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The Community Grape Vine

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BUNGONIA TIMES

We need help with printing costs for the June & July issues. If you enjoy the paper please help us with a donation. Contact any of the Committee or leave your "brown paper bag" in the letter box at the Hall. Thanks for your past generosity and we are confident that you will help us again.

Mrs. Lawton, Goulburn, won our raffle on Market Day, Ticket no. 41. Thank you to all who supported us. We made \$150 and that combined with our bank balance will pay for the printing costs for the May issue.

We are now 13 years old. Many thanks to our past and present editors and the delivery gang, Remember we are all volunteers and are always grateful for your support.

RURAL WATCH

TCH. There will be a special meeting on Monday 17th. May 6.30 pm. at the Hall to elect a new Committee. Please come along and support this organization which is helping to reduce crime, particularly theft in our District. A member of the Police Force will be present.
Contact John Wiggan 4844 4228

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Cheques to be made payable to the
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Copy and payment can be placed in the
locked post box in front of the Hall or sent to:

Judy Knott: 336 Inverary Road, Bungonia, NSW 2580



Patchwork & Quilting Classes



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

Bungonia Quilters would like to thank everyone who supported the morning and afternoon teas. The money raised was well received by the Rural Fire Service.

Our raffle was won by :

1st : Sharon Alessi - Mothers Day Basket

2nd : M. Roots - Easter Basket

3rd : Jo Rutledge - Potted Box Hedges

We would welcome any new members to join our friendly group of ladies who meet every Monday between 9am - 1pm. You don't need to be able to sew as we will show you and help you to have some fun.

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

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: KATH HOGG

SECRETARY & PUBLICITY OFFICER: COLLEEN COOPER 4821 1856

TREASURER : JUDY KNOTT 4844 4478

Since our last newsletter members have been quite busy. Firstly we held a successful stall at the local markets, then the branch hosted a Busy Bee Linen Party and last but not least members are attending the State Conference of CWA to be held at Queanbeyan early May.

Our branch celebrates its 76th birthday this month, it was formed on 12th May 1928 with Mrs Chapman being the Foundation President.

Happy Birthday Wishes go to Coraline this month.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 13th May at 10am.
Feel free to call in and join us and have a cuppa and a chat.

Till next time
Colleen.

Three of our members
from left to right
Marcia Clark, Laurette
Spry and Colleen Cooper
at the Market Day.



GOULBURN POULTRY CLUB

Poultry Auction

16th May, 2004

**GOULBURN POULTRY PAVILION, GOULBURN SHOW
GROUND**

**PENNING TO CEASE 9.30am SHARP
10am START**

BOB ANDREWS 4844 7133

WANTED Old, unwanted motor cycles or parts, mini bikes, mowers or small engines, going or not, complete or not. Don't throw them in the rubbish bin or the tip. They may be of some value to us

Ring Ray 4844 4388 or 4844 7179

Bungonia Progress Association

Hall Extensions: We are having trouble getting a builder to do the work. Meanwhile the pump, which was too small for the new system, has been replaced, as a first step. We are anxious to get started on this project so if you know of a suitable builder who is interested please contact John Wiggan, Anne Williams or Ken Moran

Market Day Trash & Treasure: Thank you to everyone for supporting our Trash and Treasure stall. We sold a lot of goods and have some left over for the next Market Day.

Chocolate Wheel: Thanks to Diana & John for running the Wheel. We will have the Wheel balanced before it's used again.

The following businesses donated prizes for the Chocolate Wheel and we are very grateful for their support:
Ranger Geal

Suwantee's Thai Restaurant

Goulburn Sewing Centre

High Country Meats

Landmark

Lyn's Floral Studio

Shelly's Sewing Centre

Auburn St. Paint Shop

Reecew Plumbing Centre

Greig's Music House.

. Special thanks to Eileen Smith for doing such a great job organizing the Markets.

Bottle Bank: This now located at the Domestic Waste Bins 100 metres along the Look-Down Road.



Bungonia Rural Fire Service.

We held our Market day on the 10th April which proved to be a success and a big thanks to all who put in time and effort and made it such a good day particularly the quilting ladies and newcomers, We had a fun day and some of the comments were very pleasing and we hope to see you all again in October long week-end.

There has been no change in weather conditions they remain very hot and dry with little or no rain on the horizon **Fire restrictions are still in place and will remain until the end of April or other wise notified, so no fires please.**

Permits can only be issued if you are burning crop stubble for re-cropping, and then only if the wind is not in excess of 15 k.m.h. there is to be no burning off for stubble before 5 p.m.. Other than stubble there is to be **STRICKLY NO BURNING OFF FOR ANYTHING**, please let Bungonia Base know if there is a problem on 48 215 009.

Thank you to all who attended the road side fire at 1128 Mountain Ash Rd Bungonia the response time was excellent as it was a windy day and anything could have happened once again a big thanks.

A wood raffle to be run conjunction with local election day and a day in town to buy a pressure pump for our new water tank which arrives on the 23rd of April so please volunteer an hour or two

Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc.

Last Saturday April 17 , a group from the Historical Association went with Guy Burkitt our host ,to examine and record Patrick Kelly's house.

Patrick Kelly was a stonemason. Kelly is credited with the construction of the Hope Inn, St Michael's Catholic Church (finished 1849), the Parsonage and the back rooms of Lumley Park Homestead. He would also have built his own house. He was a convict assigned to Robert Futter . In return for his excellent work and service Futter promised him a house and land . After Futter died (1839) Kelly asked the widow to honour her dead husband's promise. She deeded land which can be seen from the Jerrara road and he had a house (these ruins) by 1841.

.(information from Moira McGinity)

There is little detail about his life and it would make a great research topic

The past meets the present--

There is concern over the state of the St Michael's Catholic Church .

At the moment there is a need for a good look at what is needed to bring the Church up to a useable standard again. The May 8 meeting of the Society will adjourn to look through the building and prepare comments for the custodians. This is a great chance to look at the interior of one of the most important churches on the mainland.

Anyone ,of any faith (or none!-),with an interest in the building is welcome to come and add their perspective to this assessment. There will be a later public meeting called to discuss future use and options. We will advertise this Public Meeting in the Bungonia Times closer to the date.

Next meeting date;-May 8 1.30 start at Hall -see item above

Bungonia Park Trust

• Housing Development in the Bungonia park

Nesting boxes are being sought to improve the support for first home builders along the creek. We already have many small birds, and want to encourage an increase in numbers. Birds are great natural pest controllers ,beautiful and interesting.

- Grant 76 -for clearing and regeneration of the Creek is completed.
- A grant to provide water collection and storage to support the War Memorial Garden and the Park trees will be sought.
- The War Memorial garden has been expanded and dead plants replanted ;Thanks particularly to the McGinity and the Moran families.
- **Mulch is still available** . \$15.00 a trailer load . Ring Moira and Frank McGinity and do your Thirsty garden a favour.

Next Meeting April 2 in the Progress Hall 7.30

INVERARY CREEK
LANDCARE GROUP INC.

K.M. COOPER .
PRESIDENT.
48444214

590 INVERARY RD
BUNGONIA 2580

MAY 2004 UPDATE

REVIEWING LANDCARE PRACTICES.

With long hours spent pruning 7-8 year old pine plantations there has been plenty of time to think about what has been achieved since 1992 and maybe what we would do differently in hindsight, The several hectares of different species of Eucalypts look great, but in dollar terms, apart from limited farm use as round posts, stays and firewood are worth nothing. In contrast the younger 7-8 year old pines are showing excellent growth rate, despite several drought years and should within 20 years provide a very worthwhile investment of say \$20000per hectare.

Both pine plantings and natives are equally successful in riparian restoration, erosion control and improved water quality with pines having extra advantage of serrated tussock control. Both have improved the biodiversity and act as a corridor for native birds and animal movement. In hindsight on my own property, I would now have preferred pines to natives. The economic rationale is biased towards pines --- easier and cheaper to establish and manage and worth dollars. The question any landholder has to answer when considering tree plantings how do you balance sustainable economic farming with concept of planting natives or exotics.

VALUE OF ACACIA SPECIES.

Species have been trailed with varying success. By far the most successful are the local species of Mearnsii, Parramattensis and Decurrens, but all planted 1988-90 have now succumbed to wood grubs. Other species doing well are Rubida, Dealbata, Pravissima, Boormanii and Retinodes. In this area wattles can be planted as a pioneer crop which grows quickly while associated eucalypts develop.

NEW DRAFT R.E.P.

The new draft "Sustaining the catchment" is now available for comment. If anyone is concerned as people were over the first draft which drew a lot of criticism they should obtain a copy from Council or S.C.A. The new controls will have little or no effect on present farming methods, but will have to be carefully considered for any new developments. There has been an attempt to simplify the document, but it still is very detailed and complex. The neutral or beneficial effect has been explained in detail.

It is difficult to see how any development as the proposed Ardmore Chicken Farm could be given permission. The REP significance will be more in its interpretation and implementation by DIPNR and SCA.

K.M. COOPER

WINDELLAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C
FIREWORKS NIGHT & AUCTION
AT WINDELLAMA HALL

SATURDAY 12TH JUNE

STARTING AT 2.00 PM

AUCTION

AUCTIONEER ANDREW SEAMAN on behalf of LJ HOOKER

Starting at 3.00pm
(all new goods)

Bring your money with you and pick up a BARGAIN

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
BY ANIMAL**

TEA, COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE
COLD DRINKS
DELICIOUS HOT FOOD
CAKES & SLICES

**GUMBOOT THROWING
COMPETITION**

**KIDS ACTIVITIES
TREASURE HUNT**

**GLOW PRODUCTS
&
SHOW BAGS**

PICK A JAR

FANTASTIC FIREWORKS from approximately 6.30 pm

ADMISSION

£12 per Family

£ 6 per Adult & Secondary Students

£ 4 per Primary Student & Pensioners



Christ Church

Contacts:

Minister: R'vd Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Rectors Warden: Dennis Jenkins 4822 4241

Music: Michael Perry & CD's

Please come along and join in our service which is held in the Anglican Church but is open to all denominations. We have good music and great fellowship and end with a very tempting supper afterwar

CLEANING & FLOWER ROSTER -

January & July - Bayliss February & August - Jenkins

March & Sept - Westley April & October - Edwards

May & November - Jessep

ST. PATRICK'S MARULAN

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VIGIL MASS TIMES: SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, 8TH, 22ND, 29TH. 5 PM.

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy

Assistant Priest: Fr. Simon Falk

Parish Office: 4821 1022



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MEDIA RELEASE



**"Back to Basics"
Frie
Friendly Country Session**

For those who enjoy the simple things in life, such as singing, camping, campfires and living with nature, to a special weekend.

Quialigo

(Where? Just ½ hour from Goulburn..... follow the signs from Windellama Road or from Bungonia)

Fundraiser for Goulburn Community Radio FM103.3 & Windellama Rural Fire Brigade
Weekend of 15th & 16th May
Official Programme from noon -5pm Saturday.....otherwise campfire sessions

Featuring Dale Juner – A sensational singer songwriter who has songs about real life—Living, Loving, Heartache, Prison & more. He sings country songs the way they should be sung.

Mark Willers– An unknown star in the raw. Original songs about our homeland & the outback—but he will have you singing along to the good old classics.

Satch Campbell – King of the Campfires & Folk. Kosi – strums a mean guitar. Lorraine & Rex's Rhymes.

Country music with a touch of the Irish & More.....

Bring along your poems or tall tales for breakky on Sunday. Walkups welcome.

Campfire singing.....Tank water for drinking only (no showers).....

Food & drinks at affordable prices.....Nature walk

No bar facilities, BYO chairs, voices, instruments (so you can join in) &

ALL WEATHER GEAR.

For more information as it comes to hand send an email to paxval@goulburn.net.au , listen to FM103.3 or ring 4822 1103.

Tickets Adult \$15.

Muffet's Road

Quialigo Supported by Wollondilly Country Music Club