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Wine & Cheese Night Soirée

The community hall had been made ready and decorated with art masterpieces by young virtuosos who would be in bed asleep whilst their proud parents and grandparents would be socializing with many other residents of the area.

The hall soon had many new faces as well as long time residents busily enjoying the opportunity to catch up with many of their friends they had not seen for a while.

The talk fest was sustained by the need to satisfy the pangs of hunger and thirst and the new owners of Hillydale provided many delights of Lebanese fare, along with many delights from other residents in attendance.

As the night wore on, the embibing of the atmosphere relaxed many inhibitions of the more mature persona, and surrendered to frivolous expressions by the young at -heart.



A Happy Group of Revellers

The Wine and Cheese Nights are proving to be a popular opportunity for the ever increasing number of local residents to socialize with others of their ilk and contributes to the consummation of the community spirit.

Alas! the time remorsefully continued on its way and all to soon the call came;

Go Home You Lot.

Till the next time, see you there.



Your as young as you feel



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BUNGONIA COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER, NEWS

Following the General Meeting on the 13th October, 2005, our AGM commenced at 10 a.m., with the S.T. Group President, Mrs. Wilson, in attendance.

After vacating their positions, prior to the commencement of the A.G.M., all previous Office Bearers were re-elected, with the exception of the Publicity Officer, who now is Marcia Clark. Congratulations to all as we look forward to another successful year in 2006.

Congratulations to our President, Kath Hogg on being elected S.T. Group Publicity Officer.

I take this opportunity to farewell ,Coraline Engert,as a resident, who has left us to care for a relative. Coraline, who is always full of energy and enthusiasm, a very "hands on" member and also a great cook, has decided to make the journey back each month to attend our meetings. We will try to live up to her expectations of great friendship, and jolly companionship. Thank you for your support Coraline.

Our Christmas Luncheon this year will be on the 8th December, 2005 at Centretown Motel's Restaurant.

Our next General Meeting will be Thursday, 10th November, 2005 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

If there is any one who would enjoy great companionship, or just a friendly 'cuppa' please come along and visit us.

Marcia C.

Publicity Officer



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Bungonia Progress Association
President's Report 2004/5

Progress versus Protest OR, Protest versus Progress.

This last year has seen Bungonia and the surrounding communities united in their stand against the proposed sand and hard rock quarry at Ardmore Park-4k SE of the Bungonia Village.

The people's count showed 90% against to 10% for the 'development'. In a Common People's vote, a result of 75% is deemed the required majority to change the law.

At 90%, the community united in stopping a development which does not advance the wellbeing and continuous sustainable growth of our prestige area.

One could imagine the inhabitants of the Bungonia Cemetery rising out of their graves adding their protest against having their last resting place disturbed by pounding vibrations from legions of heavy trucks making socially unacceptable pollution and noise in their historic neighbourhood.

Some people might see the previous activities as different to the role of the Progress Association. However, I remind people that the Residents' Action Group operated under the umbrella of the Progress Association. This Group will be reactivated when or if the quarry raises its ugly head again by way of appeal through the courts.

Now, to the ordinary news of the Progress Association.

- The Bungonia Progress Association was involved in the draft of the **'10 year plan for the Goulburn –Mulwarree District'**
- Community consultation between the Progress Association and the Council is improving so that the Community is kept in touch with the local changes or developments proposed for our area.
- We have lost our garbage bins; It is a real shame that some people did not do the right thing in using them.
- We still have a bottle dump on the Lookdown road in the Village. As Council could not inform me of which Department controls the bottle dumps. I recommend that everyone has an extra drink and make good use of the dump; We have to use it (correctly) or lose it too!
- The Speed signs 50 and 50 **ahead** are in place.
- A traffic count was done in the Village and local roads, and we have requested that this be done again through the Council Safety Officer.
- Updated "Bungonia" name signs are on their way.
- Nerriga has a new tennis court and is looking for people to have a game with them. An inter -Village match between Windellema, Bungonia and Nerriga could be a winner.

BUILDING the Bungonia Hall Extensions.

It is NOT true that the ABC is making a mini TV series on the Bungonia Hall extensions!

- It has been a very long drawn out process to get a builder who is available and that has the correct licences to build the disabled access entry, toilets and showers.
- The issue of whether underpinning was needed or not has finally been resolved. A qualified specialist structural engineer from Canberra experienced in this kind of old building has inspected the Hall. His report is due and is positive.
- Until this step was completed, the real costs could not be accurately determined. Until this certainty is provided we could not safely go ahead.
- With this problem now solved, the Progress Building sub-Committee is now in the position to move to the building contract stage.

Lastly –the most important items.

Thanks go to Diana Moran our efficient secretary and to Moira McGinity –the keeper of the monies, for all their hard work.

John Wiggan President

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

Next Meeting 7.30pm Monday 14th. November at the Hall

Ardmore Park Quarry. Divall's Bulk Haulage have been supplying gravel for the road construction at Lumley Rd. This has meant 4 to 5 trucks an hour through the village starting about 6.30am until approx 5.30pm Monday to Saturday for 4-5 weeks.

The proprietors felt it was necessary to do a letter drop explaining the circumstances, assuring residents that speed limits through the village would be complied with and asking for patience on the roads and requesting that **“residents proceed with extreme caution whilst travelling on these roads over the next few weeks”**. This is recognition of the disruption and intrusion into the enjoyment of property, lifestyle and safety caused by heavy vehicles along country roads and through residential areas. **It reinforces our objection to the Quarry development. While we can live with these necessary short term heavy vehicle movements, similar activity for 52 weeks a year, 6 days a week, 6am to 10pm. must not be allowed.**

Village Entrance signs: We are still waiting for these signs to be erected.

Hall Extensions: We are still negotiating with builders and are hopeful of starting work before Xmas. Because of the commitments by the builders the work will be completed next year. We had hoped to have it done before the fire season but that possibility isn't looking good.

Market Day: Again a very enjoyable day. The takings were down and not as many customers (We blamed the high petrol prices) A special thanks to Ray for stepping in and organizing the stalls. If you want something done ask someone who is very busy.

Winner of the raffle: 1st. prize Stefania Walkerden , 2nd. Norma Walters and 3rd. Carol Dole
Congratulations and thanks to all who bought tickets.

Thanks also to every one who supported the stall holders by purchasing items and the delicious food available. If you missed out on the egg & bacon rolls, the sausage rolls or the Devonshire tea make sure you come to the Easter Markets and sample the fare.

Grass Cutting: Thanks to the Council for cutting the grass in the Village.

Dates to circle on your calendar Village XMAS Party December 17th and Cricket March Bungonia V Windellama on New Year's Day in the Bungonia Park.

BUNGONIA RURAL WATCH:

The next meeting is on Monday, 21st. November 6.30pm at the Hall. This will be the AGM. New members are welcome and it is in your interest to take part in Rural Watch. The more people who participate the less likely it is that theft and other criminal activity will take place in your area. Contact Scott Marsh at Marulan 4841 1516