



The Bungonia Times

The Community Grape Vine

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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Bungonia C.W.A. News - June,2003.

Since the last newsletter The C.W.A. has been fairly active. Firstly we held a successful stall on Market Day in the village, travelled to Marulan for their International Day and celebrating our 75th birthday by going out to lunch in Goulburn after our May meeting.

Ruth Travers was the competition winner for May

Congratulations to Kath Hogg, her hand knitted cardigan helped Southern Tablelands Group get 2nd place in the State Handicraft Competition.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th June, 9.30am at the rooms.



A happy group of Bungonia's C.W.A. members celebrating the 75th Birthday

Front row L to R .Ruth Dole (Secretary), Judy Knott, Shirley Smith (President), Colleen Cooper (Treasurer).

Back row L to R Ruth Travers,Lorriane McNeil, Laurette Spry, Marcia Clark.

Till next time: Colleen

Weather - Temperature & Rainfall

from 15/04/03 till 15/05/03

Temperature:	Average Minimum	6.*
	Average Maximum	18.*

Average Rainfall:	2.mm
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Courtesy of N.P.W.S. staff from Bungonia State Recreation Area

SOUTH HILL MOOT HALL

You're invited to a night of **FUN FEASTING & DRESS UP** to celebrate **KING HENRY VIII COMING TO GOULBURN**

for the ladies : Your chance to become Henry VIII 7th wife

Prize for the most voluptuous wench

TEE, HEE, HEE

P.S. heads must be attached:

BOOKINGS: 4821 9591 COST: \$55. per person SAT 28/06/03 7pm

BUNGONIA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: John Wiggan. 4844 4228.

Secretary: Lyn Stockford. 4844 5029

Vice President: Ken Moran. 4844 4234.

Treasurer: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

Next Meeting: Our A.G.M: 1 pm. Saturday, 12th July 2003 at the Village Hall

History tours of the Village: Saturday, 7th. June starting from the Hall about 11pm. If required we will have further tours during the day.

There will also be a display of some historical material in the Hall.

BUNGONIA PARK TRUST

President: Diana Moran: 4844 4234.

Secretary: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

Treasurer: Paul Bayliss : 4844 4359.

Next Meeting: 7.30pm. Friday, 6th June 2003 at the Hall

Bungonia Creek: The willows have been removed and chipped. The mulch is available for \$15.00 a box trailer load. Some firewood is also available at a negotiable price. Contact any of the Park Trustees. We still have a lot of cleaning up to do but it was important that the stream bed be cleared before the creek floods. (Whenever that will be!)

War Memorial: The work on the War Memorial is completed and Veterans' Affairs notified that the Grant is finalized..

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, 17th. June, 7.30pm at the Hall

Grant to upgrade the Hall toilets: The Working drawings are nearly completed and will be available for inspection at our June meeting. It was resolved at the May meeting to give preference to local builders where possible, so, make sure you come to the June meeting if you are interested in doing any of the work.

ANZAC DAY 25th. April 10am. Our usual Ceremony was held at the War Memorial on ANZAC Day. There were over 50 people present including a number of members of the Eyre family. It was suggested that other families might consider having a reunion next ANZAC Day

Chicken Industry Complex: Steve Mikosic was present at our last meeting and answered questions put by members. It is not only the size of the complex but the very nature of it that concerns residents.

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Emergency Numbers: 000 Andy Smith: 48215009 or Bungonia Base

Contacts: President - Dennis Jenkins 4822 4241
Captain - John Edwards 4821 5489

Secretary - Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241
Treasurer - Paul Bayliss 4844 4359

Next Meeting AGM 8th August at the fire shed

All positions within the Brigade will be declared vacant, if you have a nomination, please send it to:

The Secretary, Cherie Jenkins 815 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia 2580 before the next meeting.

Message from the Secretary

At the April meeting, it was decided to have Bungonia 8 put up for sale as it is starting to cost too much money for the brigade to keep repairing. Also the fact that the drivers we do have within the brigade don't like driving it as it has proved to be unsafe only being a 2WD and a petrol unit. It was left to decide at the May meeting just how to sell it.

At the May meeting it was decided that we should decommission Bungonia 8 as of 9th May 2003 and a letter drawn up regarding the decommission of that vehicle stating our reasons for doing this and a request sent to Fire Comm for a new unit to be supplied from them. Copies of this letter will be sent to local members as well as Rural Fire Service at Rosehill.

Regarding our fundraising efforts, another successful day was had at Market Day at Easter, seems that the day gets better each time. Thanks to all those who were able to help on the day as well as before the event took place with advertising etc. Dennis and I had a wonderful 3 weeks away and missed out on all the work!

Also, this year we held a Mothers Day raffle, selling tickets at the Market Place and raised a whopping \$1,002.00. To those who gave their time and efforts sitting and selling tickets, thank you, a great job with a rewarding finish.

Our AGM will be held on August 8th, please come along to this meeting. If you would like to nominate someone for any position within the brigade, please fill out the form (and copy if necessary) and send it to me. The positions for President and Secretary will need to be filled as Dennis and I will not be standing for nomination this year.

We would like to thank all the members who have supported us over the past years, this has been a great help to us.

Cherie Jenkins
Secretary

Captain Report

I would like to thank the people that volunteered their time at the Market Day BBQ and selling tickets. A big thanks to the Knotts, Tappers, Edwards, Smiths, Freestones, Doles, Bowkers.

Also cutting the wood for the raffle for Mothers Day, the Tappers, Freestones, Edwards and Lewis'.

There was a statement made at a meeting not long ago about all helping in some way, maybe next time you can help!

Names are needed for the maintenance days once a month to check over our equipment. Teams of three are needed. Please ring the Smiths on 4821 5009 or Edwards on 4821 5489.

Raffle Results

Drawn at the Market Place 10/05/03 by Peter Finkler

Wood: Sue Patmore Yass, Orange ticket no.F 35

Mothers Day: 1st Andrew Curry, Dinner for two at The Blue Plate Restaurant. Red ticket no. D 74

2nd John McFarlan, Basket of wine, chocolates, jam, Chutney etc,
Red ticket no. E 41

3rd. Graham Morton, Glass oven dish, Tupperware bowl & lid & Handbag
green ticket B 40

Have a great winter.
John Edwards
Captain

**PLEASE REMEMBER NO FIRES UNLESS YOU HAVE
NOTIFIED THE BASE AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS
OF YOUR INTENTION**

JACQUA CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

Jacqua Creek Landcare comprises a dedicated group of people committed to improving the creek and its environs. The aim of the group is to preserve the environment in as pristine a state as possible, for present and future generations. The group has a long term strategy to preserve the bio-diversity of our local waterways. This involves tree planting, fencing off creek banks against stock and installing alternative water supplies, erosion control and, encouraging landholders to control weeds, as well as mapping the creek for fauna and flora

Jacqua Creek Landcare Group welcomes you to attend their meetings normally held in conjunction with a B. B. Q meal.

Next Meeting Saturday 7 June, 03. Want to know more? Ring Ken Moran on 48 444234 or Sue Armstrong on 48 444364

Report from the Rural Lifestyle Residents Action Group, sub committee of the Bungonia Progress Association.

The Committee is pleased to report that the Public Meeting, held on the 10th May to discuss aspects of the proposed Chicken Industry Complex, was well attended by some 154 people. Invitations extended to the Councillors were taken up and we were pleased to see the Mayor Cr. Paul Stephenson, Cr. Denzil Sturgess, our own Cr. Ina Evans, and the Environmental Officer, Tina Dobson together with Robert Mowle the General Manager of Council present. We also received apologies from Alby Schultz MP some residents'.

Julian Vanslambrouck, a neutral resident from Goulburn, successfully chaired the meeting. Mr. Mikosic addressed the meeting briefly. Little information was given as to the size and production of the facility. However, based on facts previously shared by Mr. Mikosic, the complex would be comprised of 30 sheds capable of producing 8.9 million birds per annum and would need a 200 Megalitre requirement of water. We presented issues that highlighted some of the concerns with which we as residents would be faced.

The question and answer forum was never short of someone wanting a question answered from Mr. Mikosic or stating a personal viewpoint. It was certainly confirmed that there are many and varied issues that will affect all Bungonian residents and the shire, when one thinks of road maintenance and rates!

The Mayor, Cr. Paul Stephenson made himself known to the committee and offered to come back and discuss the proposal when it was finally submitted for Shire approval, including answering any questions that we may have at that time.

In the interim the Committee will be making every effort to get professional, expert and independent advice on the issues that were raised as well as those matters that were not raised at this time.

This is a designated development and despite being accused of "jumping the gun" we will only have a window of 28 days in which to place our objections and have expert testimony by report from all areas.

Marya Sedgwick 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

Next Communion Service 8th June, 2003

The church floor has been completed and the new carpet laid. We now have a timber section at the back of the church so we can have supper without worrying that we will dirty the carpet. It looks really great – you should join us and have a look. There is still a little bit of work to be done such as painting etc, but this will be done over the next few weeks.

Come and have a look at what we have done!

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.

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. McAndrew Phone 4821 1022

PASTORAL ASSISTANT : Marlene Eggleston 041821 3121

Mass is celebrated at 4 pm. Every Sunday.



Goulburn Library

PRESS ARTICLE FOR MICHAEL JONES AUTHOR TALK

On Wednesday 18th June 2003 at 10:30am, Australian author Michael Jones will be speaking about his newly released novel '*The Honour Code of Greed*', at Goulburn Library.

Come to the library to listen to the author speak about his years living and working in Moscow, India and the USA and how his experiences influenced the book.

'The Honour Code of Greed' is a novel about a world of glamour and high finance, where mistakes mean death, and crime is a way of life. Broke and desperate in New York, Australian lawyer, Nick Barton inadvertently becomes involved in a Latin American drug syndicate. Catapulted to great wealth, he must fight to survive.

His colleague Charles Bellamy is also clawing his way up to establish himself as a power in international politics and business circles. Two beautiful and ruthless women are involved with Charles, each pursuing their own separate goals. And who are the mysterious Sydney couple who pose a threat to the power of the syndicate? The higher they all climb, the greater the danger of collapse, and the lure of intrigue.

The novel, described by critics as "*A rattling good yarn*" (Phillip Adams, columnist and broadcaster) and "*...a terrific read - a real page turner*" (Carol Maitland, Freeland journalist) will be available for purchase or order at the talk, or 'get in quickly' and reserve the library's copy to borrow!

We hope that many people will take this wonderful opportunity to hear the author talking about this intriguing book. Please contact the Library on Ph: 4823 4435 to book a place at the talk. Everyone Welcome!!!!

Goulburn Library is open: Monday-Friday 10.00-6.00pm, Saturday 10.00-1.00pm, Sunday 2.00-5.00pm.

For Sale:

Piano – Palings old style in good condition, lovely piece of furniture as well.
\$500.00

Phone: 4822 4241

For Sale:

FORD STATION WAGON XF 1987
Reg: July 2003, ODD 946 WORK HORSE \$1,500 ono
PHONE: JOHN 4844 4228

INVERARY CREEK
LANDCARE GROUP INC.

M. COOPER.
RESIDENT.
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BUNGONIA
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June 2003 UPDATE

CHICKENS CHICKENS CHICKENS CHICKENS CHICKENS CHICKENS ———

MILLIONS OF THEM ????????????????????

Fortunately I was able to represent Landcare at the Public Meeting on the proposed CHICKEN DEVELOPMENT and certainly heard some very valid arguments from concerned residents and concerned they should be.. If this development is given the go ahead and proceeds it will change the district for ever--no more quiet country living, with clean air, water and open spaces. Why Sydney development has to be tolerated here amazes me. The opponents to this development should now concentrate on scientific facts not rhetoric to place all the objections to the Shire as soon as the EIS is lodged, the Shire by the way will not accept objections until they receive the application -- one would think they could afford another file to keep until they are valid (even an empty V.B carton would suffice). Congratulations to all those who attended and had their say, but I am surprised at the apathy of some residents who just do not care -- maybe they should think again -- do not whinge later.

The main issues which were raised included:-

1. Noise pollution both from the plant and traffic.
2. Dust and feather pollution.
3. Inadequacies of local road to handle traffic.
4. Quality of quiet country life style, which after all is why we are living here.
5. Quality of roof water which residents rely on.
6. Ground water pollution from over use of contaminated litter. Environmental impact on local restored wetlands and biodiversity.
7. Over use of ground water.
8. The application to increase ground water extraction from 2-200 ML /year is not sustainable and will affect water uses, including those who pump from Bungonia Creek.

I could speak with some knowledge on all these issues and will no doubt in future articles, but now will make residents aware on some of the grounds for opposition in the EIS soon to be lodged with Council(they will then have to accept your complaints and no doubt will have a special CHICKEN FILE.

The EIS must assess against the relevant provisions of :-

- SEPP 33 -- Hazardous and offensive development.
- SEPP 58 -- Protecting Sydney Water Supply.
- Draft--Sustaining the Catchments
- Mulwaree LEP 1995.

Ask the Council for a copy of all of them