



*We wish  
all our readers  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year*





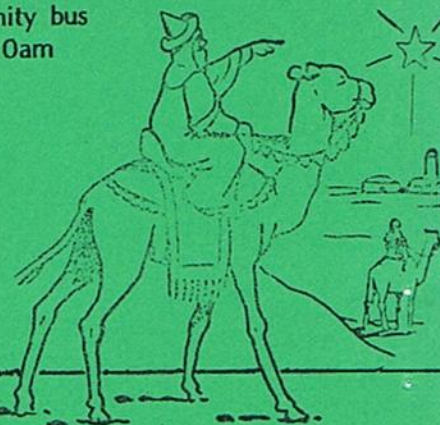
# DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

November 29 Market Day,  
9am Fire Shed Working Bee

December 1 Landcare AGM  
3 Playgroup, Community bus  
6 W'ma Small Farms Field Day  
8 Progress meeting 7.30  
10 Playgroup  
11 CWA 10am  
12 Fire Brigade meeting 7.30pm  
13 Village Christmas Party, under 15's dance  
17 Playgroup, community bus  
20 Christchurch carols service 6pm  
24 Christmas mass Marulan 8pm  
31 community bus

January 1 New Tip Charges  
14 community bus  
21 6pm deadline February "Times"  
28 community bus

February 12 CWA 10am



Some more items from the copy of the "Sydney Morning Herald" of December 12, 1946

Advertisements for Christmas included "adorable party frocks" for little girls, in hailstone muslin, English lawn, rayon or cotton. One such dress cost 25/11 (about \$2.50) and 3 coupons. A gift for the grown-ups was a miniature "fruit machine" (poker machine) at the cost of 19/11 (about \$2). There were coloured counters to play with, and a card to tell you how to score.

Ladies' dresses at McDowells' store cost 50/- (\$5) and pairs of stockings were 2/11 (about 30c.) A gold and opal pendant at Saunders' jewellers cost 10 guineas (\$21).

McIlraith's grocers offered mixed nuts for 2/6 per lb (25c), jars of cashews for 12/6 (\$1.25), and 3lb Christmas cakes for 5/11 (60c).

Do many of our readers remember these desserts McIlraiths advertise... "flummery", "blanc mange", "spanish cream"? O.P. rum was 17/2 (\$1.72) a bottle, but we are not told the size of the bottle.

Lastly, to excite you close to Christmas, Goodlands grocery stores advertised a Christmas hamper for the cost of 30/- (\$3). The hamper contained a 2lb tin of Mayfair Ham, a 1 lb tin of Plum Pudding, a bottle of Mynor Orange Cordial, a 2 lb Christmas Cake, a large tin of peaches, and a tin of Morton's Herrings in Tomato Sauce as well as "10 other equally good lines".

Nobody knows at what time of year Jesus was born. Christians who lived a few hundred years after Jesus chose December 25 to remember his birthday, because this was already a special day. Long ago, it was the shortest day of the year, and on this day the sun was worshipped. Christians said that God had made the sun, and so turned to old pagan festival into a day of worship to the Son of God.

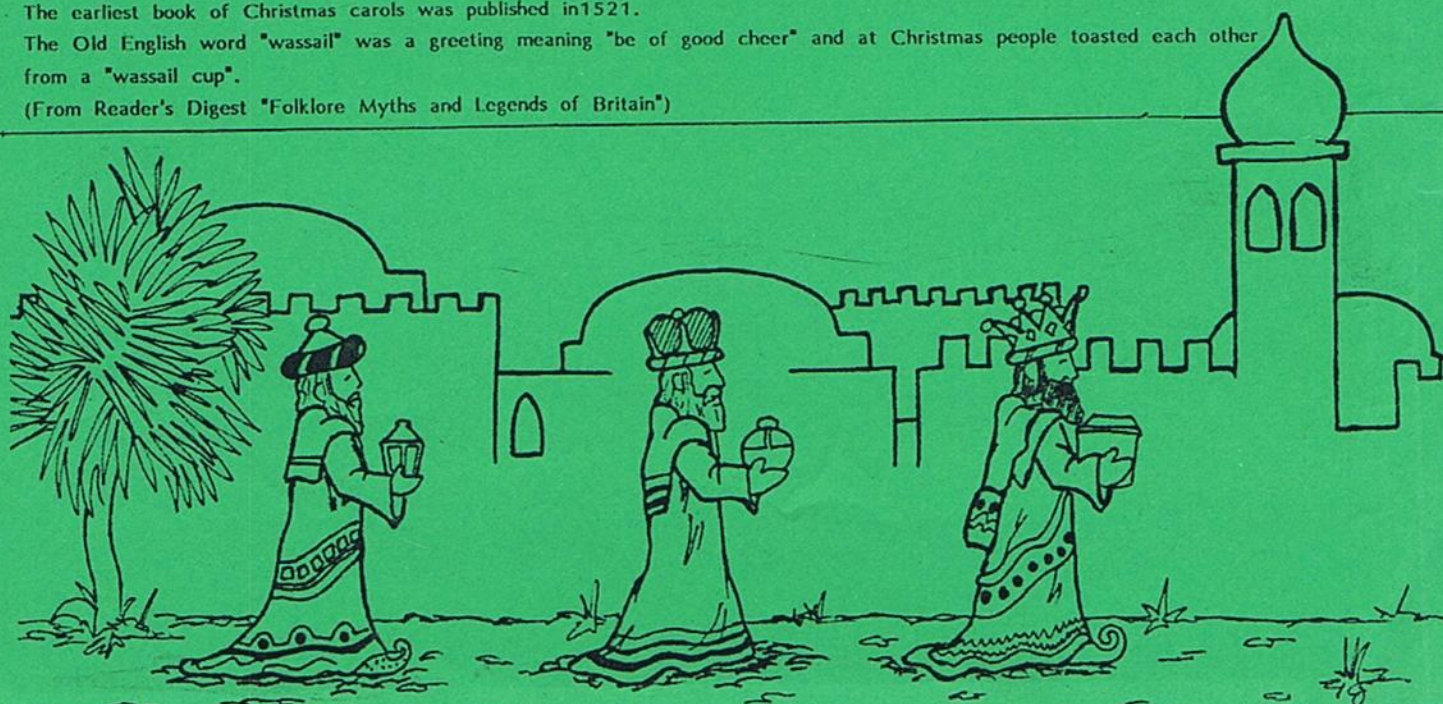
Many of the Christmas traditions are very, very old, such as decorating our homes with evergreens, and the giving of gifts. The sending of Christmas cards is a tradition less than a hundred years old.

One of the earlier rites celebrated at Christmas was the Norse Yule sunworship festival. Yule logs and Yule candles became a traditional part of Christmas, symbolising fire and light; so did the northern European custom of the candlelit Christmas tree, which was believed to house the woodland spirits when other trees lost their leaves.

The earliest book of Christmas carols was published in 1521.

The Old English word "wassail" was a greeting meaning "be of good cheer" and at Christmas people toasted each other from a "wassail cup".

(From Reader's Digest "Folklore Myths and Legends of Britain")





# BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS 4821 19144  
Andy Smith - Base 4821 5009  
Charlie Klein - Captain 4844 4254

## BUNGONIA VOLUNTEER RURAL BUSHFIRE SERVICES

Next meeting December 12th, 7.30pm Fire Shed

The Agenda for the next meeting is the replacement of the Ford 250 and discussion about the purchase of a new unit.

The Captain, Charlie Klein, is delighted to report that there were no fires since he made his last report for the "Times".

There will be a Working Bee at the Fire Shed on November 29th, at 9am, to remove the Brigade parts from the Thornicroft vehicle. This vehicle is to be put up for sale - contact D.Jenkins 484442241 or J.Edwards 21.5489.

## BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Ray Dole 4844 7179

SECRETARY: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

TREASURER: Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241

HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

NEXT MEETING: 7.30pm Monday, 8th December at the Community Hall. This meeting will be our Christmas Party so bring along drinks and nibbles. All members are urged to come, even if you haven't been able to attend any other meetings during the year.

### CLAIMING THE DATES

\*\*\*\*SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, MARKET DAY. Contact Ray Dole 4844 7179. An extra Market Day to help solve the problem of Christmas gifts. All the usual stalls and "CC's KITCHEN" will be operating.

### THE BUNGONIA PARK

A well attended public meeting was held on November 14th.

### NAMING OF ROADS

Submissions can be made to the Shire regarding the proposed names for roads in our area.

### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 13th, at the BBQ area in the Park (or in the Hall if it is raining). Santa will be calling in. BYO everything.

DANCE for under 15 year olds at the Hall on Saturday, December 13th, 7pm till 10pm. NO admission charge. Music chosen by the kids, adult supervision, a light supper will be provided. Even if you are not interested in dancing, come along and meet everyone and listen to the music. Contact Gwen Gillman 4844 7152.

## COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Shirley Smith 21.5606

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole 4844.7179

TREASURER: Colleen Cooper 21.1856

PUBLICITY: Pat Young 4844.7178

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 11th at CWA rooms at 10am.

RAFFLE WINNER: Colleen Cooper

Mowing last month was done by Pat and Ray. Thank you. Mowing will be done for the month of December by Ruth and Ray Dole. As there will be no newsletter in January, we will say thanks now.

December 11th will be the last meeting for the year. We will have a short meeting and a Christmas type of lunch. If you would like to join us, please let Ruth or Pat know, as we would like to cater for you.

We have no meeting in January, so new faces will be more than welcome on Thursday, 12th February, 1998.

All of us at CWA would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Please don't forget to say "Hi" to Colleen who will be at the Windellama Field Day.



# CHURCH NEWS

## CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Denny 4844 4324

Dennis Jenkins 4844 4241

Minister: The Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Denny

Flute: Bianca Denny

Saxophone: Heath Denny

Guitar: Heath Denny

Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

## NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE

SUNDAY, December 14th



See the full-page ad. for our Christmas Carols night elsewhere in this newsletter!

Communion Services are held every 2nd Sunday, and Children's Services every 3rd Sunday.

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm. Come and enjoy the singing and a cup of tea afterwards.

## GROUP STUDY SESSIONS

Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the village. Supper! All welcome.

## CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER

December - Working Bee for Christmas

## ST. STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 4841 1648

Church service 2nd Sunday, 9am.

Ladies' Fellowship 3rd Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 4841 1849.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm. Contact Dorothy Weeks 4841 1650

## ALL SAINTS', MARULAN

Church service 8am 1st Sunday

## ST. PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Mass is celebrated 4pm every Sunday

Christmas Vigil Mass (with carols) will be celebrated on Wednesday, 24th December, at 8pm.

Priest: Father Brannelly 4821 1022

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA

Contact: the Rev'd Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn, 4821 3631

Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.



## GOODBYE

*CHRISTINA BRIDGESON, former Bungonia resident, wife of Doug Bridgeson, and mother of Margaret Davey, passed away in Goulburn on Wednesday, November 19, 1997, after a very long illness. We extend our sincere sympathy to Margaret and Arthur Davey and their family, and to Margaret's sister, Sandra. The funeral took place at the Uniting Church, Goulburn, on Friday, November 21st.*



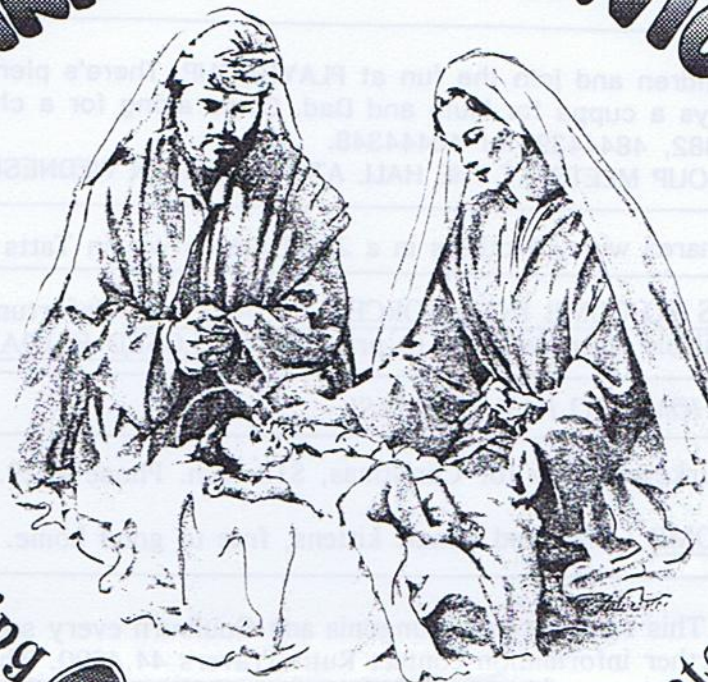


# CHRISTCHURCH BUNGONIA

" O Come All Ye Faithful ! "



## CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Let us sing

## CAROLS

to celebrate His birth



### SATURDAY 20th DEC. - 6 pm

and after the service B.Y.O.  
Barbeque or picnic tea .....



## Everyone most welcome !!!

..... For unto us  
a Saviour is born .....



**Note: There will be NO CHURCH  
SERVICE SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER**



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Zifovich      December 6  
Narelle Walters      8

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gemma Corby      January 4  
Diane Canini      7  
Peg Green      12  
Chris Reid      16  
Kira Broadhead      29

Come with your children and join the fun at PLAYGROUP. There's plenty of toys and craft to do. There's always a cuppa for Mum and Dad. Come along for a chat. All you have to do is phone 48444382, 48444394 or 48444348.

BUNGONIA PLAYGROUP MEETS AT THE HALL AT 10.30am ON WEDNESDAYS.

Two local women shared with 20 others in a 2nd Division win in Tatts Lotto recently!

NEW TIP CHARGES TO COME INTO FORCE JANUARY 1st. Unfortunately the actual prices were not available when we went to print. TIPS CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.

*WELCOME BACK HOME TO PAT THOMAS!*

FOR SALE : live Turkeys, ready for Christmas, \$15 each. Phone 4829.8272

FREE TO GOOD HOME : male and female kittens, free to good home. Phone 4829.8272

COMMUNITY BUS: This runs between Bungonia and Goulburn every second Wednesday, for a small cost. For further information contact Ruth Travers 44.4290. The next bus dates are December 3, 17, 31, January 14, 28. CHECK WITH RUTH TRAVERS FOR BUS DETAILS OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD.

The Mulwaree and District Arts and Craft Group will hold a breakfast meeting on Saturday, November 29th, at 8.30am at the old Baldock's store in Marulan, Come along and meet everyone. This is a meeting to get interested people together. For further information phone Inda Evans on 41 1900, Pauline 444202 or Norma 447129. If you would like to display and sell your work on a stall at the Craft Day, please phone Maureen Eddy 411648, Bea Beresford 411569 or Nereida Tipping 410350.

Congratulations to Kevin Cooper in his Landcare award, a fitting tribute to his hard work and dedication.

## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

### Our Advertising Charges:

For Sale/Wanted	\$2.00	(maximum 3 lines)
Advertising	\$3.00	(business card size)
Quarter page advertisement	\$5.00	
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All correspondence and money can be left in the "Bungonia Times" letterbox (the one with the yellow lid) outside the Brooks' home in Bungonia by 6pm on Wednesday, January 21.

Please ensure that all contributions are received by this date. For any late items, a fee will be charged at the rate of \$5 extra per item.

If anyone would like to have "The Bungonia Times" delivered to a Post Office Box or to ensure that it is delivered to a mail box, please send your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, "Netherfield", Tarago Road, Bungonia, 2580, with a cheque for \$12 to cover the cost. Please make the cheques payable to "Bungonia Times".



# In Council

with Inda Evans

## Season's Greetings

Christmas is a time for love a joy. May there be lots of both in your household this Christmas.

And may the New Year bring you peace and prosperity in abundance. Let's look forward to another active and productive year.

## More on Policing

Member for the Southern Highlands, Peta Seaton, is continuing her campaign in Parliament on our behalf for improved police presence in our area. A copy of her speech last month to the House is available from me if you would like it.

## Landcare Award

Congratulations to Kevin Cooper of the Inverary Landcare group on his recent success at the Rivercare 2000 and Landcare Awards night in Sydney, presented by Minister for Lands and Water Conservation, Kim Yeadon.

Kevin Cooper won Silver in the National Landcare Project Individual Landcarer Awards. This a wonderful achievement and truly reflects Kevin's commitment and determination.

The Inverary Landcare group has also recently received Natural Heritage Trust funding of \$19,000 for a \$29,850 project to protect and restore the natural environment through rehabilitation of Inverary Creek by tree planting and natural regeneration. Another excellent effort - congratulations!

## Bushfire Comp

Congratulations to Captain, Charlie Klein, for getting a team together to represent Bungonia at the Shire's Bushfire competition day last month. It was a lot more than Marulan or Tallong brigades could muster (neither was represented).

I had great fun and learnt heaps, and highly recommend everyone participates next year.

Thanks to my fellow team members Brian, Carl, Chris, Craig and Patrick - they were excellent

ambassadors for Bungonia on the day!

## Arts, Crafts & Culture

There is terrific news on this front!

At a breakfast meeting held last month at the old Baldock's store in Marulan, owners Karen Boland and Warren Little of Tallong, offered the front section of the shop, on a temporary basis, as a retail outlet for community arts and crafts.

The group of 30 or so artisans who had gathered at the meeting accepted the offer with gratitude and enthusiasm.

The preparatory work required before an opening can take place includes cleaning, painting, weeding, clearing, etc and a working bee has been arranged for Sunday 7 December, starting 9am.

If you can help, please come along with BYO tools. There will be a sausage sizzle for all volunteers.

There will also be a preliminary Arts & Crafts day at the Marulan Hall on Sunday 14 December from noon to raise funds for the required renovations and preview the type of products that will be available for sale in the shop.

If you would like a stall at the craft day or your artworks/handicrafts included in the shop's stock, please let me know as soon as possible.

## Office Hours

Council's offices will closed over the Christmas/New Year period from noon on Wednesday 24 December and will re-open at 8am on Monday 5 January 1998.

## Contact your Councillor

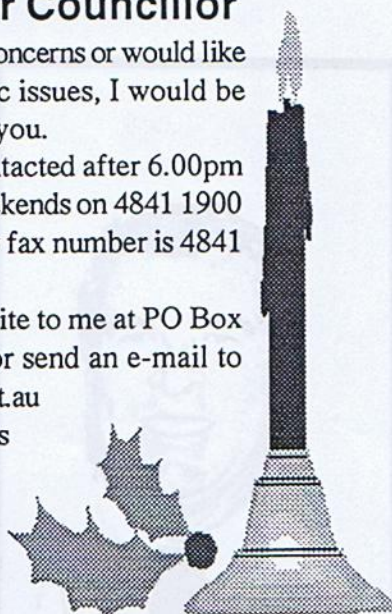
If you have any concerns or would like to raise any specific issues, I would be happy to hear from you.

I can best be contacted after 6.00pm weekdays or on weekends on 4841 1900 or 019 998 235. My fax number is 4841 1901.

You can also write to me at PO Box 38 Marulan 2579 or send an e-mail to [evans@goulburn.net.au](mailto:evans@goulburn.net.au)

Cr Inda Evans

# SEASONS GREETINGS



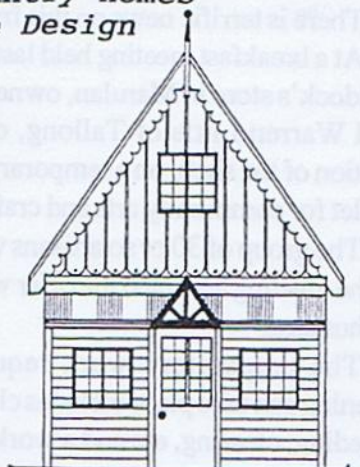


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Average maximum temperature : 16.3

Average minimum temperature : 7.1

Rainfall : 131.5mm

Rainfall since Jan.1 : 562.5mm

OCTOBER WEATHER RECORD: (Courtesy David Thompson)

Average maximum temperature : 23

Average minimum temperature : 8.5

Rainfall : 16mm

Rainfall since Jan.1 : 578.5mm

White sheepies washed their socks by night  
All seated round the tub,  
A cake of Persil soap came down  
And they began to scrub.

### ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS

My true love sent to me

An emu up a gum tree

Two pink galahs

Three jabirus

Four kookaburras

Five kangaroos

Six platypuses

Seven koalas climbing

Eight possums playing

Nine wombats working

Ten lizards leaping

Eleven numbats nagging

Twelve parrots prattling...

(by June Williams - Herron Books)



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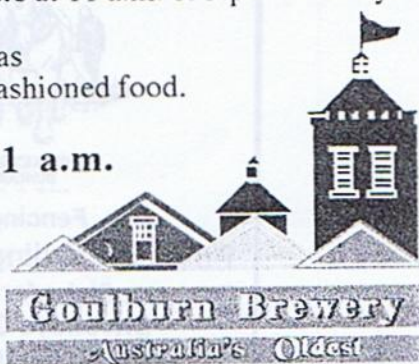
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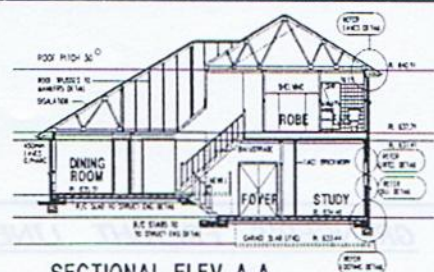
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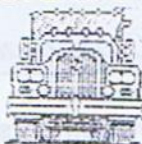
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A Child is Born!





Christmas Is Almost  
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# MOUSE TRACK

Which line will knock the can off the log?





## GAMES WORD SEARCH

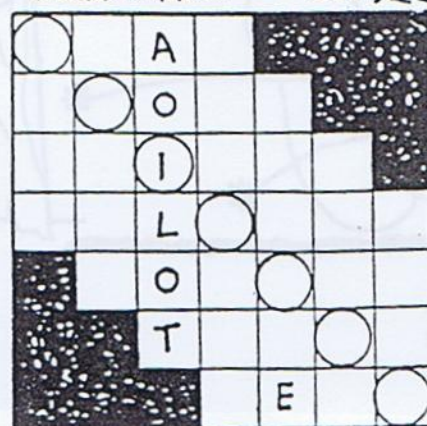
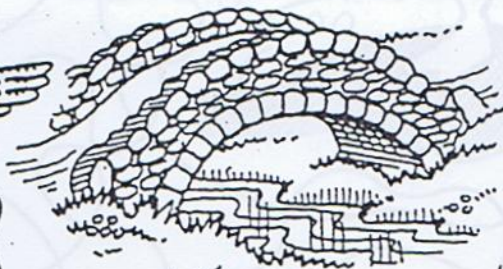
Thirty games are hidden in the puzzle at the left. See how many you can find.

CHECKERS	PENTE
HORSESHOES	BINGO
HOCKEY	BACKGAMMON
HANGMAN	FOOTBALL
GIN	MONOPOLY
DOMINOES	HEARTS
BASKETBALL	LIFE
ROULETTE	RISK
CHESS	POLO
GOLF	SPADES
ADVENTURE	BASEBALL
CONCENTRATION	SOLITAIRE
SCRABBLE	BLACKJACK
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I E E O M S O O E E R F A I T R I A  
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## CROSSPIC

Using the pictures as clues, fill in the answers and discover a summer sport in the circled squares reading diagonally.



THANK YOU!  
BIANCA