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*The Community Grape Vine*

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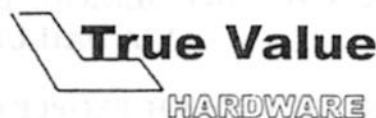
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## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER  
C.W.A. NEWS

3 members attended the Group A.G.M. which was held at Collector recently, all had a very good day out as well as receiving the Pell Cup which is awarded for Best Average Attendance at Meetings, and the Agnus Seymour Trophy for the Best Secretaries Report.

During these last few weeks we have been kept busy with our market day stall, catering (with Marulan Branch) for the "Ravenswood" Sale and our own fence working bee.

Our November meeting will be held on Thursday 11th at our rooms on Lookdown Road.

Till next time:  
Colleen

## ST. PATRICK'S MARULAN



VIGIL MASS TIMES: SATURDAY, at 6.PM.  
November 6<sup>th</sup>.,13<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>.

On the 6<sup>th</sup>. November, Mass will be at  
The Catholic Cemetery at Marulan.  
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## National Parks and Wildlife Service.



JULY 2004

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## Rural Watch.

The next Rural Watch Meeting will be held on Monday November 15th at 6.30pm at the Bungonia Hall. This will be an open meeting for all residents to attend. We shall have a guest speaker Charmaine Cooper, who is the Road Safety Officer from the Greater Argyle Council, speaking on Road Safety in our area. If anyone has concerns with speeding traffic, road safety issues etc, please come along to the meeting. Supper will be provided after the meeting and you can chat freely with Charmaine or Snr Constable Sam Murray who will also be in attendance.

Diana Moran.

## Library Visits Windellama

Join us at the Windellama Small Farms Field Day on November 6, for some fun activities for young people. The Goulburn Branch of the Southern Tablelands Regional Library will be there promoting benefits of the library service.

Come and find out how easy it is to become a Goulburn Library member and discover the wonderful resources we offer including: the latest fiction titles, books on every subject, talking books, magazines and videos. Online Services range from Encyclopaedia Britannica Online, Standards Australia, Information Australia and 100 Custom Journals from Golf Digest to Time.

Activities for young people are 11:00am Preschool Storytime for children under school age, 12noon craft for primary school children, 1:00pm a three round Harry Potter Quiz open to people of all ages.

Goulburn Library staff will be at the Windellama Small Farms Field Day from 11:00am to 2:00pm so come along and find out what the library can offer you..



## BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE

### For Information:

#### Bungonia Base:

Phone: 4821 5009 Fax: 4821 0900  
Captain : Ian Tapper 4844 4460  
Treasurer Johnneene Tapper 4844 4460

An Afternoon tea has been arranged to farewell Vince and Helen Frost on Saturday 30th October to say good bye and thank them for all the years (over 40 I believe) they have been with the Bungonia R.F.S. We'll be meeting at the fire shed so do come along and bring a plate and enjoy the afternoon.

Training day has been re-scheduled to the 14th Novembers starting at 10am to 12pm with a BBQ lunch at the shed after.

Andy and Eileen are still the base operators but if any one is willing to learn we'd be happy to train them. Also Eileen will stay as secretary until the next A.G.M.

Eileen

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## BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

**Next meeting:** 7.30pm. Monday, 8<sup>th</sup>. November at the Hall.

**Bungonia Markets:** Thanks to those who donated hours of their time to preparing the Hall for the Devonshire teas and the Art Show and also for putting up and taking down signs. They also donated scones etc. which is a real cost to the donors. The Hall had to be cleaned after the Market because it was booked for a function on Sunday. The volunteers spent Saturday on their feet either working in the kitchen or on the Trash & Treasure Stall or taking people on tours.

Pauline Dickson also donated a painting for a raffle, which was drawn on Election day, raising \$367.00. Congratulations to the lucky raffle winner was P. Fennanone Ticket No. F59. Not only did Pauline donate the painting, but also she spent Election day selling the tickets. Like all organizations we rely on the generosity of members and residents to support our fund raising activities. **We always receive lots of donations for the Trash & Treasure stall; buyers, rather than trying to bargain, often pay more than the marked price.**

All the money goes towards maintenance of the Hall.

We recognize the generosity of the volunteers, not only with their time, but also with cash in the form of supplying stamps, phone calls, stationary, paint, toilet paper, paper towels and donations (milk, scones, cakes, and raffle prizes. etc.)

Thanks also to Eileen Smith for organizing the stalls & publicity for Market Day and to all those who spent their money.

**Deeding of the Hall** – Progress originally asked the Mulwara Shire Council if they would consider taking over ownership of the Hall because the Public Liability Insurance went up to \$1800 and looked to continue to rise & Progress funds were primarily going toward the payment of this insurance. Before amalgamation Paul Stephenson, the mayor of the MSC, attended a Progress Meeting and outlined what would happen if Council owned the Hall. After the Council was amalgamated the matter fell into abeyance.

Meanwhile Progress has been able to get insurance through an NCOSS insurance system for Community organizations. The insurance premium has decreased by over 50%, making it within the budget of the Association and so there is no longer the need to pass ownership of the Hall to Council or DIPNA

Discussion was held on the advantages & disadvantages of Council taking the Hall over.

**Advantages:** Council pays for insurance cover and carries out routine maintenance.

**Disadvantages:** The Taralga Historical Society which has sole use of a Council owned Hall had to finance the upgrade of the kitchen facilities, so there is no guarantee that the Council will upgrade ours. The view was that the Association had a better chance of getting a grant from the Collex Trust than the Council.

Bungonia has one of the few Halls left that is owned by the Community and maintained by the Community. For heritage reasons we should keep it. We can apply for heritage grants to help maintain it.

If Council owned the Hall they would be free to sell it. This is not likely to happen in the immediate future but who can predict the future.

A Hall committee would have to be set up to run and maintain the Hall & hire fees would be paid to them. User groups would still have to take out public liability insurance to cover their events.

It was decided by the meeting that, because there was very little advantage for the Association or the Community in relinquishing ownership of the Hall, no action be taken and a motion to that effect was carried.

**Hall Extensions:** A builder has been selected and details finalized. By the time you read this the contract will have been signed, we hope. Our thanks to Les Hosking for his expert advice.

**Helen & Vince Frost:** We are all sad that you are leaving the District, but wish you well in your new life at the coast. Hope the fish keep biting. Vince's mother had a long association with the Combined Church's Fete and her Fancy Goods Stall always topped the list of the stall holders raising the most money. Vince & Helen carried on this marvellous community spirit. Aren't you going to miss those below zero temperatures in the mornings.?

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