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*Seasons Greetings
from all the Volunteers
who bring you the
Bungonia Times*



Village Christmas Party: The Bushfire Brigade and Progress Association on Saturday 9th.
December. **Santa arrives in the big red fire truck at 6pm.**

BYO everything. BBQ will be available for those who want to cook their meat.

Everyone is invited. This is a chance to meet all your neighbours.

Official Opening

Sunday, 3rd. December at 2.30pm. Bungonia Community Hall

The new hall extensions will be officially opened by:

Katrina Hodgkinson, MP and Mayor Paul Stevenson. 2.30pm

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BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

Next Meeting: 7.30pm. Monday, 12th. February, 2007

Ardmore Park Quarry:

Thank you to everybody who submitted an objection to the Revised DA.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP ? IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERYONE WHO CAN, GOES TO THE HEARING WHEN IT OCCURS.

Progress will arrange a bus when the date is known. While the case will be determined on its merits, the presence of all who objected will help strengthen the point that this is a community issue and that the people who objected, did so because they feel very strongly about the issues raised in their objections.

When the date is known please cancel all other arrangements and attend the Court hearing.

We will keep everyone informed as much as we can.

Hall Extensions: The keys have been handed over. A working bee on Friday/Saturday 20th & 21st. Did some landscaping and planting and watering. The path has been cemented. Thanks to all who donated time, machinery, manure and soil.

Remember the date for the official opening on Saturday, 3rd. December at 2pm.

Industrial Complex, Mountain Ash Road: Further facts are:

- any rail link would be across the Mulwaree Ponds flood plain, a fairly expensive exercise.
- Construction of a roundabout off the Freeway would involve the purchase of land which at present is not for sale.
- Murrays Flat and Marulan have ready access to the Highway and the Railway
- The Councils preferred option is for the Murray Flat Development where access to Rail & the Highway is readily available.
- If the Minister **does not approve** the DA, the Developer has the right of appeal to the Land & Environment Court **but:**
- **If the Minister approves the DA there is no right of appeal by those who oppose the development.**

Goulburn Mulwaree Council Consultation Meeting with the Bungonia Residents. The meeting was well attended and Mayor Paul Stephenson and Councillors Tony Lamarra, Denzil Sturgiss, Robert Craig, Margaret O'Neill, Susan Harris, Ken Sullivan and Maureen Eddy were present.

The GMC staff covered issues such as the Budget, roads, rubbish, the LEP, noxious weeds & the strategic management plan. They also answered questions from the floor. A copy of the Minutes will be tabled at a Progress Meeting. Two points made were that the Council budget for **road maintenance** is 1.7 million dollars and they have 400 kilometres of unsealed road to maintain. Sealing costs \$100,000 per kilometre.

On the subject of **Bushfires**, the Council say they have been sidelined and all control has been centralized with the State Government. The Council contribution is plant, machinery, funds and services like traffic control, all under the direction of the State Government

A delicious supper was provided by the CWA.

BUNGONIA RURAL WATCH

Next Meeting: date will be notified in February 2007 issue

New members are welcome and it is in your interest to take part in Rural Watch. Meetings are every three months and membership does not involve any other activity except watchfulness. **Attendance at the meetings enables you to keep informed about activity in the area which could pose a threat to your property.**

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
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CONTACT: Moira McGinity
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Saturday 9h. 6.pm.
Saturday 23rd 6.pm
Saturday 30th. 6 pm

Sunday 24th.
8pm. Christmas Mass

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF
TIME FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.



Goulburn Parish

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A new programme started 25th. October. Contact 4821 4754
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Captains Report For November.

We have had a very busy time this month, with many call-outs to fires. Please **No Fires Without A Permit**, make sure you have water & pump when working outside at all times as this could save unnecessary call-outs.

The next Meeting is at 7.30 on the 8th of December at the Fireshed to be followed by a BBQ, please bring a plate. The meat will be supplied by the brigade everyone will be welcome & BYO drinks.

Anyone wanting to make themselves available to attend a fire or help out could they contact;
The Captain- Ian Tapper 48444460
Senior Deputy- Charlie Klien 48444254

This is your area so please try to do your best to help out. Anyone spotting smoke should ring 000 and report it ASAP. Please be very careful as we have a long Fire Season ahead.

Captain Ian Tapper

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 - HANG UP AFTER OPERATOR HAS HUNG UP

Please **DO NOT** discuss details with initial Call Centre Operator

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BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE MEETING TIMES & TRAINING DATES

MEETINGS

8th December 2006 7.30pm
12th January 2007 7.30pm
9th February 2007 7.30pm
9th March 2007 7.30pm
13 April 2007 7.30pm
11th May 2007 7.30pm

TRAINING DATES

1st December 2006 6.30pm
2nd February 2007 6.30pm
2nd March 2007 6.30pm
6th April 2007 6.30pm
4th April 2007 6.30pm

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All welcome B.Y.O.

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Water availability for rural residents

Goulburn Mulwaree Council will continue to make water available to its rural residents for domestic purposes.

Throughout the current drought, Council has made water available to rural households from Goulburn city's supply through registered local water carriers.

General Manager Luke Johnson, said several concerned residents had contacted Council recently after hearing reports that availability to rural households may cease.

He assured residents availability would continue.

"Council closely monitors the removal of water from the city supply by carriers through a weekly log system, to ensure water is provided to only rural households in the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area and only for domestic purposes," Mr Johnson said.

Mr Johnson said many of Goulburn Mulwaree's rural households had been dependent upon water carting for drinking water and household use at various times during the current drought.

mayor calls for water summit

Goulburn Mulwaree Mayor Paul Stephenson has welcomed the NSW Government's commitment to work with Council to secure Goulburn's water supply.

"I am pleased the State Government's State Plan released last week has undertaken to fast track actions to secure town water supplies starting with the Central Coast and Goulburn," Cr Stephenson said.

"I am now calling on Premier Morris Iemma to meet with myself and a delegation from the region as a matter of urgency to show that he's serious about getting on with the job.

"The decision to build the Tillegra dam in the Hunter to secure the Central Coast's water supply is an encouraging sign that the Government is serious about delivering on this commitment.

"But the people of Goulburn are now looking to the Premier to demonstrate that we will be the next cab off the rank.

"Our water situation here has been desperate for the past five years with the city on level five restrictions now for more than two years. The Government has been working with Council on emergency water planning and we have also worked cooperatively on some infrastructure projects, in particular the Sooley dam upgrade.

"Council is grateful for this assistance, however now is the time for the Government to work with us on a lasting and sustainable plan to secure Goulburn's water supply."

Cr Stephenson said he understands that both the Government and the Opposition have ruled out building the Welcome Reef dam.

"This means then that we need firm commitments from the Government on other long-term options, including recycling and extra infrastructure, like new pipelines and evaporation controls, to bring secure water supplies to the city," he said.

Cr Stephenson said he looks forward to meeting with Premier in the near future and to a constructive work plan being put in place to secure water for the people of Goulburn.

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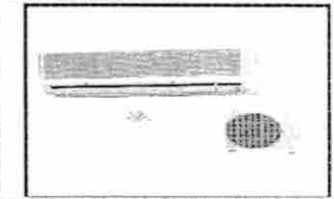
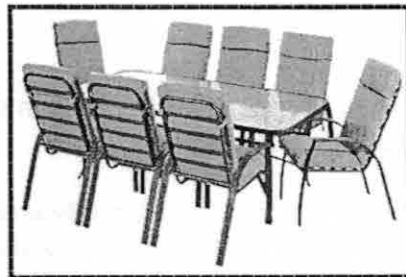
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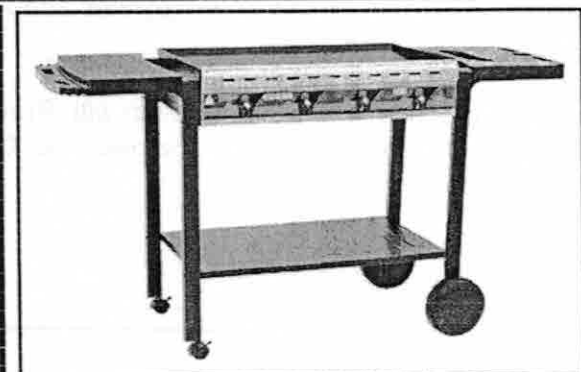
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DECEMBER, C.W.A. NEWS



WANTED:

Our local C.W.A. branch would dearly love to have some new members, at the moment our branch consist of 9 members, new ladies who live in the district will be made most welcome. (If you might be interested please give me a call on 4821 1856 and I will be able to fill you in). We are not all tea and scones as most people think, we are a very happy group of ladies in a local organization.

During November, some very energetic members and their husband gave our meeting room a fresh coat of paint inside and had a general clean up. Well done folks.

I was the competition winner last meeting.

Our members having a birthday in December is Marcia - All the best.

The December meeting will be held at Kath Hogg's home in Goulburn, this will be followed by our Christmas Luncheon.

The first meeting of 2007 will be held at our Meeting room on Lookdown Road, on Tuesday 8th February at 10am, new ladies will be made most welcome, do come and join us.

Best wishes to all readers for the Festive Season and a Happy New Year.

Until then - Colleen

Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc.

**Next meeting Saturday, 21st, January 2007,
10.30 am. at the Community Hall**

Rifle Range: We have replied to the Dept. of Lands and the Minister for Lands. We will continue to try to have this land retained in public ownership.

Community Notices

Meet the Liberal Party Candidate for the NSW State Election

Thursday 7 December 2006, 7pm. Marulan Memorial Hall

OPEN FORUM meeting All welcome.

Organised by the Marulan Business and Tourism Association s

GARDENING IN DECEMBER

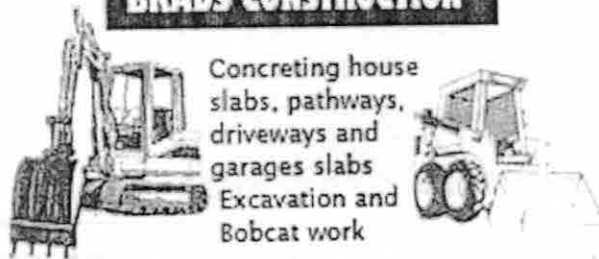
Time for planting beans, corn, beetroot, spinach, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, marrows, parsley, parsnips, pumpkins, late tomatoes, lettuce and radish.

Cauliflower seed can now be sown. Some of the varieties mature at different times and if you like large cauliflowers, this is the time to sow them for winter. Broccoli can also be planted now and should be ready to cut during autumn.

It is also time to protect your fruit trees from fruit fly. Spray your apples, pears, peaches, nectarine and quinces with Rogor or Lebaycide. These two chemicals are absorbed by the skin of the fruit and is not washed off by rain. It is recommended to spray apples, pears, etc every three weeks and again two weeks before ripening.

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Let's hope the New Year brings some renewed confidence in the economic climate & please..

LET IT RAIN

FYI, our office closes on Friday 22nd December and will re-open on Tuesday the 2nd of January 2007!



Stay Safe..

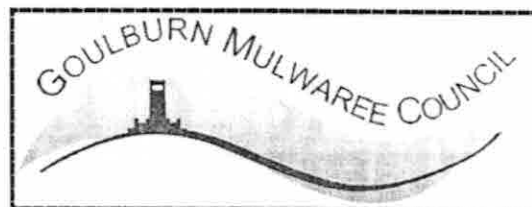
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General Manager: Mr Luke Johnson



Serrated tussock control in drought conditions

A number of landholders have contacted Goulburn Mulwaree Council recently seeking clarification on the use of Fluproponate on Serrated tussock during a drought.

Manager of Environmental Services Sonia Spotswood has provided the following information.

The selective herbicide for Serrated Tussock Flupropanate requires only minimal rainfall to activate it into the plant system.

Serrated tussock control work can be, and should be, conducted all year round. If landowners are experiencing problems, or are unsure of the chemicals use and require further technical advice, they should contact the manufacturer of the herbicide they are using.

The classification of noxious weeds in the W categories was introduced in the Noxious Weeds Act of 1993 and has since been replaced by class one to five when the Noxious Weeds Act was amended in March 2006.

Serrated Tussock is a class 4 noxious weed within the Goulburn Mulwaree Council area, and landowners or occupiers must fully and continuously suppress and destroy the plant. It may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

Active participation by landowners or occupiers of land is required to control and reduce noxious weeds seed banks during the present weather conditions.

Council greatly appreciates landowners and occupiers of land who are actively conducting weed management.

AQUATIC CENTRE SUMMER SEASON

The summer swimming season will commence at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre on Wednesday November 1 2006.

The 50 metre outdoor pool and toddler pool will open on Wednesday morning. In accordance with level 5 water restrictions, the indoor pool will close during the summer swimming season.

The Centre's summer opening hours will be 6am to 7.45pm weekdays, and 9am to 5.45pm on public holidays and weekends.

Manager of Facilities David Rayner said water from the indoor pool would be retained for use on the centre's grounds and for watering gardens in Victoria Park.

Aquatic Centre season tickets are available for the October 2006 to March 2007 period. The cost will be adults \$190, child \$110 and family \$285. Season tickets are available from the Aquatic Centre.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council's Manager of Facilities David Rayner is available for interviews on 48234444.

