



# THE BUNGONIA TIMES



"The Community Grape Vine"

The Bungonia Times would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the holiday season & drive carefully!

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## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

**Charges:** For sale/Wanted \$1.50  
 Advertising \$2.50 Minimum (Business card size).  
 \$5.00 Non-residents (Business card size)

Other rates on application.

Remember, all correspondence and money can be left in the "Bungonia Times" letterbox



outside the Brooks' home in Bungonia by the 20th of each month. Please ensure that

all contributions are received before this date. For any late items, a fee will be charged at \$5.00 extra per item.

COULD ALL ORGANISATIONS PLEASE SUBMIT A YEARLY TIMETABLE OF PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 1994, TO THE TIMES' COMMITTEE, BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 20TH. THIS IS TO ALLOW CO-ORDINATION OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

## TENNIS CLUB

Contact: Dennis Jenkins 48 4241 Bob Brooks 48 4216

NEXT MEETING: Feb 7th at 7.30p.m. in Tennis Shed.

Agenda: To organise the Tournament

FEES: Adults \$5. Anyone is eligible to become a member. Please pay Bob Brooks.  
Children \$2

SOCIAL TENNIS: Every Monday from 10.30.a.m. until approx. 2.30 pm. If you want to have an enjoyable time, come and play with us. Any enquiries, phone Judith on 48 4324.

### CHILDREN'S TENNIS:

Kids, bring your hat and sun screen and come and have a great time. For further information phone Judith Dennelly on 48 4324.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be held on Feb. 27th. See here for more details in the next issue.

## BUNGONIA FAIR SOCIETY

This Society no longer functions as a separate group. Please see the Progress Association section for further information.

# Christ Church

BUNGONIA 1893~1993

## YEARS

### CHRIST CHURCH - BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Dennis Jenkins 48 4241

Minister: Rev. John Thomas had his last service with us on November 14th. He was presented with a beautiful sketch of Christ Church Bungonia, by our most talented Lorraine Brooks.

Organist: Peg Green and now joined by Judith Dennelly.

NEXT FORMAL SERVICE: Dec 19th at 7.00p.m. **CHRISTMAS CAROL NIGHT** so bring along your best voices! The children will be giving a short presentation. This is a joint service for all churches, so everyone is welcome. *This will also be the last service for the year, recommencing with informal services on the 16th January.*

Every other Sunday there is a very informal sing-along at 9.30a.m. These are very popular, great for all the family to join in and get to know others in the district. A cup of tea is provided after the service.

Please note that the informal service on Dec 5th will not be held. Instead the congregation will be attending St. Nich's in Goulburn at 9.30 a.m. to farewell Rev. John Thomas and his family, who are leaving the district for the South Coast.

Sunday School: This is open to all denominations and is run on the 2nd Sunday of the month, so if your children would like to attend they are most welcome.

Group study sessions are held on Tuesday nights at 7.30p.m. The dates for the next Group studies are Nov 30th and Dec 14th. Supper is provided. All welcome. On Dec 14th a Christmas Party will be held at the

Broadhead's home starting at 7 p.m. B.Y.O. BBQ. Please ring Cherie for details of sessions in January.

\*\*\* If anyone would like a copy of the Commemorative Book from the Centenary, at \$15.00 per copy, please contact Cherie Jenkins.\*\*\*

Cleaning and flower roster for December-Diana Moran

### ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

PRIEST: Father Brannley <sup>eddy</sup> 21 1022 .  
Mass is held each Sunday at 4p.m.  
The Christmas Services are as follows:

### ST. STEPHENS UNITING CHURCH - MARULAN

Services are held every 2nd Sunday of every month at 9a.m.

Minister: Rev Yvonne Stevenson  
Contact: Maureen Eddy on 41.1648

A Kid's Club has begun for primary school children. All welcome. Games, songs and afternoon tea. If anyone is interested please contact Dorothy Weeks on 41.1650  
There will be a special Christmas Service, especially for the children on Dec. 12th. A christening will also be happening that day.

### COMMUNITY BUS

This is run every second Wednesday, so keep the following dates in mind

Dec 8th                      Dec 22nd

Please contact Ruth Travers on 48 4290

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

President Bert Latham  
Vice-president Ruth Travers  
Secretary/Treasurer Moira McGinity

## PLAYGROUP

Contact: Sue Farrugia 48 7158

Mothers and children meet every Thursday at 10.30 am. to 12.00 pm. for morning tea at the hall.

Any mothers and their children are very welcome. Please note the new day.

Our raffle on Market Day was won by M Thompson of Goulburn. Congratulations!

The Christmas Party will be on Dec. 16th. All welcome.

## **\*\* COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD \*\***

### BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 11th	Melissa Zifovich	11 years
Jan 7th	Diane Zifovich	
Jan 12th	Peg Green	
Jan 16th	Chris Reid	
Jan 29th	Kira Broadhead	

Congratulations to Cassie Jenkins on gaining her driving licence on Oct 27th.

HAVE you got just a little time on your hands - say 5 minutes each morning? Well you might be able to help with a service called "Telecross". This provides a daily reassuring telephone call to the elderly, ill, disabled or housebound person who lives alone and is at risk of becoming ill suddenly, falling within the house or becoming unexpectedly incapacitated.

All a volunteer is asked to do is to make a phone call between 8 and 9a.m. each morning for 1 month out of 3, to make sure the person is up and about. If you are interested, please contact Cherie Jenkins on 48 4241 or the Telecross office in Goulburn on 22.1992 *Your call could be a life saver*

Two people called Cherie last week. If anyone is interested in helping, please give her a call.

## LOST

Hereford cow and calf along Tarago Rd. area. Please check your herd and call 48.4202 Please leave a message.

## FOR SALE

Washing Machine, Simpson F/Auto, fully automatic \$100.00 Phone Cherie on 48.4241

Chickens of various breeds, ducks and peacocks. There will also be a garage sale during December with Craft odds & ends Phone Helen on 48.5205

Palomino mare. Suit advanced lady rider. Phone 48.7148

Medium sized Doll's house. Phone 48.7148

2 fawn & white angora rabbits, 6 weeks old, \$10 each. great Christmas presents, Phone 48.4324

## GARDENING IN DECEMBER

Plant brassicas, stocks, pansies, gladioli and violas. Keep spraying roses if needed. Cut down delphiniums before seed forms and apply snail bait. Remove larkspurs and shirley poppies. Divide Iris after flowering. Finish planting zinnias, asters, bedding dahlias, petunias and phlox.

In the vegetable garden: Thin out carrots, beetroot and parsnips by cooking the smaller ones. Lift autumn sown onions, prune tomatoes.

Some locals have got together for **BUNGONIA'S BIGGEST GARAGE SALE**

at 'Minalinka', Windellama Rd., Bungonia on DEC 4TH and 5TH

Queen size water bed, Computer desk, Washing machine, Water pump, Pressure pump, Fibre glass Ute canopy, Compressor hoses, Metters early cooker gas stove/oven, Security door, incubator - capacity 200 eggs, German push bike, Exercise bike, Vehicles, Farm implements, Building materials, Household items, Bric-a-brac and heaps more.

*Come along and snap up a bargain!*

9.00am till 4.00pm Sat and Sun. Contact 48.4307 or 48.4215

## COOK'S CORNER

### A No-Bake Christmas Cake

125g copha	250g milk coffee biscuits
90g brown sugar	tsp salt
1 tbsp cocoa	1 tbsp mixed spice
125g chopped dates	45g chopped raisins
30g chopped mixed nuts	grated rind of 1 orange
3 tbsp sherry or orange juice	1 tbsp coffee essence

Melt copha over low heat. Crush biscuits and place in large mixing bowl with the sugar, salt, cocoa, spice, fruit, nuts and orange rind. Combine sherry and coffee essence with melted copha. Add to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Press mixture into 15cm round or 17cm square lined cake tin. Place in fridge until set. Serve in small blocks. Store in the fridge.

## THE TATE FAMILY

Dick Tate, who wants to tell everybody what to do,  
Ro Tate tries to change things around.  
Agi Tate stirs up trouble.  
Irri Tate always insists on lending Arri a hand.  
Whenever new ideas are suggested,  
Hesi Tate and Vegi Tate pour cold water on them.  
Imi Tate tries to mimic everyone,  
Devas Tate likes to destroy things.  
Potentate likes to be a big shot,  
But it is Faciii Tate, Cogi Tate and Medi Tate who always  
save the day and get everyone pulling together.

## HANDY HINTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:

- 1) Melt the bottoms of long red candles and stick to the bottom of a glass bowl. When firmly attached, fill with water and the float flowers in it, ensuring the top of the candle is far enough out of the water.
- 2) Core bright red apples and again, using red candles, place them in the holes. Decorate with flowers, leaves, tinsel etc.

## FUNNY THINGS HAPPEN IN BUNGONIA

Just recently a local (who drives a hatchback) tried something new. They tried backing out of the garage with the hatch open. Bang — One door conversion. Guess they'll shut it next time!

## CWA

Contact: Ruth Dole 48 7179

The Annual General Meeting was held recently. The election was as follows:

President Mrs Shirley Smith  
Vice Presidents Mrs Hamblion, Mrs Travers  
Secretary Mrs Ruth Dole  
Treasurer Mrs Colleen Cooper  
Handicraft Mrs Pat Young  
Land Cookery Mrs Madge Hamblion  
International Mrs Shirley Smith  
Publicity Mrs Colleen Cooper  
Councillor Mrs Colleen Cooper

The raffle was won by Mrs Ruth Travers

NEXT MEETING: Saturday 4th December at 1.30 pm. An invitation is extended to all ladies in the district to share our Christmas Party with us on this day after the Meeting. If you would like to come please contact Ruth Dole prior to the day

## INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

President: K.M.Cooper

The AGM was held on 1st Nov. The following officers were elected for 1994:

President K. Cooper Secretary P.Broadhead  
Treasurer B.Cooper Vice President J.Leachbarrow

The meeting decided that in future meetings would be held on Sundays in conjunction with short field days with guest speakers. Meetings to be held in 1994 are as follows: February 6th, May 1st, August 6th and Nov 6th.

The format will be a short 2-3 hour field day with demonstrations on various topics such as nursery work, seed collecting, pine planting and pruning, species trials, windbreak designs etc. followed by a BBQ lunch and meeting.

If no funds are available for these meetings a small charge will be made (\$5 per person or \$10 per family) to cover costs where necessary.

Most importantly, these days are open to ALL members of the public interested in Landcare. Membership is open to all. The only restriction is the geographical boundary limits where demonstration work can be done.

A membership fee has been set at \$2.00 per year.

### SEED COLLECTION CAN CUT COSTS:

Seed collected locally when trees are to be planted can cut costs and lead to better results. The secret to good germination and growth rates is to use high grade seed and if farmers collect their own seed, they can select strong parent trees well suited to local conditions.

Now is the time of year for collection for many local species. It does not just involve going out and shaking the tree. A reasonable understanding of the life cycle of the species will ensure better results. Seed collection is best carried out to a plan which includes an understanding of seed development and release, species selection and identification.

Species which release seed quickly over a short period include acacias, cassia and pea flowering plants. Collect pods which are dry and turning brown to black as seed scatters quickly once the pods are split. Species such as Eucalypts retain seed for a longer period. The capsules (gum nuts) can be collected when the valves or slits on the front become obvious. Dry the capsules on a sheet of plastic or in calico bags and the seed will be released over a period of a few weeks. Store in a dry airtight container with a few naphthalene flakes to control insect attack. Good viable seed can be stored for many years, so collect the seed when it is available, for some species flower quite irregularly.