



# The Bungonia Times

*The Community Grape Vine*

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## **WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE (NOT QUITE)**

Water in the form of rain is mana from the heavens and most of us thankfully received the latest offering showered upon us.

Greed should not be involved with the sharing of this vital life giving natural resource. Human beings have to share fresh water with all other forms of life, such as, animals, birds, plants, trees etc. and most importantly, the soil.

Since the beginning of all life on this planet, there have been and will continue to be so ; disputes involving water.

Our own local dispute with the possible development of the Ardmore Park quarry, should not overlook the significance of the copious quantities of water that would be needed to process the product of this operation.

The underground water supply that is planned to supply the quarrying process, is shrouded in doubt; can it supply the required amount of water for up to 30 years of the quarry operation and beyond ??

Will it deprive the local community of its fair share of underground water, vital to the sustenance of live stock, pastures and crops??

Will the underground water supply be recharged at a rate approaching the rate of usage??

Will the above ground water supply (i.e. rainwater) be harvested in sufficient quantities to maintain this venture??

Can anyone answer these questions with a reasonable degree of certainty.

Hopefully these questions will be highlighted at the hearing to be held in the Land and Environment Court in August or September.

### **OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS:**

**WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE ( YES YES! )**

**TRUCKS, TRUCKS EVERYWHERE ( NO, NO! )**

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## **National Parks and Wildlife Service**

**June 2006**

**Average Temperature**

**Rainfall**

**2\* Min**

**12\*Max**

**72 mm**

**Rainfall to date: 259mm**

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**BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.**

Next Meeting : Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. August. 7. AGM followed by a general meeting

**Ardmore Park Quarry.**

At the very well attended meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup>. July (given the short notice) a motion expressing opposition to the Ardmore Park Quarry was passed unanimously .

The meeting was advised of the importance of responding to the letter received from the Department and to ring Louise, record the reference number on the letter received and then respond by letter. Numbers of responses matter. It was considered important that each individual be prepared to support their own submission.

We will advise you of any developments in the next Bungonia Times or by letter drop if necessary.

Progress have organized a bus to take those interested to Sydney to the Land & Environment Court hearing.

**It was suggested that the Court case could go about 3 days and that there could be an ON-SITE INSPECTION. It was thought that it would be a good idea for people to write to the Department to ask for such an inspection.**

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Multiquip Quarries have appealed against the Minister's decision not to allow the Ardmore Park Quarry to proceed. The letter from Dept. of Planning states:

- That the Court is now the consent authority and will consider the evidence & submission made from the parties prior to determining the DA.
- The written submissions made about the DA during the exhibition period will be provided to the Court and will form part of the Court's consideration when it determines the application.
- If you wish to give evidence at the hearing in support of your submission on the DA please contact Louise McAndrew in the Department's Legal Service Branch 9228 6326.

**Hall Extensions:** We are waiting on the completion of essential emergency lighting and then the extensions will be finished.

The ceiling is next on the list !!!!

**BUNGONIA RURAL WATCH:**

Next Meeting: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>. August 6.30pm. at the Hall

New members are welcome and it is in your interest to take part in Rural Watch. The Crime Prevention Officer gives a summary of the reported crime & traffic accidents in our area at the meetings which are held every three months.

It is strongly recommended that you identify all your property and keep records of serial numbers. The police have lots of recovered stolen property and this makes owner identification possible.

Contact: Constable Louise Raymond (Crime Prevention Officer CPO).

If you need to report a crime in our area Contact Scott Marsh at Marulan 4841 1516 or EMAIL [mars1sco@police.nsw.go](mailto:mars1sco@police.nsw.go)

Daryl Riches is the Rural Crime Investigator and deals with matters relating to stock theft or stolen equipment or chemicals. Report any theft no matter how small as it may build up a picture of a wider ring.

**Contact number 4823 2010**

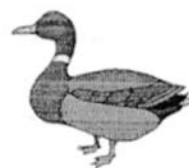
**Fund raiser for Cancer Appeal**

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup>. August at 1999 Windellama Rd., Quialigo: Contact Beryl Kramer

All you need to bring is your money. Sausage sizzle available.



**GOULBURN POULTRY FANCIERS  
SOCIETY INC**



**MEMBERS INVITATION SALE**  
**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2006**  
**GOULBURN POULTRY PAVILION**

To be held in conjunction with the Club's Annual Spring Show.  
Sale will commence at the conclusion of the Show judging.

**THIS IS A PRIVATE TREATY SALE**  
**NOT AN AUCTION.**

Approximately 200 birds will be offered for sale. All prices will be clearly marked on pens with the member in attendance to offer any information required.

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Langshan – Blue	Pit Game	
Rhode Island Red	Ancona	
Brown Leghorn	Old English Game	
Brahma	Hamburghs – Silver Spangled	
Naked Necks	Silkies	
Pit Game		
Old English Game		
Andalusian – Blue		
Spanish		<b>PHEASANTS</b>
Oxfords		Ringnecks
Orpingtons – Buff		Melanistic Mutants

Information: Bob Andrews 4844 7133

## Bungonia Park Trust

July meeting postponed

The district continues to give thanks for the rain we have had , and hope for the rain we have not yet received.

### AGM

**August 4**

**7.30 PM in the hall.**

**Visitors welcome**

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## Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc.

- Planning continues for the Bridge to Bridge Village Heritage Tours day
- Again we are working on submissions against the quarry and the trucks and its impact on the values of our country life and heritage.
- We are attempting to protect the Rifle Range .

**Next meeting AGM August 12<sup>th</sup>  
1 PM**

### Bungonia Service personnel:

Gretel Ayre is collecting information for a paper on Bungonia Service personnel which she hopes to have ready for next ANZAC Day.

As a first step she is reserarching the names on the War Memorial. This will also be part of our submission to have the War Memorial heritage listed. She would like photos of service men & women in uniform and information about their War history.

If you can help contact **Gretel Ayre 6247 6253** or **Moira McGinity 4844 4266**. I can scan the photos and return them immediately so that you don't have them out of your possession.

**Thanks to those who have responded but we need more information and photos of WW1 service personnel**

Has anyone got a "Rising Sun" badge? I have managed to get a Digger's hat for ANZAC Day but not a badge. It would only be needed for one day and then returned.

## Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc.

### History Week Event

**Saturday September 16 2006**

### Bungonia Bridge to Bridge -Village Heritage Tours

Bungonia was settled from early in the 1820s, transportation route and a supply line for early Sydney. Original site for Goulburn .

- **Self tour Registration \$10.00 includes** maps, Country hospitality-Morning tea or afternoon tea included
- Historic Bungonia Village and Cemetery. Both Churches and other significant buildings open. Restored creek environment
- BBQ lunch available from the Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade to purchase separately.
- 9AM -3PM

**Venue:** Bungonia Village. 2 hours south from Sydney ; After Marulan service centers Left off freeway at the Bungonia and South Marulan Turnoff.

Disabled accessible facilities at Hall and the Bungonia State Conservation Area. Contact ; Secretary Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc.

Anne Williams; 48444228 or Moira McGinity 48444266

**Cost ;** Self tour Registration \$10.00 includes maps, Country hospitality-Morning tea or afternoon tea included.

**ATTENTION ARTISTS ALL MEDIA  
Enjoy BRIDGE TO BRIDGE BUNGONIA NOW  
AND**

**Prepare works for exhibition/performance next year**

Bungonia Hall has been the heart of the district for 99 years so far---

Tentative Centenary Celebrations date is History Week September 2007

Artists who would like to enjoy this opportunity might be interested to prepare some work ready for the Centenary of Bungonia Hall exhibition and Celebrations .Please contact Anne Williams 48444228

[annekw@ozemail.com.au](mailto:annekw@ozemail.com.au) for more information .

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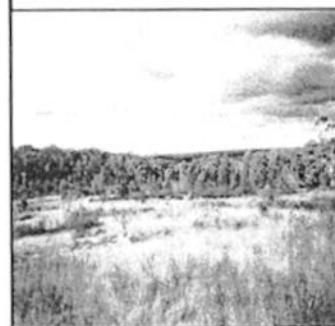
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## INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2006

### AUGUST REPORT

**PLANTING TIME** - Soil moisture should be excellent on ground already prepared earlier in the year, giving the best prospects for planting in several years. If the ground has not been prepared already, it is too late for winter plantings of P. Radiata, but o.k for spring plantings of natives. Weed control has not been a big issue in dry years but if we get normal spring rains this year, it will be essential to control weed competition.

**WEED CONTROL** -There is often a misunderstanding on the use of some weedicides. I recently saw a paddock of dead and dormant native grasses being sprayed with 'Round-up'. This is a waste of chemical and time – you cant kill grass that is already dead and 'Round-up' being a contact herbicide, has no residual effects. On the other hand, serrated tussock spray such as 'Taskforce' is a residual and will remain in the soil for some time.

While on the subject of weed control, I noted in a C.M.A contract aimed at managing native remnant vegetation that Phalaris and P.Radiata are both mentioned as weeds. My definition of a weed is a plant in the wrong place. There are winners and losers in any plant community, but to class Phalaris as a weed!, doesn't show much knowledge on weed control.

If we are to limit the use of chemicals, the only method of control of weeds such as serrated tussock, is by competition with a more aggressive species – a winner in this situation. Phalaris is an ideal competitor; controls soil degradation and provides good pasture. P. Radiata in the correct location can halt the spread of tussock seed and make control so much easier. The message is – don't be too narrow minded on weeds.

**PLANTATION CONTRACTS WITH A.C.T FORESTS** – Several local growers had contracts with the former A.C.T forest, which no longer exists. All records were lost in the 2003 bushfire. S.T.F.F.N will now take over the former contracts and growers will be contacted by Ian McArthur. If S.T.F.F.N has missed anyone please contact Ian on 0412 195 499. If anyone has plantations ready for pruning Ian will come and inspect and arrange for contractors to complete any work.

**ARDMORE QUARRY – NOT AGAIN???** –Inverary Landcare has already lodged objections on several environmental grounds and will be prepared to appear before the Land and Environment court to give evidence. While I have not seen the new proposals, it is hard to believe they will be changed very much in terms of water use and environmental issues. It is interesting that the large industrial development planned by Mariners for the Windellama and Mountain Ash roads will be self sufficient in water – a lesson here for the Ardmore proposal. Bungonia district residents should be united in their opposition to this shoddy planned development, which will directly or indirectly adversely affect all those nearby or on the transport route.

**COMMERCIAL PLANTATION POTENTIAL** – With the demise of A.C.T forests the importance of private plantations is increased. Local mills will still need mature logs which will now be sourced more in private plantations. While not a major employer, the socio economic benefit of plantations should be considered. With the sub division of larger farms to 25 – 100 acres lots, a small pine plantation is an attraction to new landholders for long term or retirement plans. The time rotation is 25-30 years which may seem a long investment, but once planted and with a little maintenance, any plantation is a good future investment.

K. M. COOPER  
CHAIRMAN

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