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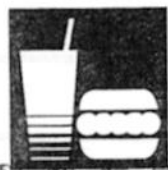
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Every Monday 9 am until 1 pm (not on public holidays)



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.

JULY 2004



Average Temp (*c.)

MIN: 1.3*

MAX: 12.4*

Rainfall (mm)

26.5m.m.

**COUNTRY WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION**

SEPTEMBER
C.W.A. NEWS

Members have had a busy time since our last newsletter, knitting, crocheting, sewing etc., also attending Group Cultural Day, Group Council Meetings, Group Information Day which were all held in Goulburn and travelled to Gunning to attend their International Day.

Beryl Squires and myself have birthdays during September.

The competition last month was won by Kath.

Our next meeting will be held at our Meeting Rooms on Lookdown Road, at 10am Thursday 9th September, with a craft day the following week Thursday 16th September.

Till next time:
Colleen

Rural Watch:

At the last meeting it was brought to our attention that someone is breaking and entering premises and stealing food, clothing and small items. This person may not approach a property by the front entrance but walk over land. Keep a look out for anyone acting suspiciously in the area.

Our next meeting will be in November when we will try to get a guest speaker. You can join us for supper afterwards. More details in future issues.

If you need to contact someone, or if you see or hear anything suspicious, feel free to contact Ray Dole as President, Diana Moran as Secretary or Rural Watch Co-ordinator, Snr Constable Sam Murray on 4821 2344.

If you would like to join Rural Watch, pick up an application form at the Goulburn Police Station.

For further information contact :
Ray Dole [President] 4844 7179
Diana Moran [Secretary] 4844 4234

GOULBURN POULTRY CLUB

POULTRY AUCTION

19TH SEPTEMBER

GOULBURN POULTRY PAVILION, GOULBURN SHOW GROUND

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

CONTACT: BOB ANDREWS 4844 7133

Bungonia Historical Society

We have received an invitation to join the Taralga and District Historical Society and the Powerhouse museum presenting a two sessions in a full day workshop on the preservation and cataloguing of paper documents.

Location Masonic Hall Historical Complex Taralga

[1] starts at 10 am

Lunch 12-1 (morning tea and lunch provided free of charge.)

[2] start 1-3pm

Call Maureen Long (Secretary) 48218401 after hours for bookings

We encourage all members and friends to come to the AGM and enjoy the walk. Please consider becoming involved in the Art Gallery Project which will be advertised in the Bungonia Times and focuses on our sense of the Identity and values of Bungonia and District. The coordinator is Jennifer Lamb at the Greater Argyle Art Gallery –she would enjoy your input.

Next meeting; Next Meeting is the AGM.

This is transferred to September 11.

Meet at 1 pm in the Bungonia Progress 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 (see back page BT) for details.

Next meeting : AGM.. 11th. September, 1pm. at the Community Hall.

We plan to visit a couple of local sites of interest and then proceeds to Diana & Ken Moran's place for the meeting. The Moran property was owned by the Ayres and was known at "Sunnyside". Mrs. Mabel Morris, Mrs. Eunice Jones and their brother and sisters grew up there.

Village History Tours : Saturday .2nd. October starting at 11am. from the Community Hall. The trip around the Village takes about 30 to 40 minutes and includes both Churches. Cost is \$5.00

The tours will be at 11am., 12md., 1.30pm., 2.30pm and 3.30pm (If there are any customers)

Contact. Moira McGinity 4844 4266 or Anne Williams 4844 4228

NOTICE: The History Tour ,Bar-Be-Que and Slide Night arranged for September the 18th has been deferred till **2005**.



BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Bungonia Rural Fire Service was held on Friday, 13th August, 2004. The results of the elections for Office Bearers was as follows:-

President:	Ray Dole
Vice President:	Dennis Jenkins
Secretary:	(volunteer required)
Treasurer:	Johneene Tapper
Captain:	Ian Tapper
Senior Deputy Captain:	Peter Friend
Deputy Captains:	Terry Lewis Mike Freestone

We would like to remind all residents and property owners in the Bungonia Rural Fire Area that the donations for the 2004-2005 financial year are now being accepted. Donations are \$10.00 for single membership and \$30.00 for family membership. Family members must reside at the same address.

We welcome and encourage all members, old and new to join us. As you may have seen on T.V. the coming season could prove to be a really bad fire season.

Please notify us if you can help in any way. Members may be able to help with such things as Catering, Fundraising, Social days and Market days.

Let us know your details so we can keep you well informed of what is happening.

The safety of your family, home and property are of the utmost importance, and should be your first priority, So please be ever vigilant.

For Information:

Bungonia Base:	4821 5009
Captain : Ian Tapper	4844 4460
Treasurer Johnneene Tapper	4844 4460

Volunteers required for Bungonia Market Day 2nd October please contact Johnneene Tapper.

We need someone to take over the Base Station operation. Radio equipment and mast to be transferred from Eileen and Andy Smith's.

This report compiled from information supplied by Mike Freestone, Ian and Johnneene Tapper

RURAL LIFESTYLE RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP

"Ardmore Park" - Mining Development

This development will impact heavily on Bungonia and the surrounding residents and to those who have the misfortune to be on the direct route.

Road safety - this is an issue dear to all our hearts at the present time.

To this end we proposed that the Progress Association contact the Shire and request that a by-pass be considered for Bungonia in order to preserve its historic setting and its buildings. Once we are completely informed as to route and numbers of vehicles confirmed for the enterprise we can then take appropriate steps to support the community in this aspect. (We currently understand that there will be a truck every 8 minutes through the village).

Employment is an issue for many and as we currently understand the development they are suggesting that 15 jobs at peak production will be available this however must be offset by job losses in the area that the development will cause.

Compensation will be critical for large numbers of residents who will be affected by the increased volume of traffic and subsequent devaluation of their properties.

There will be a number of other issues to be addressed and to this end we would encourage everyone to be at the meeting that is to be held Saturday midday 28th August. We know that many people will not be able to be there due to the very short notice given but we hope many of you can attend. We understand that the proposal will be outlined in full and that they will be in a position to answer our questions.

CHICKENS and FEATHERS

We also would like to draw residents attention to the recent spate of chicken trucks that passed through the village leaving their less than desirable refuse en route. Our President has contacted Council as have many others and been informed of prompt action by Council to alleviate this problem for the future. We were advised that covering of loads was mandatory and that all chicken farms in the Shire would be contacted and given this final warning prior to action being taken.

Sincerely, Mia Sedgwick Secretary

Rural Lifestyle Residents Action Group

CHRIST CHURCH BUNGONIA

Next Communion service

Sunday 12th Sept. - 5 pm

This will be the last service on a Sunday.

OOPS ! - SORRY WRONG INFO LAST BUNGONIA TIMES !!

Last month we made a boo-boo with the starting date of
our new SATURDAY Fellowship.

*The New Look, new concept COMMUNITY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP will start on
October Long Weekend - SATURDAY 2ND OCT - 5 PM.*

*Full details of fortnightly Saturday Fellowship in next Bungonia Times.
Enquiries: Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241, Lorraine Westley 4844 4216*

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NATIVE ANIMAL NEWS

Provided by Lorraine Westley

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EASTERN GREY KANGAROOS & WALLAROOS



NOSES: Eastern Grey has a finely furred muzzle, even between the nostrils, with split top lip.

Wallaroos have bare black textured nose, with more flared nostril, and dark upper lip.

ARMS: Eastern Greys usually let their forearms dangle when standing. They have long slim arms compared with Wallaroos. Wallaroos have short stumpy arms and tend to bend them at the elbows when sitting upright.

COLOURING: Female wallaroos are often confused with Eastern greys, but there are a few noticeable differences - namely: Wallaroos have much shaggier coats, and tend to be more golden blond around the buttocks. Their tails are virtually blond colour all over, whereas Eastern greys have dark tips. Male Wallaroos are quite a deal larger than females, and are much darker - almost a gun-metal colour and are solidly built.

HABITS: Wallaroos tend to be loners, whereas Eastern greys are much happier in a group/pack. Wallaroos tend to be more around rocky ledges, stoney rises etc rather than open grass lands or bush.

Explore Goulburn's fascinating past – History Week 2004

Are you a history buff? Join the rest of NSW in celebrating History Week at Goulburn Branch Library during 11-19 September. Goulburn Library will host three special events as well as historical displays during History Week and you are invited to experience each one.

Join us for a 'steamy' experience in the Regional History Room on Tuesday 14 September. Prior 1883, Goulburn residents did not have running water. To address this, the Goulburn Waterworks was built on the Wollondilly River, providing Goulburn's first reticulated water supply utilising steam power. The historic pump house still contains the original Appleby Bros Beam Engine, which is 4 storeys high both above and below the ground. This is an important historical site both for Goulburn and for Australia. To find out more about the importance of steam in early Goulburn, join us for a presentation by Bill Wilson. His talk will follow morning tea at 10.00 am, which is available for a gold coin donation.

You can also choose to re-live Goulburn's rail history on Thursday 16 September when Dale Wake from the Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre will provide an informative talk about Goulburn's development as a railway town. The first trains from Sydney to Goulburn were run in May 1869, taking approximately 6 hours, with the NSW Governor travelling to Goulburn for the official opening celebrations. Goulburn Railway Station itself is a wonderful example of the Anglo-Italian architecture style used for early NSW railway stations. Goulburn rail was an important asset providing links with other areas especially Sydney, and as a means for transporting wool which was shipped to Sydney and then overseas. This event, also in the Regional History Room, will commence with morning tea (gold coin donation) at 10.00 am, with Dale's talk at 10.30 am.

And why not walk in Miles Franklin's footsteps! You are invited to join us for a walking tour of central Goulburn, to experience the City as Miles Franklin's knew it. It is just 50 years since her death, and during the walk you will be able to compare the places she immortalised in her books with how they are today. The Miles Franklin Self-Guided Walking Tour will take about 1-2 hours to complete and the inaugural walk will begin at 10.00 am on Sunday 19 September. Meet at the Civic Centre in Bourke Street, outside the Library, and be sure to wear comfortable shoes. If you are unable to join us then, but still wish to do the walk, please call in at the Library to pick up a brochure, which includes a map and information about each of the important sites identified.

Bookings are essential for the talks at Goulburn Branch Library. To book for these events, contact the Library on 4823 4435. Goulburn Branch Library is open 10am-6pm Monday to Friday, 10am-1pm Saturday, and 2pm-5pm Sunday. Make History Week a time for you to explore some of Goulburn's fascinating past!

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Saturday, 28th. August. 12md. Community Consultation Meeting re Quarry at "Ardmore Park"
Contact: Mr. Steve Mikosic 0418 221 386

ADVANCING BURRINJUCK

A monthly report on State Parliamentary matters by Katrina Hodgkinson MP.



Senior's Week Grants

Applications for the 2005 Senior's Week Grants program are now available. Senior's Week will be held between 13-20 March 2005 and grants of up to \$1,000 are available in two categories for projects that celebrate older people and their continuing contribution to families, friends, workplaces and communities.

Grants of up to \$500 do not require matching funding to be provided by the applicant. Grants of \$1,000 however will require a dollar for dollar contribution by the applicant. The grants are available to non-profit organisations, volunteer organisations, and local government and community groups. Applications must be received on the applications form which can be obtained from my office on 6226 3311, freecall 1800 002580 or fax 6226 3345 or by calling the Seniors Information Service on 13 12 44.

All applications must be received by 24 September 2004.

Senior's Information Service

The Senior's Information Service is a confidential free information and referral service that provides information on issues which are of concern to people over 55. The service is available to older people, family members, friends, service providers or a member of the public. Information can be provided on issues such as Centre link entitlements, Retirement Accommodation, Concessions, Legal Information, Health Services, Education, and Senior Citizens Clubs.

The Seniors Information Service can be accessed on Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm by phoning 13 12 44. Calls to the information service will be answered by staff and not a computer generated or recorded message. The Service will also provide facts sheets on a wide range of topics of interest to people aged over 55. Calls to the service are charged at a local call rate. My office has brochures about the service which can be obtained by phoning 6226 3311 or freecall 1800 00 2580.

Small Business September

Small Business September brings together 150 partners from State, Commonwealth and Local Governments, Chambers of Commerce, industry associations, private and community sectors to celebrate and recognise the achievements of small businesses in NSW. Within the electorate of Burrinjuck the Goulburn & District Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be holding a business dinner on 6 September. The Guest Speaker will be Dr Chris Caton from BT Financial Services. More information about this function can be obtained by contacting Melissa Sheehy from the Goulburn & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry on 4822 2280.

The goal of Small Business September is to encourage business owners to attend business development activities that are outside their normal routine with the aim to enhancing business skills and knowledge, generating ideas and offering the opportunity for business owners to take time out to increase their network of business contacts. More information on Small Business September can be obtained from the internet at www.smallbusinessmonth.nsw.gov.au or by phoning 1300 134 359.

Small Business Debt Management Seminar

The Queanbeyan Business Enterprise Centre is organising a Debt Management Seminar for businesses that will be held in Queanbeyan on 2 September. Attendance at the seminar is free. More information can be obtained by calling Fiona on 6297 3121.

Veteran's Affairs – Country Visit Program The Department of Veteran's Affairs is conducting visits to local areas as part of the Department's commitment to assist Veterans, War Widows, their dependents and carers. Interviews with Veteran's Affairs staff may be arranged by calling Freecall 1300 55 1918. A visit will be held at the Goulburn RSL Sub-Branch offices on Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 September.

Electoral Roll

Recent changes to the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 mean that it is now possible to verify your enrolment through the internet. Electors can visit the Australian Electoral Commission website at www.aec.gov.au and check the electoral districts in which they are enrolled.

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.