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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND FOR FEBRUARY 2003

Park Trust - Friday 7th February 7.30pm Progress Association - Monday 10th February 7.30pm

CWA Meeting - Thursday 13th February 10am Bush Fire Brigade - 14th February 7.30pm

Bungonia & District Historical Society - Saturday 15th March 1.30pm

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Congratulations

to Pauline Dickson who has been awarded an honour in the Order of Australia Awards for her contribution to the Bungonia District Community.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE BUNGONIA TIMES IS NOT CLOSING

A final decision on our delivery method for this year has yet to be decided but for this month we have made arrangements for delivery along all roads except Oallen Ford Road beyond Jacqua Homestead, Lumley Road beyond Bungonia Heights, Jacqua Rd and Yarralaw Rd. Copies will be left at Marulan Post Office, Marulan Convenience Store, Jonno's Store and at the Hall which is open each Monday 9am. to 12 md. and some Friday mornings. Copies will be put in the letter boxes at the intersection of Oallen Ford Rd. Jacqua Rd. and Yarralaw Rd. If you have any enquiries please phone:

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Weather - Temperature & Rainfall

NOVEMBER 2002

Temperature:

Average Minimum

8.9

Average Maximum

30.4

Rainfall:

.5mm

DECEMBER 2002

Temperature:

Average Minimum

10.5

Average Maximum

28.8

Rainfall:

.14mm

Courtesy of N.P.W.S. staff from Bungonia State Recreation Area

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: John Wiggan 4844 4228

SECRETARY: Diana Moran

4844 4234

TREASURER: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

HALL HIRE : Moira McGinity

4844 4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 10th February, 7.30pm at the Village Hall

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA - Sunday 2nd March: Despite our best efforts some people are still throwing rubbish onto our roadsides. Help us to clean up and maybe these people will get the message and start acting like grown ups.

Bags, gloves and registration forms will be at the Hall from Friday night 28th February for those who want to clean up the stretch of road near their gate.

Bring your sausages etc and join other workers at a BBQ lunch at the Hall after the Clean Up on Sunday. Tea/Coffee & hot water supplied.

Enquiries Moira McGinity 4844 4266

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: 14th February, 2003 - 7.30pm at the fire shed

WINNERS OF THE FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLE WERE:

1. Fire Pump was won by Mrs Christina Scanu of Bungonia
2. Holiday at Jindabyne taken by Mr Urs Walterlin of Bungonia
3. Christmas Hamper won by B Croker of Goulburn.

Message from the Captain

January has been a very busy month for the brigade with a lightening strike in the park, crews were working there for about 4 or 5 days with the parks people to put it out. Then the Canberra, Yass fire where crews and our truck have been employed for two weeks.

I would like to thank all those who have volunteered there time to crew trucks at these fires. Also to my right hand . . Bungonia Base. Eileen has been working hard rostering crew, getting trucks moved around from one station to another and is always on or near the phone.

With temperatures still very high coming into February anyone that can volunteer there time please let Eileen know. Anyone that has a slip on tank and pump set up let Eileen know on 48215009.

A training day is set up for Sunday 9th February, please spare some time to come along. Start time is 30am at Bungonia Fire Station.

Next Meeting is on Friday 14th February, 7.30pm at the fire Station.

- * **Keep a look out**
- * **Be careful working with machinery**
- * **Report all smoke sightings**
- * **Keep our area Fire Free**

JOHN EDWARDS - CAPTAIN

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President: Shirley Smith 4841 1976

Secretary: Ruth Dole 4844 7179

Treasurer & Publicity Officer: Colleen Cooper 4821 1856

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 13th February, 2003 at 10am

Happy New Year to all from the CWA Members.

Members have been in recess during January taking a well earned rest after a busy couple of months late last year. During this time some have been preparing craft ready for our Handicraft Competition which will be held at our February Meeting. This year we hope to be taking part once again in Land Cookery (I hope there's been a little practice over our break).

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 13th February at 10am, visitors are always welcome.

Till next time . . . Colleen Cooper, Publicity Officer

BUNGONIA PARK TRUST

President: Diana Moran: 4844 4234

Secretary: Moira McGinity: 4844 4266

Treasurer: Paul Bayliss: 4844 4234

Next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Friday 7th February, at the Village Hall

Clean up Australia: The Trustees will be participating in this programme.

Bungonia & Woodward's Creek: The Trustees, in conjunction with Sydney Water Catchment Authority, have drawn up a Rivercare Plan for the stretch of water through the Park. If any landholders are interested in contributing or assisting in implementing the Plan please come along to our meetings.

Trees: Despite the very dry weather the trees are surviving.

War Memorial: The Memorial garden is also surviving the drought. We hope to get a grant from Veteran's Affairs to complete the inscriptions and to replace the flag poles.



Patchwork & Quilting Classes

Contacts: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

The Bungonia Quilters are having their Quilting display again this Easter Saturday the 19th April, so our ladies are all busy putting the finishing touches on their latest creations. We meet Monday mornings 9-12noon, cost is \$2.50 and when our teacher Leigh Reynolds comes along we pay \$4 extra to cover her costs, a delicious morning tea is included and we welcome any new comers.

BUNGONIA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: John Wiggan

Secretary: Lyn Stockford 4844 5029

Vice President: Ken Moran

Treasurer: Moira McGinity

NEXT MEETING: Saturday 15th March, 1.30pm followed by a visit to the Rifle Range.

The January visit to the Rifle Range had to be postponed because of the very hot weather and the high fire alert. It has been rescheduled for 15th March. All interested are to meet at the Hall at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be served in the Hall after the visit. Anyone who was associated with the Rifle Club or has any records or trophies are especially invited.

Place Names: John Manning is compiling a record of local place names and locating them on a map. Any enquiries should be directed to his Fax 4822 5157.

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

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.

The Story of the Peasant with Two Cows...

The Ideology	What Happens?
Socialism	We take away one of the cows and give it to someone else
Communism	We take away one of the cows and kill it
Fascism	We take away both cows and kill the peasant
Capitalism	We sell one of the cows and buy a bull
New Economy Capitalism	We sell both cows to our neighbour, we buy his two cows and book the 20-year expected revenues from the sale of milk to our P&L account. We transfer one of the cows to a special purpose entity, take out a lease on it with an option to put it back to the company at the price we paid for it when the cow dies. We then take an option on another cow, mark it market right away and put that in our P&L. We then take a photo of all five cows for our annual report and auditors proclaim the profits we have made over the period. But what happens when we need to produce the milk?

Actual Announcements taken from Church Bulletins.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice. Weight Watchers will meet at 7-00pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at side entrance. This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar. Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to the church secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH - BUNGONIA

ENQUIRIES: Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241 or Lorraine Westley 4844 4216
MINISTER: Rev. Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976
KEYBOARD: Judith Dennelly & Brad Griffiths

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

5pm Every Sunday - except for any 5th Sunday in a month. Modern Worship Songs, Teaching relevant to our lives today. Friendly, caring, relaxed atmosphere. Share nibbles and cuppa after every service. You do not have to be Anglican to be welcome in our church.

COMMUNION: Is held every 2nd Sunday of each month with Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw at 5pm.

BIBLE STUDY - BUNGONIA:

Monday Evenings - 7.30 to 9.15pm approx. - Come and join our friendly bunch to learn more about God's Word and His plans for us, in a relaxed open atmosphere. We have question time each session, and search for answers together, discussing all our individual findings. . . You do not have to be an Anglican to join us. All denominations welcome.

Enquiries for venue this month - Lorraine 4844 4216 or Narelle 4844 4274

CLEANING & FLOWER ROSTER:

January & July:	Bayliss	February & August:	Jenkins
March & September:	Westley	April & October:	Edwards
May & November:	Jessep	June & December:	Perry
Easter & Christmas: Group Working Bee			

ST PATRICK'S MARULAN

MASS TIMES: Sunday 4pm
PRIEST: Fr. Mick McAndrew Phone number 4821 1022
PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Marlene Eggleston 041 821 3121.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Nativity Play at Christmas Mass. They helped us all to hear the Christmas message in a very simple and memorable way.

The first meeting of the Parish Council was held on Sunday 12th January to plan for the coming year. Development of a Pastoral Plan will include the training of leaders to undertake both administration and outreach activities and to continue the very successful Catechetics programme in the state schools.

in Council

with Councillor Inda Evans

Happy New Year

Welcome to 2003!

As I write this in January, it is one of the hottest days on record for this area. Adding the effects of the drought, I can only say it's not very pleasant.

But, I am always optimistic and positive and have been told by reputable locals that the rains should come by the end of January.

So, as you read this in February, I sincerely hope it has been very wet and soggy in Bungonia.

Health Improvements

I am thrilled to announce some new developments in the health field for the Shire, particularly our part of it.

Council has donated a block of land in Marulan for building the "headquarters" for Community Health services provided as an outreach service by the Community Health Centre in Goulburn.

A State Government funding grant will enable a small building to be erected on the site as the first stage of what I hope will become quite an extensive little health service.

Community nurse, Frank Brady, will work out of the centre and we hope to add further services such as visiting physiotherapist, women's nurse, etc as soon as possible.

Frank Brady already travels around the Shire to make home visits to those in need and can be contacted on 4828 during office hours if you would like to talk to him.

The centre could also soon house the doctor's surgery and pharmaceutical services as well.

I have been lobbying, pushing, prodding and begging for this type of facility in our rapidly growing region for a number of years and now it looks like coming to fruition at last. I'm very happy and relieved, to say the least.

More details will be posted as they become available.

Meeting Dates This Year

Council usually meets on the fourth Thursday each month starting at 9am and members of the public are always welcome to attend. The dates for this year are:

January 23 rd	July 24 th
February 27 th	August 28 th
March 27 th	September 25 th
April 24 th	October 23 rd
May 22 nd	November 20 th
June 26 th	December 11 th

Contact Your Councillor

If you have any issues you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me by

- phone – 4841 1900 (home) or 4841 1648 (Post Office)
- mobile – 0412 778 235 or 0438 778 235
- fax – 4841 1677
- email – indapat@ozemail.com.au

Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full-grown months.

See that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate.

Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite.

Pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness.

In short - see that these months are freed from all the past. Have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts - called days (the second month can be a little shorter).

DO NOT attempt to make up the whole batch at one

time. (So many persons spoil the entire lot this way) But take prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, prayer, meditation, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing - don't do it!), and one well-selected resolution.

Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

Library News

Your Passport to the World

Start off the 2003 school year with a library card from the Goulburn Library. A library card is your key to the multitude of resources available for recreation and school purposes.

To become a library member is easy. Membership is free to all residents of Mulwaree Shire. To join, bring with you a piece of identification such as a drivers licence with your current residential address or rates notice. All you need to do is fill in a membership form, sign your library card and you can borrow that day. If a child or young adult wishes to become a library member, a parent needs to come to the library with them with a piece of identification, as the parent needs to sign the library membership form.

For students once you are a library member you will have access to:

Junior Subject – Books in this collection cover a variety of subjects from bushrangers, gold to countries of the world and are written specifically for primary and lower secondary school students. This is the area that will help students with their school projects. Two books on any one subject can be borrowed at one time.

Junior Fiction – Animal, fantasy, Australian stories are just are some of the themes covered in the Junior Fiction collection. The novels of well known and up and coming authors are added to Junior Fiction regularly including Paul Jennings, Moya Simons, Brian Jacques and Emily Rodda.

Information CD's – Recreational and educational CD's are available for children and young adults. Junior CD's include Sesame Street : Letters, Bob the Builder : Can We Fix It? and Wild Animals. CD's for young adults include J.F.K. Assassination : A Visual Investigation, War in the Pacific, Prime Ministers Australia and Eyewitness History of the World.

Young Adult Subject – These books are written for students in middle and upper secondary school and cater for school and recreational needs. Subjects covered include textiles, writing resumes and essay writing.

Young Adult Fiction – Books by great Australian authors including John Marsden, Margaret Clark and Libby Hathorn as well as international authors are located in the Young Adult Fiction collection housed in the Y.A.R.D (Young Adult Reading Den).

Young Adult Magazines – Magazines in the collection include Dolly, Smash Hits and Hyper and are also found in the Y.A.R.D (Young Adult Reading Den).

For further information please contact the library on 4823 4435 or come in and see us.

The Goulburn Library is open Monday to Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm and Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00pm.