

# RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE

February Temperature: Maximum: 26 Minimum: 16  
March Temperature: Maximum: 25.8 Minimum: 14.03  
March Rainfall: 45 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 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 7.30 pm at the fire shed.**

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

### Training Courses

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course

Anyone looking to renew their 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Certificate, please contact the secretary, Cherie Jenkins so your name is on the list (4844 4241)

### General

Cherie & Dennis Jenkins have donated a freezer to the Fire Brigade and Progress. It will be left in the community hall and will be excellent for storing bread and things for fire seasons and market days. A big thanks to them both.

Market Day: Ray Dole organised a stall but unfortunately there was very little help doing so. Only 5 people donated goods for the stall but he still managed to raise \$104.35 and \$15.00 from donations and \$42.20 in the yellow tin. Thanks to those who were able to help and donate. A bigger thanks goes to Ray Dole and his family who spent the day on the stall and well as managing his own stall !!!



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# THE BUNGONIA TIMES

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## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

May 1999

05	Community Bus
07	Park Trust Meeting 7.30 pm
10	Progress Meeting 7.30 pm
13	CWA Meeting 10 am
14	Fire Brigade Meeting 7.30 pm
19	Community Bus

## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

### Our Advertising Charges:

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

**Bungonia Times Deadline :** 12 noon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1999. *Thursday*

**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. *locked*

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. *near Village*

Home Delivery by mail  
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". *Delete*

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## PARK TRUST

President: Frank McGinity: 4844 4266  
Treasurer: Diana Moran 4844 4234

Secretary: Karen Fabri: 4844 4382

**Next meeting Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm at the Village Hall .**

Following a recent decision to remove some of the fences in the Park a working bee was held on ~~Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May~~. Work is also proceeding with the removal of tree guards from trees and shrubs where necessary. The Mulwaree Shire's offer to treat some of the noxious weeds in the Park has been accepted but, because it is late in the season, most of this work will be done in the Spring.

**War Memorial:** The Park Trust are investigating the feasibility of getting a grant through the Federal "Their Service-Our Heritage" program to add the names of World War 1 veterans to the Memorial.

**Playground Equipment:** The proceeds \$ 68 from a cake stall on Election Day will go towards building up our bank balance for replacing the playground equipment.

**Tennis Courts:** These are available for use for a small fee. Rob Brooks has the key. Enquiries: Karen Fabri 4844 4382 or Rob Brooks 4844 4216.

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## 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 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 at 10 am in the CWA rooms.

The raffle was won by Shirley Smith. Once again Bungonia did very well at the Southern Tablelands Cookery and Handicrafts. The Branches are as follows:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Branches</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Points</u>
Marulan	923	Braidwood	708	Bungonia	694
Collector	643	Binda	631	Crookwell	597
Queanbeyan	588	Yass	577	Taralga	456
Goulburn	381	Tarago	273		

Well done Bungonia, seeing as there are only 6 active members.

The 12<sup>th</sup> August is our International Day being Spain, keep this day free if you are interested in coming, there will be a small cost as lunch will be provided as most branches of the Southern Tablelands CWA will be represented, as always it will be a very enjoyable day.

Our fence will be down by our next meeting, we are slowly but surely getting there.

Please come and join us at our next meeting or call in for a cuppa – you will be 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** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 (Mothers Day)

Communion is normally held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. Children's Service is held the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 Norris Family

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## **ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN**

Mass is celebrated at 4 pm every Sunday

Priest: Father Kevin Brannelly 4821 1022

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## **ST. STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH – MARULAN**

Enquiries: Maureen Eddy 4841 1648

Services are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 9 am.

Ladies Fellowship every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 1 pm – Contact Jill Farnsworth 4841 1849

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

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## **ALL SAINTS' - MARULAN**

Services are held every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9 am

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## **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S - WINDELLAMA**

Enquiries: The Rev Kevin Stone 4821 3631

Communion Services are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11.30 am.

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## GARDENING IN MAY

This is the time of year when a lot of general cleaning up can be carried out in your garden.

With cooler nights, mildew which is a fungus, can be seen on the leaves of Dahlias, Hydrangea, Petunias, Delphiniums, Easter Daisies, Pumpkins and Cucumbers as well as some others but it is not worth spraying with a fungicide. Delphiniums and Easter Daisies can be cut back about 8cm, above ground and with Dahlias, cut the stems above the leaf node. If you cut between the nodes, the stems being hollow can fill with water and the bulbs can rot.

Any leaves covered with mildew should not be put in compost heaps as this fungus will spread through your garden when the compost is spread next season. Make sure you burn those leaves or put them in the bin as garbage.

This month many perennial plants such as Polyanthus, Russell Lupin and Delphiniums can be divided making sure when you replant them to dig some compost into the garden as well as a light dressing of complete fertiliser.

Vegetables to sow are very limited as any seedlings planted now lay dormant during the winter months. Broad Beans are excellent to plant now, they do very well in the cooler climate, but before sowing the seed only, give the bed a good dressing of garden lime.

Onion plants are available now as well in nurseries. Plant white and odourless onions only though. Onions need very little water, plenty of sun, good drainage and before sowing a light dressing of complete fertiliser.

Flower seedlings that can be planted now include Calendula, Stock, Wallflower, Alyssum, Poppy, Pansy, Viola and Verbena.

Another general clean up job is to lift Gladioli bulbs and store them in a box or hang them up in an airy shed.

Happy Cleaning Up Your Garden!

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## BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

### May

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| 06 | Andrew Farrugia   |
| 09 | Margaret Davey    |
| 26 | Margaret Symonds  |
| 30 | Christopher Moran |

**Birthstone:** Emerald (Success in Love)

**Flower:** Lily of the Valley

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## 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 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 at 7.30 pm at the hall.**

*The Secretary and President 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 it on for 1 year. The job entails recording the minutes at the monthly meetings and writing maybe 3 or 4 letters a 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. Thank you to those who have sent recipes in so far.

**BEAUTIFICATION OF THE VILLAGE:** The plan is progressing and we look forward to some news during the next two months.

**MARKET DAY:** Again a very successful and enjoyable Market Day. The weather was perfect and the crowds up on the October Market. Profit was \$362, down a little as we tried catering differently.

**FREEZER:** Cherie & Dennis Jenkins have donated a freezer to the Hall. It is particularly useful for storing food for market days, frozen cakes and during the fire season we will always have a reserve of frozen bread etc. if the Rural Bushfire Service need to provide sandwiches. Thanks Cherie & Dennis for your generosity.

**CEMETERY:** We are getting quotes for restoration work on the Memorial Gate at the Cemetery and will then apply for a grant under the "Their Service-Our Heritage" program. If necessary we will also ask for money to conserve the Rolls of Honour in the Hall. The Australian War Memorial Conservation Section have been asked to advise about preservation and we are awaiting their reply.

**DUMPING OF RUBBISH:** 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.

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## PATCHWORK & 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.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD (continued)

### TALANTED LOCAL HEADING FOR 2000 OLYMPICS

Heath Dennelly, a very talented Saxophone player who attends Goulburn High School has been chosen from high schools in the Queensland and New South Wales, to be a representative in the band to play during the opening of the 2000 Olympic Games.

Heath not only had to show just how talented he was but had to go through an interviewing panel and an auditioning session to gain this position.

Anyone who has ever heard Heath play, knows just how talented he is, he is a true musician, a natural through and through.

Heath is studying for his HSC this year, so it will be a very busy time for him.

If anyone out there is able to help sponsor Heath, it would be most appreciative as he has to find \$1500.00 to attend a rehearsal camp 2 weeks prior to the games. This is a bit opportunity for you to be involved as well to help our local talent. An account has been set up for Heath and if you would like to send a cheque for sponsorship, it can be sent to his home, Heath Dennelly, 147 Bungonia Road, Bungonia or simple send it care of the Bungonia Times and we will see he gets it.

The Bungonia Times would like to wish him well on this fantastic venture, and just think what he will have to tell his grand kids!!

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## MEDIA RELEASE FROM MULWAREE SHIRE COUNCIL

Mulwaree Shire Council currently produces a quarterly 8 page newsletter, "A Country Lifestyle", which is distributed free to all mail boxes in the shire, as well as being available from a number of other outlets.

We would like to include, as a regular feature of the newsletter, a 'Community Billboard' of coming events for residents information. While this service has always been available on a loosely organised basis, it could be developed more effectively.

The Shire newsletter is published on a seasonal timetable, with Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer Issues. Because there is a three month self life for each newsletter, the compilation of an effective Billboard obviously requires some forward planning from community groups and organisers.

We have often received requests to publicise functions in the community, but have been unable to do so because event dates would have been old news by the time of the next newsletter publication date.

There are a lot of worthwhile events in the Shire that are community organised and focused, and would be of interest to a wide audience. If you can organise your date well enough in advance, and would like to be included as part of this free listing, then send your details to the General Manager, Mulwaree Shire Council, PO Box 148, Goulburn 2580.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### **FOR SALE:**

Reconditioned 160 Victa Mower, 6 months guarantee, \$125.00 (no offers) 4844 7179

Garden Shed (dismantled) 2 x 2 x 1.8m \$40.00 4844 7179

Bird Aviary (dismantled) 1.6 x 1.6 x 1.8m \$50.00 4844 7179

Steel Bath and matching hand basin (green coloured) \$70.00 4844 7179

McCulloch 14" Eager Beaver Chainsaw \$180.00 ono 4844 7179

### **FOR SALE : Great Ideas for Mothers Day!**

Solid Pine Step Stools – Painted or unpainted:

300mm foot rest \$25 - 29.00

420mm one step \$49 - \$55.00

600mm two step \$57 - \$65.00

Other pine items available as well, Orders taken, local delivery okay, 4844 4225

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**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 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1999.

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The Bungonia Times Raffle raised \$176.00. Thank you to all who bought tickets.

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Mrs Schut of Sydney
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Mr Marks of Bungonia
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Ruth Travers of Bungonia.

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## OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

### **TORCH BEARERS WANTED**

The 2000 Olympic Games will soon be here and we would like anyone who is interested in becoming a Torch Bearer for our district, please submit your name to Cr Inda Evans on 4841 1900.

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*Repeat*

# In Council with Inda Evans

## Infestation to Go

After a request from the Bungonia Park Trust, Council resolved to help out the community with some eradication work on the hawthorn infestation behind the hall. The spraying (which needed the right weather conditions) will, no doubt, leave some ugly dead wood around but that's all the more reason for a working bee to clear it all off.

I hope everyone who can will lend a hand as this should form a terrific component of the village beautification plans.

## Development

An 11 lot subdivision in two stages has been approved near the start of Koorringaroo Road. Three of these are concessional allotments of 10-12 ha in size with the remainder being around the 40ha mark.

Subdivisions of this nature crop up at every Council meeting and are an indication of the demographic changes steadily taking place throughout the Shire.

An application to construct a house on an 8ha Jerrara Road property was refused. The property was originally created by subdivision a long time ago for use as an industrial site and specifically precluded a dwelling house.

A request for Council to provide assurance that approval for a dwelling house would be given at a future date was also refused. It is not possible for Council to predict what plans or legislation may be in place at a future date and has suggested that, in such cases, the owners should make a building application now and, indeed, start building works.

## Biosolids

Some months ago, Council took a stand to ban further distribution of biosolids in the Shire as "fertiliser" because testing for cryptosporidium, giardia, E.coli, coliforms and salmonella was inadequate and there were indications of extremely high levels of heavy metals in it.

Although a response to our letters has been received from the Department of Agriculture, Council felt it was insufficient evidence to change our stand. Crookwell Shire Council has supported our approach.

## Your Septic System

Some time ago everyone with a septic system of any kind was asked to register the system with Council under the State Government's new on-site sewage management strategy.

The State Government is getting serious about ensuring firm controls are in place for this, especially in regions such as ours which are in water catchment areas.

Part of the new requirements seem to be calling for soil surveys, accredited installers and accredited maintenance providers, not just plumbers. All that might be required in a few isolated instances but for the ordinary household loo in the middle of the bush?

## Illegal Waste Dumping

The Waste Minimisation and Management Act has been amended to make it illegal for waste to be dumped on a property even if the owner has agreed to receive it. Waste transporters now must have not only the owner's written consent, but be sure that the owner can legally receive the waste.

## Chemical Hazard

Recently someone dumped a 44-gallon drum of old chemicals and poisons in a reserve near Tallong.

For public safety reasons, Council removed the stuff as soon as the call came through and now faces a bill of almost \$1000 to dispose of it.

But the cost is not the major issue. The dumper has committed a criminal offence.

This material was extremely dangerous and any children playing in the reserve could have been seriously injured or killed.

Council is checking out how best to provide periodic collections for old chemicals and poisons because there are probably lots around in everyone's back shed.

## Making Plans

The Minister for Urban Affairs and Planning has released a discussion paper called *Plan making in NSW*.

It canvasses ideas for achieving a less complex planning system across the State, making land use zoning more effective and getting more public participation into the process.

The suggestions range from minimal change to a radical single plan where all state, regional and local issues would be bundled into one.

My preference is for local people to retain maximum say in their local area and not be ruled by one overall, State Government determined policy that may benefit Byron Bay or Broken Hill in some instances and Mulwaree only in some.

Copies of the discussion paper are available from the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning.

Phone 1800 358 886 or via internet [www.duap.nsw.gov.au](http://www.duap.nsw.gov.au) under 'What's New'.

If you are interested, you will need to get your submission in to the Department by 30 June.

## 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](mailto:evans@goulburn.net.au)

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