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## GARDENING IN FEBRUARY

This is the month that bulbs start appearing in nurseries. Bulbs can be planted in mass, in groups, pots or rockeries. Plan now for your bulb garden planting.

Fruit trees should be watched for fruit fly especially around apples, pears and quinces. Control these with Rogor or Lebaycid spray when necessary.

Rose pruning can be done to reduce the height of the new wood and this will ensure a crop of new well developed roses in the autumn. They should also have some complete rose fertiliser.

In the vegetable garden, with autumn approaching, now is the time to start planning for a continuous supply of vegetables during the winter. It is very important to start planting cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and brussel sprouts. This enables them to become well established before the cold weather. They need a soil containing plenty of compost and well-rotted animal manure, also a side dressing of lime before planting. Carrots, parsnips, celery, kohirabi, lettuce, parsley, radish, and turnips can also be planted.

Mildew on marrow, cucumbers, squash and zucchini can be controlled by spraying with Zineb or Benlate.

Courtesy Michael Bligh

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- February 2: Landcare Field Day  
4: Schools resume  
9: Sir Charles Kingsford Smith born 9.2.1897  
10: Progress Meeting  
11: Pancake Day  
12: Ash Wednesday, Community bus  
13: CWA 10am  
14: St.Valentine's Day, Bushfire meeting  
15: Working Bee Cemetery  
19: 6pm deadline for contributions to "Bungonia Times"  
20: "Bungonia Times" meeting  
26: Community bus
- March 2: Clean up Australia Day  
29: Market Day

*Need next 10-12 pm*

What a strange summer! The gums have flowered for the first time in at least five years, wattle has flowered everywhere, there was one chrysanthemum on one of my bushes, and there was a fox on our front veranda at 8am one day!

# BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Fire Captain: Charlie Klein 444254  
Secretary: Wendy Hensford 445289

Next Activity: Mountain Ash and Mootwingee fire trail inspection.  
Contact R. 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.

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Bungonia Bushfire Brigade was called out to 3 fires in December, 1 of which proved to be a false alarm.

3/12/96 the Brigade was called out to a shed fire at the Greek Orthodox Monastery on the Marulan Road. In all, 3 Bungonia and 2 Marulan tankers attended. There was a quick response from all units but the shed was beyond salvaging when reported.

16/12/96 Bungonia 3, with 6 crew members, was called out to a fire in the Windellama area. Unfortunately the truck broke down because of fuel problems just before it reached the fireground. The Shire Council mechanic was called in, and the truck was repaired enough to take it in to the shire depot, where a replacement kit was put in the mechanical fuel pump and carburettor, and the left hand fuel tank was cleaned out. No air leaks could be located in the fuel line. Hopefully the problem is fixed.

23/12/96 A fire was reported in Russell Cooper's subdivision area to the west of Oak Valley. 1 Marulan and 3 Bungonia tankers responded. After searching the area thoroughly it was decided that it was a false alarm and we returned to Base. The caller was contacted and they said there was no sign of fire in the area now.

Many thanks to all the Brigade members who assisted with the call outs.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BUNGONIA 4/1, BASED AT VINCE FROST'S PLACE, IS OUT OF ACTION UNTIL R.T.A. APPROVAL IS GRANTED.

Please take great care when welding, grinding, mowing, slashing or driving a vehicle in the dry grass as the February/March period can be the worst time for bushfires in this area. At Big Hill a fire started recently when a welder was being used near a house. (Big fires resulted from mowing at Cootamundra about 10 years ago. Ed.) It's the stones you hit that cause the sparks.

Charlie Klein, Fire Captain.

## BUSHFIRE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ROSTER

1/2/97	D.Causebrook	44.4215
	N.Wilson	41.1717
	R.Adamson	44.4258
	C.Pratten	44.4366
08/2/97	Combined with training	
22/2/97	D.Thompson	44.4360
	P.White	44.4220
	A.Travers	44.4290
	G.Welch	015 297987
08/3/97	Combined with training	

**\*\*REMEMBER!** Full details of RAdio Network Call Signs, and Maintenance Roster names and duties were given in the "Bungonia Times" of November 1996.

# BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Cherie Jenkins 44.4241

HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 44.4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 10, 7.30pm.

MARKET DAY: Saturday, March 29. Stall bookings Pauline Dickson 44.4202

We always need items for the TRASH & TREASURE stall, so please put unwanted items aside during the next few weeks, and bring them to the Hall on Market Day for our stall.

PROGRESS RAFFLE: The Progress Association are raffling a One Hour Consultation by Garden Designer, Michael Bligh. Tickets are on sale from Cherie Jenkins 44.4241, Moira McGinity 44.4266, Pauline Dickson 44.4202, Margaret Symonds 44.4282, Ray Dole 44.7179 Tickets are \$1.00 each.

CEMETERY: If you are interested in joining a Working Bee at the Cemetery on Saturday, 15th February, please contact Moira McGinity 44.4266.

THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY was a great success.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA will be on Sunday, March 2. Bags will be available outside the Hall. The filled bags are to be returned to the Hall for collection. Bottles can be left at the bottle dump. The Bungonia-Marulan and Bungonia-Windellama roads are good sources of rubbish so let's all get out on Sunday, March 2 and collect it.

REMEMBER, SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, AND WEAR STOUT SHOES AND GLOVES.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

CWA and PROGRESS RAFFLE: First Prize: R. Matthew  
Second Prize: A. Jacobson (Beecroft)  
Third Prize: J. Gilman (Bungonia Heights)

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE RAFFLE: First Prize: Sarah Purdue (Rooty Hill)  
Second Prize: Charlie Klein (Bungonia)  
Third Prize: Neil Wilson (Bungonia)



# COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY Ruth Dole 44.7179

PUBLICITY Pat Young 44.7178

The next meeting is February 13th at 10am at the CWA Rooms.

February Mowing and Raffle Ruth Dole.

A very nice Christmas Lunch was had by all. A very big welcome back to Beryl who rejoined us at our last AGM. Our Christmas Hamper winner was K.Short of Bowral with green ticket A 41.

Anyone wishing to join us at our next meeting, or just join us for a cuppa, will be most welcome.

Clean Up



Australia!



Sunday

March 2