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The Community Grape Vine

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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

October

3	Market Day – Bungonia Hall	1	International Day for the Elderly
3	Election Day – Fire Shed	4	World Animal Day
3	Windellama Spring Ball	5	Labour Day-
7	Community Bus	10-18	Leura Gardens Festival
8	CWA Meeting	24	United Nations Day
9	Fire Brigade Meeting	25	Daylight Saving Starts 2 am
12	Progress Meeting	27	Captain Cook Born 1728
12	School Resumes	28	Universal Children's Day
21	Community Bus	30	8 Weeks To Christmas
21	Bungonia Times Deadline	31	Due Date for Income Tax Returns

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

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If you would like to have The Bungonia Times delivered to a PO Box or to ensure that it is delivered to a mail box, please sent your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, 'Netherfield', Lumley Road, Bungonia 2580 with a cheque for \$12.00 to cover the cost of postage for a year. Please make your cheques payable to "The Bungonia Times".

GARDENING IN OCTOBER

Well, if you haven't sprung into action yet, now's the time because Spring has Sprung.

For your vegetable garden it is time to plant Cucumber, Zucchini, Melons, Pumpkin, Squash, Capsicums, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes.

In the flower department you can plant Alyssum, Californian Poppy, Cosmos, Everlasting Daisy, Lavatera, Marigold, Nasturtium, Petunia, Torenia, Sunflower and Zinnia.

Also, if you need to feed your lawns, now is the time. It should be done in early spring is the ideal time to rejuvenate the lawn but when we are all busy, we often forget. Start by running a spiked roller over it, the small holes allow air, water and fertiliser to penetrate. You can rent spiked rollers from any equipment hire company or you can simply use a garden fork to make the holes (but think about the size of the area first).

Next, water the grass with a wetting agent (from a nursery) to remove the waxy coating that builds up on soil particles. This makes the ground more absorbent and water can soak right in (at the moment, I know we are waterlogged!). Finish by feeding the grass with lawn food, watered in well after application.

Natives need Nurturing

It's a myth that Australian native plants need little or no attention. If you don't prune them, they can soon look straggly and unattractive, if you don't water and feed them, the weakened plants become easy targets for pests and diseases.

Many natives, including wattles and bottlebrushes will look and flower better and live longer if they are pruned right after blooming. Trim all over to just beyond where the flowers were. Do this every year from the time you plant them. While you're at it, cut out any dead sticks and you'll do wonders for the look of the plant.

After pruning, feed native with fertilisers specially formulated for them or use blood and bone. Apply strictly as directed, one application is usually sufficient. Water in deeply and thoroughly and thereafter water natives regularly. How often you should water depends on your climate and soil, but a deep soaking once a week is a good starting point.

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

<u>President:</u>	Shirley Smith	4821 5606	<u>Secretary:</u>	Ruth Dole	4844 7179
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Colleen Cooper	4821 1856	<u>Publicity:</u>	Pat Young	4844 7178

The next meeting will be Thursday 8th October, 1998 at 10 am in the CWA rooms.

If you would like to join us at our next meeting, or just pop in for a cuppa and some good company, you are more than welcome.

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

President: Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241 Secretary: Moira McGinity 4844 4266
Treasurer: VACANT – to be filled Hall Hire: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

Next Meeting: Monday 12th October, 1998 at 7.30 pm at the hall.

The association is without a Treasurer and if anyone is willing to take on the job for 12 months, we would love to hear from you. Contact any member of the Association or just come to our next meeting. It really isn't that hard and it doesn't take up very much time. Think about it – our community needs you!

MARKET DAY - Lots of stalls have been booked, both inside and outside the hall so make sure you don't miss out on the bargains. As usual, Progress will have a Trash and Treasure stall, the kitchen will be serving tea, coffee and cakes from 9 am and of course, the famous hamburgers will also be begging to be bought.

Stall Sites: there is no increase in price they are \$10.00 a site & \$2.00 to hire a table.

Phone Ray Dole if you have any enquiries on 4844 7179

POLLING BOOTH - Because we were committed to holding our Market Day on the long weekend, the Polling Booth has been transferred to the Fire Shed (next to the hall).

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE – 21st NOVEMBER is happening again this year will be the great Bungonia Garage Sale. No item too small, no item too large. Farm machinery, white goods, garden tools, anything surplus to your needs can be sold on the 21st November, 1998, sites are only \$10.00.

BUNGONIAN OF THE YEAR - Because of the lack of Community interest, the Bungonia of the Year Award will not be made this year. If residents want this award to continue next year, the Association needs your assistance in organising, judging and nominating those you feel worthy of the award. Join the Association and come along to the meetings when the award is being discussed and maybe you could help with the publicity and judging.

RECIPE BOOK - Keep those recipes coming in! remember to copy out your favourite recipes from your grandmothers tried and true cook book, and send them to us for inclusion in the Bungonia Recipe Book. The book is being compiled in order to raise money from the sale of this book, to help with restorations on the hall.

BEAUTIFICATION OF THE VILLAGE - This may be funded through a 'Year 2001 Grant'. Further discussions will take place at the next meeting of Progress. Come along and help decide how we can beautify our village.

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE RURAL BRIGADE

Emergency Numbers: 4821 1914, Andy Smith: 4821 5009 or Bungonia Base

Contacts: President – Pat Evans 4841 1900 Secretary – Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241
Captain – Charlie Klein 4844 4254

NEXT MEETING: 9th OCTOBER 1998 7.30 pm at the fire shed.

Agenda: Purchase of a new secondhand vehicle – Petrol v's Diesel
Purchase of goods from a \$350 donation

There were no fires reported during the last month.

Ernie Christian has kindly offered the donation of a 1000 gallon water tank for the fire shed. This is a very generous offer which the brigade accepts with thanks. Many thanks to the Christian family for this wonderful donation.

Training Dates:

There will be 2 chainsaw courses coming up in the near future. If you would like to attend this training, please contact Bob Brooks as soon as you decide you would like to attend as there are only 2 positions available.

The dates for the training are: 24th & 25th October, 1998
7th & 8th November, 1998

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Ray Dole would like to receive all raffle tickets that are out there. If you have sold them, that's great and if you would like to keep selling them, that's even better but what he would like is to get the stubs back to begin folding them as it will be drawn on Market Day, 3rd October.

POET'S PATCH

The Tree

There once was a tree that stood tall and strong
It gave shelter to any who came along.
Whether the traveller be beast or man,
The branches would sway, nearly touching the lan'.

Now nature has given it's life to this tree,
So leave it alone, it's a pleasure to see.
It's alive and living, that's how it should stay
Not put in your fire and be burnt away.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTCHURCH - BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Denny 4844 4324
Dennis Jenkins 4844 4241

Minister: The Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Denny
Saxophone: Heath Denny
Percussion: The Children
Flute: Bianca Denny
Guitar: Heath Denny

Next Communion Service Sunday, 11th October, 1998

Communion is held every 2nd Sunday, Children's Service is held the 1st Sunday of the month.

Services are held every Sunday at 5 pm, and cater for all denominations. Come along and join in the singing and stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Group Study Sessions

Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm in the village at Lorraine & Bob Brooks home. Come along and enjoy a night with a difference.

Cleaning and Flower Roster

October Narelle Jessep November Maggie Durack
December Volunteer Working Bee

ST. STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH - MARULAN

Enquiries: Maureen Eddy 4841 1648

Services are held every 2nd Sunday at 9 am.

Ladies Fellowship every 3rd Monday at 1 pm - Contact Jill Farnsworth 4841 1849

Kids Club every Friday afternoon at 3.30 pm - Contact Dorothy Weeks 4841 1650

ALL SAINTS' - MARULAN

Services are held every 1st Sunday at 9 am

ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

Mass is celebrated at 4 pm every 1st Sunday

Priest: Father Brannelly 4821 1022

Congratulations to Lachlan Latham who was Christened at St Patrick's on Sunday, 13th September, 1998.

CHURCH NEWS Continued

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S - WINDELLAMA

Enquiries: The Rev'd Kevin Stone 4821 3631

Communion Services are held every 4th Sunday at 11.30 am.

ST MICHAEL'S - BUNGONIA

Father L Blake, when presenting the St Peter and Paul's Parish Council's Financial Statement 1997/98, made the following comments:

"the main Restoration project is St Michael's Bungonia. This is a National Trust listed and one of the oldest Catholic Churches in Australia. Major work to the roof and foundations were carried out and a start made on fencing the property. There is still work to do on the rotting windows and crumbling plaster. We will devote some portion of the Centenary Foundation Fund to cover this over the next few years."

BIRTHDAY'S IN OCTOBER

5 th	Sherri Bayliss	21 st	Beth Walters
6 th	Graham Walters	26 th	Peter Davey
13 th	Karl Zymkowski	27 th	Cassie Bill

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

The Community Bus: The bus runs between Bungonia and Goulburn every second Wednesday, for a small cost. For further information, please contact Ruth Travers on 4844 4290. The next bus dates are October 7th & 21st.

For Sale:

Grey Pony, gelded, approximately 10 hands, rides well. \$350.00 - 4844 7129

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD Continued

Road Funding

Recently, Mrs Mark Vaile, Minister for Transport and Regional Development announced that the Federal Government has allocated money for works on Roads of National Importance. Main Road No 92 from the coast to Nerriga is to get a funding of \$34 m (yes you read right) to complete the link to Braidwood.

Dog Attacks

Recently, it has come to the attention of many farmers in the area that the problem of dogs attacking sheep is again happening.

Unfortunately, some dogs can not help themselves, they don't realise that they are really doing anything wrong. It is the owners responsibility to make sure dogs are keep from wondering. All dogs have the ability to get into mischief whether its as simple as digging in the veggie garden or chasing sheep.

If we as the owners are aware of where our dogs are, this is half the battle. The other half of the battle is to chain up or lock up your dogs is they are to be left alone as this is the time they seem to get bored and go looking for something to do.

AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON GUNDARY PLAINS?
What about : WATER POLLUTION? WATER SCARCITY?
NOISE 24 HOURS A DAY? SEWAGE PROBLEMS?
DECREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES? DECLINE IN TOURISM?
THREAT TO AGRICULTURE? AND MANY MORE ISSUES!

Are you concerned about the possibility of all this happening in our beautiful, peaceful and productive area? If so, you are invited to come to a meeting to be held in Bungonia Hall, on Friday 16 October, from 7.30 pm, to discuss the formation of an action group. We need to have our viewpoint heard!

If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, or if you would like more information, please ring one of the following people:

Peter and Cynthia Harris 48444275

Vince and Helen Frost 48447150

Bill and Helena Cooke 48222213

