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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

NOVEMBER 2001



Friday 2 nd	Park Trust	7.30pm
Thursday 8 th	CWA Meeting	10am
Friday 9 th	Bush Fire Brigade	7.30pm
Monday 12 th	Progress Association	7.30pm

New Years Day - Cricket Match

TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER 2001



TEMPERATURE
Average Minimum 5°
Average Maximum 20°

RAINFALL
45.5mm

Courtesy of Dan Smillie from
Bungonia State Recreation Area



Saturday 29th September



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Home Delivery by Mail: Send your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, 'Netherfield', 243 Lumley Road, Bungonia 2580 with a cheque for \$15.00 to cover the cost of postage for one year. Please make your cheques payable to "The Bungonia Times".

congratulations

Congratulations to Karl Zmyslowski who celebrated his 21st Birthday at the Bungonia Village Hall during October.

A Granddaughter for Cherie & Dennis Jenkins, proud Mum and Dad Danniell & Megan Jenkins (living in Wollongong). Megan gave birth on October 21st (Sunday 6.05am) to a beautiful little girl, 7lb 13oz, 20 ½" long and they named her violet a sister for Elsie May.

Cassie, Cherie & Dennis' daughter was married on Saturday 20th October to Daniel Sommerville. They are honeymooning at Coffs Harbour.

Congratulations to Peter & Kathy White (nee Allbrighton) who were married down the coast in October.

PARK TRUST

President: Frank McGinity: 4844 4266 **Secretary:** Karen Fabri: 4844 4382
Treasurer: Paul Bayliss: 4844 4234

Next meeting: will be at 7.30pm on Friday 2nd November, at the Community Hall. The November meeting will be the AGM.

Playground & Fitness Area: The swing is now in use and we hope that all the local children try it out. Again thanks to all who contributed with machinery and time in the installation of the gymframe.

War Memorial: Tricia Dixon (nee Burkitt) has designed a garden for the Memorial. It will be a low maintenance rosemary garden and if you are interested in striking cuttings for planting could you contact Diana Moran 4844 4234. We hope to have it established before next ANZAC Day.

Tennis Courts: Karen Fabri 4844 4382

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

President: Ray Dole 4844 7179 Secretary: Sandy Wooderson 4844 4215
Treasurer: Diana Moran 4844 4234 Hall Hire: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 12th November 2001, 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

CHARGES: Membership Fee \$5.00 NOW DUE
Supper Room \$10.00 Hall 5 hours \$65.00
Hall Overnight after a Function \$110.00
Hall Overnight Accommodation for Schools, Guides etc \$80.00
Hall Accommodation 3 nights or more \$160 for first 2 nights, then negotiable.
Cleaning/Damage Deposit \$150.00 refundable after inspection.

NOTE: All charges will have GST added from October 1st for Progress is going to become GST registered.

Hall Roof: We are hoping to get the Halls roof replaced in October/November, depending on the weather so we need all the funds we can get. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar to help out please Phone 4844 4215.

Sky Diving: At the October meeting an application to the Mulwaree Shire Council requesting approval to develop a sky diving recreational center at Marulan South was discussed. Progress Association has written to the shire requesting further information and clarification on a number of points.

Cemetery: 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.

Market Day: The nett profit for Progress was \$1,391 which gives us enough money to pay for the Hall roof and still be able to pay the electricity bill.

The Quilters raffle raised \$769, which was an outstanding effort and a very big thanks to all involved. The quilt was won by Margaret Lehmann's son from Sydney.

Greg Gibbons cooked up a *storm* in the kitchen and we are very grateful to him for his sterling effort.

Again thanks to all who made the day so enjoyable and successful. A lot of organisation and work goes into running the Market Days. Preparation involves contacting stall holders, allocating tables and setting them up, advertising with the various media outlets, placing the road signs, purchasing the food and arranging for a float. Then on the day preparing and cooking the food, collecting from the stall holders, setting up and manning the Trash & Treasure stall, cleaning the kitchen and hall, counting the money and banking it and collecting and storing the road signs.

We would love to have a few more helpers. We promise not to overload you so if you want to be involved come along to our meetings or contact one of our members.

Christmas Party: We haven't finalised a date with Santa yet but Saturday, 15th December looks like the date. We will confirm this in the December Bungonia Times.

New Years Day Cricket Match: Bungonia is again challenging Windellama to a cricket match on New Year's Day. The rules will be the same as last year. More details in the December Times.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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

Our Annual Meeting was held recently, Mrs Alison O'Brien the Group President was our guest. Shirley Smith remains the President, Ruth Dole the Secretary and myself the Treasurer. Competition winner for the day was Kath Hogg.

I represented the branch at Group Conference which was held at Bungendore during mid October. Bungonia was nominated to host the Group conference for 2002, Guess What! We got it, which means approximately 100 ladies will be at Bungonia on Wednesday 16th October next year.

We are making plans for our Christmas lunch to be held in Goulburn and also for our "big day" next October.

Till next time . . . Colleen Cooper, Publicity Officer



Patchwork & Quilting Classes

Contacts: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

If you'd like to meet other local ladies for a spot of sewing and morning tea – we'd like to meet you so come along, everyone is welcome!

Congratulations to all those who put so much time into the quilt that was raffled on Market Day. It raised \$769.00 towards the hall roof replacement. Great effort!!

Classes are every Monday from 9am to 12 midday at the Bungonia Village Hall. If you would like to learn the art of patchwork and quilting, contact Pauline or Cherie on the above numbers.

Classes are just \$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 traveling costs and teaching, where else would you get classes this cheap!.

**"Sure – it is the early bird that gets the worm,
but it's the second mouse that gets the cheese"**



BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

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

NEXT MEETING: Friday 9th November, 2001 7.30 pm at the fire shed.

WORKING BEE: Saturday 3rd November 2001, 9am start – BBQ lunch provided

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

Captains Report:

This is a time to work together with the fire season coming our way.

Please remember your property protection:

- Check fire extinguishers
- Mow grass around the house and fence lines
- Check your pumps

As from October 1st, permits are required if you are burning off.

A working bee will be held on November 3rd starting at 9 am.

We will be checking all shire pumps, tanks, trucks so please bring them along on the day or ring John to make arrangements for checking this gear. Remember all shire equipment must be checked now.

Lets hope we have a safe summer.

John Edwards, Captain

note from the Secretary

The brigade now has a relief tanker that will be kept at Towrang Fire Shed. This is a vehicle that East Group can use no matter where the fire. It is a Cat 7 and will be ready for use when and if needed for fires.

A big thanks goes out to Ray Dole (Senior) for the selling of home made ice creams which he sold on Market Day. Ray made 125 ice creams and as usual – sold out. Thanks Ray, your kind efforts don't go un-noticed.

Also, thanks to Bob Atkinson who sold a small vacuum cleaner and donated the money to the brigade.

Remember your fees if you haven't paid yet!.

Regards

Cherie Jenkins, Secretary

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH – BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241 or Lorraine Westley 4844 4216

Minister: Rev Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Brad Griffiths

Next Communion Service: Sunday 11th November, 2001

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

Christmas Service: Details will be in December Times.

Bible Study:

Bible Study has recommenced and we are meeting at Lorraine Westley's place (The Old Cop Shop in Bungonia). All welcome, we start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9.15 pm with a cuppa and nibbles. Come along and join the growth and sharing in a friendly atmosphere. For info, call Lorraine or 4844 4216 or Cherie on 4822 4241.

Cleaning & Flower Roster

January & July:	Bayliss	April & October:	Edwards
February & August:	Jenkins	May & November:	Jessep
March & September:	Westley	June & December:	Lawrence

Easter & Christmas Group Working Bee

ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

MASS TIMES. Sunday 4pm

PRIEST Fr. Kevin Brannelly Phone number 4821 1022

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Marlene Eggleston 041 821 3121

Len Ryan invites anyone interested in going to the monthly Our Lady of Fatima Mass at Penrose Park to contact him on 4844 5117. He takes a bus down each month and has seats available.

There's a warm welcome at Christ Church, Bungonia
we have -

- *a cosy gas heater*
- *friendly welcoming people*
- *enthusiastic singing*
- *short interesting talks*
- *tea, coffee and yummys after the service*

Come and try it at 5pm next Sunday

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

Bungonia Village Hall 6pm Saturday 3rd November

The topic for discussion is the proposed SKY DIVING facility at Marulan, operating 7 days a week with a drop zone from Jacqua Creek to Tallong. All residents are urged to attend.

Contact: Richard Clarke Ph 4841 1766

FOR SALE:

Massey Ferguson MF42 T.P.L Six foot sickle bar mower in good working condition. \$400.00 o.n.o
Ph 4844 4295

Guinea Fowl, young, grey, good watchdogs. \$5 each Ph 4844 7015

"AUSSIE" Spray type Sheep Dip, as new, perfect condition, trailerable, complete with ramps, ready for immediate use, Honda GX240 8hp motor, Annovi Reverberi pump, 550 litres/min. 280psi.
\$3000 Ph 4844 7015

Bull Bar (ARB) to suit Pajero, late 1980's. \$75 Ph 4844 7015

Beach Fishing Rod, (Ken Tolley) 4 metres long, one piece, with 150mm Alvey side cast reel, perfect condition. \$60 Ph 4844 7015

"Ariens" 2HP Garden Tiller, good condition. \$200 Ph 4844 7015



JACQUA CREEK LANDCARE GROUP INC

Jacqua Creek Landcare Group walked part of the creek on Sunday 21st October. It's amazing how diverse Jacqua Creek can be on different properties. After a great afternoon tea, the walk commenced at 3pm along Bob and Pat's section of the creek. They viewed an amazing riffle area, a cutaway on one bank with a very deep pond on a tight curve and the ever present willows and blackberries. They continued onto Col and Pauline's property looking at the concrete flume, re-vegetated area, weed control and how fencing off the creek encourages cleaner water and native plant growth on the banks. The walk finished at Col and Pauline's at 6.00pm followed by a meeting and a friendly BBQ.

The group is preparing their first grant application choosing four properties for projects in the next 6 months. The group was formed to improve the creek and environs affecting water quality and flow, and to preserve the creek for future generations. Why not join the group. Next meeting is on 18th November at 3pm. It's a great learning curve, lots of fun with a friendly crowd and great BBQ afterwards.

For more details phone Sue Carr on 4844 4364 or Ken Moran on 4844 4234.

Sue Carr - Secretary/Treasurer
Jacqua Creek Landcare Group
4775 Oallen Ford Rd

INVERARY CREEK

LANDCARE GROUP

PRESIDENT: K.M. COOPER
02 4844 4214

"INVERARY"
BUNGONIA 2580

NOVEMBER REPORT
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LANDCARE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT FORUM AT PARKS. PUTTING NATIVE CONSERVATION IN PERSPECTIVE ERIC ROLLS

We should not spend time trying to reverse history. The whole concept of wilderness is utter biological nonsense, since not one hectare of land remained undisturbed by Aboriginals long before white settlement, Aboriginals used the land and modified it to their needs.

Australia has the largest stock of game animals in the World, with our kangaroo population precious. The strange attitude to not eating naïve animals must change – we do after all eat BAMBI and RUDOLF. The ban on Australian Kangaroo is tragic. Kangaroos are a huge resource waiting to be exploited by controlled farming and harvesting. What could be more sustainable for the environment than reducing the impact of overstocking of hoofed animals and farming kangaroos. This would help the spread of native pastures and turn what is now regarded as a pest into a useful resource. This could all happen within the present grazing enterprises with no additional capital input.

The multicultural society of our main cities, such as Sydney is an environmental disaster with many children growing up with no knowledge of our plants, animals and soils. Environmental education must target urban audiences, so the growing population can make a balanced decision in the future on environmental issues. Landcare bodies, both urban and rural must lobby and make powerful statements.

Sustainable farming may mean changes of practice and attitude, but farmers cannot be expected to accept a loss of income. If they are to be expected to withdraw some areas from production, reduce stocking, use less fertilisers and aim towards sustainability, they will have to be adequately compensated. The concept of managing remnants is great for the environment, but managers have to be compensated for loss of production and weed and feral animal control.

An area of at least 30,000 square kilometers is regarded as a safe area for sustaining native animal population, so it is important to link remnants. The stock routes and rural land reserves are a precious resource as in some areas they are the only remnants left. The reserves system in Australia is simply not working and never will unless we support conservation on private land and connect these and reserves with native corridors.

Speakers from ACF realise we have now reached the limit of volunteerism and that the private sector and Government must take up the running. Rural urban links must be restored with rural Australia, reformed by revegetation and farm forestry. Markets will in the future demand sustainable production.

Australian Democrat speaker suggested the NHT had failed, because of rigid regulations, biased against private land. The States have cost shifted using the NHT to fund Government Department programmes. For Landcare to survive, he said, must change, recognise the problems and offer incentive in tax structure and joint projects.

The main message over 2 days is that the present system of conservation has failed. It needs private landholders support, with more incentives. The objections to utilising native resources must be ignored. We have a huge resource, so lets get together and use them sustainably into the future.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

SUNDAY. 25th NOVEMBER 2001.

MEETING AT 12 NOON AT WILDUK INVERARY ROAD BUNGONIA.

FOLLOWED BY A B.B.Q. LUNCH B.Y.O.

BUSINESS:- PRES. REPORT---TREAS. REPORT---ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR
2001-2002 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IN COMING COMMITTEE.

K.M. COOPER PRESIDENT