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NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN



A picture of the revellers out on the town on Saturday night, 18th at a very well attended Wine & Cheese night, organized by some members of Bungonia Village.

We had a great time partying with some old friends and some new.

The tables were awash with goodies that every one shared.

The conversations were bright and varied

Here is to many more such get-to-gethers

BUNGONIA HALL EXTENSIONS

Expressions of interest are invited from licensed builders to tender for building a disabled access and toilet & associated amenities at the Bungonia village hall.

Experience in the application of the Building Code relevant to disabled facilities is expected

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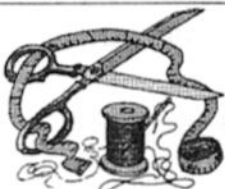
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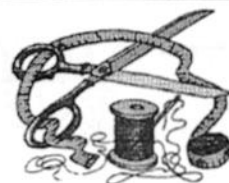
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Judy Knott: 336 Inverary Road, Bungonia, NSW 2580



Patchwork & Quilting Classes



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

We would like to thank our community for your ongoing support, and welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join our group, which meets each Monday morning at the Bungonia Hall at 9 am.

The Quilters would like to thank all those who supported us during the last Market Day in October, either cooking, cleaning, setting up and selling tickets for our quilt and craft basket raffles and especially those who bought raffle tickets.

The raffle was drawn on the day:

1st Di Moran who chose the large craft basket full of craft goodies.

2nd Pauline Parker who chose the quilt

3rd Joyce Larkin who received the small craft basket which included a \$25 gift voucher.

From the monies raised:

\$500 will go to the Goulburn Base Hospital for the Renal Unit.

\$50 to Bungonia CWA

\$50 to Bungonia Rural Fire Service (for the Xmas Hamper)

\$50 to Bungonia Park Trust for park beautifications

Again, thanks to all that helped on the day.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: KATH HOGG

SECRETARY & PUBLICITY OFFICER: COLLEEN COOPER 4821 1856

TREASURER: JUDY KNOTT 4844 4478

Bungonia C.W.A. News October, 2003.

Members were saddened recently to hear of the death of Mrs. Betty South. Betty was a member of our branch for 56 years, 26 of them as Branch Treasurer.

Our Annual Meeting was held recently, the positions as follows. President: Kath Hogg, Secretary, Publicity Officer: Colleen Cooper, Treasurer: Judy Knott, Vice President: Shirley Smith, Handicraft: Ruth Dole, International Officer: Coraline Engert, Councillors to Group: Judy Knott and Marcia Clark.

For our next meeting we will be visiting the Mount Wayo Lavender Farm on Thursday 13th November, 2003 at 10.30am.

Till next time:

Colleen

Weather - Temperature & Rainfall

From: 20/08/03 to 20/09/03

Temperature: Average Minimum: 5.57*
Maximum: 20.17*

Accum. Rainfall: 62.5mm

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

Goulburn Poultry Club

Poultry Auction.

23rd November, 2003

**GOULBURN POULTRY PAVILION, GOULBURN SHOW
GROUND**

PENNING TO CEASE 9.30am SHARP

10am START

CONTACT: BOB ANDREWS 4844 7133

BUNGONIA & DISTRICT RURAL WATCH

Working for a Safer Community

The next Meeting of the Bungonia & District Rural Watch is to be held in Bungonia Hall on Monday evening 17 November, 2003 commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Business meetings are held every three months. The next meeting will feature a guest speaker, followed by supper. All members of the public are welcome to attend and to join rural watch.

The group was formed last year after an abnormally high incidence of crime in the area. Locals wanted to know how they could help the police and return to a feeling of "safety" in the area. Sadly, one can't go back to the leaving the key in the car ignition and the back door open. However, we can all be more vigilant and report any unusual movements of traffic in our area. If you are going away, have a neighbour collect your mail, check the house and yards regularly and notify the local police. They're the "good guys" who will step up patrols in your home area if you are going away.

Rural Watch is not only concerned for the people who live here but also those who travel our roads. They are lobbying the local council and the RTA about "black spots" in this area. These are:

1. Jerrara Road T-Junction where it meets Mountain Ash Road.
2. Lumley Road T-Junction where it meets Oallen Ford Road.
3. Blind Spot on King Street, the main through-road, outside Bungonia Hall
4. 60 kilometre zone through Bungonia Village

Look forward to seeing you on the 17 November at 6.30 pm.

For more information: Contact Sue Armstrong 48 444 364 or Snr Constable Sam Murray on 4823 2080

OPEN GARDENS

Two beautiful local gardens will be open to the public on 15th & 16th November 2003.

Historic "Glenrock" Tallong Road Marulan, with it's beautiful lake and sweeping lawns.
open from 9am to 4.30pm proceeds to Y.O.T.S.

"Johnniefields", Brayton Road, Marulan, has wonderful rock walls, and a 25acre lake, also sunken gardens.

Follow the signs to both these gardens

Don't miss these magnificent gardens as they are both so inspiring. Go home and transform your own garden, and who knows what may happen. Yours could be the next open garden.

EDITOR'S APOLOGY: I have to apologise to The Bungonia Progress Association for omitting the report for September, I can only say in my defence, I was working on the magazine till very late in the evening to have it ready for the printer the next morning. I must have missed printing one page. You will find the report in this issue. I am very sorry. Judy Knott.

BUNGONIA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

IMPORTANT DATES:

NEXT MEETING: **FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2003**

***6.30am –**

Fire Truck Familiarisation

Please notify John Edwards by Thursday 13th November 2003 if you will be attending the training prior to the commencement of the meeting

***7.30pm**

Meeting Commencement

WORKING BEE/EQUIPMENT DAY/FIRST AID/CADET TRAINING

**SUNDAY – 9th NOVEMBER 2003 @ 10AM AT FIRE SHED
BBQ PROVIDED**

Please notify John Edwards by Friday 7th November 2003 on 4821 5489 of your attendance – this will also assist for catering purposes

MARKET DAY

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL those volunteers who assisted – it was a very successful market day for the Brigade –

CONGRATULATIONS

To 2 of our junior brigade members Amy Tapper and Karina Edwards on their success and selection for the State Team for the In-Door Soccer – A mighty effort by the 2 girls –

DONATIONS

We are still seeking donations of non-perishable goods for our Xmas Hamper – all donations and enquiries are to be made to Eileen Smith 4821 5009 or Johneene Tapper 4844 4460

REMINDER

Membership is now due & owing

Please contact: Johneene Tapper 4844 4460

RURAL LIFESTYLE RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP

We are still waiting to see if the developer of Ardmore Park will submit a D.A. to council. Everything seems to have gone very quiet since Maryia gave our presentation to council on their latest guidelines for poultry farms. To councils credit they gave us the opportunity and they listened. The Mayor was actually heard to say, in front of many witness's " I doubt if a DA for a chicken farm at Ardmore Park will be submitted" and " I will not let 7500 trucks come through the village each year".

Maybe the Mayor and Mr Mikosic (developer) know something we don't.

There have been reports of a mineral find on the property so we will wait and see what happens there.

Can you mine chickens?

The Ardmore Park website has also dissappeared from the web. This may be due to an update in progress, no chicken farm, no water or a minning venture is in the wings.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thankyou to everyone involved in this action to keep our Country Lifestyle. A lot of people have put in lots of time, effort and in some cases money for what they believe is right and what is right, not just for our local community, but for the whole shire. We have shown that we can come together as a community and when this action is resolved I would like to see the community stay together for the good of all.

Gregg Gibbons J.P.

Gregg & Judy Gibbons

"Angel Myst"

BUNGONIA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting: Saturday 8th. November, 1pm. at the Village Hall

Subscriptions for 2003-2004 are now due and the fees are the same as last year \$5 to renew and new members pay \$5 joining fee and \$5. membership. We are grateful for the support we received during the past year and hope members will renew their subscriptions.

We have received some valuable archival material since the last meeting; an account book dated 1881 from Armstrong's store, old photos, Rifle Club records and newspaper clippings relating to the opening of the CWA Meeting Room.

The history display at the Market Day created a great deal of interest and the sale of souvenirs raised \$87. Our thanks to Anne Williams who organized the display.

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION **REPORT ON EVENTS ENJOYED AND TO BE ENJOYED**

Wine & Cheese Night: A great evening was enjoyed by the 40 plus connoisseurs of fine wine, beer and nibbles and sausages rolls who partied on till midnight or thereabouts. This is one event where you leave your purse at home and relax and talk and meet your neighbour. Watch out for the next one in autumn.

Village Christmas Party: Saturday 13th. December, at the Hall. This is a social gathering for all families. BYO everything. Tea & coffee provided. Santa usually arrives about 6pm

Other events to keep in mind:

New Year's Day annual Cricket Match between Bungonia and Windellama

Sunday 6th. March. Clean-up Australia.

Bungonia Progress Association

Next Meeting: Monday, 10th. November, 7.30 at the Village Hall

Chicken Complex: The sub-committee reports to the Progress Association monthly so, if you want to keep informed, come along to our meetings. Membership is only \$5 per annum.

Market Day: The Trash and Treasure Stall raised \$370 and the Chocolate Wheel \$278.70. A special thanks to all who contributed goods for the stall and also to the folk who purchased the bargains and tried their luck on the Chocolate Wheel.

Councilors Maureen Eddy and Inda Evans presented a cheque to the Progress Association to support the upkeep of the Village Hall and this was accepted by the President with thanks. The Bungonia Quilters generously provided afternoon tea for both Councilors and the Progress Committee.

Our Thanks go to the following businesses for their kind and generous donations of prizes for the Chocolate Wheel. - **Goulburn Welding Supplies - Fife's Stockfeeds - Business Requisites - Magnet Mart - Retravision Goulburn Electronics - Toy World - Olympicycle - Goulburn Produce - Highlands Stockfeeds - Soap World - Woolworths - We would also like to thank Anne Williams for her kind donation of prizes.**

Presidents report Bungonia Progress Association

AGM 9.08.03 1.30 pm Bungonia Progress hall.

The past year has been one of steady progress but not without some hold-ups! insurance being the biggest hurdle. Moira McGinity persevered and eventually we were able to obtain insurance especially Public Liability at a cost that would not bankrupt the Association.

The Progress Association members has been a helper and participant in the village celebrations which have occurred over the last 12 months. By the different organisations and trusts joining together, all have benefited financially and have made the village celebrations bigger and better.

A sizeable grant has been received from the State Government special needs area. This grant will be used to build a disabled accessible entrance to the Bungonia Village Hall. Disability Toilets and showers are incorporated into the new entrance design. A special thanks to Barry Storm for drawing up the plans which are currently waiting to come back from Council so that the building firms can be asked to quote and contracts can be let for the work. The access will then become the main entrance to the Hall.

A meeting was held by the progress to gauge the interest and commitment of local people to forming a Rural Watch group. A vote was taken and it was overwhelmingly decided to form a group to help combat rural crime and make the local community a safer place to live in. This group voted to run as a separate organisation for Bungonia and the District.

Thanks to the members and the committee especially Diana Moran who copied a mass of paperwork over the last twelve months. You have made the President's job enjoyable.

The Mission Australia Work For the Dole mobile work team, have been a major help to the village and look like coming again in the future.

Chicken complex- An action group was formed to investigate the impact of the complex on the local district. Once they learnt the number of trucks for example which would pass through our area, the group decided to formalise their position and asked to come under the umbrella of the Progress Association. This was voted on and agreed to.

On the Progress Association learning of the size of the proposed complex and the transport impact on the rural roads and Village, it voted unanimously to pass a motion to object to it going ahead.

The area has a rural lifestyle. The sustainability of any development or industry is of continuing importance to the members of the Bungonia Progress Association.

We are all striving to make the Bungonia District a place that grows for the well being of all.

President : John Wiggan.

INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

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NOVEMBER 2003 UPDATE

CLIMATE CHANGE OVER SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA -- LOCAL SIGNIFANCE

The recent articles on water availability for chicken developments, especially when relying on underground water, have become even more relevant following the release of research on climate changes by Monish University and C.S.I.R.O.

Australia, one of the worlds top agricultural supply nations, is currently in the worst drought for 100 years. The drought may be over in Sydney and Newcastle, but is still very evident locally so water issues are more critical. According to latest research. Australia may be facing a permanent drought because of an accelerating vortex of winds whipping around Antarctica that threatens to disrupt rainfall. Spinning faster and tighter the 100 mile an hour jetstream is pulling climate bands south and dragging rain from Australia into the Southern Ocean. Water resource managers are already treating rainfall decline as permanent and realise changed management and consumption will be necessary. Any E.I.S. for future development should consider an overall water management plan to encompass this latest research as it makes our underground water reserves a very valuable and vulnerable resource which must be protected --surly no one can justify a development which requests 200 ML per year at the expense of all the neighboring properties.

LANDCARE ANNUAL MEETING.

Election of officers and setting the agenda for next year will be held at "INVERARY" 590 Inverary Road, Bungonia on Monday 24th November at 7.30.p.m.

FUNDING FROM S.C.A.

A small grant of \$6000 has been promised from the Sydney Catchment Authority to continue with catchment work on Spring creek. The earthwork and ground preparation have already been completed and extensive planting of native trees will follow the first worth while rain.

VISIT FROM WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

A large group of students visited the "Gully from Hell" and were very impressed by the progress made with farm forestry plantings and reclamation. The radiata plantings are now 7 years old and have been pruned and thinned and hopefully if we experience a wet season will control the ground water and erosion processes. The radiate plantings have also controlled the spread of serrated tussock. Visits, such as this will help bridge the gap in thinking about natural resource management between country and urban residents.

SERRATED TUSSOCK.

This continues to be number one weed of the area so any control methods should be considered. The council now seems to admit it is beyond control in some inaccessible areas , so it may be time to look at pine plantings as screens, to prevent spread from these other local areas. Well planned commercial plantations are both an economic option and a practical one to prevent tussock spread.

K.M. COOPER