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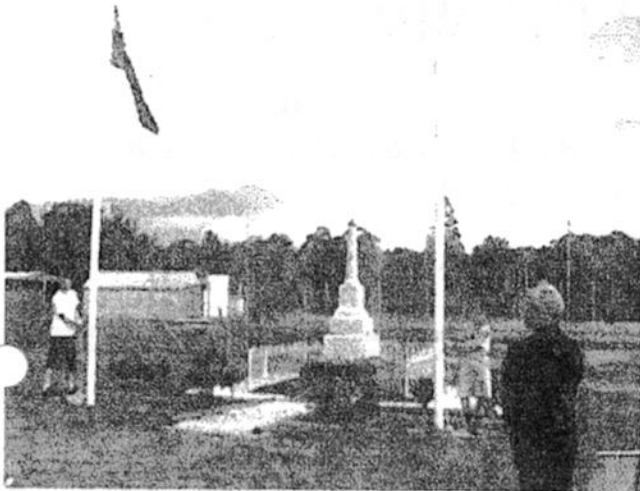


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
The Community Grape Vine has been around  
**12 years**



## Lest We Forget

The Families of the fallen servicemen from Bungonia, William Miles Ayre died South Africa 1900, Charles Ayre died Gallipoli 1915, H. Hoskin died the Dardanelles 1916, H. Roberts died France 1916, Albert Henry Latham died France 1916, Claude Arye died France 1917, Austin Roy Larham died France 1918, James Ryan died Greece 1941, Archie Armit died Malaya 1942, Jack Cook ( Prisoner of War) died in Thailand 1944, at the War Memorial in our park came -to-gether to honour them. Allan Moran and Chris Moran our fine young local boys lowering the the flags to half mast.



## WANT TO EARN EXTRA MONEY

If you have a truck and want to earn extra cash, clearing the bottle bank on a weekly basis

PHONE: HOLLINGWOTH 4821 2337 for details

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## **Goulburn Poultry Club**

**POULTRY AUCTION**

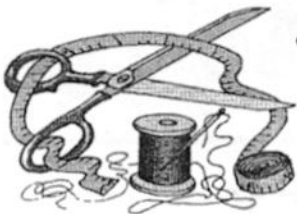
**18TH MAY, 2003**

**GOULBURN POULTRY PAVILION, GOULBURN SHOW GROUND**

**PENNING TO CEASE 9.30AM SHARP.**

**10AM START**

**CONTACT: BOB ANDREWS 4844 7133.**



## **Patchwork & Quilting Classes**



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

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.

The winner of the Easter Raffle: Pauline Parker of Bungonia.

# COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT:** Shirley Smith 4841 1976 **SECRETARY:** Ruth Dole 4844 7179

**TREASURER & PUBLICITY OFFICER:** Colleen Cooper 4821 1856

## Bungonia C.W.A. News-May,2003

On the 12th May,2003 we celebrate 75 years of C.W.A. in Bungonia. Our branch was formed by the Organising Secretary Miss Fizpatrick. The meeting was held in the Progress Association Hall. Membership in 1928 rose from 23 to 33 members. Meetings were (and still are) a social gathering. Members paid a tax of 2 pence each per meeting to pay the rent of the hall. Euchre parties followed the meetings, these proved quite successful and were a regular event. Early Office Bearers were President: Mrs J. Chapman, Secretary: Mrs D.R. Broadhead, Treasurer: Mrs. P. Hopkins, Vice Presidents: Mrs. Marsh Broadhead, Mrs. Reg Frost, Mrs Chas Studdert and Miss J. Styles.

Our 75th year sees us with 11 members. A very special welcome to Laurette who has transferred to our group from Cessnock Evening.

Members joined in on the Group Day for Handicraft & Land Cookery in Goulburn recently. Kath Hogg had a lovely hand knitted pure wool cardigan selected for State Judging at Gosford in May. I will be representing the group with a prune cake this is also to be judged at Gosford.

Our next meeting will be held on 8th May, at Colleen Coopers, Goulburn, then a celebratory lunch at Goulburn Chinese Restaurant.

Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers.



1937 photo of :

Back row L to R: Mary Armitt, Mary Aileen Cook  
Cherry Batts, Stella Broadhead  
Front row L to R: Mrs. D. Broadhead, Jennie  
Chapman, & Marjorie Chapman

Till next time:

Colleen

## PUBLIC MEETING

DO YOU WANT A MAJOR POULTRY INDUSTRY IN BUNGONIA. THIS WILL AFFECT RESIDENTS ON ALL ROADS TO AND FROM BUNGONIA, NOT JUST THOSE LIVING NEXT TO THE PROPOSED SITE.

WE WILL INVITE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS, TO TRY AND QUELL OUR FEARS FOR OUR COUNTRY LIFESTYLE, FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT.

WHEN : 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2003

WHERE : BUNGONIA COMMUNITY HALL

TIME : 2pm

# 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 : 9th May, 2003 at the fire shed 7.30pm



## Market Day: Easter Saturday

Under a grey sky the early starting stall holders beavered away setting up their displays whilst several volunteers from the Bungonia Fire Brigade, including Robin Freestone who hobbled around in her slippers displaying a bandaged sprained ankle, made ready to cater for the expected hungry horde.

The steady stream of browsers searched the stalls for that anticipated bargain with one satisfied client taking home one of Neville Burkett's larger hand crafted pieces.

A hard working Ray Dole gathered together an increased number of stall holders for this years event. Ray further contributed to the brigades coffers by making his popular many flavoured ice creams which sold extremely well.

Thank you Ray.

The winner of the Easter Raffle: Robert Jackson Hope Goulburn

## **Mother's Day Raffle**

Volunteer ticket sellers required 9th & 10th May  
1/2 hour sessions at Woolworths, Market Place  
Raffle drawn Saturday afternoon

## **Working Bee 3rd. May 9.30am start**

Cut & split firewood for up-coming raffles  
Location: 1859 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia  
Contact: Joneen or Ian Tapper 4844 4460

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

## 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:** 1 pm. Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup>. May at the Village Hall

## BUNGONIA PARK TRUST

**President:** Diana Moran: 4844 4234.

**Secretary:** Moira McGinity 4844 4266

**Treasurer:** Paul Bayliss : 4844 4359.

**Next Meeting:** 7.30pm. Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. May at the Hall

**Bungonia Creek:** While I am typing this I can hear the machine mulching the willows that have been cut and pulled out of the creek. By the time you read this the creek will have been cleared of willows from the bridge to near the junction of Jones' Creek. Thank you John for your assistance with your tractor.

**War Memorial:** Thank you David for removing the old posts.

## 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, 12<sup>th</sup>. May, 7.30pm at the Hall

**Grant to upgrade the Hall toilets:** Barry Storm, who did the Concept plan, is drawing up working drawings and when these are completed a development application will be lodged with the Shire

**ANZAC DAY 25<sup>th</sup>.** April 10am. Our usual Ceremony was held at the War Memorial on ANZAC Day. In these troubled times it's even more important to remember those who suffer as a result of war. A detailed report is included in this issue.

**Bottle Bank:** Allan Travers is no longer able to service the bottle bank. **A very special thanks to Allan for the years of service in keeping the area clean and tidy.** He never allowed the pile of bottle to accumulate and during holiday periods would clear the bank every day.

**Chicken Farm:** At the April meeting Steve and Jason Mikosic outlined their plans for a Broiler Rearing Farm at Ardmore Park near the Lumley Road turn off. It will be a very large complex developed over 5 to 6 years and eventually housing approximately 1,650,000 birds at various stages of development. They propose to put down 5 bores for water, build 5 houses on the property for the employees and to upgrade the electricity supply to enable three phase power to be used in the sheds.

In response to questions it was said that there would be 14 double bogie trucks a day (28 truck movements) through the village to service the complex. Some have suggested that this is a **very conservative estimate.**

If you want more information contact **Gregg Gibbons 4844 4446**

# INVERARY CREEK

## LANDCARE GROUP INC.

K.M. COOPER .  
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### MAY 2003 UPDATE

With the State election now behind us it's back to work as normal. Despite the predictable addition to national parks and other promises to attract green preferences there may be some positives from the election.

The, Premier Bob Carr, has signaled his 3<sup>rd</sup> term will focus on bridging the gap between farmers and conservation in an attempt to rescue "this battered old land" from the ravages of salinity and drought. He made it clear that environmental management and repair underpinned by economic competitiveness and improved delivery of services -- would dominate the next four years.

"The test is more successful policies in rescuing this battered old land of Australia, afflicted with salt, our rivers in danger of degradation, the huge problems of land management that confront farmers and environmentalists alike, and challenge both of them to come up with new ways of making policy," he said

I am attempting to bridge the gap between farmers and environmentalist. We've got to push hard to find better ways of managing the land, by bringing farmers and conservationists to the table together."

There is really nothing very new in this, but may signal the Government has realised the past policies on natural resource management have not worked. After all a big percentage of the natural environment is on private land where farmers are battling to remain economically viable, so unless farmers are recognised as land stewards or land managers, there is little chance of solving the environmental problems.

Unfortunately in NSW the emphasis has always been on native vegetation. National resource management should also consider other factors, such as soils, soil erosion, water run off and water quality and economic factors. The argument our Landcare Group is having with the S.C.A. and NHT funding over the planting of exotic species such as p.radiata is a prime example. If any planned project can address the problems of water quality, salinity control, soil stability and soil erosion control, in addition to promising an economic return, then surely the question of what you plant should be irrelevant.

In the above example I am referring to the potential of farm faforestry in our area of poor acid soils where revegetation with natives is impractical. Hopefully this problem may be addressed in the next four years.

#### UPDATE ON GULLY FROM HELL.

The radiata plantings, now 6 and 7 years old have now been pruned and thinned to 600 per hectare. The effect on the gully and erosion has been very positive--the gully heads have now stabilised, the ground has a complete cover of native grasses, microleana and kangaroo grass and eurrated tussock advance has been stopped.

#### P.PINASTER AND P.BRUTIA TRIALS

The pinaster pine is growing quite well on the very dry and exposed ridges where it may be more suitable than radiata. This year with help of CSIRO we will be trialling an area of p.brutia another species more suited to dry sites CSIRO are also experimenting with other species more suitable for dry sites and we hope to trial some of these in future years

K.M. COOPER

# in Council

with Councillor Inda Evans

## A Growth Strategy for the Shire

The phenomenal growth that Mulwaree Shire has experienced over the past ten years, becoming the fastest growing Shire outside the Sydney metro area, has given rise to a significant development in the thinking of the Shire.

Essentially, the major thrust of the current growth is in and around Marulan because the village is virtually on the highway and is an integral part of the Sydney-Canberra Corridor which has been on the State and Federal Government drawing boards since the early 1990s. I expect growth in Bungonia as well.

When growth of this magnitude is foreshadowed, it is imperative that the parameters are set correctly and that all essential elements are included in the planning process.

What has now happened is that Council has commissioned a report – called the Settlement Strategy – which is currently in its draft stage – to help determine how we can best organise the future growth (and settlement) in the Shire.

It includes statistical information and projections of growth as well as providing information about aspects of development that must now be taken into consideration such as water catchment issues and “neutral or beneficial” effects of development.

The draft strategy has been submitted, as required, to the NSW Department of Planning and will eventually become a public document on exhibition for community comment.

I encourage everyone to look closely at the strategy and make comment on it as it is likely to become the blueprint for planning for Mulwaree Shire for the future.

## Telecommunications

Optus will be erecting a telecommunications tower near the highway at Towrang.

No doubt this will improve mobile phone reception along the highway for their customers but an added bonus may be better reception west of the highway in some parts.

Keep an ear to the phones to see if there is any improvement after the tower has been installed.

Timeline? I guess only Optus knows at this stage.

## Roads

The paddocks are looking greener after some autumn rains but the drought has not broken yet and water restrictions remain in place.

For roadworks, this means there are still limitations on the availability of water for road grading purposes.

There is a backlog of grading work on the books and the troops are doing their best to get as much done as they can under the circumstances.

## Hall Renovations

Congratulations to Bungonia Progress Association on their success in obtaining a State Government grant for some renovations to Bungonia Hall.

It is well deserved and will make a big difference.

Council has previously offered to give some assistance in kind and I shall keep them to that promise.

### 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

# 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.

### CLEANING & FLOWER ROSTER:

**January & July:** Bayliss  
**March & September:** Westley  
**May & November:** Jessep

**February & August:** Jenkins  
**April & October:** Edwards  
**June & December:** Perry

**Easter & Christmas:** Group Working Bee

**Cherie Jenkins ,who recently resigned from our newsletter volunteers because of business and family commitments. Cherie was one of the founders of the newsletter 12 years ago, and has been a tireless worker over the years compiling and editing.**

**Good luck in your future endeavours.**

### ST. PATRICK'S MARULAN

**MASS TIMES:** Sunday 4pm.

**PRIEST:** Fr. McAndrew Phone 4821 1022

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT :** Marlene Eggleston 041821 3121

