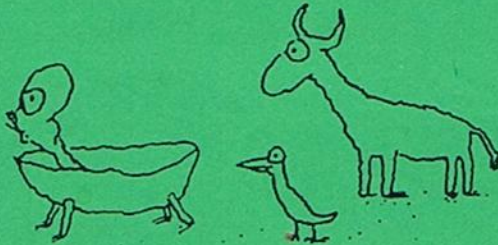


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Love is born
With a dark and troubled face
When hope is dead
And in the most unlikely place
Love is born:
Love is always born.



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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

- December 8: Marulan Town Party 4pm
- December 14: Bungonia Village Party 4pm, Santa 6pm, at Picnic Area.
- December 22: Christchurch Bungonia Family Service 5pm
- December 24: 8pm Christmas Vigil Mass St Patrick's, Marulan
8pm Christmas Service St.Bartholomew's, Windellama
11pm Christmas Service St.Nicholas', Goulburn
- December 25: 8am Christmas Service All Saints, Marulan

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

DECEMBER-JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

December 6 Melissa Zifovich
January 7 Diane Zifovich
16 Chris Reid
29 Keira Broadhead



COMMUNITY BUS : This runs every second Wednesday.

Next bus dates: December 4, 18

I apologise for giving wrong dates in the previous issue (Ed). For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290 The bus is a marvellous alternative form of transport and costs a minimum of \$5 for the round trip.

BUNGONIA TEENAGER SERENADES AMERICA!

On November 30th, Heath Dennelly and his tenor saxophone, will accompany the school band of Chevalier College, Bowral, on a three week tour of the west coast of America. They will visit such places as Newport Beach, San Francisco, Universal Studios, California, Disneyland at Anaheim, the Grand Canyon, and Las Vegas. They will be staying with host families during their visit. Heath, an excellent and versatile musician, will be the youngest member of the band.

So many improvements have happened recently in the Bungonia Village! The Council have done a lot of work to alleviate the road drainage problems; the concrete slab and preliminary shell for the Fire Brigade building are in place; and Colin Orchard has created a lovely garden around the Progress Hall with plants donated by "Dianthora Nursery" and rocks from Ray Dole.

Congratulations to Ray and Ruth Dole whose daughter Liane has presented them with a beautiful grand-daughter, Bethany. We are glad to hear that mother and daughter are now doing well.



DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

December 4: Community bus
7: Firetrucks - D.Jenkins, S.Ryan, D.Byrne, T.Jessop
9: Progress Meeting
14: Village Party
18: Community bus, Council Meeting
21: Fire trucks - R.Dole, F.Herring, L.Horrocks, P.Bayless
January 4: Fire trucks - A.Davey, F.McGinity, J.Manning, C.Zymzowski
18: Fire trucks - C.Orchard, N.Orchard, J.Marshall, B.Burrell
22: 6pm deadline for copy for February "Bungonia Times"
February 1: Fire trucks - D.Causebrook, N.Wilson, R.Adamson, C.Pratten
10: Progress meeting



BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next Progress Association Meeting will be on December 12. This will be the final meeting for the year and you are asked to bring a plate of "nibblies". Drinks will be provided.

The Village Family Christmas Party will start at 4pm on December 14 will arrive about 6pm. BYO. The Barbecue will be available if you wish to use it.

Santa

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

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Fire Captain: Charlie Klein 444254
Secretary: Wendy Hensford 445289

Next Activity: Map Reading and ICS Fire Reporting courses are available with East Group. Contact Rob Brooks on 444216.

Membership fees: \$30 family or \$10 single, payable as from July 1st, 1996. Please post your cheque to:

Bungonia Volunteer Bushfire Brigade
P.O. Box 477
GOULBURN. NSW. 2580

FROM THE END OF SEPTEMBER UNTIL THE END OF MARCH, ALL BURNING-OFF REQUIRES A PERMIT. PLEASE RING CHARLIE KLEIN ON 444254.

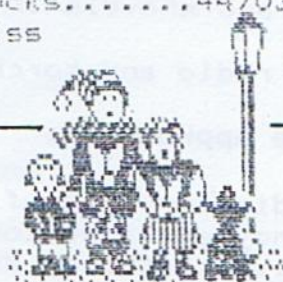
MAINTENANCE ROSTER

7th December 1996 - D. Jenkins.....444241
- S. Ryan.....444224
- D. Byrne.....447149
- T. Jessop.....444274

21st December 1996 - R. Dole.....447179
- F. Herrine.....21-8512
- L. Horrocks.....447037
- P. Bayliss



HINTS



Make Santa Claus decorations using old toothpaste boxes, red paper, cotton wool, red pipe cleaners and black paper. Draw the faces.

Old Christmas Cards can be used to make paper baskets to hold sweets or other "favours", or can have the pictures cut out and pasted on card to make new cards, or placemats, or screens, or posters - cheap, bright, colourful recycling.

If you have a living Christmas tree, saw a few centimetres off the base of the trunk and put it in warm water as soon as possible, to clean the sap off the trunk and help it to absorb water. You can also bore a hole up the centre of the trunk and pack this with cotton balls to act as a wick to carry water up the trunk. Stand it in damp sand in the coolest part of the room, out of the sunlight. Water regularly, using cool water to which an aspirin has been added.

Some conifers, such as Norway spruce, blue spruce, Caucasian fir, Douglas fir and Norfolk Island pine are slow growing, and, if reotted every 3 to 4 years, can stay in their containers permanently and provide living Christmas trees, brought inside for a few days once a year. Feed with a slow-release fertilizer.