sign petitions, write to your representatives etc.

4. THE SUGGESTION by GOULBURN CITY COUNCIL that MULWAREE SHIRE COUNCIL and GOULBURN CITY COUNCIL be amalgamated. This would disadvantage the residents of the Shire. By signing the petition at Marulan Post Office or at the Shire Office, residents can indicate their attitude, and remove any grounds for a costly referendum.

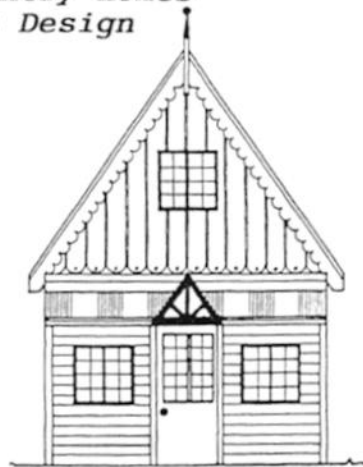
Councillor Evans urged all residents to take an active interest in matters affecting our region.

BUNGONIA

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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Shirley Smith 21.5606

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole 4844.7179

TREASURER: Colleen Cooper 21.1856

PUBLICITY: Pat Young 4844.7178

Next meeting: Thursday, November 13th, at the CWA rooms at 10am.

RAFFLE WINNER: Colleen Cooper

The mowing last month was done by Shirley Smith. Thank you.

Our AGM went off very smoothly. The positions were filled as follows:

PRESIDENT: Shirley Smith

VICE PRESIDENTS: Pat Young and Ruth Travers

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole

ASS. SECRETARY: Gwen Gillman

TREASURER: Colleen Cooper

PUBLICITY: Pat Young

HANDICRAFT: Shirley Smith

CULTURE OFFICER: Ruth Travers

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER: Gwen Gillman

LAND COOKERY: Ruth Travers

COUNCILLORS: Shirley Smith and Colleen Cooper

The CWA will have an information stall at the Windellama Field Day. Please, if you would like to know anything at all about our organisation, feel quite at ease to speak with Colleen who is a very friendly and informative member of our branch.

Anyone who would like to join us for our meeting, or just join us for a cuppa afterwards, will be made very welcome.

Ruth Travers thought you might be amused by the following:

I'M TIRED!!!

Yes, I'm tired.

For several years now, I have been blaming it on middle age, droop, poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, obesity, dieting, underarm odour, yellow wax buildup and other maladies that make you wonder if life is really worth living!!!

But now I find out that I'm tired because I am overworked.

The population of this country is 17 million, but 6 million are retired. That leaves 11 million to do the work. Then there are 4 million at school. That leaves 7 million to do the work.

Of this, 1 million are unemployed, and 3 million are employed by the government. That leaves 3 million to do the work. Take from that total, the 2 million employed by the councils and local authorities and that leaves 1 million to do the work.

Now there are 620,000 in hospitals and 379,998 in prisons.

That leaves JUST TWO PEOPLE to do the work - You and Me!!! - and you're on your backside reading this.

NO WONDER I'M TIRED!!!!!!

Your editor recently came across sheets from the "Sydney Morning Herald" of December 11, 1946. One of the interesting photos was of a graceful aircraft with this caption: "The world's first jet air-liner, a modified Avro-Lancastrian...It has two Nene jet propulsion engines in place of the outboard Rolls Royce Merlins."

BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE

FIRE REPORTING SERVICE

Phone

48 211914

Information Office	Andy Smith	48215009
Captain	Charlie Klein	48444254
S/Dep. Capt.	John Edwards	48215489
Dep. Capt.	Brian Latham	48411661
Dep. Capt.	David Thompson	48444360
Dep. Capt.	Vince Frost	48447150
Dep. Capt.	Rob Brooks	48444216
Dep. Capt.	Dean Causbrook	48444215
Dep. Capt.	Arthur Davey	48444242

It is vital that information enter the UHF RADIO NETWORK Channel 11 as soon as possible.

Please tear this out and keep in a prominent position, it may save your property from fire damage.

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

EMERGENCY: 4821.1914
ANDY SMITH (BASE): 4821.5009
CHARLIE KLEIN (CAPTAIN): 4844.4254

FIRE CAPTAIN: Charlie Klein 4844.4254
SECRETARY: Cherie Jenkins 4844.4241

Next meeting Friday, November 14th at 19.30 hrs (7.30)

MEMBERSHIP FEES: \$30 per family or \$10 single. Please come and help - the fees help buy and repair equipment to keep the Brigade going. Send cheques etc. to
Bungonia Volunteer Bushfire Brigade
P.O.Box 477
GOULBURN NSW 2580

FROM SEPTEMBER 1997 TO MARCH 1998 ALL BURNING OFF NEEDS A PERMIT. Ring Charlie Klein on 4844.4254

BUSHFIRE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ROSTER:

1.11.97 D.Jenkins 4844.4241
D.Byrne 4844.7149
T.Jessop 4844.4274

15.11.97 R.Dole 4844.7179
F.Herring 4821.8512
L.Horrocks 4844.7037

COMING ACTIVITIES:

November 2: Team for Taralga at Taralga Showground. All welcome.

November 15: Fire Trail and Exercise. Meet at shed 0800 hrs. Bring lunch. All welcome. Brush up on you skills for this season, AS IT IS GETTING WARMER AND DRIER, THINK ABOUT FIRE SAFETY.

FROM "WINDELLAMA NEWS", October issue:

NO FIRE: Cold, wet, calm, green grass
RELUCTANT FIRE: Cold, humid, slight wind, damp, yellowing grass
LOW FLAMES: Mild, falling humidity, breeze, recent rain, dry grass
HIGH FLAME: Hot, low humidity, windy, soil dry, dry grass
CONFLAGRATION: Very hot, very low humidity, strong NW wind, drought conditions, dry grass

(Editor's note: Congratulations to our Bushfire Brigade on the official opening of the Bungonia Fire Shed.)

MARKET DAY RAFFLE RESULTS:

Bushfire Brigade (Fairy Cake): Moira McGinity
Progress (Hairdresser, Bungonia glasses): K.Spence (Goulburn)
"Times" (wishing well) : N.Davidson (ticket D83)
(pen/pencil set): Peter Walters (ticket D100)
The "Bungonia Times" raised \$96 from this raffle.

POLICE STATION, MARULAN: The officer in charge is Senior Constable Dohnt.

Wanted

House with Acres (minium 40)

To lease in Bungonia to Goulburn Area

Phone Mathew or Luke 02 48444244

CAPTAINS REPORT

Bungonia Brigade was called out to a house fire at the residence of Mrs Pat Thomas on Saturday 27th September, unfortunately the house was burnt to the ground before the brigade was called out. Our sympathy goes to Mrs Thomas.

A very successful B.B.Q. fund raising day was held at Reg Lang's clearing sale, many thanks to all the members who helped. More funds are still needed for truck maintenance/replacement and running costs. The Raffle drawn on the Shed Opening Day was also very successful, thanks to Ray Dole's efforts.

An East Group Evening will be held on Friday 28th November, on all aspects of teamwork, and the individual fire fighters role at a Group fire. This should be attended by all members, as we all have important jobs to do, from people who fill supporting roles such as Catering and Information Officers, through Group Captains, right to the most important person, the Hose-Holder on the Fire Ground.

Please take note of the following; as of the 19th October 1997 B.F.F.F. FOAM is not to be used for firefighting purposes, and is to be stored away safely in an appropriate manner, using the appropriate safety equipment until further notice.

Charlie Klein, Fire Captain.

LANDCARE REPORT (continued)...

REMEMBER FIELD DAY NOVEMBER 2nd YELLOW DAM 10-00. Then on to Wilduk and Minalinka, looking over completed works.

SPECIAL FUNDING MEETING, MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER. PHIL BROADHEADS. at 7-30 p
This meeting will set the guidelines for 1998 applications.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY 1st DECEMBER "INVERARY PARK" PHIL BROADHEAD'S
Make sure you are represented at 7-30 pm SHARP.

LANDCARE

LANDCARE REPORT. NOVEMBER. 1997.



INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP.

Report on National Landcare Conference held in Adelaide 16th-19th September attended by President and Treasurer, sponsored by LAWC.

The conference was attended by 860 delegates from all states and overseas teams from Canada, China, U.S.A., New Zealand and South Africa. It is very pleasing to see the Australian model held in high esteem overseas. Inverary Landcare had a paper published in the official conference booklet "Farm Forestry -- opportunities for Sustainability". The conference gathered together an excellent list of speakers and papers for the 4 days and we left with the comfortable feeling that Inverary Landcare Group is well to the fore front in adopting best landcare practices toward a sustainable future.

The Keynote address by Prof. Archer of Univ of N.S.W. was certainly controversial to many, but very thought provoking -- part of the report on his address:- "Pastures will be replaced by bushland sheep by kangaroos and farm buildings will be transformed into accommodation for overseas travellers.

This is the ambitious vision of one of the country's top biological scientists who wants to see Australia transformed into the "environmental Riviera of the World"

Otherwise, he said, the country would head towards a "colossal disaster" and the current generation would be blamed for not preventing it.

Prof. Archer's solution to the country's annual \$2 billion land degradation bill hinged on a complete overhaul of farming and conservation practices.

"Australia should aim to phase out most agriculture based on non-Australian species such as sheep and cattle which have locked the country into accumulating land degradation costs of up to \$2 billion a year," he said. His research into fossil records suggest Australia was heading towards irreparable land degradation, rural failure and animal extinctions.

"The farm of tomorrow is going to be that beautiful blend of beautiful environment, harvestable natural resources and ecotourism-friendly facilities." Professor Archer said.

He said by gradually replacing sheep and cattle grazing by the harvesting of kangaroo meat, farmers would be taking away one of the major causes of land degradation.

The cost of land degradation would be wiped out so the Government could continue subsidising farmers rather than spending money on fixing those environmental problems.

Professor Archer also encouraged the mining, because it only alienated a fraction of 1% of Australia compared with 60% of land alienation with agriculture".

Not very attainable or practical, but containing some ideas which were discussed in other sessions.

The matter of commercial Kangaroo Farming and culling came up at several sessions. The present commercial cull system is a waste of resources and as pointed out by several delegates the huge non commercial cull should be utilised. National Parks ignore the non commercial culling and don't want to know about it. In our local situation why can't we commercial harvest what is now a major pest.

I had the opportunity to get my view across to several head office representatives of Landcare, NHT and DPIE on the present guidelines of NHT funding which I feel will be changed next year. The exclusion of *P. radiata* or any exotics in projects on out soils and low rainfall is utterly ridiculous. As I pointed out at every opportunity, there is room for both natives and exotics and we as practical farmers and land care operators are best to