



# The Bungonia Times

The Community Grape Vine

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The Village did us proud on the 12th July, with a very well attended farewell celebration for our long serving posties Eileen and Andy Smith. A number of our ladies got together to decorate the hall and organized the cake. Cherie Jenkins, Sue Bowker, Joneen Tapper worked on the decorations, with Amy Tapper climbing a ladder with bravado, into the heights of the hall with balloons and streamers.

The afternoon was a great success



## WELCOME

TO OUR NEW POSTIES TANYA APPS AND PAUL LACKMAN  
WE WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW VENTURE

PLEASE REMEMBER NO FIRES UNLESS YOU HAVE  
NOTIFIED THE BASE AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS  
OF YOUR INTENTION

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or Margaret Lehmann 4844 5190**

We would like to thank our community for your ongoing support, and welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join our group, which meets each Monday morning at the Bungonia Hall at 9 am.

***Weather - Temperature & Rainfall***

from 20/06/03 to 20/07/03

Temperature:

Average Minimum

2.4\*

Average Maximum

12.2\*

Average Rainfall:

1.7mm

***Courtesy of N.P.W.S. staff from Bungonia State Recreation Area***

## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT:** Shirley Smith 4841 1976      **SECRETARY:** Ruth Dole 4844 7179

**TREASURER & PUBLICITY OFFICER:** Colleen Cooper 4821 1856

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Two members enjoyed a cold but interesting day at Majors Creek recently for the Group International Day where Mr. Julian Vanslambrouck of Goulburn was the Guest Speaker. Get Well wishes go to Betty South who has been in hospital. Betty has been a member of our branch for over 50 years.

Competition winner at our last meeting was Lorraine McNeil.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th August at 10am in our rooms on Lookdown Road, feel free to come and join us and have a cuppa with us.

Till next time: Colleen

## BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

**Emergency Numbers: 000 Andy Smith: 48215009 or Bungonia Base**

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Secretary - Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

Captain - John Edwards 4821 5489

Treasurer - Paul Bayliss 4844 4359

**Next Meeting AGM 8<sup>th</sup> August at the fire shed, come along.**

**All positions within the Brigade will be declared vacant, if you have a nomination, please send it to: The Secretary, Cherie Jenkins 815 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia 2580 before the next meeting.**

## BUNGONIA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**President:** John Wiggan. 4844 4228. **Secretary:** Lyn Stockford. 4844 5029

**Vice President:** Ken Moran. 4844 4234. **Treasurer:** Moira McGinity 4844 4266

**Next Meeting:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. September, 1pm. at the Village Hall and anyone interested in preserving the history of their area are welcome to attend.

The AG.M. was held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. July and the committee was re-elected unopposed. Hopefully next year when the Society is more established we will have new members interested in taking part in the development of the organization and willing to take on the job of being part of the executive. The President's report, which outlines some of our activities during the past year, shows that we do not confine ourselves to meetings.

Subscriptions for 2003-2004 are now due and the fees are the same as last year \$5 to renew and new members pay \$5 joining fee and \$5. membership. We are grateful for the support we received during the past year and hope members will renew their subscriptions.

During the year the Society plans on visiting some of the historic places around the district as well as doing research so, if you want to take part, make sure you renew your membership.

The bus tour to local historic sites was a success and many thanks to Marlene Carmichael for making the bus and her time available. We would appreciate any artifacts, newspaper clippings, photos or any other information on the history of the area for archiving purposes.

### **President's report for 2002-2003 12. July 2003**

The First Year of the Bungonia and District Historical Association has been marked by steady achievement in beginning the recording, presentation and the preservation of the district's history.

There is now a register of places and items of historical importance begun at the Mulwarree Shire offices. This is partly due to the action of our History Association members raising awareness in Council regarding its value to the whole community.

The Council register is the first call for getting support funds. Assistance and advice is available from the new Heritage Adviser on Council (Jennifer Tracy) if you have something you would like to preserve for the future.

There have been several tours and exhibitions of historic sites in and around Bungonia:-

- The exhibition of old photos and books in the school house was wonderful. Also the archaeological dig on Anne Williams' property around the ruins unearthed an amazing amount of historical pieces. These will eventually be put on show. About 500 people were given guided tours of the site on the Bungonia "Centenary of Progress" Association weekend. (Lots of History lovers!)
- One of our general meetings was used as a recording session to allow longstanding residents of the area to tell their stories of the past. We hope to transcribe this information onto information sheets on the original land uses and the people of the district.
- Moira McGinity was an excellent tour guide for our full-to-capacity bus tours of the village in June of this year. Thanks to Marlene Carmichael for driving and supplying the bus.
- The cemetery afternoon walk, despite our brisk Bungonia weather, was another interesting information day. Some graves have a family history that runs in an unbroken line from the earliest settlement to today. (Moira McGinity and Ann Smith have produced an excellent book on this cemetery and its history.)
- The tour of the old Rifle Range was another eye-opener with Bert Latham, an original member of the club, giving the story of the range and how it came into being.

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