



# The Bungonia Times

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## Power Outages

In response to a readers suggestion that The Bungonia Times alert our reader's as to the policy of Country Energy in relation to supply interruptions and eligibility for compensation, I received the following belated reply from The Manager, Public Affairs. **"Country Energy encourages customers to contact it on 13 23 56 to discuss any concerns following a supply interruption. Country Energy works with each customer individually to discuss their concerns and provides assistance where possible."**

I also received an information brochure titled **"What to do if lights go out."** The brochure can be accessed from their website;

[www.countryenergy.com.au](http://www.countryenergy.com.au)

This is in **sharp contrast** to an unexpected letter from the Manager, Customer Relations of Country Energy which mentioned a Customer Service Guarantee. As a result of a planned interruption to the electricity supply which went well overtime and the fact that Country Energy takes the promises made in their Customer Service Guarantee very seriously, I received an apology and our next account should show a small credit. I was surprised and grateful to receive this letter.

Readers I am surely confused. What do you think about this situation?

Editor

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## Patchwork & Quilting Classes

Every Monday 9 am until 1 pm (not on public holidays)



We would like to invite anyone out there who would like to come along to our group and share in our friendly get togethers. You don't have to be a quilter, you could just enjoy sewing and talking (we do a lot of that - talking that is). If you feel you would just like to get out the house for a few hours, met some new people or just join in with those you know, do come along, we would love to see you.

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## National Parks and Wildlife Service.

JUNE 2004



Average Temp (\*c.)  
MIN: 2\*  
MAX: 14.4\*

Rainfall (mm) 1-6/04  
7m.m. 109.5m.m.



## NATIVE ANIMAL NEWS

Provided by Lorraine Westley

### **“We do it for the sake of our kids” by Dad Magpie**

Hello Human creatures. It's that time of year again ! My wife and I are building our nest and thinking about starting another family and with this comes the complaints about us trying to protect our babies.

Most years we are really lucky to see any of our kids survive. If it isn't feral cats, it's some other species of bird eating our babies, or those big metal monsters with round rubber feet that speed along the long narrow black strips that run through our home territories.

**Sometimes, these big speeding things make a loud honking noise to tell us to get off the black strip, and this is good. If they HONK a long distance- before us. It gives our kids and us more time to fly away-. If we are looking for food we don't see the big monster till too late, and our poor little kids have no idea that they may be killed by the metal monster**

**Most** of us live happily with you human creatures and like to help you by eating all those insect pests that damage your crops and gardens. However, we sometimes get really upset if you or other creatures and birds come near our nursery while our kids are still defenseless, and we may try to bluff you by diving down and swooping to give you a fright and ask you to please move on. This is only for a short time till our youngsters are starting to fly, so please bear with us and try to understand that we are worried about our little ones. If we frighten elderly folks and little kids, I'm sorry, but **perhaps they could just wear a felt hat or bike helmet for a couple of weeks** till we get over being so paranoid about the safety of our Chicks.

## DISEASES WE CAN GET FROM OUR PETS

**TOXOCARA CANIS (or in eye language - ROUNDWORMS!**

If you are one of us who pat, cuddle or kiss your dog, you could swallow roundworm eggs. Ghastly thought to think we have swallowed the little blighters but worse if they hatch. Imagine these wriggly critters burrowing through your insides. OK, so most of the baby worms die I'm told, but kids specially, if they swallow lots of eggs may get very sick. The doctors call this videral larval migrans. Female roundworms lay up to 200,000 eggs a day **Sometimes a baby worm can get stuck behind your eye and make you blind !** -Never thought about this before, have you? I didn't think about it either, but now we know, what can we do to prevent the problem? (1) Wash your hands after playing with dogs or after having your hands in soil or where you know your dog have been. (2) Get rid of dog droppings, especially where kids play - In fact, don't play at all where dogs do their droppings unless you quickly remove droppings immediately they are deposited. (3) Apart from the regular Droncit programme, worm your dogs also every 3 months (for adults), and puppies should be wormed for roundworms at 2, 4, 6 & 8 weeks of age, as *ALL* puppies have worms and gradually as they mature, the burden is not so great.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

14<sup>th</sup>. August Windellama Hall **Square dance** in aid of the Cancer Appeal BBQ. Dinner starts at 6.30

and dancing at 8pm :Dinner & dance \$14. Dance only \$8. Contacts Lyn 4844 5029 and Carol 4844 5020.

RSVP for dinner 7<sup>th</sup>. August.