

THE BUNGONIA TIMES

The Community Grape Vine

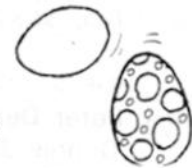
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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- MARCH 29 End of daylight saving; jazz/classical concert W'ma 2pm
- APRIL 3 Royal Easter Show starts - first time at Homebush
9 CWA meeting 10am; SCHOOLS CLOSE
10 Good Friday
11 Easter Saturday; BUNGONIA MARKET DAY
12 Easter Sunday; 125th birthday of St.Mark's, Bronte
17 Fire Brigade Meeting
18 Royal Easter Show ends
20 Progress meeting
22 "Bungonia Times" meeting; 6pm deadline for copy for May issue
23 Mulwaree Shire Council meeting
25 ANZAC DAY
26 Marulan Country Fair
27 SCHOOLS RESUME



GARDENING IN APRIL

Plant seedlings such as alyssum, dianthus, canterbury bells, carnations, cornflowers, delphiniums, hollyhock, russel lupins, violas, primulas, snapdragons, stocks, sweet peas, and wallflowers.

Also plant broad beans, peas, cabbage, and onions. Apply lime to the soil before planting.

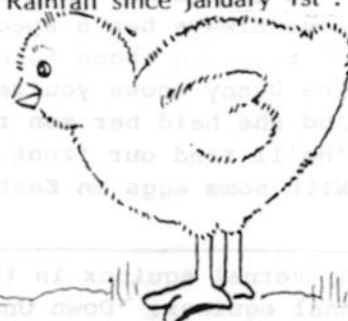
PLEASE HELP "BUNGONIA TIMES" FINANCES!

We are so grateful to those who have made donations to the "Bungonia Times" finances in the past. We regret that we have to appeal again to the generosity of our readers as the income from advertising is insufficient to keep your newsletter in operation.

Don't forget our Market Day raffle!

1998 WEATHER RECORD - BUNGONIA AREA - COURTESY DAVID THOMPSON
MONTH: FEBRUARY

Average maximum temperature: 31.6°
Average minimum temperature: 16.7°
Rainfall: 11.5mm
Rainfall since January 1st : 100mm



CHURCH NEWS

ST.STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 4841 1648

Church service 2nd Sunday, 9am

Ladies' Fellowship 3rd Monday, 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 4841 1849

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm. Contact Dorothy Weeks 4841 1650.

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, MARULAN

Church service 8am, 1st Sunday.

ST.PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Mass is celebrated 4pm every Sunday. For Easter Masses enquire from Fr.Brannelly.

PRIEST: Father Brannelly 4821 1022.

ST.MICHAEL'S, BUNGONIA The usual "Stations of the Cross" will NOT be held this year.

ST.BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA

Contact: The Rev'd Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St., Goulburn, 4821 3631

Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.

125 YEARS OF WORSHIP at the Anglican Church of St.Mark at BRONTE will be celebrated at 2pm on EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12 at ST.MARK'S, BRONTE. Bring a thermos, afternoon tea, stools, photos, families, friends, and all your memories, and share with us.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dennelly 4844 4324

Dennis Jenkins 4844 4241

Minister: The Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Dennelly, Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Dennelly

Saxophone: Heath Dennelly

Guitar: Heath Dennelly

Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

We invite all "Bungonites" to celebrate Easter Day with us at 5pm on April 12 at a family service. There will be joyful singing and sharing of our faith, and I have been told that certain small, oval (i.e. egg-shaped), chocolate items will be available afterwards to symbolise the New Life of the Resurrection.

At the A.G.M, John Edwards was re-elected Secretary and Cherie Jenkins, Treasurer. The Rector's Warden is still to be announced.

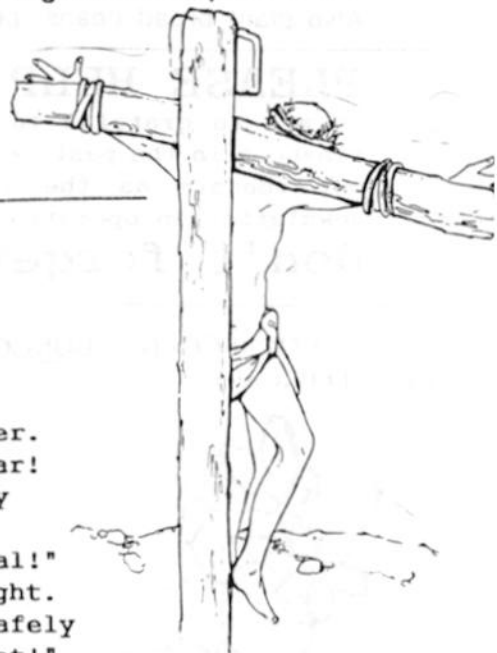
Don't forget the Group Study Sessions in the village on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm.

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS

Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the village. Supper! All welcome..

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER

April - The Bayliss family



WILL THE EASTER BUNNY FIND ME?

"Will the Easter Bunny find me?"

whispered Michael to his mum.

"Will he find the way to our place?"

Will he know which way to come?

Does he know of roads and traffic?

Does he mind the neon light?

Will he find our front door safely

with some eggs on Easter night?"

"O,Michael!" smiled his mother.

"You should not have such fear!

Love always has a special way

Of reaching those held dear.

The Bunny knows you're special!"

And she held her son real tight.

"He'll find our front door safely

With some eggs on Easter night!"

Easter is calculated from the vernal equinox in the Northern Hemisphere at the time we are having the autumnal equinox. "Down Under", we should celebrate the richness of Nature's gifts, the fruit, vegetables and grain that abound in Autumn.

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Emergency Number: **48 211914**

FIRE CAPTAIN: Charlie Klein 48444254
INFORMATION OFFICER: Andy Smith 48215009
SECRETARY: Cherie Jenkins 48444241

Next meeting: Friday 17th April 7.30 p.m. at the Fire Shed.

Next Activity: Family Training Day. Sunday 7th June 9.00 a.m. start.

Maintenance Roster - April. B. Brooks to organise.

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Fortunately, no fires have been reported in the Bungonia area, during the last month. However, the fire danger at the moment is extreme and every care should be taken to avoid fires starting, and all residents should be prepared for fires if they do eventuate.

Many thanks to all of the members who have maintained the Brigade Fire trucks and equipment, and also made themselves available for a quick response to fires if required.

Charlie Klein
Fire Captain.

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BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Ray Dole 4844 7179

SECRETARY: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

TREASURER: Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241

HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

NEXT MEETING: April 20

The Supper Room at the Hall is to be painted, with the labour kindly donated by the Moran family. The Bungonia Community thank them heartily! The refrigerator has been fixed! Two new folding tables are coming! (Our Progress Association certainly lives up to its name! Ed.)

BUNGONIANS CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR EASTER SATURDAY BECAUSE IT WILL BE THE MARKET DAY! There will be all the usual stalls, Trash and Treasure, crafts, cakes, fabulous yummys for sale in the kitchen, and a beautiful handmade knee quilt is being raffled for the "Bungonia Times".

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT Shirley Smith 21.5606

SECRETARY Ruth Dole 4844.7179

TREASURER Colleen Cooper 21.1856

PUBLICITY Pat Young 4844.7178

NEXT MEETING Thursday, April 9th, 10am, CWA rooms.

RAFFLE WINNER Pat Young

LAWN MOWING Pat and Ray

A big day was held at the Goulburn R.S.L Club on Monday, March 16th with the competition for Land Cookery and Handicrafts, for the Southern Tablelands. Attending, and displaying our items, were Shirley, Ruth and Colleen. Morning tea at a cost of \$2 was served at the Goulburn CWA Rooms. We hope these ladies had a good day and were successful.

Anyone wishing to join us at our meetings, or to just call in for a cuppa, will be most welcome.

I must add it was very nice to see Betty join us again and looking very well.

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

Our Advertising Charges:

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Please ensure that all contributions are received by this date. For any late items, a fee will be charged at the rate of \$5 extra per item.

If anyone would like to have "The Bungonia Times" delivered to a Post Office Box or to ensure that it is delivered to a mail box, please send your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, "Netherfield", Tarago Road, Bungonia, 2580, with a cheque for \$12 to cover the cost of postage for a year. Please make the cheques payable to "Bungonia Times".

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

"Fooling" can be traced back to remote times, and to many countries. At the Indian Hindu Feast of Huli, "fools" are sent on fruitless errands and the ancient Romans had a similar custom. In France, a fool, "as stupid as a fish", is called an "April Fish" ("poisson d'Avril"). The first "fools" were so called because they continued to celebrate New Year on April 1st, the old New Year's Day, when the rest of France had changed to January 1st. A foolish person is sometimes called a "cuchoo". In Scotland the fool is an "April gowk" or "April cuckoo". All these customs took place (in the northern hemisphere) soon after March 21st, to show their renewed liveliness at the onset of Spring.

Another reminder about the Jazz and Classical Recital at "Yarralaw", Windellama, on March 29th at 2pm. Bookings are essential on 4844.5148. \$10 includes afternoon tea and all funds go to the Sydney Conservatorium Ensemble Studies Unit.

