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HALL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS A SUCCESS!



CUTTING THE CAKE—(Left to Right, Jack Cooper, Loraine Welch, Edna Kirkby, Phil Broadhead and Ann Smith, seated).

History Day and the Hall's Centenary went off with a bang (and chocolate mud-cake) on 15th September. Both our churches were open, the Bush Fire Brigade did a sterling job, visitors were intrigued by our rich history and honoured guests added the human face of our past. Paul Stephenson and Pru Goward made the effort to attend while Ken Moran officiated. Bungonia Hall was full of interesting information kindly lent by residents and collated by the Historical Society so our thanks go out to Anne Williams and all her team for their efforts.

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WEATHER FACTS - Courtesy of the Broadheads at Inverary

September Rainfall: 24mls over 11 days

Year to Date: 572.6 mm

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BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

Next Meeting: Monday 8th. October 7.30pm at the Community Hall.

Clean-up Australia: This is not til March next year but we need an organizer if it is to continue. Contact Moira McGinity. 4844 4266

Hall Centenary. The Hall was opened 100 years ago in October and we are celebrating the anniversary with a *Plain & Fancy Dance* on 27th. October. Apart from taking part in the Celebrations, an added attraction is the prizes to be won, **including a Playstation Game.**

HALL: What is it like to be 100 years old? It is great, especially when descendants of the founding fathers come along to cut the birthday cake and to unveil the plaque commemorating the opening in 1907. They were, Anne Smith, descendant of the Leonards & Broadheads; Harry Hinton, descendant of the Marsh & Hinton families (Bob Hinton was, caretaker of the Cemetery for many years) ; Gretel Ayre, descendant of the Ayre & Cook families; Jack Cooper, descendant of the Cooper & Ayre families; Phil Broadhead, descendant of the Broadheads; Lorraine Welsh, descendant of the Ayre & Jones families and Edna Kirkby, descendant of the Hogan & O'Neill families.

Jack Cooper presented to the History Society, the Progress Association Treasurer's Ledger covering the years from 1901 till 1921. This is a priceless piece of history. Shire rates in 1912 were 2/6. Thank you Jack for being the custodian of the Ledger for many years and preserving it for posterity and, we also appreciate your generosity in presenting it to the History Society.

The Bungonia community also owes a debt of gratitude to Anne Smith who has researched the State Archives over many years and donated relevant material to the Bungonia Archives. A great deal of the material in our collection is courtesy of Ann.

Ceiling: At the last meeting we decided to proceed with obtaining funding for the ceiling based on the quotes received earlier this year.

Wine & Cheese Night: Tentative date is for 10th. November. This will be depend on when the Election date is. Confirmation will be notified in the November issue.

BUNGONIA RURAL WATCH .

Next meeting 19th. November, 6.30 at the Hall.

New members are welcome and it is in your interest to take part in Rural Watch .

Contact Scott Marsh at Marulan 4841 1516

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

A couple of recommendations from the Police representative, Constable Louise Raymond:

- Make sure that you put equipment away and that you lock your sheds. Most theft is opportunistic and if it is easy to walk in and pick up a chain saw or other portable equipment that is what a thief will do.
- Take advantage of the police volunteers who will engrave your equipment so that it can be identified if stolen

Leaflets will be available at the Market day at the Hall and at the Fire Station.

What's on @ Your Library in October

Wednesday October 10—Celebrate the novels of Roald Dahl. There will be Roald Dahl books to borrow, a quiz and craft. Please note food will be served at this workshop.

Time: 10:30a.m.—11:45a.m

Cost: \$3.00

Age: 7 years and over

Limited places are available for this workshop. Please book and pay early to avoid disappointment. Payment must be made at the time of booking.

The library also has a selection of board games that are available to be played in the library during the school holidays. Just ask at the loans desk to see the games on offer. Colouring in sheets and pencils will also be available in the Kids Room. There is also a wide range of books for children 12 years of age and under that make great holiday reading and audio books, which can make a car trip bearable. If you need help in finding some books to take away on holiday please ask library staff.

The Goulburn Library is open Monday to Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm, Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm and Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00pm and is closed on public holidays.

For further information please contact the library on 4823 4435.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS PERSONAL SUPPORT

When an emergency strikes everybody wants to help. If you can't climb ladders, swing fire hose rolls, drive trucks, or do the many things that emergency workers do there is a way you can help.

The Red Cross Personal Support team is the front line at evacuation centres, giving support, advice, and guidance to those unfortunate enough to be victims of an emergency.

The team is often called upon by the Police to register the victims so that they can be listed on the emergency help line. This is a very rewarding service and even little things like offering to hold a baby while mum uses the wash-room can help the people at the evacuation centre.

There are many facets of Personal Support and complete training is given for your qualification as a Team Member.

A training day will be held in Goulburn on November 10th and I urge everybody to try to attend this. For further information please contact me, Marianne Ronayne on 4844 5518, email: dlaughtane@smartchat.net.au or Reina French, the zone co-ordinator on 1800 621 433 or email: rfrench@redcross.org.au.

TARAGO SHOW SOCIETY'S SUCCESS

Terry Byrnes, President of the Australian National Shearers association (ANSA) NSW Branch, has advised that the Tarago Show Society has been successful with its bid to host a State shearing title.

The Shearing competition at the 2008 Tarago Show will be the NSW ANSA Fine Wool Shearing Championship.

The 50th Annual Tarago Show will be held on January 26th, 2008.

Registration details for shearers can be obtained from Keith Hunter, President. Phone (02) 4849 4256, email: krtbhunter@ozemail.com.au

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BUNGONIA **\$465,000**

"ROBENKELL"



4 bedroom hardiplank home, open plan lounge & dining with reverse cycle A/C & slow combustion fire plus ceiling fans. Timber kitchen & bathroom separate toilet & laundry. Verandahs front & back. Parklike outside with lovely gardens, also includes double carport, large workshop, smaller garden shed, 3 bay machinery shed. 2 dams with main having own jetty and boat ramp. All this on 40 acres with double road frontage, fenced into 5 paddocks. School bus at door. 30 minutes to Goulburn and highway.

BUNGONIA **\$430,000**

LOCATION & VIEWS



130 acres in the Bungonia area under two hours from Sydney and Wollongong. Four bedroom Country style clad home, excellent views from homesite. Large all purpose shed 18 m x 9 m. Good grazing land, suitable for agricultural pursuits, 30% timbered, 70% cleared. Offering excellent shade and shelter.

GOULBURN **\$180,000**

HIDEAWAY WITH WATER



This 177 acre hideaway is only 15 minutes from Goulburn city. The acreage is mainly scattered timber with some natural grazing pastures. The 3 dam property has the Jerrara creek running through the rear boundary. There is a one bedroom weekender with phone and septic available. Will not last at this price.

GOULBURN **\$390,000**

CLOSE TO CITY



40 acres of partly pasture improved soils with lovely scattered box, stringy bark and gum trees of approx 50%. The property is only 10 minutes from Goulburn and has 4 dams, 5 paddocks, stockyards, chook yards & dog yard. The 4 bedroom comfortable fibro cottage is steel framed with wood heating, good water and excellent gardens. There is also a large 9 x 9m steel & iron shed plus 4 car garage, hayshed & cow bale.

WINDELLAMA **\$245,000**

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112 acres in the Windellama area 30 minutes from Goulburn, 2 hours from Sydney & Wollongong. Building approval, power & phone available, good road access. Excellent home site, well sheltered from west with views. Fully fenced, watered by 2 new dams.

WINDELLAMA **\$250,000**

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 - ♦ **History Week**
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Music freely given by Paddy's River Band Musicians David Johnson and Anne Pidcock who played beautiful music on heritage instruments all day .

And those willing but unable:-

Canberra Horse Drawn Carriages –apologised as being unable to provide their support due to the Equine Flu Virus and the Quarantine of all horses in NSW and ACT.

Kjell Goyer –guitarist-unfortunately ill on the day
Jean Tebay- costume loan - unfortunately ill on the day

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Horse – ing Around No14

Equine Influenza

By Sandy Wooderson

Everyone must have heard about this by now. It is illegal to transport any equines or their equipment within Australia for September and it may extend to October. Equines mean **ALL** horses, ponies, donkeys, mules or zebras. Equipment means floats, vehicle any horse gear and yourself after handling a horse. Victoria at present is clear and hopefully it will stay that way. Imagine no Melbourne Cup!

It's the flu like we get and just like us it can kill the young and old. With our current drought problems this is a huge blow to the horse industry at large. A lot of people say to just let it 'burn' itself out but by the time it reaches WA and bounces back it could have mutated, and all the ones who have already had it will get the new strain. In other words Australia will have EI forever! In the UK and Europe a vaccination card needs to be shown everywhere you go with your horse. Just another expense for some poor child wanting to go to Pony Club.

It has affected our whole country and jobs are being cut. We personally have had to cancel several weddings, pony parties etc. One bride had wanted a horse-drawn carriage since she was a little girl and now she won't get her dream on her special day. Our quarantine laws need a serious overhaul and we can only hope the inquiry finds the truth behind this tragedy.

Anyone wanting any info on the EI outbreak can go to –

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

then go to agriculture/livestock/horse/influenza

The Horse Industry Council.

www.horsecouncil.org.au

If you think you horse is sick ring 1800 234 002 or

www.outbreak.gov.au

Donation and info Hotline 1800 675 888

Be a considerate horse owner and stick to the lockdown as many haven't and are putting our whole country at risk!

Not so happy Horse – ing Around, Sandy.



Bungonia Bushfire Brigade

Dear Reader,

We are once again at the time of the year when we seek your support and inform you of the past year's happenings at Bungonia. There has not been a major fire during the last 6 months in our area but members have attended numerous fires that, if not extinguished quickly, could have been a lot more serious. Our members have been actively training throughout the year attending RFS courses & also training at the shed on Friday nights.

On the Fundraising front we have been busy with Market Days, the Show and Rodeo, History Day and other smaller events. This money will be used to purchase new equipment for the shed and trucks.

As you know, the Brigade relies on your financial assistance to function so that we are assured that whenever a call-out comes, the trucks are ready to respond. Once again, we thank you for your help which will enable the Brigade to complete its projects during the Fire Season.

WE ARE SEEKING YOUR HELP BY WAY OF DONATION

**Single \$10 Any larger amounts will be welcomed and a tax deductible receipt
Family \$30 issued.**

Our equipment is getting old and expensive to repair. We have two relatively new 4-wheel drive diesel trucks provided by the Rural Fire Service and maintained at their expense. Our other vehicles have been purchased through our fundraising efforts. The Landcruiser is an old petrol powered 4WD ute that is past its use-by date and is no longer allowed on the fire-ground as a front line vehicle because it is petrol powered. We are raising money to buy a diesel 4WD ute to replace the old one and also to improve the facilities in the Fireshed. Remember, the RFS doesn't supply all our needs.

A training course is being arranged for new members so anyone wanting to become a fully-fledged fire fighter, please contact any one of us on the numbers below. It looks like a bad season coming up and we need all the trained personnel that we can get in Bungonia. Please join, particularly if you're young and strong!

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