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**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR  
SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WE WISH  
YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW  
YEAR FOR 2001.**

HERE WE ARE, OFF AND  
RUNNING FOR ANOTHER YEAR  
WITH  
THE BUNGONIA TIMES



## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### February 2001

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Park Trust Meeting 7.30 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Thursday CWA Meeting 10 am  
9<sup>th</sup> Friday Fire Brigade Meeting 7.30 pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Monday Progress Meeting 7.30 pm

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## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

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**Bungonia Times Deadline : 12 noon Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2001**

Please ensure that all contributions are received by the above time and date. For late entries please contact Cherie Jenkins on 4822 4241 (Fax 4822 0517 or Email [chezden@ozemail.com.au](mailto:chezden@ozemail.com.au))

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## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

*President:* Shirley Smith      4841 1976      *Secretary:* Ruth Dole      4844 7179  
*Treasurer & Publicity Officer:* Colleen Cooper      4821 1856

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2001 10.00 am**

A very Happy New Year to you all, here we are at the end of January already, time does surely go by quickly.

Some of our ladies are very busy working on handicrafts ready for local selections on our February meeting, others are practicing their cooking for the Land Cookery Competition. The Group Judging of these two competitions will be held in late March at Crookwell.

CWA of NSW makes significant financial contributions to specific projects, at local, state and national levels. Over the past five years these have included Medical Research Projects such as Motor Neurone Disease, Rett Syndrome, the Western Sydney Genetics Program & raised funds to help with a Parents' Room at the Children's Hospital at Westmead and also have collected money for a Sleep-over Suite at the re-located Royal Hospital for Women at Randwick.

Our next meeting of CWA will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 10 am feel free to call in if you wish.

Colleen Cooper – Publicity Officer, CWA Bungonia

## PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES

Contacts: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

Another year has started and dozens more quilts will be made, come along and join us for our classes, we're a real friendly lot (noisy at times too), come and meet other local ladies for a spot of sewing and morning tea! Everyone is welcome.

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.

Classes are only \$2.00 (\$1.00 towards new books, tea, coffee etc & \$1.00 towards our Christmas party) and if our teacher comes, we pay \$4.00 extra to help cover her travelling costs, where else would you get classes this cheap!. Everyone is welcome, its great to meet each Monday morning and meet others from our community.

## PARK TRUST

President: Frank McGinity: 4844 4266      Secretary: Karen Fabri: 4844 4382  
Treasurer: Paul Bayliss: 4844 359

**Next meeting: Friday, 2nd. February, 2001, at 7.30 p.m. at the Hall**

**New Year's Day.** In preparation for the cricket and tennis we cleared the courts of grass, cut the grass around the half pitch, erected a barrier to prevent balls going into the creek and cut the grass in the recreation area and the BBQ. The tennis shed was cleaned out and the toilets cleaned and made serviceable. The court was watered, bagged, rolled and lined.

The Trustees are grateful to those residents who helped and a very special thanks to Allan & Christopher Moran who have helped at all the working bees throughout the year but especially for their work in the preparation for New Year's Day.

**Playground & Fitness Area.** Our application for a grant from Dept. of Sport & Recreation was successful and we are arranging purchase of a gym frame with a swing. This equipment requires a soft fall area so we have to prepare the ground before installation. A member of the Field Naturalists Society has identified and listed the native plants and the exotic plants in the Park.

**Tree Planting:** In conjunction with the Progress Association the Trustees have planted more trees. Thanks to all residents who have watered the trees and they are doing well despite the hot dry conditions *which*

**Tennis Courts:** Karen Fabri 4844 4382

## **BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

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

**NEXT MEETING: 7.30 pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2001 at the Hall.**

**"SALT TO TASTE"** is a local recipe book published by the Bungonia Progress Association and is available from Diane Canini 4844 4295, Diana Moran 4844 4234, Moira McGinity 4844 4266 and Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241. Proceeds go to-wards Village Hall maintenance.

As part of the Bungonia Beautification Plan 10 Chinese Pistachios and 10 Pin Oaks have been planted along King St. and around the tennis courts. We have 5 Manchurian Pears to be planted as soon as they have budded properly.

**BUNGONIA NEW YEAR'S DAY 2001.** The big cricket match between Bungonia & Windellama was played on the half pitch in the Bungonia Park on New Year's Day. Congratulations to Windellama who took home the Trophy after a hard fought game with "good knocks" and sharp fielding from both sides and a few calls for the "Third Umpire". Some of the time there seemed to be an extraordinary number of fielders. Our thanks to the umpires, captains and scorers.

Some of us played tennis and it was great to see the courts in use again.

To mark 100 years since Australia became a nation all the village bells were rung from 3.50 pm till 4pm.

There was also the Great Bungonia v Windellama Tug-o-War. There were three divisions, one for under 20's, one for women and one for men. The teams were evenly matched and the honours divided! It was hard to know which team was Bungonia and which was Windellama.

Thank you to all who supported the day, either by playing or watching and we hope we will see everyone same time same place next year.

This was a village effort by Progress, the Park Trust & Fire Brigade.

### **DATES TO KEEP IN MIND**

Clean-up Australia: Early in March. Details will be in February Times.

Market Day: Easter Saturday 14th. April

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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

People wishing to complain about the Electricity can forward letters of complaint to the following address.

**LOCKED BAG W143  
SYDNEY NSW 1029**

## CHURCH NEWS

### CHRIST CHURCH – BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241 or Lorraine Brooks 4844 4216

Minister: Rev Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Brad Griffiths

Next Communion Service Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2001

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.

We would like to thank all those who celebrated with us the birth of Christ at our Christmas Service and joined us for supper after.

To all people in our community and our wider community, we wish you the Peace of God for this coming new year of 2001.

God Bless

### Cleaning & Flower Roster

**February:** Cherie & Dennis Jenkins

**March:** Loz Brooks

**April:**

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### ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

Mass is celebrated at 4 pm every Sunday

Priest: Fr. Brannelly. Phone: 4821 1022

The annual Marulan Combined Churches Pre-Christmas Get Together will be held on Monday, 27th November at the Marulan Hall from 1 pm; afternoon tea at 3 pm. There is no charge but you are invited to bring an item for a charity Christmas Hamper. Everybody is most welcome to this afternoon of entertainment, singing Christmas carols and friendship.

Contact Beryl Reid 48411773; Dawn Eirth 4841 1556

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## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

Rainfall November 2000 139.25mm  
Temperature November 2000 Max 24.9 Min 11.9

Rainfall December 2000 63.25mm  
Temperature December 2000 Max 31.05 Min 13.2

Courtesy of Dan Smille from Bungonia State Recreation Area

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## **BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE**

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

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2001 7.30 pm at the fire shed.**

Contacts: **President** – Dennis Jenkins 4822 4241 **Secretary** – Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241  
**Captain** – John Edwards 4821 5489 **Treasurer** – Paul Bayliss 4844 4359

### Captains Report

Over the past two months we have been involved in at least four fires. Two have been outside our area and I would like to thank all those who have helped.

We had a Basic Training course on 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> January and had six new members take part and they did such a great job. Lenny Ryan was very pleased with them all.

**11<sup>th</sup> March, 2001** we will be meeting at the fire station at 9.00 am and going on a fire trail run down through the National Park and on to Hillydale. All are welcome to come, bring along some lunch as it will be an all day trip.

Remember, there are fire restrictions and they should be observed:

- No Fires
- Don't slash on very hot days
- Watch for smoke and report it to the base on 48215009 or 4821 1914 or 4822.2900
- Be careful when welding or grinding outside (this can be deadly)
- Lets have no fires through February

John Edwards,  
Captain 1999/2000 Season

### Subs

Subs are only \$10 a single or \$30 a family, such a small insurance for keeping our properties safe from serious fires. You can send your cheque, made out to the 'Bungonia Rural Fire Service', 'Chezden', 815 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia or Paul Bayliss, King Street, Bungonia anytime! Thank you, Cherie Jenkins

**For Sale:** the brigade is selling the Ford 250 (yellow truck). If you would like to purchase it, give us a call and lets do a deal.

**Wanted:** the brigade is looking for a 6 x 4 trailer to turn into a quick fill trailer and food organiser.

The quick fill pump can be built onto the trailer permanently and be taken to the fire ground and left at a dam so that trucks don't have to keep pulling hoses off their truck to fill their tanks, it would be much quicker to have this unit set up ready for filling trucks. Also, we would use the trailer to set up a catering station where fire fighters can come and have a hot or cold drink and something to eat while their tanks are filling. It is important when fighting fires to keep your liquid content cup to help prevent dehydration. So if you have one, please call us.

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# INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

PRESIDENT: K.M. COOPER  
02 4844 4214

"INVERARY"  
BUNGONIA 2580

FEBRUARY REPORT  
2000

## LANDCARE LOOKING BACKWARDS LOOKING FORWARDS

With the so called Decade of Landcare now finished, it is interesting to look back at the successes and failures. Philip Toyne and Rick Farley were the architect's of Landcare in 1998, when they formed the unlikely partnership of Australian Conservation and National Farmers and approached Bob Hawke for 340 million dollars over 10 years to try and address sustainable land use in Australia. This amount has proven to be hopelessly inadequate, but it is questionable that any amount of money alone will fix the problem. Toyne and Farley have recently published a report on achievements, failures and a possible way forward.

Despite the effort and money spent in 10 years, the chronic decline in Australia's land and water qualities is increasing. The Murray Darling is getting worse, land clearing is still continuing, while many agricultural practices are unsustainable. The Landcare Movement has been a success in shifting peoples attitudes, but there was no way of fixing land degradation in 10 years time frame with a mere 340 million dollars, much of which has been spent on administration.

While Landcare Groups have been successful in providing information and stimulating attitudinal changes, they have only had a marginal impact on environmental actions, which are on the whole initiated by individual farmers. NHT funding of any work on private land has always encountered resistance, both from Government and community, while there is still a blind opposition to any revegetation using exotics rather than native species. Landcare and NHT have ignored the huge possibilities of combining farm forestry and 2020 Vision with environmental benefits.

There is a fundamental issue which must be addressed in any serious approach to Landcare in the future. There must be huge amounts spent on private land and in return land managers must accept the goal of sustainable land use. At present many land use practices are not sustainable. The mighty Murray has slowed to a trickle, while salinity has reached critical levels and 3-5 million hectares will suffer severe salinisation within 50 years. At the same time Queensland farmers are still clearing and irrigators are calling for more water. The one factor which controls development is water and at present the demand is not sustainable. Australia ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the world behind Brazil, Indonesia, Congo and Bolivia as the worst offender in land clearing. For each tree planted by Landcare 1000,000 are cleared.

Landcare failed, because it had not had a regional approach – funding is jealously administered by different departments and programmers without looking at the big picture. At present the political process has destroyed funding applications with the minister of the Environmental and Agriculture making final decisions, which often do not follow State Assessment panels recommendation.

The main points put forward to tackle Australia's land use crisis are:-

- Need to apply a social contract between community and land users as recipients of large amounts of money.
  - Landcare activities based on regional plans given legislative backing.
  - 1% National landcare Tax
- Partnership with business to drive commercial plantings and water markets.
- State and Commonwealth co-operation.
  - Indigenous people, issues and land must be a core element of national and regional strategies.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### MULWAREE PROMOTION 16 JANUARY 2001

#### Young Scientist 2000 Exhibition

Find out why wearing yellow gumboots, socks and pants will stop you being bitten by ants! Come to the Goulburn Branch Library between Thursday 25 January and Monday February 19 to view the Young Scientist 2000 Exhibition. This exciting exhibition is organised by the Science Teachers' Association of NSW and sponsored by Intel Australia, NSW Department of Education and Training and the Powerhouse Museum.

The Intel Young Scientist Award program aims to encourage an interest in science and technology among primary and secondary school students throughout New South Wales. The Young Scientist of the Year is the major prize in the overall competition. More than 3,500 students entered the 2000 competition organised by the NSW Science Teachers' Association. If you are at school and have an interest in science, look out for the Intel Young Scientist 2001 Awards. Entry information will be sent to schools early in first term.

From the 3,500 entrants, twenty-three entries, including the winning entry "Floating Air" by Peter Rees were chosen for this travelling exhibition. The exhibition covers all four competition categories: multimedia, scientific research, working models and creative writing.

The exhibition is open to the public during normal library hours, school groups are welcome to view the exhibition but bookings are essential. For further information and bookings contact the Goulburn Branch Library on 4823 4435

Mulwaree Shire Councillor, Inda Evans drew the winners of the December 2000/January 2001 Summer Science Sizzlers competition. The lucky winners are Gay Lee and Bryce Neilsen. For your chance to win an exciting CDROM, Webster's whales and dolphins of the world, come into the Goulburn Branch Library to pick up the February newsletter "Off the Shelf" and use the library resources to answer this month's question.

## GARDENING IN FEBRUARY

February can be one of the hottest months in our district, a lot of watering and mulching can be done much the same as January.

With autumn approaching now is the time to start planning your vegetable garden for a continuous supply of vegetable during winter.

Vegetables: It is important to start planting cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and brussel sprouts. This will enable them to get established before the cold weather. They like to grow in well composted and well rotted animal manure, also a light dressing of lime before planting. A side dressing nitrogen fertiliser and liquid fertiliser applied in the cool of the day will assist them to grow quickly.

Other vegetables that can be planted are (carrots, parsnips, celery, kohlrabi, lettuce, parsley, radish and turnips.

Flowers: If you have a sunny garden facing the north, now is the time to start planting for winter flowers, which is possible in our climate. Plant seedlings of (pansies, viola, stocks, poppies and Alyssums. Other flowers to plant are calendula, carnations, polyanthus, larkspur, linaria, snapdragons, statice and verbena.

Also this month spring flowering bulbs start to appear in nurseries and lots of colours are available so your garden can be matched colour wise easily.

Fruit Trees: With warm weather still with us, fruit fly starts to appear, so continue spraying apple, pear and quince trees to control these little pests, using Rogor or Lebaycide.

General: This month mildew can be a problem as well on some vegetable leaves, this can be controlled by spraying with Zineb or Benlate. It is not a serious problem as the peak of the harvest is nearly over.

Another job is rose pruning. One can reduce the height of the new wood and this will ensure a crop of new well developed roses in the autumn. They will benefit also from a light dressing of complete rose fertiliser.

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## BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

11<sup>th</sup> Byron Broadhead  
17<sup>th</sup> Ryan Davis  
20<sup>th</sup> Dawn Edwards  
27<sup>th</sup> John Edwards (Snr)  
28<sup>th</sup> Charles Farrugia

**Birthstone:** Amethyst (Sincerity)  
**Flower:** Violet

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## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### FOR SALE

2 Goodrich Radial TA Chrome Rim Tyres \$20.00 each phone 4844 7129

1 alternator 23099-31W06, 140 108-24E phone 4844 7129

1 Nissan Twin Cab Diesel \$350.00 phone 4844 7129

1 bench style vanity, 1620mm long, basin taps & fittings with protruding bowl  
\$30.00 phone 4844 4202

The brigade is selling the Ford 250 (yellow truck). If you would like to purchase it, give us a call and lets do a deal. (Dennis Jenkins 4822 4241, John Edwards 4821 5009 or Andy Smith 4821 5009) poa

**WANTED:** the brigade is looking for a 6 x 4 trailer to turn into a quick fill trailer and food organiser.

### FREE TO GOOD HOME

Free to good home: OKI microline 320, 9 pin printer for computer phone 4844 4202

### POWER CUTS

Mrs Davis of Bungonia has organised several partitions around Goulburn for locals to sign in regard to the recent power cuts throughout the district. If you would like to sign these, they can be found at:

- Goulburn Produce
- Civic Video
- Video 2000
- Video Easy

If you would, you could also write a short letter of complaint and post it to her at 1643 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia, she will attach it to the partitions.

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