

# THE BUNGONIA TIMES

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## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

May 2000

5<sup>th</sup> Friday Park Trust Meeting 7.30 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Monday Progress Meeting 7.30 pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Thursday CWA Meeting 10 am  
12<sup>th</sup> Friday Bush Fire Brigade Meeting 7.30 pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Saturday Fire Brigade Maintenance (B Atkinson & J Edwards)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Monday Bungonia Times Deadline 12 noon  
27<sup>th</sup> Saturday Fire Brigade Maintenance (T Jessep & D Jenkins)

## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

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**Bungonia Times Deadline : 12 noon Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2000.**

Please ensure that all contributions are received by the above time and date. For late entries please contact Cherie Jenkins on 4822 4241.

Home Delivery by Mail: Send your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, 'Netherfield', 243 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".

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Goulburn***

**Bungonia Times Raffle:** Thanks to all those people who helped our newsletter survive another few months by buying tickets in our raffle. We raised a massive \$432.00 which was needed urgently as we were totally 'broke'. Its great to see the community support our newsletter, thank you again. The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monica Hunt, Eleanor Heights in Sydney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colleen Bowden, Goulburn

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## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE

March Temperature: Maximum: 14 Minimum: 26.5  
February Rainfall: 128 mm

The temperature and rainfall come courtesy of Dan Smillie.

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## BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE RURAL BRIGADE

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

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 7.30 pm at the fire shed.

Contacts: **President** – Ian Maher 4844 4387 **Secretary** – Bob Atkinson 4841 1575  
**Captain** – John Edwards 4821 5489 **Treasurer** Paul Bayliss 4844 4359

### Captains Report

April was quiet apart from a dumped car being set on fire on Jarrara Road. Thanks to Cherie & Dennis Jenkins and Charlie Bowker in helping me with that fire, also thanks to the quick thinking Priests at the Greek Monastery, the possibility of a scrub fire (which could have easily caused a large bush fire) was quickly under control after he called the fire captain and cleared ground around the burning vehicle.

On behalf of the Bungonia Rural Fire Service, I would like to thank Ray & Ruth Dole for what they did before and on Market day to help raise money for the brigade. Every year they run the stall for the fire service.

A VERY BIG **THANKS** TO BOTH OF YOU!!

Also I would like to thank Andy, Eileen and Bernie Smith for running the raffle on market day. The raffle raised \$275.00, thanks to all those who helped by buying tickets. The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cherie Jenkins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Dole
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Garry Starr
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sue Bowker

## **BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE RURAL BRIGADE**

Remember when burning off, be careful!

Also remember with the cold weather quickly coming, lets remember to

- CHECK YOUR CHIMNEYS
- CLEAN YOUR FIRE PLACES

Lets prepare for NO HOUSE FIRES THIS SEASON!

John Edwards *Captain* 4821 5489

**Chimney Checking:** The brigade is willing to come and check and clean your chimney for a small donation. Its vitally important that your chimney is cleaned on a regular basis as turning your fire down allows a build up of unwanted tar inside the flue.

### **Maintenance Roster**

*If you can't make it on that day, organise with your partner to do it on another day or if you are unable to do it at all, please phone the captain.*

13<sup>th</sup> May      Bob Atkinson 4841 1575

John Edwards 4821 5489

27<sup>th</sup> May      Tim Jessep 4844 4275

Dennis Jenkins 4822 4241

10<sup>th</sup> June      Working Bee to start building new office in shed, as well as truck maintenance all welcome

More names are needed for the roster to help us with the maintenance of the vehicles and equipment over the winter months, this will only take a small amount of your time one Saturday, Sunday or what ever day you and your roster partner decide. You can put your name down via Cherie Jenkins (for inclusion in the Bungonia Times as a reminder) or phone Andy on Bungonia Base or myself and give us a date you would prefer to help.

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## **PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES**

Contacts: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

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 4822 4241.

Remember, anyone can learn at any age. We enjoy helping each other and learning new are varied ways of doing quilting.

Classes are only \$1.00 which helps pay for tea and coffee and if our teacher comes, we pay \$4.00 extra to help cover her travelling costs. Everyone is welcome.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### **CHRIST CHURCH – BUNGONIA**

Enquiries: Peter Dannelly 4822 4845  
Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241  
Minister: Rev Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Dannelly & Brad Griffiths

**Next Communion Service** Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Communion is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. There will be no church meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month as we all meet in at St Nicholas Church in Kinghorne Street Goulburn.

### **Group Study Sessions**

Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm at Dawn & John Edwards home. Come along and enjoy a night with a difference. Phone Dawn for information 4821 5489 or Cherie 4822 4241.

### **GAS Group (Growth and Sharing)**

Held at the Dannellys, contact Judith or Peter on 4822 4845.

**May Cleaning and Flower Roster** The Norris Family

**June Cleaning and Flower Roster:** The Brooks Family

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### **ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN**

Mass is celebrated at 4 pm every Sunday  
Priest: Father Kevin Brannelly 4821 1022

Mass on Easter Sunday will be at the usual time 4pm.

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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: 4821 3631  
Communion Services are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11.30 am.

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## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President: Shirley Smith 4821 5606 Secretary: Ruth Dole 4844 7179  
Treasurer & Publicity Officer: Colleen Cooper 4821 1856

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 10.00 am**

Two of our members travelled to Marulan Branch recently for an International Day Luncheon and heard a very interesting guest speaker on Hungary, our Country in Study for this year.

Members are helping with preparing and serving lunches during the State Conference to be held in Goulburn during early May.

For the first time in many years our branch will have a Delegate attending the conference.

Colleen Cooper – Publicity Officer, CWA Bungonia

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## PARK TRUST

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

**Next meeting Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2000, 7.30 pm**

**War Memorial.** The upgrading has been completed and the gate posts removed.

**Playground Equipment.** We are just awaiting delivery of a Spring Rocker.

**Tennis Courts:** Karen Fabri 4844 4382

**Barbeque area:** Col Parker and Russell Koenig have been repairing, and if necessary, painting, BBQ tables, the grass around the area has been cut and wood for the BBQ supplied.

**The Park Sign:** This will be erected as soon as time permits.

Donations of any kind, from weed-poison, timber, native plants and trees, labour or money would be gratefully accepted.

Keep watching the park for all these great improvements.

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## BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

President: Joe Leatherbarrow      Secretary: Diana Moran      4844 4234  
Treasurer: Narelle Walters 4844 7007      Hall Hire: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

**NEXT MEETING: 7.30 pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 at the Hall.**

**Recipe Book:** This is still on hold.

**Market Day.** Easter Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April was a very successful day with a record number of stalls and perfect weather.

**Kitchen:** We need a couple of people to serve in the kitchen on Market Day. If you can help out please Contact Diana Moran 4844 4234

**Anzac Day:** about 50 people gathered at the War Memorial to commemorate Anzac Day and to remember and to be grateful to those who served our country in time of crisis. The work on the Memorial was completed the week prior to Anzac Day. After the service we all went to the hall for a cup of tea.

**Septic Tanks:** The shire is holding a Septic Tank Inspection Day at the Bungonia Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May and morning and afternoon tea will be provided by the Progress Association for a small fee. If sufficient people want lunch, Progress will put on a sausage sizzle for a reasonable charge. Please phone Moira if you would like lunch (4844 4266).

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## BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

May  
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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## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

**Marulan Garbage Depot** – Hours are: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

From 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> September – 9 am to 5 pm

From 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> May – 8 am to 5 pm.

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### **FOR SALE:**

Head Bale for cattle crush, solid steel construction \$250.00

Phone Carl or Anne 4844 4225

### **LOST:**

Green canvas cover from a tool box, between Inverary Road and Jacqua Road.

Phone Arthur on 4844 4242

**Lost:** Have you seen "Pixie" – Tabby desexed male cat, small adult, timid and shy but very affectionate. Disappeared, upset by a new arrival. We miss him terribly. Please contact Cynthia or Peter Harris on 4844 4275 (Mountain Ash Road – but Pixie may have travelled some distance).

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**The Argyle Society**, well known in Goulburn and district will be presenting the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance" during May at the Kenmore Theatre. A talented and enthusiastic cast wend their way through a highly improbable story to delightful music. Leading roles are taken by Elizabeth Oldham, whose magnificent voice and wealth of experience will be appreciated by audiences, Steve Hart as Frederick, and Simon Hughes as the Pirate King. The chorus and orchestra include old members of the society and a number of new comers, coming from the Goulburn area and the Southern Highlands. Why not enjoy a pleasurable night out, and set aside a Friday or Saturday night in May. Performances start at 7.30 pm, tickets are \$15 (\$10 for student concession) will be on sale at Colless' Newsagency in Goulburn.

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### **Births**

Scott & Susanah Byrne are the proud parents of their first son, James Douglas, born on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Weighing in at 9lb 6oz and 55cm long, James is fighting fit. Denise & David Byrne, the proud grandparents, are grinning ear to ear. Congratulations Scott and Susie and Denise and David.

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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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## LIBRARY NEWS

### OVERCOMING THE TYRANNY OF DISTANCE

Residents of Mulwaree Shire with Internet access can now visit their library from home. This is because the Southern Tablelands Regional Library, has just launched a new information service to answer people's information questions by e-mail. The service is available from the library's homepage, which is located at [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/library). Just click on the "Have a question? " icon and complete the online form.

The library can help you with any question, and where possible will provide direct answers, however, some questions will be better answered by a list of appropriate sources of information available in the library's branches, or on the Internet. Lengthy research questions cannot be answered via this service, but we can advise you on appropriate resources that you may wish to inspect personally.

We will respond to your request within 48 hours and provide an answer as soon as practicable within 10 days. Requests will be answered via email.

The library hopes that this service will make it easier for our remote residents to get in touch with the library to get help with their information needs. So next time you have a question that needs an answer, look us up!

Goulburn Branch Library is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10.00am to 6.00pm, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00am to 7.00pm, Saturday: 10.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday: 2.00pm to 5.00pm. For further information please telephone 4823-4435.

Sylvia Brook, Goulburn Branch Officer-in-Charge.

# **JIM BREWER**

## **PROPERTY SALES**

40 RUBY STREET GOULBURN NSW 2580  
Phone: (02) 4821 5050 • Fax: (02) 4822 1016 • Mobile 0419 612 046

### **CLEARING SALE**

***"AVON" Third Creek Road, Crookwell***

***Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 from 10 am***

Tractor, slasher, plant equipment, 2 sunbeam electric overhead gear, furniture, electrical, dishwasher, English crockery.

100's more goods.

Property sold, goods for outright sale.

Comprehensive list in Town and Country Magazine on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2000 or from Jim Brewer Property Sales on 4821 5050 (40 Ruby Street, Goulburn).

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### **CLEARING SALE**

***"Mildare", Corrinah Road (off Brisbane Grove Road) Goulburn***

***Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 at 12 noon***

Goods include:

Tractor, many items of farm machinery and sundry plant, equipment.

Presented in excellent order, always shedded and looked after. Ideal for small farm (and Bigger) use.

Buyers can attend with confidence. No buyers premium.

For detailed list, see Town and Country Magazine, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 or from Jim Brewer Property Sales on 4821 5050 (40 Ruby Street, Goulburn).

# INVERARY CREEK

LANDCARE GROUP INC.

PRESIDENT: K.M. COOPER.

02 4844 4214  
2580

"INVERARY"  
BUNGONIA.

## FARM WALK.

### RESOURCE CENTRE.

Constructed by voluntary labour and funded by the Shoalhaven C.M.C. enables the group to store all their equipment and display material in one location. Available for field days and any visiting groups, it offers a teaching facility, catering centre and displays of what the Group has achieved since 1992. Thanks to the initiatives of the group and funding many on ground projects have been completed, all aimed at the restoring the environment, enabling sustainable farm management for the future. Take a copy of these notes with you on the 60 minute return walk to help explain what we have achieved.

### FOLLOW THE RED ARROWS.

### WETLANDS.

The walk follows Inverary Creek -- a permanently wet, boggy area fed by spring water seeping from under the basalt cap covering a large area to the South. All the creek lines have been fenced out to exclude stock and planted with various tree species. The wet areas have now been completely colonised by the reed cumbungi, which is an excellent silt trap to control sediments on site, You will cross the creek at the Solar pump and have a closer look.

### IMPORTANCE OF GENETICS IN P. RADIATA PLANTINGS.

- The emphasis where commercial tree plantings have been established is on P.radiata. There are many reasons for favouring the exotic species over natives. We would like from the outset to dispel the many myths and misconcepts about P.radiata which we believe is the best landcare tool for our harsh conditions of acid soil types and rainfall. This does not mean natives have been neglected -- over 100 Eucalypt species and many Acacia, Casuarina and other species have been trialled and used in woodlots and shelter areas. Radiata Pines have the following advantages:-
- Cheaper and easier to establish and offer a high financial return.
- Grow successfully on acid soils and even help reverse the acidity.
- They are not biological deserts, but improve the biodiversity and harbour a rich variety of bird and animal life.
- They are the best commercial species for this area..
- They have few predators and diseases.