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THE RTA BIG RIDE AT BUNGONIA PARK FOR LUNCH

Tuesday 18th March, 2003 saw approximately 1,300 bike riders for MS come to the park for their lunch break before heading into Goulburn for a two day break, to catch up with much needed rest, and do some washing, after being on the road for 3 days.

Rex Brick from Kansas U.S.A. one of eight bike riders from the United States of America, who raise many thousands of dollars for the MS Society. Rex is an MS sufferer himself, rides a special three wheeler trike. You see him here, his first stop at the ambos to be checked that all is well.



Then it was off to a shaded spot to eat a pre-prepared lunch. Before starting off once again to ride into Goulburn via Mountain Ash Road.



Another overseas visitor is Tina, a back packer from Germany, who volunteered 8 days of her holiday to accompany the bike riders on their journey.

By two o'clock the trucks were packed and the bike riders were on their way.

Thursday, two Bungonia CWA ladies Ruth Dole and Judy Knott will join Goulbourn branch at Windellama to prepare morning teas for the riders, on their way once more.



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NOTIFIED THE BASE AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS
OF YOUR INTENTION

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday 10th April, 2003 at 10am

2 Members represented our branch at the Group Council Meeting held at Braidwood recently. We held our Land Cookery Competition at our last meeting. The following are the results

Sultana Cake: Marcia Clark
Banana & Coconut Bread: Kath Hogg
Tomato Relish: Kath Hogg

Prune Cake: Colleen Cooper
Lemon Butter: Judy Knott

On behalf of the C.W.A. Ladies we wish all readers a **Very Happy Easter**

BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE

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BUNGONIA QUILTERS

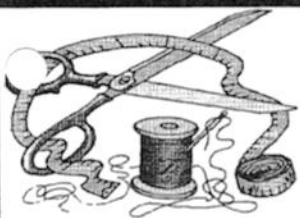
**Market Day and Quilt Display
on
Easter Saturday 19th April, 2003**

Bungonia Quilters

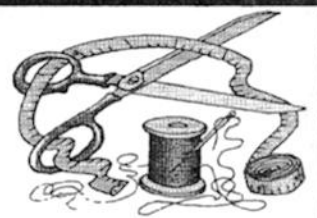
- Gold Coin Entry to Quilt Display
- Devonshire Teas \$3.00
- All money raised goes back to the community
- Raffle: Large Quilt
- Tickets \$2.00 each

Rural Fire Service

- Barbeque Lunch
- Plenty of Stalls with ideas for Mothers Day
- Home Made Ice Creams
- Tea/Coffee & Cold Drinks
- Fun Day for Everyone
- Bring your friends



Patchwork & Quilting Classes



Contacts: Sandra Williams 4844 4369, Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241
or Margaret Lehmann 4844 5190

The Bungonia Quilters in conjunction with the Rural Fire Service will be organizing a Market Day and Quilting Exhibition on Easter Saturday, 9am to 4pm 19th April, 2003. Entry will be a gold coin donation. A bright colourful quilt will be raffled on the day. Proceeds of the raffle will be distributed to various community groups in Bungonia. We meet Monday mornings 9-12 noon, cost is \$2.50 and when our teacher Leigh Reynolds comes we pay \$4 extra to cover her costs, a delicious morning tea is included and we welcome any new comers.



MULWAREE DISTRICT TRAINING CALENDAR 2002 - 2003

COURSE	DATE	NOMINATIONS CLOSE	LOCATION	COURSE MANAGER	INSTRUCTORS	CONTACT PERSON
Table Top Exercise	18/08/02		DTF	John Sendall	Various	Street / Sendall
Advanced FF - AF	23, 24, 25 / 8 /02		DTF	Tim Street	Various	Tim Street
Crew Ldr. - CLW	14, 15 / 09 / 02	23/08/02	DTF	John Sendall	Various	Tim Street
C. Saw - CSOI	19,20,21,22/ 09 / 02	30/08/02	DTF and Field	Alan Burman	Various	Tim Street
CLW Taralga	12, 13/04//03	28/02/03	Taralga	John Sendall	Various	Ken Ainsworth
Pres.Burn Sup	29,30/03/03	14/03/03	DTF	Tim Street	Various	Tim Street
Sen First Aid	8, 9 & 15/02/03	26/01/03	DTF	Michael Markut	Various	Ken Ainsworth
Taralga Dist.	19, 20 & 26/04/03	06/04/03	Taralga	Michael Markut	Various	Michael Markut
	7, 8 & 14/06/03	24/05/03	DTF	Michael Markut	Various	Michael Markut
	13. 14 & 20/09/03	23/08/03	DTF	Michael Markut	Various	Michael Markut
Crew Ldr – CLW	12,13 / 04 / 03	28/03/03	DTF	John Sendall	Various	Tim Street
Crew Ldr – CLS	3,4 / 05 / 03	18/04/03	DTF	John Sendall	Various	Tim Street
Group Leader - GL	17,18 / 05 / 03	04/04/03	DTF	John Sendall	Various	Tim Street
Village - VF	29.30,31 /05 & 01/06 2003	16/05/03	DTF	Tim Street	Various	Tim Street
VF - Practical	28,29 / 06 / 03		DTF	Tim Street	Various	Tim Street
VF – Hot Fire	05 or 06 / 07 / 03		Yass F/Ctrl	Tim Street	Various	Tim Street
Advanced FF - AF	25,26,27 / 07 / 03	11/07/03	DTF	Tim Street	Various	Tim Street

DTF = District Training Facility, Hetherington St. Goulburn

► **VF Course is Limited to 15 plus 3 Crew Leaders**

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INVERARY CREEK

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APRIL 2003 UPDATE

TRIAL RESULTS.

Following many trials on many native species since 1984 it is time to analyse what has been most successful and what species have failed. The on going drought has certainly sorted out some species which I would not plant again, because sooner or later another drought is inevitable.

ACACIA TRIALS.

Over 30 species have been planted since 1988, both in direct seeding for under species and for timber and windbreaks trials. Following frost losses and drought the only species which I recommend are *Ac. decurrens*; *Ac. mearnsii*, plus limited use of *boormanii*, *bailyana*, *cardiophylla*, *floribunda*, *rubida* and *pravissima* in direct seeding and understory. The life span of any of the larger species is 10-12 years after which they die off due to wood grubs predation.

EUCALYPT TRIAL

Over 50 species have been trailed and many are site specific dependant on drainage aspect and soils. The top 10 are *ovata*, *Acaciformus*, *nicholi*, *kartzoffiana*, *aggregata*, *mannifera*, *macarthurii*, *benthamii*, *pauciflora*, *dunnii*. Some species, such as *nitens* and *crenulata* show excellent early growth, but fail in dry conditions. Anyone planting eucalypts should be very careful of any trial results, what works well under one set of conditions will not necessarily translate to your situation.

PLANTING ON HIGHLY ACID SOILS.

Our Landcare Group has been often criticised for using exotics such as radiata pine in preference to natives, even our trial results of several years has been questioned/ The philosophy is simple--plant what best suits and will give the required results in any particular site. Environmental plantings should address the problems of soil degradation, quality of water run off, water quality, biodiversity, greenhouse emissions, economic returns and more. Any revegetation possible project should integrate as many of these factors as possible. Planting of natives may give the required nice fuzzy feeling and even make you think you have done your best for the environment, but is often not the best option.

Another important factor is the scale of plantings being planted or carried out. The rules are quite different for commercial plantings or extensive environmental plantings of several thousand plants, than for limited backyard planting. It may be possible to care for small plantings with extra care, whereas the same care is not possible for large areas. Cost and effectiveness must both be considered.

K.M. COOPER

COMMUNITY HERITAGE STUDY for MULWAREE SHIRE

Mulwaree Shire Council with the support of the Heritage Council of New South Wales is undertaking a Community Based Heritage Study for the purpose of identifying and increasing knowledge of places of heritage significance within Mulwaree Shire.

Members of the Mulwaree Shire community and interested persons in other places are invited to assist the Heritage Study Coordinators, Jennifer Lambert Tracey and Michael Tracey, in acquiring details of heritage places within Mulwaree Shire and to comment on the importance of those places to the community. Jennifer and Michael are archaeologists and heritage consultants with considerable interest in the history and heritage of the Shire. They will research and write a thematic cultural landscape history as part of the study.

What is the Mulwaree Shire Community Heritage Study?

The heritage study investigates the historical context of the local government area and identifies, assesses and lists places of heritage significance. The study identifies the significance of those places and recommends methods of conserving and managing those items or places for the benefit of future generations.

This will be done by undertaking an historical landscape analysis of Mulwaree Shire, investigative research and field work; an analysis of significance and a condition survey of potentially important heritage places and compiling of an inventory of places considered to have heritage importance to the community.

What will the Mulwaree Shire Community Heritage Study Achieve?

The heritage study will provide information to support the community's sense of identity, its beginnings, its present and its heritage potential. It provides information to assist the future management of heritage items or places and to enable the establishment of education programs to make the community's heritage assets better known, understood and appreciated. The heritage study works towards the development of heritage tourism strategies to assist in making the heritage places of Mulwaree Shire viable economic assets for the community. Most importantly the study aims to enhance the Mulwaree Shire community's sense of pride in its history and heritage.

How will the Mulwaree Community Heritage Study be undertaken?

All members of the Mulwaree Shire community are invited to become actively involved in researching and nominating items or places that they consider have historical or heritage importance. It is important that we also consider ways for the future management, protection and promotion of these places.

Community Heritage Study Meetings

Meetings will be arranged in each of the Shire's villages at a convenient time and place to ensure that all members of those communities have the opportunity to learn more about the project and to discuss further the ways in which they can be actively involved. Details of meetings will be advertised in due course. It will be important for each community to have a spokesperson to assist communication with the co-ordinators and turn, to keep each local area informed of the study's progress.

With your interest and support the study will become a valued reference for the heritage of future generations. If you have historical connections to Mulwaree Shire or if you know of places considered of heritage interest and would be interested in assisting with the project in any way, please contact the Mulwaree Shire Community Heritage Study Co-ordinators:

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Vice President: Ken Moran. 4844 4234.

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Next Meeting: 1 pm. Saturday, 10th. May at the Village Hall

Rifle Range Excursion: There is a separate report on this interesting and informative trip to the old range. The group is very grateful to **Bert Latham** for all the information about the organization of the Rifle Club and the layout and procedures for the regular Saturday shoot. If you have any records of the Rifle Club we would love to hear from you.

The photo of:

Bert Latham seated
talking to John Manning



from left to right standing:
Diana Moran,
Lyn Stockford
Jenifer Tracey

Heritage Sites in Mulwaree Shire: This programme is designed to identify and record significant sites in the Shire. Some will be worthy of preservation, others just need to be located & photographed. An example of the latter may be "Murderer's Bridge" on the Jerrara road. It has been bypassed by a new stretch of road, but it was the site of a willful murder, for which the perpetrator was executed.

The Society is planning to have a series of short talks about life in Bungonia in previous times. These will be given by residents or former residents and will follow the morning tea on ANZAC Day.

BUNGONIA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY supports the Mulwaree Shire Community Heritage Study.

If you are interested in the history and heritage of Mulwaree Shire, and would like to know more about how you can assist with the Community Heritage Study, then please complete the form below and forward it to:

Lyn Stockford,
Secretary
Bungonia & District Historical Society
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Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Your Name:

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Telephone Number: