

THE BUNGONIA TIMES

The Community Grape Vine

Circulation 270

Vol. 8-No 3

April, 1999

CONTACTS: Pauline Dickson	4844 4202	Norma Walters	4844 7129
Cherie Jenkins	4844 4241	Diana Moran	4844 4234
FAX: Cherie Jenkins	4844 4375	Moira McGinity	4844 4266

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

April 1999

2	Good Friday	12	Progress Meeting 7.30 pm
3	Market Day	16	Park Trust Meeting 7.30 pm
4	Easter Sunday	19	Tennis Club Meeting 7.30 pm
7	Community Bus	21	Community Bus
8	CWA Meeting 10.00 am	25	Anzac Day Service
9	Fire Brigade Meeting 7.30 pm		

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

Our Advertising Charges:

For Sale/Wanted	\$2.00	Half Page Advert	\$10.00
(Maximum 3 lines)		Full Page Advert	\$20.00
Advertising	\$3.00	Insert: ready for inclusion	\$10.00
(Business Card Size)		Double Page at Discount	\$30.00
Quarter Page Advert	\$5.00	Home Delivery by Mail	\$ 1.00
		(per issue)	

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Bungonia Times Mail Box has moved to outside the Progress Hall. This is a locked box, so your articles and money will be safe.

Bungonia Times Deadline : 12 noon on Wednesday 21st April, 1999.

All correspondence and payments can be left in the locked Progress Letterbox outside the Progress Hall in Bungonia. Please ensure that all contributions are received by the above time and date. Late items by enquiry only.

To have the Bungonia Times Delivered: Send your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, 'Netherfield', Lumley Road, Bungonia 2580 with a cheque for \$11.00 to cover the cost of postage for a year. Please make your cheques payable to "The Bungonia Times".

This issue was printed by Business Requisites Russell Lane, Goulburn

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE

January Rainfall: 39 mm

The Rainfall and Temperature is kindly received by David & Sharon Thompson

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE RURAL BRIGADE

Emergency Numbers: 4821 1914

Andy Smith: 4821 5009 or Bungonia Base

NEXT MEETING: Friday 9th April, 1999 7.30 pm at the fire shed.

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

There was no meeting held in March due to a fire breaking out in our district. Known as the Coolabah Fire, it started behind the Coolabah Park property and travelled into Coolabah. The fire started around 3 pm 12th and was contained some hours later at 5.20 pm and not blacked out until 4.45 pm on 14th it was started by a transformer blowing up.

Training Courses

If you are interested in any training opportunities, or want information on training, contact your training officer, Bob Brooks on 4844 4216.

A 1st Aid course is being organised through Bungonia Brigade, if your 1st Aid certificate has lapsed, now is the time to update, remember, you are only a current first aider if you have gained your certificate in the last 3 years. If you are interested contact the Secretary, Cherie Jenkins. It will be run over 2 days (Saturday & Sunday) in the hall. The cost will be \$90 and is work cover approved.

The brigade will be having a stall on Market Day (3^d April) to raise money to maintain and upgrade equipment. Anyone who can help by donating goods to be sold on the stall can ring Ray Dole on 4844 7179.

Also anyone who could help on the day with an hour or two to help man the stall, it would be appreciated greatly. Remember, it's a volunteer service – so we all get equal pay!

TENNIS CLUB

Contact: Karen Fabri on 4844 4382

The Bungonia Trust will be holding a public meeting on April 19th at 7.30 pm in the hall. Any interested parties, please come along.

PARK TRUST

President: Frank McGinity: 4844 4266 Secretary: Karen Fabri: 4844 4382
Treasurer: Diana Moran 4844 4234

Next meeting Friday 16th April, 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.

Beautification Project: Nothing further to report this month.

War Memorial: Eyes right as you drive south through the Village. Notice that the fence, flagpoles and gate are being painted. Our Thanks to Bill and Russell.
The Park Trust will be applying for a grant through the Federal "Their Service-Our Heritage" to add the names of World War 1 veterans to the Memorial.

Playground Equipment: The proceeds from a cake stall on Election Day will go towards replacing the playground equipment. Safety standards require special ground cover beneath all equipment and the Trustees will be looking for assistance through the Sports & Recreation Grants These grants are usually on a \$ for \$ basis so the bigger our bank balance the better chance we have of being given a grant.

Tennis Courts: These are available for use for a small fee. Rob Brooks has the key.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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

The next meeting will be Thursday 8th April, 1999 at 10 am in the CWA rooms.

The raffle was won by Gwen Gillman.

Our handicraft for the Southern Tablelands was held last week and the results will be in the next issue of the Bungonia Time.

Our rooms have now been repainted which has really made a great difference, thanks to Colleen and Shirley for a job well done.

We are now getting a quote to have a new fence around our rooms.

If anyone would like to join us at our next meeting or just call in for a cuppa, you all are more than welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH – BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dannelly 4844 4324
Dennis Jenkins 4844 4241

Minister: Rev Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Dannelly

Percussion: The Children

Next Communion Service Easter Sunday, 4th April, 1999

Communion is normally held every 2nd Sunday, but Easter Sunday this month. 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.

The AGM was held in March and the new office bearers are:

Secretary: Narelle Jessep

Treasurer: Cherie Jenkins

Rectors Warden: Peter Dannelly

Group Study Sessions

Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm at Dawn & John Edwards home. Come along and enjoy a night with a difference. If you would like to come please let Cherie or Dennis Jenkins know and we can arrange a lift from the village.

Cleaning and Flower Roster

The Bayliss Family

ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

Mass is celebrated at 4 pm every Sunday

Priest: Father Kevin Brannelly 4821 1022

On Palm Sunday, 28th April we remembered the welcome the people of Jerusalem gave Jesus as he entered the City by distributing Palms. The gospel reading retells the events of Holy week ie. the Last Supper, Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion.

Easter Sunday: Mass at the usual time 4pm. On Easter Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection.

CHURCH NEWS CONTINUED

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. BARTHOLOMEW'S - WINDELLAMA

Enquiries: The Rev Kevin Stone 4821 3631

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

QUILTING CLASSES

Every Monday at 9 am to 12 midday at the Bungonia Village Hall. If you would like to learn the art of patchwork and quilting, contact Pauline Dickson on 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241.

Bring along your sewing machine and materials and join your neighbours for a sociable and productive morning.

The group is currently quilting with enjoyment, satisfaction and enthusiasm. Even if you can't really sew, there is someone there who can help you learn.

Line Dancing Fun



Join in the fun
Friday April 9th 7-9pm
Bungonia Progress Hall

Music, fun and dancing
for all ages

Light supper provided

No alcohol please



Goulburn Family Church
[AOG]
Ph 4822 4742
82 Combermere St
Goulburn

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

President: Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241 Secretary: Moira McGinity 4844 4266
Treasurer: Narelle Walters 4844 7007 Hall Hire: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

Next Meeting: Monday 12th April, 1999 at 7.30 pm at the hall.

The Secretary will not be standing for re-election at the AGM in August so we are looking for a volunteer for the job. Come to the next meeting or contact one of the members if are prepared to take on the job for 1 year.

RECIPE BOOK. We need your family recipes for inclusion in the Bungonia Recipe Book which we will publish later this year. If you want to see your name in print this is your chance.

BEAUTIFICATION OF THE VILLAGE: The Park Trustees and a group of local residents walked around the village with Louise Gell and Noel Perrin from the Dept. of Land and Water Conservation. There is a lot of work to be done but if we can develop a plan that all agree upon then it can be implemented over time. One of the high priorities for the majority present was to get some approved play equipment back in the Park.

MARKET DAY: Your support of our Market Days has enabled us to upgrade the kitchen and the Hall furniture. We still have a long way to go so remember the next Market is on Easter Saturday, 3rd. April. Besides its good fun, with great bargains and Cherie, Dennis and helpers cooking up a storm in the kitchen. Progress Trash & Treasure Stall has, mugs, grey blankets, 2 beach towels and lots, lots more and there are always craft stalls and jams etc. and teddy bears.

Contact for stalls Ray Dole 4844 7179

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY: 11 people collected rubbish around the Park, Mountain Ash and Jerarra Roads and 4 along Lumley Road. Maybe others participated? Congratulations to everyone who Cleaned-up Australia and a particular "Thanks" to Allen Travers for removing all the collected rubbish.

CEMETERY: We are in the process of getting quotes and advice about refurbishment of the Memorial Gateway in the Cemetery and the Honour Rolls in the Hall. We will then apply for a grant through the Federal "Their Service-Our Heritage" program.

ANZAC DAY: 10am. Sunday, 25th. April. There will be a wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial in the Bungonia Park. The RSL Goulburn Sub-Branch have provided a tape for the format, and the Ceremony will take about 20-30 minutes. Wreaths will be placed on the Memorial for the 11 servicemen from Bungonia whose lives were taken by war. enquiries 4844 4266.

Canberra International Chamber Music Festival 30th April to 11th. May: You can subscribe to all 14 concerts or select the ones that suit you. Road Coach will be running a coach from Goulburn to some concerts. Contact them for details. Other enquiries M. McGinity 4844 4266 or Canberra (02) 6231 2929 or Fax (02) 6230 5970

GARDENING IN APRIL

Vegetables: Broad Beans, unlike other beans, prefer a cool climate and are ready to pick late winter or early spring when vegetables are scarce. Before planting them, give the soil a good liming and also add some complete fertiliser. They don't like a high nitrogen fertiliser as this promotes leaves at the expense of flowers.

Other veggies to plant are peas, cabbage and onions (mainly white and odourless). Greenfeast peas should be sown in tow rows close to each other for support and if you have a fence or wall which gets plenty of winter sunshine, grow Telephone climbing peas, they produce a big crop and are worthwhile growing. They prefer a soil which has had a light dressing of lime and complete fertiliser.

Flowers: Seedlings available now are Alyssum, Canterbury Bells, Carnations, Cornflower, Delphinium, Dianthus, Hollyhock, Russell Lupins, Pansy, Viola, Primula, Snapdragon, Stock and Wallflower.

Seeds of Sweet Pea can now be sown. Like vegetables, they prefer a soil containing compost, lime and a complete fertiliser. When first planting, give them a light watering and no more until they appear through the ground.

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

April

05	Aaron Zifovich	18	Norma Walters
08	Abbey Walters	21	Bianca Dennelly
14	Lee Bransten	23	Bob Brooks
16	Peter Dennelly	30	Andy Smith (our mailman)

Wedding Anniversary

8th April - Andy & Eileen Smith - Congratulations to you both

Birthstone: Diamond (meaning Innocence)

Flower: Sweet Pea

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 7th and 21st April, 1999.

Congratulations to Mark Walters and Norma Walters who at the Goulburn Show received the following:

Mark:

- 1st prize for Red potatoes
- 1st prize for Climbing beans
- 1st prize for zucchini

Norma:

- 1st prize for Packham Pears
- 1st prize for Jonathon Apples
- 1st prize for Quinces

This is a reminder to all residents and visitors- remember that there is a fine of \$200.00 for dumping rubbish along the roadside. Also that the erosion gullies in Lumley Road and Oallen Ford Road are **NOT** rubbish dumps. Remember, all the water from these creeks eventually flow into the Shoalhaven water supply.

Did you know that The Bungonia Times is 8 years old this year! We have survived thanks to those who donate their time to meet and produce this free newsletter to the locals.

Another part of our survival has been due to those generous folk out there who have donated funds, prizes for raffles and those who support us by buying raffle tickets.

Remember, if you can help us in any way, either by buying raffle tickets, donating prizes or by your donation of time, we would be most appreciative.

Thank you, Bungonia.

Come along and enjoy LINE DANCING at the Bungonia Hall on April 9th at 7 pm for 2 hours of great fun.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Game : Cricket in Australia: Origins to bodyline

22 April to 6 May 1999.

For 200 years the sound of leather on willow has heralded the onset of summer in Australia. Cricket, Australia's premier summer sport will be celebrated in the forthcoming display at the Goulburn Branch Library.

Drawing on the collections of the State Library of NSW, **The Summer Game** touring display will be accompanied by a collection of local memorabilia, courtesy of the Goulburn Cricket Association, and the Library's own collection of player biographies, cricketing history and anecdotes.

Tracing the development of cricket in Australia from its beginnings in the colonial ear to the famous bodyline series of 1932-33, **The Summer Game** will examine significant moments and players in Australian cricket. It will showcase facsimiles of 28 rare works including paintings, letters, cigarette cards, scorecards, photographs, autographs and caricatures from the Library's collections.

The Summer Game will provide a rare chance for lovers of our national game to gain an appreciation of the role cricket has played in Australia's culture and history. It will profile some of the legendary players of the past, the forerunners of today's heroes.

The display will be open during library hours and admission is free. School groups are welcome. Please contact the Library on 4823 0435 for further details.

In Council with Inda Evans

Bush Fire Equipment Bid

Council's Bush Fire Committee is proposing to Council that a bid for \$524,352.00 (subject to Council's agreement at this month's meeting) be put to the NSW Commissioner for Rural Fire Services for the 1999/2000 year.

The bid includes a Category Two tanker for the Bungonia Brigade, valued at \$136,000.00.

Each brigade also receives an allocation for the purchase of small items and this is to be increased from \$1000 to \$1250 for next year.

I would be most surprised if the full amount of the bid were received from the Commissioner, but even so, I'm sure Bungonia's tanker will stay on the list.

It takes a considerable time for the wheels of the public service to turn these bids into reality and this means that next fire season we will still need to make do with the tankers we currently have.

But by the end of 2000, and with some luck much sooner, the tanker should be here.

Noxious Weeds

Council has ratified a series of weed control plans as part of a regional approach through the Southern Tablelands and South Coast Noxious Plants Committee.

Essentially the plans aim to develop control programs over a larger geographic area which would be a more effective approach than the current locally based activities and could attract more funding.

They also recognise that these weeds are costing the State around \$600 million a year in lost production and cost of control while the annual allocation for control amounts to only \$6.4 million State wide.

Anyone interested in more detail can get copies of the plans from Council.

Sydney's Water

Yet another committee has been established! This one includes representation from all Councils within the water catchment areas for Sydney's drinking water and will be participating in the preparation of a regional environmental plan (REP) to protect the catchment.

The entire catchment spans an area of some 15,000 kms² and includes the water supplies of all centres along the way, including Goulburn, Marulan, Bowral, Mittagong, Wollongong and the Blue Mountains.

Mulwaree's representative will be General Manager, Col Wotton.

The Right to Farm

The Minister for Agriculture is considering some sort of official recognition for farmers to have the "right to farm".

Strange as it may seem to those who have lived on the land all their lives, there is some sense in this.

If you think about all the subdivision of lands and diversification that has been steadily taking place throughout the country, and couple this with new settlers who move out to the bush for some peace and quiet, you can see potential for conflict.

Mulwaree Council has been one step ahead of the Minister in its policies and has been developing guidelines for exactly that purpose.

Some examples are the recent spate of applications for poultry farms. Here Council has set minimum standards so that the properties are large enough to allow an adequate buffer between the farm operation and neighbouring properties. Environmental controls and landscaping requirements also minimise any perceived ill effects.

Woodlawn Mine Site

You will recall some months ago

that the Woodlawn site was proposed for landfill and waste management centre by Collex.

Several other sites around the State were also on the drawing board. Now, after several hitches, Woodlawn is back in contention.

We have studied the documentation, inspected the site, and received the Environmental Impact Statement, and the Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning (who will be the ultimate consent authority) has established a Commission of Inquiry into the proposal.

Council is supporting the proposal and, if it goes ahead, will apply to the EPA to be the supervisory licence holder for the facility. (Supervision is required under the Waste Minimisation and Management Act.)

Proposed Road Names

Council has adopted draft names for two unnamed roads in the Bungonia area:

- Oak Valley Road - off Jerrara Road, 6.2 kms from the Hume Highway
- Eliza Champion Street - leading north off King Street, Bungonia.

Compensation

In two consecutive years (June 1997 and August 1998) the Shire's roads took a hammering in severe storms and flooding.

The RTA have finally come good with some funding for restoration works. Naturally, we'd like more, but here is what we got:

Local roads (1997) \$82,855
Regional roads (1998) \$25,197
Local roads (1998) \$85,953.

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 4841 1900 or 019 998 235. My fax number is 4841 1901.

You can also write to me at PO Box 38 Marulan 2579 or send an e-mail to evans@goulburn.net.au

Cr Inda Evans