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Power Outages

In response to a readers suggestion that The Bungonia Times alert our reader's as to the policy of Country Energy in relation to supply interruptions and eligibility for compensation, I received the following belated reply from The Manager, Public Affairs. **"Country Energy encourages customers to contact it on 13 23 56 to discuss any concerns following a supply interruption. Country Energy works with each customer individually to discuss their concerns and provides assistance where possible."**

I also received an information brochure titled **"What to do if lights go out."** The brochure can be accessed from their website;

www.countryenergy.com.au

This is in **sharp contrast** to an unexpected letter from the Manager, Customer Relations of Country Energy which mentioned a Customer Service Guarantee. As a result of a planned interruption to the electricity supply which went well overtime and the fact that Country Energy takes the promises made in their Customer Service Guarantee very seriously, I received an apology and our next account should show a small credit. I was surprised and grateful to receive this letter.

Readers I am surely confused. What do you think about this situation?

Editor

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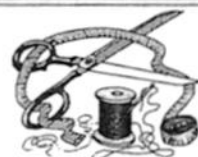
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Patchwork & Quilting Classes

Every Monday 9 am until 1 pm (not on public holidays)



We would like to invite anyone out there who would like to come along to our group and share in our friendly get togethers. You don't have to be a quilter, you could just enjoy sewing and talking (we do a lot of that - talking that is). If you feel you would just like to get out the house for a few hours, met some new people or just join in with those you know, do come along, we would love to see you.

Contacts: Sandra Williams 4844 4369 , Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

National Parks and Wildlife Service.

JUNE 2004



Average Temp (*c.)
MIN: 2*
MAX: 14.4*

Rainfall (mm) 1-6/04
7m.m. 109.5m.m.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Report for August, 2004

Members have taken on a challenge from radio 2GB to knit or crochet tiny baby jackets for the Sydney Women's Hospital to be used in Intensive Care. We are also busy making calico bags for shopping and scrabble for our own fund raising.

All present enjoyed our belated birthday lunch held in Goulburn after our last meeting, for most of us it was our first tasting of Thai food.

The competition winner was Joan Longhurst, a visitor on the day.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th August at our Meeting Rooms at 10am.

Till next time: Colleen

VALE

Carina Clarke

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Well known stalwart of the Windellama district, with a Doctorate in Biology, was very actively involved with the Windellama Progress Assoc., The Windellama News, Windellama Garden Club, Historical Society and Landcare group.

She was also an accomplished artist and her works featured at a recent exhibition in Goulburn.

Carina's contribution to the Windellama community will be long remembered and sadly missed.

NATIVE ANIMAL NEWS

Provided by Lorraine Westley

“We do it for the sake of our kids” by Dad Magpie

Hello Human creatures. It's that time of year again ! My wife and I are building our nest and thinking about starting another family and with this comes the complaints about us trying to protect our babies.

Most years we are really lucky to see any of our kids survive. If it isn't feral cats, it's some other species of bird eating our babies, or those big metal monsters with round rubber feet that speed along the long narrow black strips that run through our home territories.

Sometimes, these big speeding things make a loud honking noise to tell us to get off the black strip, and this is good. If they HONK a long distance- before us. It gives our kids and us more time to fly away-. If we are looking for food we don't see the big monster till too late, and our poor little kids have no idea that they may be killed by the metal monster

Most of us live happily with you human creatures and like to help you by eating all those insect pests that damage your crops and gardens. However, we sometimes get really upset if you or other creatures and birds come near our nursery while our kids are still defenseless, and we may try to bluff you by diving down and swooping to give you a fright and ask you to please move on. This is only for a short time till our youngsters are starting to fly, so please bear with us and try to understand that we are worried about our little ones. If we frighten elderly folks and little kids, I'm sorry, but **perhaps they could just wear a felt hat or bike helmet for a couple of weeks** till we get over being so paranoid about the safety of our Chicks.

DISEASES WE CAN GET FROM OUR PETS

TOXOCARA CANIS (or in eye language - ROUNDWORMS!

If you are one of us who pat, cuddle or kiss your dog, you could swallow roundworm eggs. Ghastly thought to think we have swallowed the little blighters but worse if they hatch. Imagine these wriggly critters burrowing through your insides. OK, so most of the baby worms die I'm told, but kids specially, if they swallow lots of eggs may get very sick. The doctors call this videral larval migrans. Female roundworms lay up to 200,000 eggs a day **Sometimes a baby worm can get stuck behind your eye and make you blind !** -Never thought about this before, have you? I didn't think about it either, but now we know, what can we do to prevent the problem? (1) Wash your hands after playing with dogs or after having your hands in soil or where you know your dog have been. (2) Get rid of dog droppings, especially where kids play - In fact, don't play at all where dogs do their droppings unless you quickly remove droppings immediately they are deposited. (3) Apart from the regular Droncit programme, worm your dogs also every 3 months (for adults), and puppies should be wormed for roundworms at 2, 4, 6 & 8 weeks of age, as *ALL* puppies have worms and gradually as they mature, the burden is not so great.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

14th. August Windellama Hall **Square dance** in aid of the Cancer Appeal BBQ. Dinner starts at 6.30 and dancing at 8pm :Dinner & dance \$14. Dance only \$8. Contacts Lyn 4844 5029 and Carol 4844 5020.
RSVP for dinner 7th. August.

GREATER ARGYLE COUNCIL

GROWING OUR SMALL COMMUNITIES SEMINAR

Following on from earlier community meetings, it seemed there was an opportunity through Council's association, and working in partnership, with the Capital Region Employment Council (CREC) to help local people realise some of their ideas for developing, growing, changing and improving their communities.

Council has organised a workshop in conjunction with CREC which will be held in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Bourke Street, Goulburn on Thursday, 26th August, from 10.00am to 2.00pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Franki on (02) 4823 4486

Bungonia and District Historical Society

The old Argyle school was the site of a great trip. Cameras at the ready, members eagerly investigated the building and chatted to the owner, Andy. He is restoring and rebuilding as (like all of us) money becomes available. The fabric of the building is being maintained. Although the day was cold and a brisk wind whipped around the legs, the scramble and stretch of looking and recording the site was warming. After the excursion a short meeting back in the hall confirmed some changes in the Society Calendar.

Bungonia at war:

Correction: The officer in charge of the Bungonia VDC when the photo was taken was Adrian Henderson.

At least once, and maybe more often, the Air raid wardens (Sam Cook, the school teacher and Bill Manning) walked around the village at night checking on lights. In those days there was no electricity and no street lights and I doubt if Bungonia was on any Japanese maps but it reminds us how anxious everyone was about a Japanese invasion.

Do you have any memories of the war?

Contact: Moira McGinity 4844 4266.

Next Meeting is the AGM.

This is transferred to September 11. Meet at 1 pm in the Hall

We begin with a visit to Freddy Wells' place, and some other local sites then to Ken and Dianne Moran's place. Please ring for details.

Manning family: On 10th July 1854 (150 years ago) Anne and Michael Manning with their children Bridget aged 14, Margaret aged 13, Mary aged 12, Michael aged 10, Eliza aged 6, James aged 4 and John aged 1 arrived in Sydney on the "Sabrina". They had been sponsored by Ann Manning's brother, John Conlon, a resident of Bungonia. The journey had taken 103 days from Liverpool. The family came to Bungonia and settled on the eastern side of the Inverary Road, where the Olive farm is, as tenant farmers of Robert & Margaret Futter.

The Regional History Room – a treasure chest of information

Goulburn Branch Library in the Civic Centre, Bourke St, is the home of the Regional History Room for the Southern Tablelands Regional Library. If you are tracing your family history or seeking information about historic Goulburn, the County of Argyle and the Southern Tablelands region, the Regional History Room is a good place to start. Here, you will find a treasure trove of resource materials that can help. There are books, pamphlets, files, videos, indexes, reports, maps, photos, archival materials, newspapers and databases to help you research the people, events and sites of local historic interest. **The Regional History Room – a treasure chest of information**

Are you curious about famous people with ties to the area, such as authors Miles Franklin or Dame Mary Gilmore, or by explorers such as Hume and Hovell. Or are you more fascinated by the infamous – convicted criminals such as Mary Brownlow, or bushrangers like Frank Gardiner, Ben Hall or the Clarke gang? Are you looking for detail about past community leaders such as Mayors, Councillors, or Members of Parliament? Are you investigating past events such as Lilac Time, or the building of local landmarks such as the Big Merino or the War Memorial? Are the results of past political, social or economic decisions of interest – the Goulburn bypass, railway accidents, buildings erected or demolished?

Whether for personal interest, a school assignment, a business report or if you want to write your own book, the Regional History Room has this and more. It is a meeting place for people seeking information about their ancestors, with the family history collection provided by the Goulburn District Family History Society. It is a centre for activities in celebration of national and state events such as the National Trust Heritage Festival and History Week. It is also a contact point for investigating extra sources of information – from local to state and even national organisations, including Historical Societies, Museums, State Records, the National Archives of Australia, the Australian War Memorial, and many, many more.

While no Regional History Room items are available for loan, this means that **all** of resources in the room are available for research at any time! A range of local newspapers back to 1848, are held on microfilm. Various indexes help identify information from the papers, and copying facilities are available at \$1 per A4 page. Research services are provided through the Goulburn District Family History Society. Access to some materials in the Regional History Room is limited (eg the photographic collection), so you will need to arrange an appointment to view these. To do this, contact the Regional History Coordinator Lynn Bonomini on 4823-4435. Lynn can also arrange group visits and talks, as well as reproduction of photographs (subject to copyright restrictions).

If you would like to investigate the treasures of the Regional History Room for yourself, we are open 7 days: from 10am-6pm weekdays, 10am-1pm Saturday and 2-5pm on Sundays. For further details or to arrange an appointment, contact Goulburn Branch Library on 4823-4435.

ADVANCING BURRINJUCK

A monthly report on State Parliamentary matters by Katrina Hodgkinson MP, Member for Burrinjuck.

20 July 2004

Sporting Grants

Applications for the Capital Assistance Program (CAP Grants) from the Department of Sport and Recreation are now open. In past years projects such as the Adelong Tennis Courts, playground equipment at Marulan Pre-School, Tuena, Bigga and Laggan, school shade structures at Boorowa, oval lighting at Gundagai, a skate park in Goulburn, and a cricket pitch at Gundaroo have all benefited from this funding.

I am keen to encourage the development of sporting and recreation facilities. Please contact my office on 6226 3311, freecall 1800 00 2580 or email Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au for guidance notes and application forms.

Business Enterprise Centres (BEC)

The Carr Labor Government's move to slash funding to Business Enterprise centres across the State is regressive and will lead to less assistance being available to small business in many rural areas. One of the BECs affected by this retrograde move is the Southern Tablelands and Highlands BEC located in Goldsmith Street Goulburn. In my capacity as Shadow Minister for Small Business I have spent much of this month driving to regional areas including Dubbo, Inverell, Lismore, Ballina, Casino, MacLean, Grafton, Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie, meeting with Chambers of Commerce, business people and BECs. All condemned Labor's funding cuts.

Recognising and Managing Depression

Congratulations to 'Landmark, Copeland, Medway Rural Supplies' of Yass and Murrumbateman who are conducting an information evening and forum aimed at alerting rural people to the signs of depression. Rural life is tough enough as it is, but the effects of the drought and diseases like OJD have placed even greater stress on many families and individuals. In some cases depression has led to family breakdowns and suicide. Early recognition of the signs and help for those suffering from depression are important. An awareness evening will be held at the Yass Soldier's Club at 7pm on 11 August. The evening is part of the Australian Rotary Health National Community Forum project. For more information phone 6226 1777.

Assistance for Rural Small Businesses

The Queanbeyan Business Enterprise Centre will be holding several seminars and workshops to assist small businesses to grow and operate profitably. A two day seminar and workshop on the practical aspects of employing and keeping staff will be run in Boorowa on 5-6 August and in Yass on 18-19 August and a workshop for rural women business owners will be held in Yass on 24 August. For more information about these events please call Diane Heather on 6297 0298.

CANASSIST

The Cancer Patients Assistance Society (CANASSIST) is a charitable organization offering support to rural cancer patients and comprises some 30 branches throughout rural NSW. The mission of CANASSIST is to help people living with cancer in country areas, who have difficulties in accessing appropriate services such as diagnosis, therapeutic and palliative care.

In the electorate of Burrinjuck there are three branches of CANASSIT, in Yass, Gundagai and Tumut. There is also a branch in Tumbarumba. This is a great organization and I commend all associated with this important work. In Yass contact can be made with Ron Marshall on 6226 1265 or with the head office at the Jean Colvin Hospital on 9362 3429.

Justices of the Peace

My office is still receiving inquiries regarding the requirements for existing Justices of the Peace to reapply for their appointment as a result of the passage of the Justices of the Peace Act 2000. Justices of the Peace have until 8 December 2006 to reapply for their appointment and my office can supply the necessary paperwork. Please contact my office on 6226 3311, freecall 1800 00 2580 or email Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au

• If you require assistance with a State related matter please do not hesitate to call us on (freecall) 1800 002 580 or 6226 3311, or fax 6226 3345, email the Burrinjuck Electorate Office at Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au or visit www.burrinjuck.com. (ENDS)

Park Trust

The NSW Governments Environmental Trust invites applications for the following Grant Programs.

1 Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation:

2 Protecting Our Places Aboriginal Grants program ;

and 3 Eco Schools Grants Program .-All close 27 Aug 2004

4 Environmental research –closes 30 July;

5 Environmental education –closes 30 July

All close on 5pm of date stated. Guidelines application forms and information on www.environment.nsw.gov.au/envtrust or phone (02) 9995 5369

AGM Friday 6 August 7:30 in Hall

ST, PATRICK'S MARULAN

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VIGIL MASS TIMES: SATURDAY, at 4PM. August 7th. 21st & 28th

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy

Assistant Priest: Fr. Simon Falk

Parish Office: 4821 1022



BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Next meeting: 9th August, 7.30. at the Community Hall. The general meeting will follow the AGM.

Council Visitor:

Sue Harris, one of the Councillors on the Greater Argyle Council will be attending the next Progress Meeting to discuss any issues which are of importance to us. If you would like to take part in the discussions, you will be more than welcome to attend

Hall extensions: At the last meeting it was agreed that we price different construction material and hopefully this will bring the cost down to our budget. The builder will be able to start almost straight away.

Insurance: We have just paid Public Liability insurance \$1,700.