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SATURDAY 12TH MARCH

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March 2005

TREE PLANTING.

If any of you has considered plantings for 2005 now is the time for ground preparation and tree orders to nurseries. Last year as you all realise was very dry so many plantings were postponed which means nursery stock this year may be scarce so order now. Natives can be ordered through various local sources or as I prefer from Jayfield Nursery Holbrook (Noel Passalacqua (60367235) order *P.radiata* from STFFN or Tumut Nursery 0269476210.

Since we are still experiencing fairly dry conditions, despite a few months of above average rain, good ground preparation is essential –I suggest ripping and mounding now. This can be arranged with DIPNR. (Richard Jones 0427 272 256) Planting of natives can either occur in Winter or Spring with *P.radiata* in early Winter once the ground moisture is suitable. If you want any further advice contact Inverary Landcare (4844 4214)

ARDMORE PARK E.I.S.

As mentioned in the last article Landcare will oppose the mining proposal on the basis of the possible deleterious effect on the wetlands along Inverary and Limekiln Creeks. No where in the consultants report on ground water issues is there any guarantee that supplies will not be affected. The main extraction bore for the quarry cuts through the older basement rocks, which are also exposed in Limekiln Creek at approximately the same elevation. The whole question of possible effects on the ecology have not been thought out or ignored as has the question of increased salinity from ground water. The extraction bore is quite salty and could well become much more saline as extraction proceeds. The pumping tests carried out are more designed for an artesian water basin and certainly not considered adequate for this complex aquifer system.

NATURAL RESOURCE MENAGEMENT.

This has been a key phrase in Catchment Management This does not only apply to vegetation and soils. Water is surely one of our most valuable natural resources. Sydney Catchment Authority is certainly already in trouble in trying to supply the rapid expanding urban areas and as you all know Goulburns supply is very limited. The proposed quarry use of ground water should not even be considered as a possibility in this area. Increased sud-division will mean more bores and therefore more use of water, however each house bore will probably only use 1-2 ML or less **not** 100 ML The E.I.S. states there are only 5 bores within 5 kms of the quarry which is grossly inaccurate. On Inverary Road alone there are 8 bores, let alone the number on the Lookdown Road, Lumley Road and Oallen Ford Road and many of these tap the same deep aquifer as the proposed mine extraction bore. I would suggest anyone in their area who depend on bore water send in their objection to the proposal.

The flora of the quarry area is described as almost entirely exotic grassland with scattered native pasture and several remnant trees. An excellent example of some of the best of the pasture improved country of the area. "The threat" if the project does not proceed is that re-establishment of native vegetation would not occur --- surely it is not needed – so lets leave it alone as a very productive farming area with no erosion or run off problems, no salinity or dust and no scar on the landscape.

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CHEMICAL CLEAN OUT DAY



When: Saturday 12 March 2005

Time: 9am - 3.30pm

Where: Goulburn Mulwaree Council Depot at
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- Keep household chemicals away from passengers, e.g. in the boot.

For further information: www.cleanout.com.au

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BUNGONIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next meeting: Saturday 12th March, 1pm at the Hall.

The Society's programme for 2005 will continue collecting information on the history of schools history in our area with a progress report on 18th June and a presentation of the final paper on 12th November. We intend inviting past pupils to the 12th November meeting.

There is also a visit to "Depression Village" being planned. This will be a day trip and Kevin Cooper has volunteered to be our guide. He has assured us that you can drive there.

The Society has lodged a submission objecting to the "Ardmore Park" Quarry and noting the dismissive way our European Heritage was dealt with.

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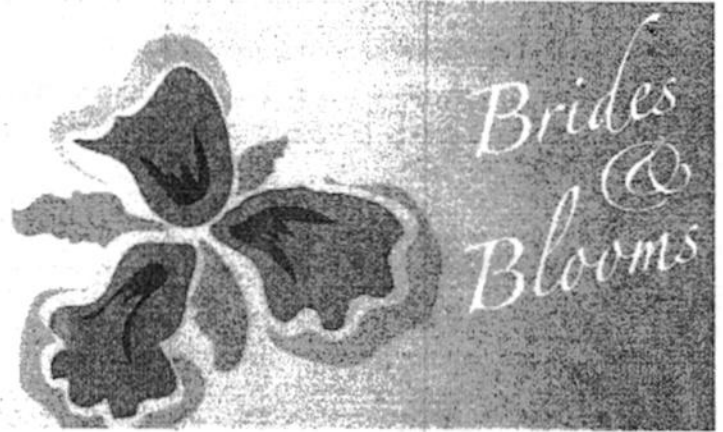
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Patchwork & Quilting Classes

On January 29th, the quilters were very privileged to be asked by the Tarago Show Committee to hold a display of our quilts in the main hall. We were able to put together an excellent display and were commended for the way in which they were shown, considering the area we had. There were a lot of local people as well as out of towners who viewed our quilts as well as the crafts and food which was judged in the hall.

A good day was had by all with a very positive outcome for the folk of Tarago and we thank the committee for the chance to present our quilting craftsmanship.

Don't forget, if you would like to come along to our quilting mornings, just pop into the fire shed at Bungonia, your most welcome to come and quilt, sew, knit or just morning tea amongst friends.

We start at 9 am and finish around 1 pm, every Monday (except Public Holidays and a few weeks at Christmas.) Give us a call!

ST. PATRICK'S MARULAN

Mass

Saturday 5th March 6pm

Saturday 12th March 6pm

Saturday 26th March 6pm

Mass times revert to 4pm on Saturdays when Daylight Saving finishes.

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy
Assistant Priest: Fr. Simon Falk
Parish Office: 4821 1022



BUNGONIA COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

March CWA News

All members together with Bungonia Progress Association have been kept extremely busy preparing the catering for the RTA BIG BIKE RIDE held on the 25th February, and for the CWA Group Council Meeting on March 1st.

The CWA Group Handicraft exhibition will be open at the CWA rooms in Goulburn 12th March, judging will be done on the day before.

As usual we will have our stall at the Bungonia Market Day 26th March, look forward to seeing many of our friends there.

Our best wishes for a quick and comfortable recovery from hospitalisation go to Ruth Travers and Judy Knott, great to have you back on board.

This month's birthday greetings are for Ruth Dole, our competent Handicraft Officer.

Next meeting will be held at our CWA rooms on 10th March, visitors are always welcome.

Coraline Engert

BEST WISHES

Local identity Andy Smith suffered a heart attack recently and was transferred to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown from Goulburn Base Hospital. Andy underwent surgery successfully and will be returning to Goulburn Base Hospital for further recuperation.

We wish Andy a speedy and successful recovery.

Editor

Bob Knott