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The Community Grape Vine

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## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND FOR OCTOBER 2002

Park Trust - Friday 4th October 7.30pm Progress Association - Monday 14th October 7.30pm  
CWA Meeting - Thursday 10th October 10am Bush Fire Brigade - 11th October 7.30pm

## 1902-2002 Bungonia Progress Ass.

### Centenary Celebrations - 5th & 6th October

Jazz and Pipe Bands - Dance Saturday Night - Historical Records  
and much more (See Progress Report for more details)

## BUNGONIA MARKET DAY - 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Stalls, Hamburgers, Egg & Bacon Sandwiches, Drinks, Tea & Coffee, Lots of Goodies as well as plenty of stalls to browse at the Bungonia Fire Shed

FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLE - Buy a ticket: 1<sup>st</sup> prize & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes  
A choice of a Fire fighting Pump & Hoses or Large Food Hamper

## ART & CRAFT FAIR - 5th October

In the Village Hall - Devonshire Tea will be served on the day. A beautiful handmade Heritage Quilt will be raffled on the day - Proceeds to Bungonia Times and Bungonia Progress Association.

QUILTS, TEDDIES, CARDS & LOTS MORE SO COME AND SEE

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### **BUNGONIA TIMES DEADLINE: 12 noon 20th October, 2002**

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## BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT:** John Wiggan 4844 4228

**SECRETARY:** (Sandy Wooderson) 4844 4366

**TREASURER:** Diana Moran 4844 4234

**HALL HIRE :** Diana Moran 4844 4234

Moira McGinity 4844 4266

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, 14th October, 2002 at the Village Hall.

### **CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 5TH & 6TH OCTOBER**

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER:**    Arts & Crafts Exhibition at the Village Hall  
   Markets at the Rural Fire Brigade Shed  
   Historical Records, Photos and Pictures at the Old School  
   Pipe Band and Jazz  
   Both Churches will be open  
   Dance at Night

**SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER:**    Jazz in the Park at 10am - 12.30 and 1 - 2pm  
   (bring something to sit on - rug or low chair)  
   Historical Records, Photos, Pictures  
   Mass at St. Michael's 3pm  
   Service at Christ Church 5pm

Food and tea, coffee and cool drinks available both days.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to visit the historic village of Bungonia.

**Contacts: John Wiggan 4844 4228    Dianna Moran 4844 4234**

Bungonia Progress Association  
Annual President's Report 09.09.02  
President John Wiggan.

1. I have enjoyed being in the chair and thank you for the opportunity.
2. It has not been a full year of office for me as I took over from Ray Dole who bowed out due to family commitments. I thank him for his past and continued support to Bungonia.

The year's activities have been varied;

- **The Easter Market Day** had to be cancelled. Like so many other small communities We were unable to get Public Liability Cover to hold it. **The Quilters** took over the Easter weekend and had great success with their Display .They were able to make a sizeable donation to the Progress Association.

- **The Progress Hall –Work done**

1. has been lined with mesh and Sisalcraft and re-roofed in colorbond .It has stopped all the leaks and it looks good.
2. New guttering and fascia were put around the building
3. Improvements and repairs have been done to the kitchen ,the hall and the toilets.
4. The gardens have been weeded and some plants added by generous donations.

- **The Progress Hall –Work in Progress! Disability Access and Disability Toilet.**

1. Plans were drawn up for a Disability ramp and entrance as well as modifications to the toilets for Disabled users .
2. A request for funds was sent to Mulwarree Shire .Request was refused on the basis that they did not have funds for this and that ,if they gave us support-other halls would want the same treatment.
3. If they funded the disability facility they could become leaders in local government that listen to the ratepayers.

- **Anzac Memorial –**

Progress Association has helped with morning tea after the ceremony and doing work on the memorial.

- **Progress Supports New Community Groups**

1. **History.**

A group of interested people asked if a **HISTORY** group could be formed. Two meetings were held under the umbrella of the Progress Association. Then they decided that they would form themselves into a **separate Bungonia and District Historical Association** and affiliate with the Royal Australian Historical Society. It is going well and meetings are well attended.

2. **Rural Watch** - A Rural Watch division has been started after a public meeting with our local Police. The AIM is to give a much quicker response if someone sees or suspects a criminal action is being committed. Rural Watch will have its own office bearers but operate under the umbrella of the Progress Association. At this point we are still waiting for the necessary paperwork to be returned to Progress so that a meeting can be held for interested people to form a committee.

- **Tourism**

- 1 Bungonia Progress Association is now a member of Goulburn and District Tourism. This gives us access to the website and allows us to promote village and district events.
- 2 Bungonia Quilters have designed, made and donated to Progress a delightful "Bungonia Village" Quilt to act as the backdrop for advertising Bungonia information and events in the Goulburn Tourist Centre. Ads and Information will be pinned to the Quilt.

- **Request to Mission Australia**-Progress asked Mission to send its mobile work team to help with clean up areas around the Village and the Cemetery. They came out for x2 days and did a lot of good work. We have asked them to return and do some more.

- **Requests made to the Mulwarree Shire:-**

1. **Bottle Dump**- requested move to a better location ; -completed by Shire and is working well
2. **Road Signs**- requested better road signs including wildlife warnings, and speed limits posted on the entry and exit to the Village. ∴ Only the Wombat signage has been addressed so far.
3. **Road Safety** – Following several accidents we requested the Woodward/Jones Creek bridge have a proper camber on the Goulburn side.
4. **Road Safety** –Requested Police to actively target weekend 4x4 drivers and others using Marulan Road as a one way road and speedway.
5. **Village Rubbish Bins**-A request was sent to the Mulwarree Shire for one or two large rubbish bins or skips because rubbish is being

dumped outside the Hall and in the Village Park . Large bins are to be placed on the Lookdown Road and on the edge of town as soon as the foundations have been laid.

- **Centenary of Progress Association**

**Centenary Celebrations to be held on the long weekend-5/6 October 2002 are well on the way to being organised.**

**In 1901 the first Progress meeting was held in the Cooper's drawing room across the road from here.**

**We acknowledge the continuous involvement of local people in their local community .Bungonia has many interest groups which contribute to our area. Thankyou to all these groups for your support to the Bungonia Progress Association.**

**I would like to thank all the Progress office bearers and the members for this year 2001/2002 and especially mention the great support of Diana Moran.**

**John Wiggan.**



## **YES, I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN!**

I'm the life of the party . . . even if it lasts until 8pm

I'm very good at opening childproof caps with a hammer.

I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying.

I'm very good at telling stories; over and over and over and over....

I'm aware that other peoples grandchildren are not as cute as mine.

I'm so cared for - long term care, eye care, private care, dental care.

I'm not grouchy, I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds, politicians.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.

I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy and that's just my left leg.

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like.....

I'm realizing that aging is not for wimps.

I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days,  
and when did they let kids become policeman.

I'm wondering, if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150?

I'm a walking storeroom of facts....I've just lost the key to the storeroom door.

Yes, I'm a SENIOR CITIZEN and I think I am having the time of my life!

Now if I could only remember who sent this to me, I would send it to many more!

Have I already sent this to you?

## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**President:** Shirley Smith 4841 1976

**Secretary:** Ruth Dole 4844 7179

**Treasurer & Publicity Officer:** Colleen Cooper 4821 1856

**NEXT MEETING:** AGM - Thursday 10th October, 2002 at 10am

Since our last newsletter the Inter Group (which consists of members from Monaro, Far South Coast and Southern Tablelands) held a Handicraft Day at Braidwood, Kath Hogg's knitted vest received 79 points in this competition, well done Kath.

Plans are well under way for our "big day" on 16th October, we have not hosted a Group Conference at Bungonia for many years.

Birthday wishes go to Ruth Travis for this month.

Our September competition was won by Lorraine McNeill.

Our next meeting will be our AGM which will be held on Thursday 10th October at 10am, subscriptions will be due on this day. Anyone wishing to join us please feel free to do so.

Until next month . . . Colleen Cooper, Publicity Officer

## BUNGONIA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**President:** John Wiggan

**Secretary:** Lyn Stockford 4844 5029

**Vice President:** Ken Moran

**Treasurer:** Moira McGinity

The outing to the cemetery was enjoyed by all who attended and we have new members as a result. At a meeting afterwards the idea to adopt a deceased person and buy a brick and plaque to erect a memorial wall was discussed. The society should offer ideas and assistance to Progress for the maintenance of the cemetery. The treasurer has opened a bank account, the society is incorporated with the Dept. of Fair Trading and the official name is The Bungonia and District Historical Society. The society is having a display of photographs and documents of historic interest at the centenary celebrations in October.

**Contacts:** Lyn Stockford 4844 5029 or Moira McGinity 4844 4266.

## BUNGONIA PARK TRUST

**President:** Diana Moran: 4844 4234

**Secretary:** Moira McGinity: 4844 4266

**Treasurer:** Paul Bayliss: 4844 4234

At the **AGM** on Friday 9th September, the existing executive committee was re-elected unopposed.

The donations box has been replaced at the BBQ area.

**Trustees:** The Dept. of Land and Water Conservation will soon be advertising for positions on Bungonia Park Trust for a 5 year period commencing May 2003. Please contact Noel Perrin, Senior Lands Officer, Land Access phone 4828 6728 if you want more information. There are a number of interesting projects to rehabilitate the creek under consideration and the next few years should see the creek become a healthier waterway.

**Next meeting** will be at 7.30pm on Friday 4th October, 2002 at the Village Hall

# *Bungonia Park Trust*

## **President's Report for the Year 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2002.**

The past year was the 4<sup>th</sup> of a 5 year term. We were very sorry to lose yet another Trustee, Karen Fabri. I would like to thank her very much for the services she gave as Secretary of the Trust for the 3 and a half of the last 4 years and the effort she applied to projects undertaken in the Park.

This year has again been fruitful with our receiving a grant for fencing off the erosion areas, once used as tip sites, to prevent any further dumping of rubbish in the park. We have also received a grant to purchase a second rocker to be placed near the play equipment area.

This year has seen the establishment of a garden around the War Memorial with rosemary being planted in it. The plants have been badly grazed by rabbits and ferreters were encouraged to try to decrease their numbers.

The ANZAC day Ceremony saw the flying of both the Australian and New Zealand flags and was well attended once again. Our thanks go to the Bungonia Progress Association for providing refreshments.

The Trust has developed a Rivercare Plan in conjunction with the Dept. of Land & Water. This has enabled the Trust to put an application in to the Dept. to stabilise Woodward's Creek and to remove the willows from Bungonia Creek. Hopefully, the last year of the Trust will see a start on this major project.

One sad aspect this year was the theft of the donation box from the BBQ area. We are hopeful that a new box will be installed shortly.

We are very appreciative of the MSC who has mown, not only the park, but also the village over the past summer and a 'Work for the Dole' Team who spent 2 days cleaning up the Tennis Courts and surrounding area.

I should also like to mention how appreciative we are to have obtained access to the Bungonia Transit Stock Reserve, which will aid in our attempt to revitalise the flora and fauna corridor through Bungonia village.

Lastly, I thank my fellow trustees for their efforts to create the memorial garden, put up the fence, water the trees, mow the grass and maintain the park facilities. My thanks go to Moira for all her efforts in writing grant applications to try to obtain funds for the projects we aspired to develop in our initial plan. I think it has been another very fruitful year.

Diana Moran  
President

28<sup>th</sup> August, 2002

# BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Emergency Numbers: 000 Andy Smith: 48215009 or Bungonia Base

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

Next Meeting October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002 - 7.30pm at the fire shed

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## Message from the Secretary

Hi there again, just a quick note to remind you that we will be holding Market Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>. will be the usual day for market stalls and good food, it will be held in the fire shed and so will be barbeque, so if you can lend a hand, please let us know as we will need help on the day.

We will also be holding a working bee on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September to tidy and clean the shed for the stalls, so if you get wind of this before that weekend, please come along and help – we will have a barbeque lunch that day as well.

We have been very fortunate to have a pump and hoses donated to us to raffle, this hopefully will bring in the money we need to help build a toilet block as well as other things (please see the info in this issue). Also, Brooks Irrigation will donate \$30 for every pump and \$20 for every hose kit bought through them, to our brigade. If you would like to sell some tickets for us, please contact any of the committee and we will send you a book of tickets. We intend to draw the raffle at Christmas. Also, we are collecting non perishables to put into a food hamper for a prize as well (also drawn at Christmas). The winner will be able to choose either the pump & hose or the food hamper as 1<sup>st</sup> prize and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be the article left. Both great prizes and both worth a lot of money, so you have to be in it to win it.

Looking forward to seeing you on Market Day!

Cherie Jenkins  
Secretary

**PERMIT NEEDED  
TO BURN OFF NOW!**

## *Jacqua Creek Landcare Group*

Jacqua Creek Landcare Group holds Monthly Meetings followed by a BBQ and Get Together.

If you are interested in being part of this progressive group please contact Sue Armstrong on 4844 4364 or Ken Moran on 4844 4234 for more information. You do not need to be a landholder on Jacqua Creek to attend the meetings, everyone is welcome.