

# THE BUNGONIA TIMES

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## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### June 2001

1<sup>st</sup> Friday      Park Trust Meeting 7.30 pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Thursday      CWA Meeting 10 am  
18th Monday      Progress Meeting 7.30 pm  
No Meeting June      Bush Fire Meeting 7.30 pm

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUNGONIA CREEK  
COME ALONG TO THE MEETING ON  
JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 AT THE HALL – 7.30 pm**

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

April Temperature:      Minimum 7.3  
   Maximum 23.5

April Rainfall:              12.5 mm

Courtesy of Dan Smillie from Bungonia State Recreation Area

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**Bungonia Times Deadline : 12 noon Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2001**

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

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## PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES

Contacts: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

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.

Classes are on 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 hall hire), we also have a teacher (Leigh Reynolds) who comes once a fortnight to give us great tips and sewing techniques, we pay \$4.00 extra to help cover her travelling costs and teaching, where else would you get classes this cheap!

Everyone is welcome, its great to meet each Monday morning and meet others from our community and it's a way of actually spending time getting on with your quilt. Its also nice to know that when we have extra money in the tin, we donate it back to the community.

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## 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, 18th June, 2001 at the Village Hall.**  
**Note the change to the third Monday because of the long week-end**

### Cemetery:

A Progress working bee cut all the grass and removed the tree of heaven **Now is the time to tidy up around family graves.** If you can't do the work yourself and are prepared to pay someone, Bill Feeney will do general maintenance at very reasonable rates. He can be contacted at 45 Howick St. Bungonia Village.

### Federation Market Day: Easter Saturday 14th. April

The net profit for Progress was \$1,232 which may just give us almost enough money to replace the Hall roof.

An added thanks to the following sponsors whose donations helped make the day a financial success:

**Fife's Stockfeeds:** a bag of dog feed and a tray of cat food

**Telstra:** a telephone

**Dave's Meats;** a tray of meat

**Greg Singe:** three bottles of wine

**Sandy Wooderson:** a bottle of Queen Adelaide port

**Liquorland Goulburn:** a bottle of wine

**Sally & Rick, Pegasus:** six bottles of wine

**Diana & Ken:** a bottle of wine

**John Wiggan:** gas & use of a BBQ

Again thanks to all who made the day so enjoyable.

**What a contrast to the mean spirited person who stole the honesty box from the BBQ area in the Park. If the thief is having second thoughts about stealing money that goes to-wards replacing children's playground equipment please put the box back at the BBQ.**

**HALL ROOF:** We are considering the quotes received and will make a decision at the next meeting. The finances are very tight but hopefully we will be able to do the whole roof.

### Hall Freezer:

The hall freezer that was donated has died! If anyone out there has a freezer they don't need any longer, we would love to take it off your hands. Be assured that it will be well cared for and put to good use. Please contact Moira McGinity 4844 4266 or Chris Reid 4844 4215.

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## 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 10<sup>th</sup> June, 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.

### Cleaning & Flower Roster

January & July:	Sherrie & Paul Bayliss
February & August:	Cherie & Dennis Jenkins
March & September:	Lorraine Westley
April & October:	Dawn, John & Karina Edwards
May & November:	Narelle & Tim Jessep
June & December:	Alison & Robert Lawrence
Easter & Christmas	Group Working Bee

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

MASS TIMES. Sunday 4pm

PRIEST Fr. Kevin Brannelly

Phone number 4821 1022

PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Marlene Eggleston 041 821 3121

Judy Gibbons would like to hear from anyone interested in joining in a regular prayer group at St. Michaels Catholic Church, Bungonia. Her phone number is 4844 4446

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## **PARK TRUST**

President: Frank McGinity: 4844 4266  
Treasurer: Paul Bayliss: 4844 4359

Secretary: Karen Fabri: 4844 4382

**Next meeting: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2001, at 7.30 p.m. at the Hall**

**Playground & Fitness Area.** The drain under the playground has been completed thanks to Bill Feeney who did all the shoveling of gravel and assisted Frank in laying the agricultural pipe etc.

### **Tree Planting.**

On Friday, 11th. May 28 pupils from **Windellama School** planted 260 native trees along the banks of the Bungonia and Woodwards Creeks. They were supported by their teachers and parents, Greening Australia and the Park Trustees. We all finished the day with a sausage sizzle at the old school.

A very special thank you to the children who did a marvelous job and worked hard, planting, erecting the guards and watering .

### **Rivercare Plan.**

The Bungonia Creek is one of the most degraded streams in the Mulwaree Shire. The Park Trust with guidance from the Dept. of Land & Water Conservation is developing a Rivercare plan for the section of the Bungonia & Woodwards Creek that flows through the Park. The long term aim is to remove noxious weeds and exotics from the bed and the banks and hopefully to improve the water flow and quality.

**On Friday, 1st June , 7.30 pm at the Village Hall** Brad Davies from the Dept. of Land & Water Conservation will give a presentation outlining the causes of the state of the Creeks, some of the effects on the environment and what we should be doing to improve water quality.

All residents are invited to come especially anyone with a frontage onto either creeks or with knowledge or an interest in these problems. There will be time for questions and suggestions and also a cup of tea or coffee.

**Tennis Courts: Karen Fabri 4844 4382**

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## **BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE**

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

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2001 7.30 pm at the fire shed.

**This meeting will be the Annual General Meeting**

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

### **A note from the Secretary**

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in July and I believe it is important for as many members to turn up as possible.

Elections will take place for new office bearers, this does not mean that you will be roped into doing a job but you will be there to help ensure that the Brigade keeps operating. At some of our meetings it has been hard to get a quorum together, so share in the community spirit and come along to the meeting so we can keep the Brigade alive. Remember, if we don't get enough people to hold a meeting, then we can't have a Brigade and then where does our protection come from if we don't have tankers to fight fires!

Please, I ask you to attend only a few meetings a year, we will only be meeting bi-monthly during the winter, so its not too much to ask you to help by attending.

Our office has been built, it still needs another coat of paint but it is heated so we can keep you warm during the winter meetings.

See you hopefully on 13<sup>th</sup> July,

Cherie Jenkins

**Subs are only \$10 a single or \$30 a family.** 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.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2001 10.00 am**

Since the last newsletter we have been busy firstly having a stall at the local Market Day in Bungonia and secondly, catering for the Goulburn Rural Lands Protection Board Day which was held at Bungonia Hall. Thank you to Arthur for getting us the job and also thank you to Margaret for helping on the day as well as members of the CWA.

CWA of NSW would like to welcome and take a kindly interest in all new comers in every district, also would like to encourage women and children to interest themselves in handicrafts and in beautifying their own homes and general surroundings.

Anyone who wishes to hire the CWA Hall at Bungonia may do so by contacting either Ruth Dole on 4844 7179 or Ruth Travers on 4844 4290. There is a form which must be filled out before hiring for insurance reasons.

Colleen was the lucky winner of the last competition.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am in the CWA Room.

Colleen Cooper – Publicity Officer, CWA Bungonia

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## BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

June

**Wanted: Birthdays in June**

07 Eric Dole

**Birthstone:** Pearl (meaning health)

**Flower:** Rose

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## GARDENING IN JUNE

Well, this is a very quiet month in the garden so take the opportunity to clean up rubbish such as dead grass as it can be good protection for insect pests. If there is a surplus of clean leaves commence making a compost heap. Compost is the cheapest source of organic matter in the garden, also use lawn clippings, animal manure, shrub and tree prunings. Don't use newspaper, fresh sawdust or wood shavings, eucalyptus leaves or pine needles as they can damage the soil.

Start the heap by spreading the material to a dept of 20 cm, then give a heavy dressing of agricultural lime and complete fertiliser, then cover with a layer of topsoil, let the heap build up to a depth of about 1m. Regularly turn the heap, this hastens the decomposition and make sure the compost heap is kept moist, not wet. During the warm weather compost should be ready for use in about 10 to 12 weeks.

Its also a good time to start planting your fruit trees too. We can grow a good variety of fruit trees here but we do have to be prepared to spray them during spring and summer. Remember that some need cross pollination, so ask your nursery when you buy them. Also remember that citrus trees are very difficult to grow in our climate.

Vegetables: the only seeds you can plant are broad beans, peas and onion seedlings, you can plant rhubarb crowns which like plenty of rotted manure, compost, balanced fertiliser and during warmer weather, plenty of water. You can also divide your strawberry plants now.

Flowers: Seedlings which can be planted now will start flowering in the spring. Stock, pansy, viola, primula, wallflower, russell lupins, delphiniums, foxgloves, iceland poppies, sweet william and calendula.

If you have a garden bed that is not being used, turn the soil over regularly to open it up. The frosts will sweeten the soil for spring planting.

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# INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

PRESIDENT: K.M. COOPER  
02 4844 4214

"INVERARY"  
BUNGONIA 2580

JUNE REPORT  
2000

**LANDCARE UPDATE.** My apologies for omitting a newsletter last month. Inverary Landcare is still alive and well and looking forward to a successful tree planting in the coming months. The only project in hand at present is the fencing and seeding of a small remnant of dry sclerophyll forest, but preparation is well advanced for the winter planting of farm forestry.

Training courses will continue at the Resource Centre with another chain saw course and pruning course in the future. Work is continuing on the Walking Track from the Centre with first lift pruning of the 6 year old *P.radiata*. The track will now be well defined with provisions to be able to drive to the head of the "Gully from Hell" and halve the walk time. This is a walk I would now recommend with the pine plantation showing excellent results in erosion and weed control, as well as exceptional growth for profitable farm forestry. The active gully heads are stabilising and serrated tussock is virtually eliminated.

**SERRATED TUSSOCK CONTROL** using *P. radiata* is a very topical one at present. Despite spot spraying and continual vigilance, serrated tussock is a yearly problem. The question we are now asking is what is the point when properties to the North and West spread seed every Summer. Radiate plantations will control the spread of this weed, so we have recommended for years the planting of barriers of 5 or more rows of commercial *P. radiata* along Northern and Western property boundaries.

Obviously the council regulations or lack of application of the regulation on tussock control has failed. Maybe they would be better recommending heavily infested tussock properties be surrounded by *P.radiata* barrier and this be the responsibility of the owner to prevent the spread to surrounding properties.

The comments of Shire Weed Officer at a tussock field day should have raised some eyebrows QUOTE "the Council cannot recommend *P. radiata* because some people consider it a weed" This shows a complete lack of understanding and knowledge of farm forestry and what it has to offer.

I have heard rumours from the Dept of Agric that spot spraying is now no longer a recommended control. If this is true it is obvious that they have lost the plot. To stop yearly control would soon lead to a much more serious scenario.

Malcolm Campbell's remedies at the Lumley Park field day were a little unreal. Both practically and economically. Why hold a field day on a small area of Basalt soil that is hardly even marked on an area soil map? The problem lies on non arable country on steep land and acid soils. Both Frenoc and replacement chemicals affect clover and kill most natives. To kill natives like *microleana* and *poa* must result in soil exposure and result in erosion. Surly the answer lies partly in the promotion of farm forestry. *P. radiata* of cause which we know will work and provide a financial return.

## MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME!

My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done:

"If you are going to kill each other, do it outside, I've just cleaned up".

My mother taught me religion:

"You'd better pray it will come out of the carpet".

My mother taught me about 'time travel':

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week".

My mother taught me logic:

"Because I said so, that's why".

My mother taught me foresight:

"Make sure you wear clean underwear in case you are in an accident".

My mother taught me irony:

"Keep up that laughing and I'll give you something to cry about".

My mother taught me the science of Osmosis:

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper".

My mother taught me contortionism:

"Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck".

My mother taught me about stamina:

"Sit there until all that spinach is finished".

My mother taught me hypocrisy:

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate".

My mother taught me the circle of life:

"I brought you into this world and I can take you out".

My mother taught me behaviour modification:

"Stop acting like your father".

My mother taught me about envy:

"There are millions of less fortunate children in the world who don't have wonderful parents like you have".

*Southern Tablelands Regional Library presents:*



# Harnessing our History:

## A Photographic Competition

As part of our Centenary of Federation celebrations, Southern Tablelands Regional Library is proud to present *Harnessing our History: Heritage in Focus*, a photographic competition which will help us acquire photographs for the Regional History Room, making images of the past and present available for the future!

Focusing on heritage and potential heritage sites within the Local Government areas of Crookwell, Goulburn, Gunning, Mulwaree, Tallaganda and Yass, the competition is open to all. A range of categories will be on offer, from pre-1900 National Trust heritage listed sites, to 1900-1945, and even post World War II potential heritage sites.

Judging will be held 5-10<sup>th</sup> September, with prizes awarded in all categories. There are even separate sections for staff of the various councils! The photographs will then go on display in branch libraries around the region during History Week, 15-23 September 2001.

If you are interested in entering this competition and helping to boost the Library's collection of images for future research, information packs can be obtained through your local Branch Library, or fill in the "Expression of Interest" form below and post it to the Southern Tablelands Regional Library. Email enquiries are also welcome via [stl@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stl@goulburn.nsw.gov.au).

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## **Harnessing our History: Heritage in Focus**

Photographic Competition – Expression of Interest

*Please send me an information pack!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Southern Tablelands Regional Library  
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