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MARKET DAY

1st OCTOBER 2005

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2005 7pm

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA-10-1-2005

The Minister refused the development application because the proposed development was likely to result in unacceptable amenity and social impacts for residents along the proposed route, present an unacceptable risk to road users along the proposed transport route, and was considered not to be in the public interest.

You may view a copy of the Minister's refusal during normal office hours at

- the Department's Information Centre (23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney); and
- Goulburn Mulwaree Council (Civic Centre, 184-194 Bourke Street, Goulburn).

A copy of the Department's Assessment report and the instrument of Refusal are also available on the Department's website www.dipnr.nsw.gov.au, (go to: information on infrastructure, land use and transport planning/Major Project Assessment/Notices of Determination).

If the Applicant is dissatisfied with the Minister's decision, section 97 of the *Environment Planning Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) gives the Applicant the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 12 month of the date of notification of the refusal. If the Applicant appeals, section 97 of the Act gives persons who made submissions during the exhibition on the development application the right to be given notice of the appeal, and to be heard at the hearing of the appeal (you need to apply to the court within 28 days of the notice of the appeal). Under section 98 of the Act there are no appeal rights to an objector, since the Minister has refused the development application.

If you have any questions in relation to the matter, please contact Michael Young on (02) 9228 6437

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July, 2005

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BUNGONIA COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER NEWS

We are deeply saddened with the sudden loss of our friend, Ruth Dole, a longtime active and productive member of our group, we extend our sincerest condolences to Ray and the family.

August was a month for the wounded, Marcia Clark underwent knee surgery and will soon be ready to set off all security metal detectors, we'll bail her out. Then Judy Knott slipped on the ice and broke her left ankle, leaving the Knott family with 3 useable legs and arms between them, any spares will be welcome!!

Our International Day (Vietnam) was both successful, fun and interesting, all members excelled in the "cuisine", simply great dishes.

This months Birthday Greetings go to Colleen Cooper and Joan Longhurst, we'll help them celebrate at our next meeting Thursday 8th September, as usual at CWA Rooms at 10AM, do please pop in out of the cold.

Regards from us all Coraline

Ray Dole & Family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the members of Bungonia Quilters, C.W.A., Rural Fire Service, Progress Assoc., and many friends and members of the local community who offered their love and support following Ruth's sudden passing.

Special thanks also to our "000" emergency service, the Ambulance crew, Goulburn Hospital, R.J Sidney Craig Funerals, Christ Church Bungonia and Crestwood Plant Hire,

Your kindness and Community Spirit has been over whelming.

Words cannot adequately convey our heartfelt appreciation.

TO MY MUM

The way you always care creates the family ties that bind us
While everything we share adds to the memories which remind us
That a Mother is more than a friend, who always stands there for us
Even closer than ever before that's how the coming years will find us
We really miss you MUM.

Bungonia Rural Watch

Bungonia Rural Watch

Hopefully, everyone has noticed the Neighbourhood Watch signs that have been put up over the last month. There is a sign on Oallen Ford Rd, Lumley Rd, Mountain Ash Road and Jerrara Rd. A sign will also be placed in the village itself.

The next Rural Watch meeting will be held on Monday the 21st November at 6.30pm. This will be the AGM. New members are welcome. Please keep vigilant and if you see any activity that may be suspicious, contact Scott Marsh at Marulan on 4841 1516.

The statistics from the car counters that were placed in the village during April and May this year, are now available. See insert in the paper. (if I can fax them to you).

Diana Moran

Jacqua Creek Landcare.

Our group welcomes Julia McKay and Gerry Milton as the new owners of Jacqua Homestead property. At our last meeting we walked Jacqua Creek to see what plans Julia has for the property. It was a very informative meeting.

Our next meeting will be the AGM at Langinoo Property on Saturday 10th September, with a creek walk to view the log and rock creek bed structures put in place just before the storms of last summer. We welcome any property owners along Jacqua Creek who may be interested in joining the group.

A Landcare meeting was held in Braidwood on Thursday 11th August to discuss a proposed site on Mulloon Creek which will be developed, using the ideas of Peter Andrews, and will become a demonstration site to show farmers how his ideas can be put into practice.

Contact for this month, Diana Moran on 48444234.

Bungonia Progress Association.

The Progress Association Members would like to pass on our sincere condolences to Ray Dole on the sudden passing of Ruth. We shall miss her very much in our community. The Hall has been inspected by a qualified engineer, who seemed to think that the building was very stable and does not require underpinning. We shall await his report before, finally, being able to get on with building the extension.

We have finally heard that the proposed quarry at Ardmore Park was NOT recommended to go ahead by the Hon Craig Knowles. The recommendation was put in place before he resigned from Parliament. All those who sent in submissions will be notified, to this effect, in the coming weeks. When we have more information, as to the reasons given for knocking back the DA, we shall let you know.

The skips have been removed as we all know. At present the bottle dump is still located at the skip site for recycling your bottles. All other recyclables can be taken to Smorgonsteel in Wayo St., North Goulburn or to Endeavour Industries, Oxley St., South Goulburn. Please don't dump rubbish in the bins in the village or at the bottle bank. All property owners should now have vouchers to allow them to take their waste to the Council tips.

The next meeting will be the AGM on Monday September 12th at the Hall at 7.30pm. Nomination forms for executive members will be available from John Wiggan on 48444228. Please place nomination forms in the Progress Association's letterbox outside the Hall.

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ON 48 28 5920 AND ASK TO SPEAK TO THE
MANAGER - BARRY ROWSALL.**

The Goulburn Gay and Lesbians

The Goulburn Local Area Command has a newly appointed Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officer (GLLO). A GLLO is a NSW Police Officer who is specifically trained to address issues, provide support, advice, assistance and guidance to gay men, lesbians, bi sexual and transgender persons within the local community.

The GLLO covers the entire Goulburn Local Area Command which includes Goulburn, Taralga, Crookwell, Yass, Gunning, Binalong, Tarago, Collector, Marulan, Tuena and Bigga.

The NSW Police is committed to ensuring that gay men, lesbians, bisexual and transgender people are treated appropriately regardless of the initial reason for coming into contact with the Police, either as a victim, offender or witness. The NSW Police is dedicated to ensuring that members of the Gay and Lesbian Community are protected from violence such as homophobia and harassment, its aim is to reduce this type of violence and promote a safe and accepting community.

Homophobia is an irrational fear, hatred and a form of violence that is committed against persons who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender. Homophobia can be in different forms such as written or verbal threats, verbal or physical abuse and harassment such as spitting and offensive gestures. These types of incidents can happen anywhere at any time.

Domestic violence occurs within same sex relationships however it is generally not reported to police until the situation becomes very serious. Due to the dynamics within the relationship, Police often find it difficult to identify who is the victim and who is the offender, however by investigating the complaint and using compassion, Police are able to identify and deal with matter at hand appropriately. Many gay men and lesbians do not report same sex domestic violence incidents to police due to the possibility and fear of being 'outed'.

The training program Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officer's complete contains a wide range of topics and issues relating to gay, lesbian, bisexuals, and transgender persons. Some of these issues include: prejudice, stereotyping, HIV/AIDS awareness and precautions, same sex domestic violence, victim liaison, religion, gay youth issues and homophobia.

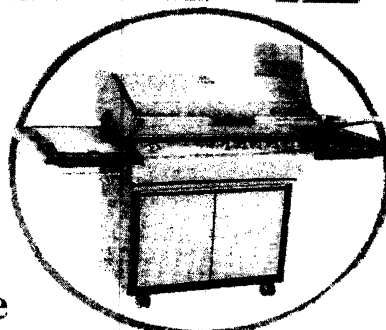
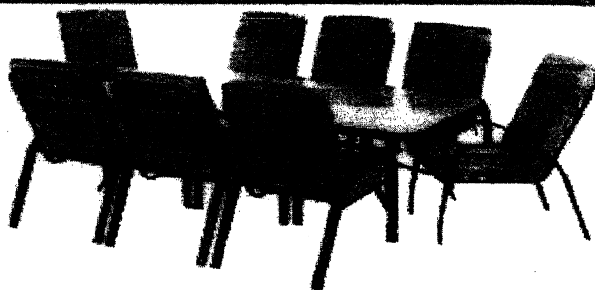
The GLLO will work with and consult community members within the Goulburn Local Area Command to obtain information on issues that have been identified. These issues will be addressed and strategies put into place to ensure everyone can feel safe in the community, no matter what their sexual preference may be.

The Goulburn Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officer can be contacted at the Goulburn Police Station on 02 48240799. Details of the enquiry do not need to be given to the person who answers the phone. Simply a name and contact phone number would be sufficient if confidentiality is of a concern.

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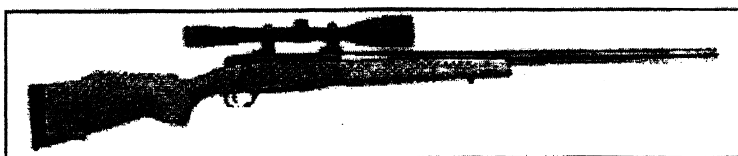
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Bungonia and District Historical Association Inc.

Last meeting 20th August was cancelled. Members were unavailable – we extend our support to Coraline as she helps her family through difficult times and send good wishes to Margaret Taylor recovering after an accident. We are looking forward to our

Next meeting

the AGM 10th September At 1300 hrs in the Bungonia Hall;

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For the State celebration of **History Week September 17-25 2005**

The Bungonia and District Historical Society will be presenting

A Bungonia Past and Present Exhibition.

SATURDAY 17th September

Features

- Presentation on the Archaeology of the Mizpah site.
- **Photo Displays**

from some key local collections –mining, events, built -environment.

- **Special Guest presenter-**

E.G.Twist- ARTIST -Various Media.

display of all original art works relating to Bungonia and the District with opportunities to buy or commission works .

- **Competition and Exhibition** sponsored by the Progress Association ;

IMAGES of Bungonia Past and Present.

1. Photographic
2. All other media
3. plus a display of supporting material loaned by the Goulburn Regional Library.

Prizes for sections 1 and 2

Get clicking, researching your family albums, and creating to have your efforts hung in the **Hall of Bungonia** .

From Wednesday 14th you can deliver materials for display or competition entries, at the Hall or over the road (Williams house) so they can be registered to ensure items are returned to correct owners.

Refreshments on sale.

Park Trust

The Working bee on Saturday 13th of August in the Park included:-

Walking the trail from the Southern end bridge through the Park to the riparian zone , fixing the toilets in the Park(again), fixing a Picnic table setting, weed spraying of noxious weeds (serrated tussock) trying to infest the Park, straightening Lorraine's adjoining fence , checking all the new and old plantings as well as weeding the War Memorial garden.

We have had a draft back of signage to identify the SRA attractions .The sign will be added to the Park information bay. New members for the Trust are encouraged to apply to the Secretary or President

Next ordinary meeting Friday September 2 7:30 in the Bungonia Hall.

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BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE

THE AGM WAS HELD ON 12TH AUGUST AND WAS ATTENDED BY 15 MEMBERS.

THE NEW COMMITTEE IS:

PRESIDENT- Vacant
VICE PRESIDENT- LES HOSKING
SECRETARY- Vacant
TREASURER - JOHNEENE TAPPER
CAPTAIN- IAN TAPPER
SENIOR DEPUTY- PETER FRIEND
PUBLICITY- RAY DOLE
CATERING- JONHEENE TAPPER
GAIL LEWIS

FEES FOR THIS YEAR ARE NOW DUE. THEY REMAIN THE SAME \$10.00 SINGLE--\$30.00 FAMILY (all residing at same address).

A MOTION WAS PUT TO THE MEETING TO CHANGE THE DAY AND TIME OF OUR GENERAL MEETINGS. THEY WILL BE HELD 4 TIMES A YEAR ON A SUNDAY AT 12pm. WITH TRAINING BEING ON THE SAME DAY AT 10am WITH A FREE B B Q LUNCH. THIS IS HOPED TO GET PERMANENT AND WEEKEND RESIDENTS ATTENDING. THERE WILL BE A TRAINING DAY AT THE FIRE SHED ON THE 3rd SEPTEMBER AT 10.00am WITH A SAUSAGE SIZZLE. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE RESIDENTS FROM THE VILLAGE TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING DAY AS THERE NEEDS TO BE A FIRE PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE, AND RESIDENTS TRAINED IN THE USE OF THE TRUCKS, PUMPS ETC, AS YOU ARE YOUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE.

ON BEHALF OF THE BRIGADE I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ANDY AND EILEEN SMITH FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BRIGADE AND WISH THEM BOTH ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY THE 9th SEPTEMBER AT 7.30pm TO SET THE DATES FOR THE FUTURE MEETINGS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARKET DAY. MARKET DAY 1st OCTOBER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A SITE OR WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT RAY DOLE 48447179 JOHNEENE TAPPER 48444460 GAIL LEWIS 48444217. HELP IS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE SHED, SET UP TABLES, THE B B Q TEA+COFFEE, BUTTER BREAD, ANY HELP GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CAPTAINS REPORT FOR AUGUST

I would like to thank everyone who has helped out throughout the year at fires, fund raising functions, and to all office bearers and field day officers. Our numbers still need increasing and we also need to keep up with any new training, so spread the word.

Smoke alarms can save lives. Battery or hard wired alarms are available and are a must especially when fires start at night. When you are asleep you will not smell the smoke from a fire **and the smoke will actually put you into a deeper sleep.** Smoke from a house fire is toxic.

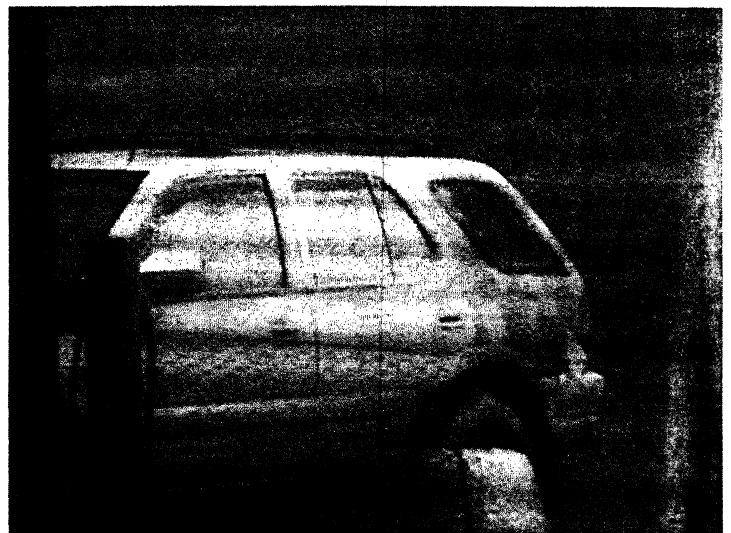
Although you can still burn-off without a permit, you are still required to contact your neighbours and Southern Tablelands zone Monday to Friday 24hrs before commencing the burn. Also have adequate water to control the fire in case the weather changes. Also contact the local brigade captain.

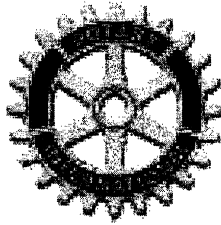
We have some functions on this year so if you can spare some time please let us know.

Thanks

Ian Tapper(captain)

9.30am MONDAY 22/08/05
SNOW





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GOULBURN LOCAL AREA COMMAND

POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2005

Finalists and Award Recipients
announced at

Presentation Evening Friday, 19th August 2005

NSW Police College, Goulburn

Country Policing

Finalists: Senior Constable Brett Goldstien, Gunning
Sergeant Dennis Vergano, Yass
Senior Constable Scott Marsh, Marulan

Awarded to: Sergeant Dennis Vergano

Customer Service

Finalists: Senior Constable Kay Rogers, Crime Management Unit, Goulburn
Senior Constable Brian Dee, Goulburn Highway Patrol
Senior Constable Melissa Mutton, Goulburn G.D.'s

Awarded to: Senior Constable Kay Rogers

Community

Finalists: Senior Constable Brett Goldstien, Gunning
Senior Constable Sam Murray, Crime Management Unit, Goulburn
Senior Constable Robert Monkley, Yass G.D.'s

Awarded to: Senior Constable Robert Monkley

General Policing

Finalists: Sergeant Geoff Regent, Goulburn G.D.'s
Senior Constable Adam Fitzgibbon, Goulburn TAG
Sergeant Dennis Vergano, Yass G.D.'s

Awarded to: Sergeant Geoff Regent

Investigator

Finalists: Detective Leading Senior Constable Guy Nicholson, Goulburn C.I.
Plain Clothes Senior Constable Tanya Ferguson, Goulburn Anti-Theft
Detective Leading Senior Constable Sarah Wilkinson, Goulburn C.I.

Awarded to: P.C. Senior Constable Tanya Ferguson and Detective Leading Senior Constable Sarah Wilkinson (joint winners)

Highway Patrol

Finalists: Senior Constable Scott Ferguson, Goulburn Highway Patrol
Senior Constable David Lutze, Yass Highway Patrol
Senior Constable Brian Dee, Goulburn Highway Patrol

Awarded to: Senior Constable Brian Dee

Goulburn Local Area Command Police Officer of the Year Award

Awarded to: Sergeant Dennis Vergano (Yass)

Police Officer of the Year Award nominated by the Community

Finalists: Constable Michael Keegan, Goulburn TAG
Sergeant Marcus Showell, Yass Highway Patrol
Detective Leading Senior Constable Sarah Wilkinson, Goulburn C.I.

Awarded to: Sergeant Marcus Showell

Shelley Davis Award

Awarded to: Constable Joanne Cummins, Goulburn G.D.'s

Gordon Gay Award

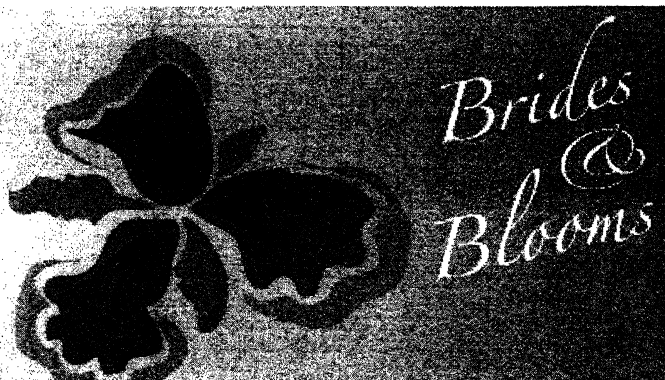
Awarded to: Constable Mark Wasley, Goulburn G.D.'s

Education Services – Officer of the Year

Awarded to: Linda Mullan, Constable Education

Education Services – Officer of the Year, Highly Commended

Finalists: **Peter Shinfield, Leadership Development Directorate**
Carolyn Patterson, Operational Safety and Tactics Unit
Shelley Johns, Detective Training Unit
Fiona Howard, Commanders Office



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Katrina Hodgkinson MP.



Goodbye Bob

Premier Bob Carr's exit from NSW politics was timely after more than 10 years of neglect of country NSW, Member for Burrinjuck, Katrina Hodgkinson said today.

While wishing Premier Carr well in the future, Ms Hodgkinson said the State Labor Government under Mr Carr's leadership had seen people living in country and regional NSW suffer.

"The legacies of Bob Carr's Labor are a health system in shambles, school classrooms falling apart, massive amounts of red-tape for small businesses, and the highest taxing Government the State has ever seen," Mr Stoner said.

"In country NSW the Carr Labor Government has cut back our rail services, withdrawn vital health services from country hospitals, and centralised Area Health Services and Business Enterprise Centres.

"Farms and rural businesses are now over-regulated and many have suffered from Labor's disastrous native vegetation regulations.

"And while they might be changing the jockey, it's still the same tired old horse. Labor will continue to treat country people as second-class citizens, neglecting our health and education systems and running our infrastructure into the ground.

"As hard as Labor will now try to remake itself for the 2007 election the fact remains that this decade old Government has blown its chances of making a difference."

Ms Hodgkinson said the Nationals are working hard to put forward an alternative vision for country and coastal areas and will continue to roll out its plans to rebuild the State.

"The Liberal/Nationals Coalition clearly has a much stronger team that will deliver for all people in NSW."

CHARITY WANTS TO SEE COMPUTERS FOR ALL

Charity Computers aims to make the world of computers available to those who cannot really afford them. Goulburn's Christian Life Centre operates a branch of Charity Computers in Sloane Street and wants to see people in the wider Goulburn region accessing affordable computers.

Charity Computers receives donated IBM compatible computers which it recycles or refurbishes and distributes through churches Australia wide. The computers are available at very low prices to concession card holders and not-for-profit organisations. People such as single parents, the unemployed, seniors, people with disabilities, carers and low income families are among those who are eligible.

Prices begin at \$50 for a Pentium1 with monitor, keyboard, mouse and Windows, word processing and spreadsheets software. Computers with faster processors and internal modems are also available- Pentium 2, \$150 and Pentium 3, \$300. All computers come with 12 months unconditional warranty support.

The spin off from Charity Computers main goal of helping people is to help the environment by recycling and reducing waste. In Australia approximately one million computers are thrown directly into landfill per year, with 3,618,200 already in storage. * (Department of Environment and Heritage)

Goulburn's Charity Computers is operated by The Goulburn Christian Life Centre, located at 148-158 Sloane Street, Goulburn. The Centre is open Tuesday to Friday, 10-4.

For further details contact Charity Computers at Goulburn Christian Life Centre on 4821 0107.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT ... GET YOUR PHOTOS IN NOW!

The 2005 Geissler Motors/Southern Tablelands Regional Library Photographic Competition is winding up, with last entries to be received by 5.00pm on Monday 22 August 2005. With over \$1000 worth of prizes available across a range of categories, why not have a go? It's easy to enter – there's no framing or mounting of your images required – all we want is your photo!

This year's theme for our Photo Competition is **IN THE SHED**, so the Library is seeking photos that depict the interior of your shed, be it a garage, shearing shed, kid's cubbyhouse or even the backyard dunny. Entry forms are available now from Geissler Motors, Auburn St, Goulburn and from all libraries in the Southern Tablelands region, including Goulburn, Yass, Crookwell, Braidwood and Gunning.

Proud sponsors of this event include Geissler Motors, All State Garages, Magnet Mart and the Telegraph Hotel of Gunning. There will be a special prize for the 'Best Holden In The Shed', also sponsored by Geissler Motors.

Further details for entering the competition can be obtained through your local library, by email to strl@goulburn.nsw.gov.au, or by contacting the Regional History Coordinator, Lynn Bonomini at Goulburn Library on 4823-4435.

Get snapping – your shed and your library await you!

ST. PATRICK'S MARULAN **Mass**

Saturday 3rd. September 4pm

Saturday 10th September 4pm

Saturday 24th September 4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy

Assistant Priest: Fr. Simon Falk

Parish Office: 4821 1022



ANNOUNCEMENT
COOINDA ENTERPRISES –
STOCKFEED AT BUNGONIA
IS CLOSING DOWN

LAST DAY OF TRADING – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Leanne and Anna would like to thank all of our customers for their business and friendship over the last few years. It has been a pleasure to get to know so many wonderful people in the local area.

We will be continuing to sell gas – please ring 48 444452 to arrange cylinder swaps.

BBQ

We will also be having a BBQ and drinks on Sunday 18th September and would like to invite everyone to join us on that day.

On that day there will be special discount prices on some of the stock left in the shed (Unfortunately this will not include hay, Prydes horse feed products or chaff)

ADVANCING BURRINJUCK

A monthly report on State Parliamentary matters by Katrina Hodgkinson MP.



Burrinjuck MP Katrina Hodgkinson will join Shadow Transport Minister Peter Debnam on the soon to be abolished 12.02pm Sydney to Goulburn train this Thursday (Aug 18) to highlight how the new CityRail timetable will adversely affect local commuters.

Ms Hodgkinson and Mr Debnam will board the CityRail service from Central Station in Sydney at 8.40am. They are due to arrive at Goulburn Rail Station at 12.02pm where they will talk to commuters who will be severely disadvantaged by NSW Labor's latest meddling in the CityRail timetable.

"It's typical of this government to put rural and regional NSW last," Ms Hodgkinson said.

"Under the new timetable, local commuters will be forced to use buses or catch CountryLink trains which many people won't be able to afford."

Journalists and Southern Highlands line passengers are also invited to travel with the two NSW Coalition MPs as they make their way to Goulburn.

Under the new CityRail timetable – which takes effect from September 4 – rail commuters will lose the Goulburn weekday midday service, a weekday evening service and the popular weekend train that arrives in Goulburn at 12.22pm.

Also axed will be the 2.52pm weekday and the 3.07pm weekend services from Goulburn. (ends)

Legal Aid Commission of NSW visit

Member for Burrinjuck Katrina Hodgkinson is urging the Young, Cootamundra, Gundagai and Goulburn communities to take advantage of upcoming visits by the Legal Aid Commission of NSW.

Representatives from the Commission will be in:

- Young on August 15
- Cootamundra and Gundagai on August 16
- Goulburn on August 17

Solicitor Margaret McCabe will provide free and confidential legal advice sessions on child support/maintenance and related family law matters at the visits.

Appointments for this legal advice are essential and can be made by calling Legal Aid – Child Support Services on 1800 451 784.

This service is available to both payer and carer parents. In some instances court representation may also be available.

The Legal Aid Commission of NSW is also proposing to visit the region again in October and December. Ms Hodgkinson said this was a terrific opportunity for the many people affected by child support and legal aid issues to take advantage of the free service.

"I encourage people to make the most of it," she said.

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GARDENING IN SEPTEMBER

September can be one of the busiest months in the garden and its not too late to add compost or well decomposed animal manure to both your vegetable and flower gardens.

Flowers: This month because of the changeable weather, some days are warm and pleasant but others can be cold with light frosts. You can plant seedlings of Violas, Verbena, Dianthus, Carnations, Stock, Wallflower, Dwarf Sweet William, Nemesia, Polyanthus and for that early summer display Petunias and Phlox. Remember that Petunias and Phlox can stand frost as long as they are acclimatised.

Gladioli bulbs can now be planted in a garden containing compost and plenty of sun and good drainage. From the time of planting, Gladioli take about 90 days to flower, and if you have a good quantity of bulbs, try planting them out in small groups, 1- to 14 days apart to ensure that you have continuous flowering for a long period of time. If the soil is heavy, plant the bulb 12cm deep or if light and sandy 20cm deep, if they are planted too shallow the flower buds weight is likely to make the flowers fall over. Give them a light dressing of complete fertiliser when planting and this will ensure a healthy growth and flower.

Insects do attack Gladioli and the most troublesome is the thrip which is a very small sucking insect and makes the plant appear to be burnt and flowers sometimes distorted and not opening properly. When the plant is 8 – 10 cm tall spray with Rogor or Lebaycid.

New Lawns: September is the time for starting new lawns, but remember not to rush into planting. Take your time in preparations. Most of our soils here are heave so give the area a dressing of lime or gypsum and cultivate to a depth of 8 – 10cm. Do this is possible 2 to 4 weeks prior to sowing the lawn, this helps eliminate weeds. Just before sowing, cover the areas with good sandy loan to a depth of 8 – 10cm if necessary. A light dressing of lawn starter before sowing will ensure a healthy vigorous green lawn.

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After sowing the seed, use a hair broom to cover the seed, remember is seed stays on the surface it will still germinate. It is essential to keep the soil moist for the first 2 weeks to establish the lawn using a hand held spray. Don't use sprinklers as too much water can cause erosion, seed rising to the surface and uneven distribution of seed.

When the lawn is 4cm high, a light mowing can be carried out and thereafter reduce the height of the blades, and if your soil is very light and deep, a light rolling will compact the seed bed.

Vegetables: time to plant the seeds of carrots, parsnips, lettuce, silver beet, onions, cabbage, peas, potatoes and radish or kohlrabi.

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INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2005

Since last month there has been a call for more possible funding from NHT Envirofund as our group has applied for more grant money. This round of Envirofund grants is for drought related projects and is open for groups such as Inverary or individual applicants.

One big problem during the last couple of years has been the supply of dam water for stock, particularly our basalt country. Many farm dams have been dry for over two years and are still almost dry despite above average monthly rainfall. Once dry of sub surface moisture the basalt country needs significant rainfall of possibly over 100mm to run surface water. There is however adequate spring water emanating from under these sensitive wetlands. The Inverary project applied for reticulation in the form of stock troughs. This will involve troughs, poly piping and more native tree plantings in the fenced out areas.

We have also applied for a small grant for more measuring, monitoring and pruning equipment. Many of the species trials planted 1994- 1997 have shown excellent growth and form despite the drought. These will be carefully monitored, measured and recommendations made for future plantings. The main species apart from *P. Radiata*, which may have some economic potential, seem to be *E. benthamii* (Camden White Gum), *E. dunnii* (Dunns White Gum) and *E. kartzoffiana* (Araluen Gum). We have an interesting publication available soon on all our trials. This will be launched at a field day soon. – all welcome.

The other interesting news for Landcare is the rejection of the Ardmore Quarry proposal which in my mind has never been environmentally viable. Even now as we apply for more funding, the problem of underground water use is even more significant. Fortunately all governments now seem to realise water is a scarce resource and we look forward to see some policy to come out on use of underground water. Apparently Goulburn Mulwaree council has admitted the postponed bore extraction near town has fallen well below estimates. To even consider an industrial application such as Ardmore applying for 200ML per year is ludicrous as even if the traffic concerns can be addressed, which I doubt, we will vigorously oppose any underground extraction above 2ML per year.

Tree planting is going ahead with conditions much better than 2004 but still not really good. Lets hope we can experience a wetter spring than usual.

The NSW government shake up which seems to have purged many of the old guard may have some interesting consequences for environmental policies. The green agenda of the Carr government has been very biased and misleading. We can only hope some sense will surface on the native vegetation reforms and the C.M.A will not be so restricted on their thinking on re-forestation, commercial forests, weed control and other environmental issues - maybe even the no dams policy can be reviewed – it would certainly be more environmentally friendly than considering desalination.

K. M. COOPER
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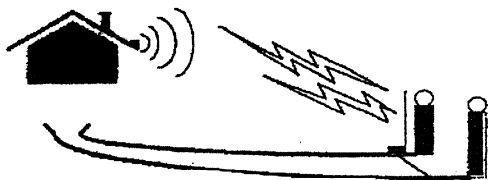
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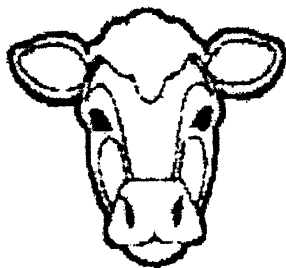
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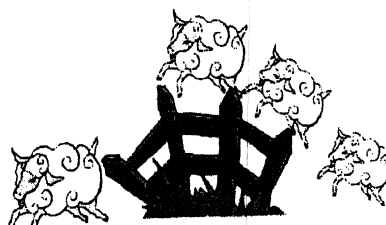


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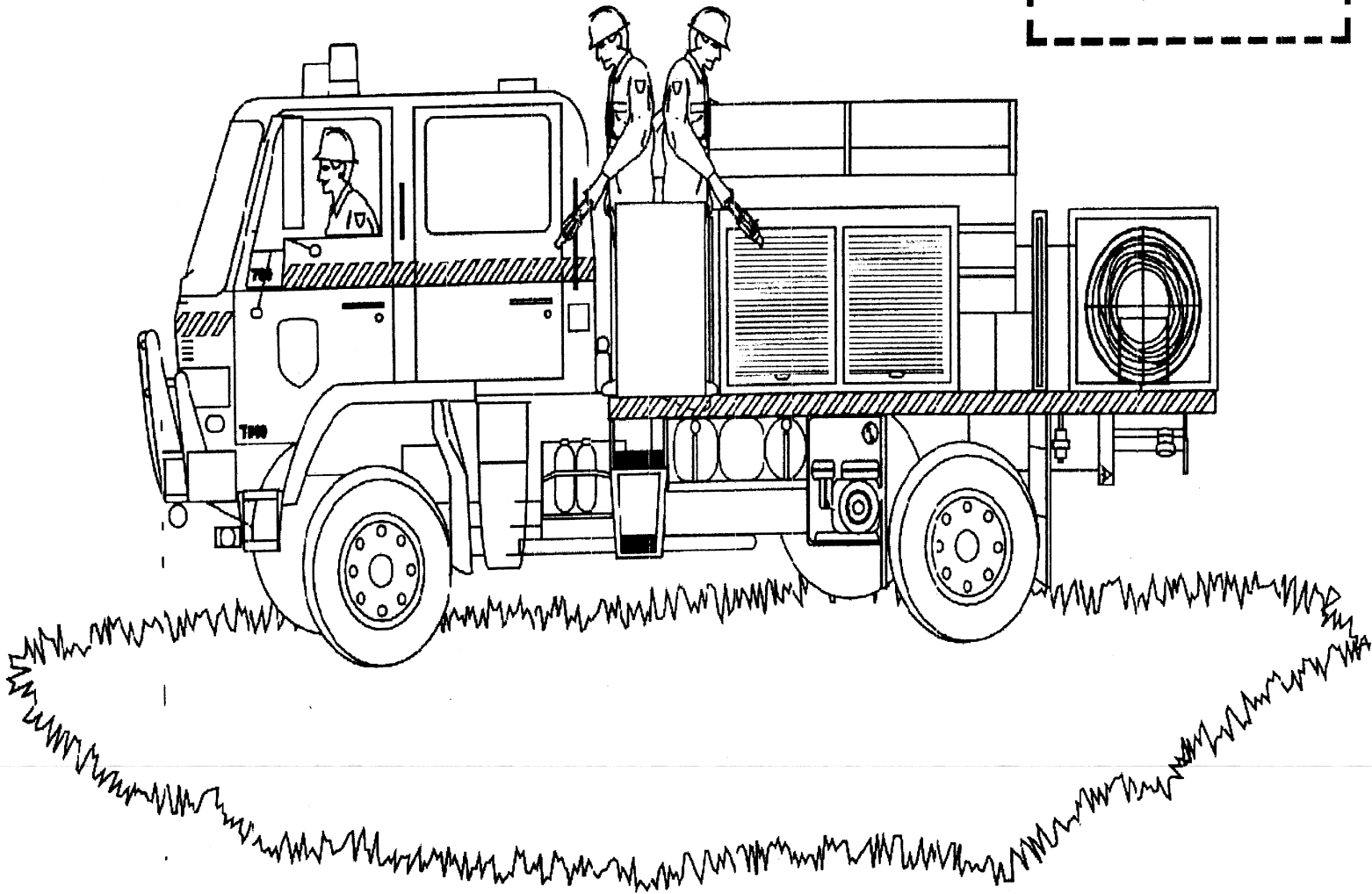
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