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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

OCTOBER

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| 1 | (91 more days in this year) | PUT SPRING INTO YOUR STEP |
| 4 | Market Day | AT WINDHELLAMA ! |
| 8 | Community bus | SPRING DANCE AT THE HALL |
| 9 | CWA AGM | ON OCTOBER 25! |
| 10 | Bushfire Brigade meeting | |
| 13 | Progress meeting, schools resume | |
| 18 | Windellama School Reunion 1pm | |
| 22 | Community bus, 6pm deadline for copy for November "Bungonia Times" | |
| 23 | "Bungonia Times" meeting | |
| 26 | Daylight saving starts 2am NSW, ACT,SA,VIC. | |
| 31 | Hallowe'en, Due Date for Income Tax Returns | |

NOVEMBER

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| 2 | Landcare Field Day |
| 22 | Bungonia Village Garage Sale |

JULY WEATHER RECORD: (Courtesy David Thompson)

Average maximum temperature	: 11.2°
Average minimum temperature	: 1.3°
Rainfall	: 13.0mm
Rainfall since Jan.1	: 423.5mm

AUGUST WEATHER RECORD: (Courtesy David Thompson)

Average maximum temperature	: 13.4°
Average minimum temperature	: 2.3°
Rainfall	: 7.5mm
Rainfall since Jan.1	: 431mm

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dennelly 4844 4324

Dennis Jenkins 4844 4241

Minister: The Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Dennelly, Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Dennelly

Saxophone: Heath Dennelly

Guitar: Heath Dennelly

Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, at 5pm.

Communion Services are held every 2nd Sunday, and Children's Services every 3rd Sunday.

NEXT CHILDREN'S SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, at 5pm.

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm. 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

October - Narelle Shinfield

ST.STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 4841 1648

Church service 2nd Sunday, 9am.

Ladies' Fellowship 3rd Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 4841 1849.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm. Contact Dorothy Weeks 4841 1650

ALL SAINTS', MARULAN

Church service 8am 1st Sunday

ST.PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Mass is celebrated 4pm every Sunday

Priest: Father Brannelly 4821 1022

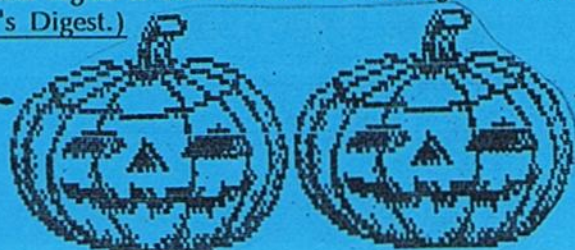
ST.BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA

Contact: the Rev'd Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn, 4821 3631

Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.

HALLOWE'EN (All Hallows' Eve)

The Celtic calendar, based on the agricultural and pastoral year in the northern hemisphere, began on November 1, which our ancestors celebrated with the great festival of Samain. Surplus livestock was slaughtered for winter food, and sheep were mated to provide the following year's stock. Samain was believed to be a time when natural laws were suspended, and ghosts and demons roamed abroad. It was a time, too, when great fires were lit to ensure the renewal of life in the earth after its long winter sleep. This all-important day could not be ignored by the early Church, who rededicated the day to the saints in Heaven. It was instituted in AD835 and called All Saints' Day. Traces of Samain still remain in Hallowe'en (All Saints' Eve) on October 31 and its traditional associations with ghosts and witches. On this night a young girl hoped to see the candlelit reflection of her future husband in the mirror. There were other similar superstitions associated with romance, connected to Hallowe'en. Hallowe'en was said to be one of the best nights to see fairies in the twilight and at midnight. (From "Folklore Myths and Legends" - Reader's Digest.)



ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

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Our Advertising Charges:

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Half page advertisement	\$5.00	
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Insert ready for inclusion	\$20.00	
Double page at discount	\$10.00	
	\$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 Bungonia by 6pm on Wednesday, October 22nd.

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".

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Shirley Smith 21.5606

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole 4844.7179

TREASURER: Colleen Cooper 21.1856

PUBLICITY: Pat Young 4844.7178

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 9th October

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 9th, at 10am at the CWA rooms.

The RAFFLE WINNER was Pat Young.

The lawns were mowed by Colleen and Don and the grounds are looking very good.

Our next meeting will be our A.G.M. All positions will come vacant so will all members please try to attend. Two of our members went to the Tarago International Day and had a lovely day.

If anyone would like to attend one of our meetings and sit in to find out a little of what C.W.A is all about, please come, as you will be most welcome. Or just come and have a cuppa and meet some of our members.

O'NEILL REUNION

About 60 descendants of Urban and Elizabeth O'Neill gathered at Bungonia for a family reunion on Sunday, September 7th.

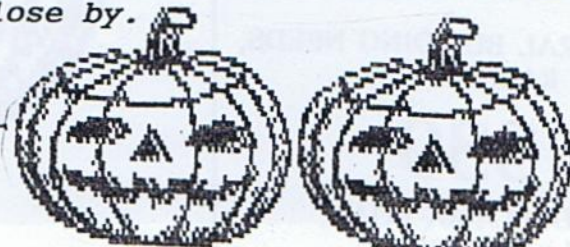
Urban's parents, Thomas and Elizabeth, lived at "Brisbane Grove", now part of "Maxwell Park" owned by Margaret and Arthur Davey.

All the children attended the Bungonia Public School and Urban farmed the property until the 1920's when he and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Goulburn.

The reunion day began at St. Michael's with Mass celebrated by Frs. John and Patrick O'Neill and Fr. Laurie Blake. After lunch at the Community Hall, the family visited the cemetery and the ruins of the old home at Brisbane Grove.

David O'Neill, who was chief organiser, said everyone had a marvellous day, and the rain, which had been threatening all day, held off until just before they left the farm.

Our roving reporter enjoyed the cup of coffee she had recently at the newly-established coffee shop at Marulan, next to the butcher's shop. She noted with interest that a ladies' hairdresser has also opened a business close by.



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

FOR SALE: 2 tables (91 cm x 243 cm), solid, laminated tops, ex-Army dining tables.
Tel. 4844 4266 \$50 each

FOR SALE: Crabett Arab Cross horses: a) Grey mare, 3 yrs, unbroken, will lead. b) Small dark brown filly 9 months, (Pedigree sire), needs handling. Training facility available. No cost. Also agistment. Make offer. Tel. 4844 4225.

FOR SALE: 6 Church pews (middle aged), 12 feet long, good condition, framework maple, seats and backs moulded plywood. \$60 each o.n.o. Tel. 4822.2242

COMMUNITY BUS: This runs between Bungonia and Goulburn every second Wednesday, for a small cost. For further information contact Ruth Travers 44.4290. The next bus dates are October 8th and 22nd.

Meetings have taken place over the last few weeks concerning the formation of an Arts Group in the Marulan area. Mark Viner, Regional Arts Development Officer, has spoken of the type of work he does in co-ordinating arts activities in the Southern Tablelands Region, such as bringing touring artists or performers to small communities, and the possibilities of forming a local Arts Council. Matters so far discussed have included holding local arts and cultural workshops, local exhibitions, local sales outlets, and the possible appearance of visiting guest speakers.

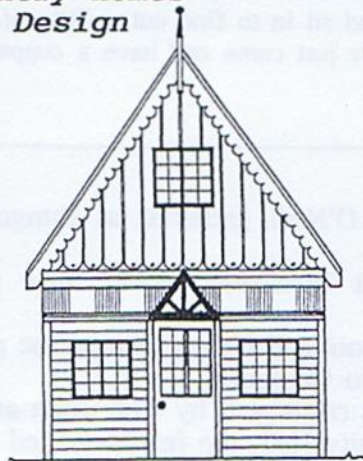
Further information can be obtained from Councillor Inda Evans of the Mulwaree Shire Council, PO Box 38, Marulan, 2579, Tel. 4841 1900.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October	5	Sherri Davis
	13	Cari Zymsiowski 17
	21	Beth Walters
	26	Peter Davey
	27	Cassie Bill 21 <i>Congratulations, Cassie</i>

PLANNING A VERY LONG WAY AHEAD?

GOOD FRIDAYS...	1998	April 10
	1999	April 2
	2000	April 21
	2001	April 13
	2002	March 29
	2003	April 18
	2004	April 9
	2005	March 25



BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Fire Captain: Charlie Klein 48 444254
Secretary: Cherie Jenkins 48 444241

Next Meeting: Friday 10th October at 7.30 p.m.

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 END OF SEPTEMBER UNTIL THE END OF MARCH, ALL BURNING-OFF REQUIRES A PERMIT. PLEASE RING CHARLIE KLEIN ON 48 444254.

BUSHFIRE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ROSTER

11/10/97	B. BROOKS	48 444216
	J. WILKINSON	48 444327
	K. MARSHALL	48 444310
1/11/97	D. JENKINS	48 444241
	D. BYRNE	48 447149
	T. JESSOP	48 444274

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1997.

On the 19th August, Bungonia 4, Bungonia 4-2, Bungonia 3, and Support 3 - were called out to a house fire at Mrs Strange's on the Tarago Road.

The fire, which caused severe damage to a cupboard and contents in the sink area, had been extinguished by 2 neighbours, just before the first Bungonia tanker arrived. Extensive smoke damage had been caused throughout the house, and the fire was believed to have been caused by chemicals igniting under the sink.

This should be a warning to householders to be careful as to how and where they store household chemicals, as this fire was starting to reach a really dangerous stage when the neighbours extinguished it.

Many thanks to all the members who have been working hard towards the shed opening, and to those who have responded to call-outs.

Charlie Klein, Fire Captain

June Moore, of "Pine Hill", shares with us this observation ...

SENIOR CITIZENS DEFINED:

We were before The Pill, television, frozen food, credit cards and ball point pens. Time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers, and a chip was a piece of wood. Hardware meant hard ware and software wasn't even a word. We were before pantyhose, drip-dry clothes, dishwashers, clothes dryers and electric blankets. We got married first and THEN lived together. Girls wore Peter Pan collars and "cleavage" was something butchers did. We were before Batman, vitamin pills, disposable nappies, pizzas, instant coffee and Chinese take-aways. Cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was for mowing, pot was something you cooked in and a gay person was the life of the party. AIDS meant beauty lotions or help for someone in trouble. How times have changed! ANON.

(From "Age Pension News")

LANDCARE



LANDCARE UPDATE. OCTOBER 1997.

INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP.

As I write this article we are receiving good Spring rain which will ensure the recently planted 60,000 *P. radiata* an excellent start. Now you should be considering fertilizing and post spraying. Good weed control is probably the most essential part of successful tree establishment. It is quite pointless using fertilizer without weed control, as it promotes weed growth and moisture loss at the expense of the trees.

Weed control using chemicals should not commence until at least 4 weeks after planting to minimise loss as trees are under stress. While liquid applications have shown to give best results, the cheaper and more practical method for small blocks is a spot application of weedicide granules. A weed-a-meter designed in New Zealand and sold under license to Macspread, is an ideal control method. To give the correct dose for *P. radiata*, use No 3 trigger pressed twice to apply 4.4 gms / tree. This will provide an area of 1 metre diameter around each tree weed free for at least a year. Take care in application to see there is no wind drift and every tree is treated only once, preferably on moist soil.

Fertilizing involves careful application around a tree at about 20 cms from the trunk. Use 150 gms of starterphos, avoiding contact with the needles, as this can cause severe damage.

The NELDER along Inverary Road has now been planted with 11 different genetics from the best available to poor genetics. The combination of genetics and spacing should show up in growth rate to give the ideal combination for this area. Keep an eye on the development of the trial.

A small grant of \$3955 has been received to conserve a small area of native remnant vegetation along Inverary Road. Remnant areas are worth preserving to maintain their bio diversity and also to provide round posts and stays, as well as seeds. By elimination of stock, some direct seeding and planting the area will soon revert to healthy remnants.

If anyone is looking to diversify, using natives, there is a small niche market for select Eucalypts for floral work. The Rankin's Egaline Nursery near Tumberumba, employs 3 girls full time on harvesting of several Eucalypt species for the Melbourne market. Maybe we have some landowners interested in the Sydney market.

FORM PRUNING of last years plantings can be done anytime in the next few months to ensure the trees you are growing have the correct form. This gives a chance to correct Wallaby damage.

NEXT FIELD DAY on SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER we revisit 2 of our previous Salt Action Projects, finishing at Diane Canini's for lunch. The day will commence at the Yellow Dam Nelder Wheel site and then on to seed collecting. We will show you how to collect and store native seeds. Remember the Group owns a direct seeder which is available for members use. Direct seeding provides a cheap and efficient way of regeneration.

ACID SOILS are now being highlighted by the Dept. of Agric. We will be applying for project work on Acid Soils involving A.N.U. Students. The plan is for *P. radiata* trials with different lime applications on the head of Bob's Creek. There will be a big potential for students to monitor water quality and growth response of *P. radiata* to lime. We have large areas of presently unproductive acid soils which can be used for economic agroforestry. The pines of course, also control serrated tussock, without costly spraying.

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