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Another year has begun and The Bungonia Times is off and running again.

**If you enjoy our newsletter, maybe you would
like to help us by making a donation towards
our running costs. It would be most
appreciated!**

You can send your cheque to Cherie Jenkins, 'Chezden', 815 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia

Clean-up Australia at Bungonia on Sunday morning 3rd. March 9.30 am.

All Bungonia district residents are invited to participate in our Clean-up Australia effort.

Bags, gloves etc. will be on the Bungonia Village Hall steps. If you can't make it on Sunday, take a bag on Friday or Saturday and fill it with roadside rubbish.

Leave the filled bags and any other rubbish you collect at the Hall. It will also help if you separate out the bottles and cans. Allan Travers will recycle them.

Everybody did a marvelous job last year and I hope as many residents as possible again take part. Remember stout shoes, hat, suncream and gloves.

Contact. Moira McGinity 4844 4266
Coordinator: Bungonia Progress Association

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A Special Note to all:

Please forgive us for the newsletter being late this month but due to circumstances, which were completely out of our control, the computers of those who put the paper together have been struck by lightening during the storms of December and were completely unusable and ended up at the computer doctors. We have one up and running reasonably well which is a great start for the new year, keep you fingers crossed that both are healthier next month. The Editors

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

FEBRUARY 2002

1 st – Friday	Park Trust meeting 7.30 pm at the hall
8 th – Friday	Bush Fire Brigade meeting 7.30 pm at the fire shed
11 th – Monday	Progress Association meeting 7.30 pm at the hall
14 th – Thursday	CWA meeting at CWA hall 10.00 am

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

December Temperature:	11.7 Minimum 28.7 Maximum
December Rainfall:	7 mm
January Temperature	13.2 Minimum 30.7 Maximum
January Rainfall:	28.04 mm

Courtesy of Dan Smillie from Bungonia State Recreation Area

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO OUR PRICES

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Bungonia Times Deadline : 12 noon Monday 18th February, 2002

Please ensure that all contributions are received by the above time and date. For late entries please contact Susie Byrne on 4844 7102 or (Email wolfcon@bigpond.com.au).

Home Delivery by Mail: Send your mailing details to Cherie Jenkins, 815 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia 2580 with a cheque for \$17.00 to cover the cost of postage stamps and envelopes for one year. Please make your cheques payable to "The Bungonia Times".

PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES

Contacts: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

If you would like to meet other local ladies for a spot of sewing and morning tea, we'd like to meet you, so come along and join in, everyone is welcome!

This year we have decided to make a mystery quilt for each member, its should be fun, we start off with a centre piece which we each make, then it goes into a bag with your logo on it. Someone then gets that centre piece and puts a border on it, pops it back in the bag and gets handed onto someone else. You never get the same quilt back, it's a new one each time. At the end of the 12 months you can only imagine what you might get back, a great way to get a quilt with everyone's creative touch.

Classes are on every Monday at 9 am to 12 midday at the Bungonia Village Hall. If you would like to learn the art of patchwork and quilting, contact Pauline Dickson on 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241.

Classes are only \$2.50 (this goes towards new books, tea, coffee, hall hire and of course GST), we also have a lady (Leigh Reynolds) who comes once a fortnight to give us great tips and sewing techniques, we pay \$4.00 extra to help cover her travelling costs and teaching, where else would you get classes this cheap!.

Everyone is welcome, its great to meet each Monday morning and meet others from our community and it's a way of actually spending time getting on with your quilt. Its also nice to know that when we have extra money in the tin, we donate it back to the community.

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Ray Dole 4844 7179
TREASURER: Diana Moran 4844 4234

SECRETARY: Sandy Wooderson
HALL HIRE : Moira McGinity 4844 4266

NEXT MEETING: 7.30 pm, Monday, 11th. February, 2002 at the Village Hall.

Who is the person who is saving up human waste and carrying it, presumably in their car, to the bottle bank where it has been left? The Mulwaree Shire workers do not appreciate having to dispose of night soil. See the Press release from the Shire.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA: Sunday 3rd. March :Join the thousands of Australians who participate in ridding our roadsides, parks and creeks of rubbish. See the separate notice for details.

MARKET DAY: Easter Saturday, 30th. March. Circle the date on your calendar, clean out your cupboards of excess goods and donate them for sale on Progress Trash & Treasure Stall. Your trash is someone else's treasure. Further details in the March Times.

STREET TREES: The trees have done very well but during this long dry summer lack of watering could kill them. We are appealing to the residents of King St., to water the trees near their house. The avenue of trees along the street will add value to your property as well as being visually attractive, so its in your own interest to look after them.

Talk to Diana 4844 4234 or Moira 4844 4266 if you have any queries.

PARK TRUST

President: Diana Moran : 4844 4234
Treasurer: Paul Bayliss : 4844 4234

Secretary: Moira McGinity: 4844 4266

Next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Friday 1st. February 2002 at the Village Hall.

Clean up Australia: The Trustees will be participating in this program.

Woodwards Creek: Access to the creek will be fenced off early in the year and we hope this will deter the dumping of rubbish. A gate will permit entry for official purposes.

Tennis Courts: Karen Fabri 4844 4382

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH – BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241 or Lorraine Westley 4844 4216

Minister: Rev Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Dennelly & Brad Griffiths

Next Communion Service Sunday 12th February, 2002

Communion is held every 2nd Sunday of the month. There will be no church meeting on the 5th Sunday of the month as we all meet in at St Nicholas Church in Kinghorne Street Goulburn.

Bible Study: Thursday Nights

Bible Study has recommenced and we are meeting at Narelle Jesseps home. All welcome, we start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9.15 pm with a cuppa and nibbles. Come along and join the growth and sharing in a friendly atmosphere. For info, call Narelle on 4844 4274 or Cherie on 4822 4241.

Cleaning & Flower Roster

January & July:	Bayliss	April & October:	Edwards
February & August:	Jenkins	May & November:	Jessep
March & September:	Westley	June & December:	Lawrence

Easter & Christmas Group Working Bee

ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

MASS TIMES. Sunday 4pm

PRIEST Fr. Kevin Brannelly Phone number 4821 1022

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Marlene Eggleston 041 821 3121

Wednesday, 14th February. is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent, a time for reflection and preparation for the great Christian Feast of Easter. Although we follow a formal program of reading, prayer and discussion the atmosphere is relaxed and the discussion is free flowing.

Please contact **Megan Heuvels** for further information. 4841 0295

Len Ryan invites anyone interested in going to the monthly **Our Lady of Fatima celebratory Mass at Penrose Park** to contact him on **4844 5117**. He takes a bus down each month and has seats available.

Judy Gibbons would like to hear from anyone interested in joining a prayer group at St. Michael's Church, Bungonia on Mondays. Please contact her on **4844 4446** for further information.

Judy Gibbons would like to hear from anyone interested in joining in a regular prayer group at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Bungonia. Her phone number is 4844 4446

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Emergency Numbers: 000 Andy Smith: 4821 5009 or Bungonia Base

NEXT MEETING: Friday 8th February, 2002 7.30 pm at the fire shed.

**Contacts: *President* – Dennis Jenkins 4822 4241 *Secretary* – Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241
Captain – John Edwards 4821 5489 *Treasurer* – Paul Bayliss 4844 4359**

The fire brigade has been asked again to help out with the Workers Club Shooters Gun Club again. Much the same as last time but it is only for 1 day this time. It will be held on Sunday 3rd March, again out on the Middle Arm Road property. Last time we were able to raise good money for loading the traps for the shooters and those who attended really enjoyed themselves. If you helped last time and you would like to help again or you would be able to help out this time, please call Eileen Smith on 4821 5009 or Cherie Jenkins on 4822 4241

Captains Report:

I would like to thank all who helped in anyway in the fighting of fires and catering of volunteers during the recent fires. The system is working well, Base was able to call crews together quickly and knew where they were. When more crews were needed, Base again had them ready to go and this happened throughout the fire. A big thanks to Base for all their hard work, my plan of attack has worked well and without any fuss.

Remember, if you can or cannot fight fires, let Base know or if you are going away, do the same. It saves times when you know where people are and how they can be contacted immediately! If you have been called and your not home, you may have a message on your answering machine, please get back to Base to let them know what your plans are.

Remember it is still very dry so be very careful working around your places as a fire could start just mowing grass, grinding or welding, think before you act. A simple thought could save a fire starting.

Also, a big thanks to Peter Friend for working on the truck and at the station.

At the next meeting on 8th Feb, I will be setting a date to do a basic training course for all our new members, it may even be beneficial for those who have already done basic training to come along and up date your skills.

The only thing we need in our area is more help when catering is needed, on Christmas Day there were only 3 ladies who were able to help, a big thanks to those ladies. If you feel this is an area you could help in, please phone Base and put your name down, feeding the fire fighters is very important.

The brigade is looking at buying a 4x4 wagon to be used for transporting crews plus to be used as a catering wagon.

Once again a big thanks to all that have helped in someway. If you have a problem or need to talk to me about anything, remember I am always available.

John Edwards, Captain

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE Continued

A note from the Secretary

Please note that the emergency number for reporting a fire has changed, Fire Control have informed us that the old number of 4821 1914 is no longer operating. All calls should be put through on 'triple 0' (000).

If you see smoke and you are not sure what to do, give Base a call on 4821 5009 and check it out. It is better to find out earlier than later if it is a fire.

If you are mowing your lawns during this dry weather, a good idea is to keep a couple of buckets of water handy or even a hessian sack just in case you hit a stone and create a spark for a fire to start. Better to be safe than sorry!

Looking forward to seeing you at some of our meetings!

Thanks,
Cherie Jenkins

Subs are \$10 a single or \$30 a family. You can send your cheque, made out to the 'Bungonia Rural Fire Service', 'Chezden', 815 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia or Paul Bayliss, King Street, Bungonia anytime!

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President: Shirley Smith 4841 1976 *Secretary:* Ruth Dole 4844 7179
Treasurer & Publicity Officer: Colleen Cooper 4821 1856

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 14th February, 2002 10.00 am

Since our last newsletter members and some husbands enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch at Cascades Restaurant. Members have not been sitting quietly during our time out, some have been busy doing handicraft ready for judging at our February Meeting.

The CWA has always had a number of purposes, the most vital of these in the early years was to serve the needs of such women directly by bringing country women together, it also served as a social and cultural organization.

CWA of NSW can be reached on the website for anyone wishing to gather more information of our organization, the address is cwaofnsw@bigpond.com.

Our next meeting will be Thursday 14th February, 2002 at 10 am, hope to see you there!

Until next month, Colleen Cooper, Publicity Officer

LIBRARY NEWS

Connect with Information at Your Local Library

Students at every level of learning in our area have excellent access to the information they need for assignments - all at the Goulburn Branch Library. At the library you can access a wide array of resources, including print, electronic, and the Internet, which can connect you to the information you require. Here is a brief overview of what you can find:

The Reference Collection. This is where you will find general and specialist encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, biographical information, Australian Bureau of Statistics information, and the Legal Information Access Centre. These materials are available for use in the library, and may be photocopied.

The Subject Collections are where books, videos, CD-ROM's and cassettes on particular subject areas are located. There are collections specifically for children, young adult and adult students. If you want to take a relevant item home to study or use, this is where you will find it. You can locate materials on a specific subject by using the library catalogue, or by browsing the shelves.

The HSC Collection is a specialised collection for senior high school students, including information about specific HSC topics, the law and current issues. Materials from this collection may be borrowed for one week.

The Internet can provide up to date, relevant information on a vast range of subject areas, and there are specific sites aimed at helping students complete homework and assignments. The Internet is available for public use, but you must book. Bookings are for half an hour and can be made at the library loans desk. Printouts can be obtained for 25cents per page. Check out the Southern Tablelands Regional Library Internet homepage at

<http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/library>.

Reference Service is available from library staff at all times the library is open. If you can't find what you are looking for, or don't know where to begin, just ask at the library loans desk, and we will get you started!

E-mail Reference Service is available from the library's Internet homepage, under the 'Ask a Question' link, to provide answers to reference questions via e-mail. The service is available to all residents of the Southern Tablelands Regional Library area, and persons from anywhere in the world wishing to find information specific to the Southern Tablelands Regional Library area.

Word Processing facilities are available at the Goulburn Branch Library, for those who wish to add achieve a professional presentation. Printouts are 25cents per page.

Remember if you are visiting the library in person, to bring your assignment details with you, and come and connect yourself to a world full of information!



Weeds won't wait!
A free seminar you can't afford to miss

THE JACQUA CREEK LANDCARE GROUP IS HOSTING AN INFORMATION DAY TO DISCUSS THE MANAGEMENT OF WEEDS, THOSE ALONG CREEKS (RIPARIAN) AND THOSE IN PASTURES. LIKE SO MANY OTHER LANDHOLDERS IN THE UPPER SHOALHAVEN CATCHMENT, MEMBERS OF THE JACQUA CREEK LANDCARE GROUP HAVE FOUND A COMMON PROBLEM IN THE MANAGEMENT OF WEEDS.

THE WORKSHOP 'WEEDS WON'T WAIT' WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2002

BUNGONIA HALL

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTION TIME WILL BE GIVEN BY:

- PAUL BROWN, MULWARRE SHIRE WEEDS OFFICER, DISCUSSING LANDHOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES TO WEED CONTROL AND WHAT THE MULWARRE SHIRE COUNCIL ARE DOING TO MANAGE WEEDS;
- DENNIS ASHTON, SYDNEY CATCHMENT AUTHORITY, TO GIVE ADVICE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF RIPARIAN WEEDS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE EFFORTS OF THE SYDNEY CATCHMENT AUTHORITY;
- WALTER JENNE FROM THE BOMBAH LANDCARE GROUP DISCUSSING EFFORTS OF THIS GROUP OF LANDHOLDERS TO MANAGE WEEDS BEYOND AN INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY BOUNDARY; AND
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RURAL TRAINING CENTRE DISCUSSING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LANDHOLDERS IN THE SAFE USE OF FARM CHEMICALS AND WEED SPRAYING.

MORNING TEA WILL BE SERVED. IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT OF WEEDS, THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, THE WORK OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE OPPORTUNITIES LANDCARE PROVIDES TO HELP MANAGE WEEDS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL SUE CARR 4844 4364 OR KEN MORAN 4844 4234.



Media Release

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December 20th, 2001

Press release for The Bungonia Times

Illegal dumping at Bungonia

Mulwaree Shire Council has reported some instances of unnecessary and unpleasant rubbish deposits in the waste bin near the Hall in Bungonia.

Keith Allen, the Shires' Director of Environment Services, is appalled at the irresponsibility of the offenders, and is hopeful of being able to ultimately take some action against them. The dumping of human faeces in a public receptacle is not just an act of extremely poor taste, but its also an illegal action.

This sort of activity displays a blatant disregard for others, as well as posing a serious public health risk. Its also disturbing that it has occurred more than once, and we urge anyone who may notice this sort of thing to contact us with the relevant details, and we can take the appropriate action.

Anyone who observes any illegal dumping in any part of the Shire is encouraged to contact the Shire's Environmental Department on 4823 7400.



Return Unwanted Medicines

- The RUM Project Fact Sheet -

Reducing harm to the environment

- ☐ Every year it's estimated that more than 200 tonnes of out-of-date and unwanted medicines are inappropriately disposed of (in household garbage and down toilets and sinks) across Australia.
- ☐ Some of the chemicals contained in pharmaceuticals may harm the environment if they are allowed into waterways because they are designed to affect biological systems.
- ☐ In the past year alone, the Return Unwanted Medicines (RUM) program collected 230 tonnes of medicines from across Australia, ensuring they do not harm the environment or people.
- ☐ In partnership with the NSW Government and pharmaceutical industry bodies, RUM will be promoted extensively throughout NSW to offer a safe and easy method of collecting and disposing of unwanted household medicines.

Reducing casualties caused by improper medicine consumption

- ☐ State-based poison information centres receive more than 17,000 calls each year relating to child poisoning, with 73% of calls involving children aged between one and three.
- ☐ 50 children end up in Australian hospitals every week as a result of poisoning, in many cases involving consumption of medicines not intended for them.
- ☐ Consumer prescribing, where unfinished courses and treatments of medicines are shared among family and friends to cure common symptoms, is a major concern for the health industry and a behaviour this program aims to curtail.
- ☐ The RUM program aims to prevent these health dangers and promote a safer and cleaner community environment

A free Australian Initiative

- ☐ The environmentally friendly disposal of medicines through the RUM is a free service.
- ☐ Using Commonwealth funding, the program has equipped over 5,000 pharmacies throughout Australia with large yellow containers for the collection of out-of-date and unwanted medicines.
- ☐ When full, the containers are collected and transported for safe disposal.

Raising Community Awareness

- ☐ More than 66.3 million prescribed goods are purchased in NSW every year accounting for nearly 40% of national consumption. NSW consumption is growing nearly 10% each year.
- ☐ To raise awareness among residents about the dangers posed by storing or improperly disposing of unwanted and out of date medicines, RUM in partnership with the NSW Government, will be undertaking a wide scale media and community relations campaign.
- ☐ The project is endorsed by pharmacists, wholesalers and manufacturers to improve household management of medicines.

The National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines Ltd, known as the RUM program, is a national not-for-profit company based in Adelaide, set up to enable consumers to return unwanted or out-of-date medicines to any pharmacy, at any time. The medicines returned are transported for safe disposal and are in no way reused or recycled. For further information please contact RUM Project Director Simon Appel on (03) 9585 6956.

November 2001

FEBRUARY 2002 REPORT

FARM FORESTRY POTENTIAL IN OUR AREA.
PRESS RELEASE.**SIX MILLION HECTARES OF CLEARED LAND IN NSW CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING COMMERCIAL TIMBER PLANTATIONS.**

Over six million hectares of cleared land in NSW are capable of supporting commercial timber plantations, NSW Forestry Minister Kim Yeadon said yesterday, as he announced the release of a State-wide plantation capability and suitability report.

The report, "An Assessment of the Potential for Plantation Development in New South Wales", was commissioned by a NSW Government inter-agent task force on plantations, with the analysis undertaken by the Bureau of Rural Science and the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economist.

"This report shows that there are over six million hectares of cleared land in NSW capable of supporting commercial plantations. There are another 44 million hectares which could support environmental tree plantings to reduce greenhouse effects and ameliorate salinity" Mr Yeadon said.

The economic analysis shows that plantation forestry provides better returns than traditional agriculture in some areas and will be much more competitive if carbon and salinity markets are established. There are also significant job creation opportunities in plantation development", Mr Yeadon said.

"Publication of this report is a very significant development in attracting plantation investment in NSW. It provides an important resource for more detailed planning", said Mr Yeadon. (end quote)

Trial plantings by Inverary Creek Landcare group members have shown this area is capable of growing good quality timber. This is particularly significant on the less fertile acid soils, which are not very productive for traditional grazing enterprise.

Farm Forestry can play a very important role in future industry and environmental policy development in NSW. Forestry can provide a sustainable land use on marginal grazing land as well as helping in weed control, providing better quality water run off and arresting further land degradation.

Recent work by C.S.I.R.O. at Mt Gambier and near Gympie in Queensland, two major forestry areas have shown pines do not deteriorate the soil. Comparative studies in forests 23-37 year old compared to native forests have shown the soil fertility under pine plantations is high or higher than native forests. Soil organic material under pines is higher which refutes the argument that replacing pastures with pines will lead to a reduction in stored soil carbon. Research also showed pine productivity is higher in a second rotation due to the increased fertility.

A recent meeting convened by Goulburn City Council indicates that Councils are now realising the potential for forestry development in our area. Anyone is welcome to come and inspect established forests up to 13 yr old and discuss the management and potential of Farm Forestry with Kevin Cooper

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

VALE

The Hon. Jeremy Badgery-Parker, Q.C., a partner in Kinvara Goat Farmers, Marulan, died on 12th January, 2002 after a short illness. Aged 64 years. Mourned by his wife, Robyn and their children Tim, Garth, Jeremy and Imogen.

FOR SALE

Heiron & Smith Billiard Table – ¾ size (8'8" x 4'6") single piece slate base with paneled top converting to large dining/general use table. Rebound edges and felt in good condition. Complete with all accessories \$1750.00 ono. For more details phone 4844 7108 or 0412 903 665

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Gelding, 15 years old, 13 to 14hh, not been ridden for ten years. Needs some teeth work. Free to good home. Phone 4844 7179

FROM THE MULWAREE SHIRE

'Training for Commercial Pesticide Users – Proposed Regulation for Comment'

Recently we have received a letter from Shire regarding 'Training for Commercial Pesticide Users – Proposed Regulation for Comment'. Information regarding proposed legislation which will affect farmers, people working in agriculture, landlords and public authority staff that training is to be mandatory. Submissions will close on 1st March and full details are available on the Environment Protection Authority website, www.epa.nsw.gov.au/consult.htm The EPA would like to know what you think about the proposed new laws but unfortunately, we are unable to print all pages necessary, so please call us if you would like a copy sent to you.

The National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines

See attached info sheet.

Council Notes

with Cr Inda Evans

Welcome to 2002!

I hope each of my readers has a much better year this year than last year!

I hope also that my computer technology does not fail me this year and this column can appear once again every month as it used to. I'm sure there are still bugs in the system but the message should still get through.

Bushfires

Heartfelt thanks go to all the volunteer firefighters for their relentless efforts in fighting the Christmas Day and subsequent fires in our district.

Without them, I'm sure several homes would have been lost.

Good mid-January rain brought welcome relief both from the fires and from the drought.

During the Christmas Day fire that blazed from Moorooloolan to the Marulan South quarry, Jerrara and Marulan South Roads were both closed. It was a pity some thoughtless people ignored the closure and drove through into thick smoke and the path of firefighting vehicles. As a result, a head-on smash sent two firefighters to hospital and put one firefighting vehicle out of action. And all this when every person and vehicle was vital to the firefighting effort.

For future reference, please note:

When a road is closed to traffic - it is closed to everyone, including you.

A closed road means there is significant hazard, particularly from thick smoke which reduces visibility to zero and from burning trees along the roadside which can fall across the road or a car at any time.

A closed road means that firefighting vehicles - which are in radio contact with each other at all times and thus know where each vehicle is heading - can travel freely wherever needed, even on the wrong side of the road if required.

An unauthorized vehicle entering a closed road in such circumstances poses a danger to themselves and to every firefighting vehicle in the area. Others who see cars driving in, foolishly think it's alright to do so and follow.

Please, don't do it. Please, obey the "road closed" signs until they are officially removed.

Skydiving Proposal

The proposal for a skydiving operation on Marulan South Road caused considerable interest and/or concern in the community.

At its December meeting, Council refused the application.

Contrary to some reports in the *Goulburn Post*, the company was given several months to provide additional information but did not do so.

Whenever an activity is proposed that could have a significant impact on the community or the environment, Council is careful to ensure that all details of the proposal are available so that proper consideration can be given and the right decision made on behalf of the whole community.

Landcare

Congratulations to Jacqua Creek Landcare group - the newest group in our area. Good luck with your program and keep up the good (and hard!) work.

The Christmas Day fire across Jerrara Road managed to burn out some 1000 young saplings and creek plants put in just 12 months ago along Stoney Creek by that landcare group.

Heartbreaking, yes, but the group will persevere and regenerate. Best wishes to them too for their efforts.

RUM

The RUM (Return Unwanted Medicines) Project, recently introduced into our region offers an opportunity for you to dispose of unwanted and out-of-date medicines at a local pharmacy. Don't just chuck them out. Take them to your pharmacist and ask her/him to put them in her/his yellow RUM bin.

That way you will help keep 230 tonnes of medicines out of the waste stream!

Contact Your Councillor

If you have any issues you would like to discuss with me, please get in touch:

Phone: home- 4841 1900 or at Marulan Post Office 4841 1648

Fax: home - 4841 1901 or at Marulan PO 4841 1677

Mobile: 0412 778 235 or 0438 778 235

Come to Christ Church, Bungonia

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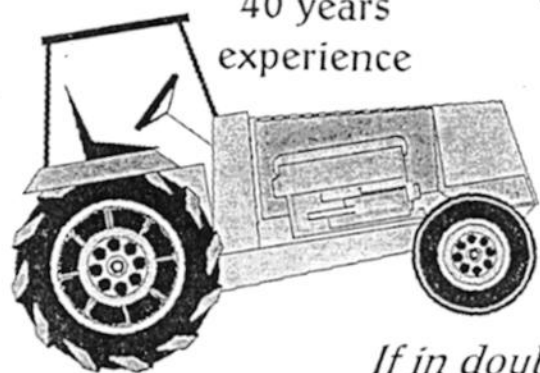
JACQUA CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

The Jacqua Creek Landcare Group held their first meeting for the year on 12 January, 2002. The usual BBQ was cancelled due to the extreme fire danger and replaced with an afternoon tea at Jacqua. The creek walk was dispensed with to hold an intense planning session for future projects including the "Weeds Won't Wait" Seminar being held on Saturday 2nd March at 9.30am at Bungonia Hall. Among the guest speakers will be Paul Brown, Mulwaree Shire weeds officer; Dennis Ashton, Sydney Catchment Authority; Walter Jehne from the Bombay Landcare Group and Andy Cassim who conducts "Farm Chemicals courses for Landcare. The group looks forward to your attendance.

The Group has also received their first grant enabling the first of their projects to go ahead. This is very exciting as all the months of planning have come to fruition. Now the hard work begins.

They are only a small group but welcome newcomers. You don't have to be a mad Greenie, just keen to see our rivers and streams stay clean and healthy and, what a great way to meet your neighbours. For more information phone Sue Carr or 48 444 364 or Ken Moran on 48 444 234.

DON'T FORGET - "WEEDS WON'T WAIT"
SATURDAY 2ND March, 2002 9.30 am BUNGONIA HALL
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Whole Oats 40kg	\$14.00	Lucerne Chaff	\$16.00
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Whole Barley 40kg	\$13.50	Oaten/Wheaten Chaff	\$16.00
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Cracked Corn 40kg	\$18.50		
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Salt		Straw	\$6.00
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<u>GAS</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
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18kg	\$39.00	Pollard 40kg	\$15.50
All other sizes filled.		Rice Pollard 35kg	\$12.50
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		Dairy Meal 35kg	\$14.50
		Sheep Nuts 40kg	\$15.50
		Maize 30kg	\$13.50
		Pig Pellets 40kg	\$16.00
		<u>DOG AND CAT FOOD</u>	
		Pal 20kg	\$25.50
		Chum 20kg	\$19.50
		Delish 20kg	\$18.50
		Mate 380g x 24 cans	\$12.00
		Whiskas 6.5kg	\$17.50
		Go Cat Country 10kg	\$20.40

Great news – we are now open 7 days. We have changed our week-end hours though. If you want to get feed outside those hours, just give us a call. If we're home, we're more than happy to open up for you.

New OHS legislation will also mean some changes in bag sizes. Hopefully the price will be dropping accordingly.

If we don't stock your product, ask anyway.....we will try to organise if possible.

Hope to see you soon.

Anna and Leanne

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SIGHT AND INSIGHT



It's summer time in the dry country, yes sir ee; we have lots of dry grass seeds, dirt patches and plenty of flies. The water in our dams is being blown and evaporated away, and I can only but wonder if New Zealand is now the new home for our topsoil.

This is the time of year for close daily eye examination of all horses and ponies. Grass seeds can easily cause permanent damage to eyes particularly if left untreated. Grass seeds like all foreign bodies must first be removed (if any foreign body is actually imbedded into the eye it will need veterinary treatment and should only be removed by a veterinary surgeon), if the foreign body is on the eye's surface or under the eye lid it should be removed, as soon as you have seen it, this often takes two people. One person to hold the horse and the other to remove the object. If flushing the eye is necessary use sterile water and a sterile syringe without a needle. Always be careful not to poke the eye with the end of the syringe.

Once the foreign body has been removed it is very important to observe the eye closely for any indication of eye damage this normally shows up as a white looking spot on the eye, and may not necessarily be seen initially. A spot on the eye is normally an ulcer, the faster this is treated the greater the chance of healing. When this occurs you should seek your vet, who will provide the appropriate eye ointment.

Eyes with out spots that discharge clear watery or thick cream substances should be looked at closely. Firstly have a really good look at the eye, if there is any sign of a growth or the eye looks as if it is forming an abscess (an eye forming an abscess tends to look pointed, as if something inside the eye is pushing part of the eye forward, i.e. forming a head not unlike a boil.) if you think your horse has one of these problems call your vet, in the case of an abscess the sooner the better.

Now that you have closely looked at the eye and have found none of the above, it is time to look at the horse's environment, ask your self these questions. 1. is your horse in a dusty area? Dust can cause irritation to the eye. 2. Are you feeding dry feed? Dry feeds may go on eyes and cause irritation- dampen down feeds to help prevent this from happening, a little molasses water (or just water), mixed through the feed just before feeding will greatly reduce this problem. Don't dampen down feeds hours before feeding as this can lead to stomach problems. 3. Dose your horse have flies on it's face? Flies and other insects are another common cause of eye irritation; there are many different types of fly veils available through saddlery outlets. These are quite effective and relatively cheap, personally I have found the full mesh type the most effective and best wearing. Fly veils, particularly the fully face types should not be left on over night as they do slightly restrict the horse's vision.



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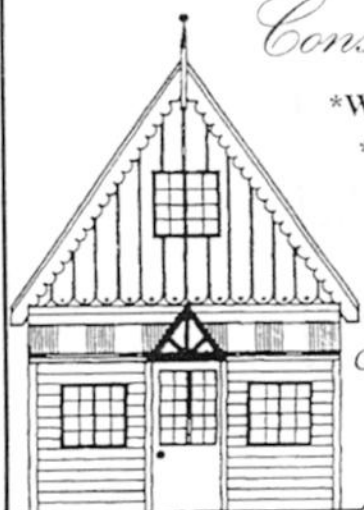
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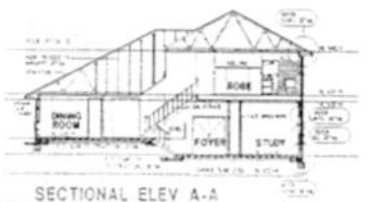
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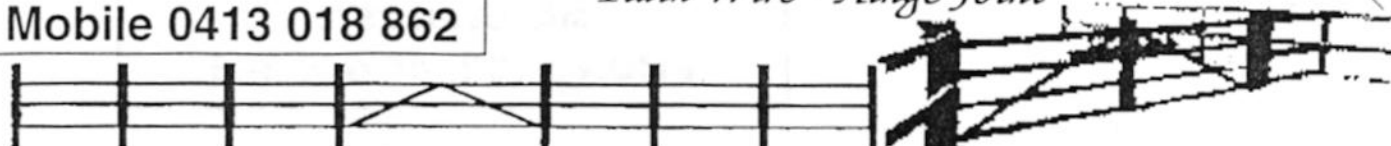
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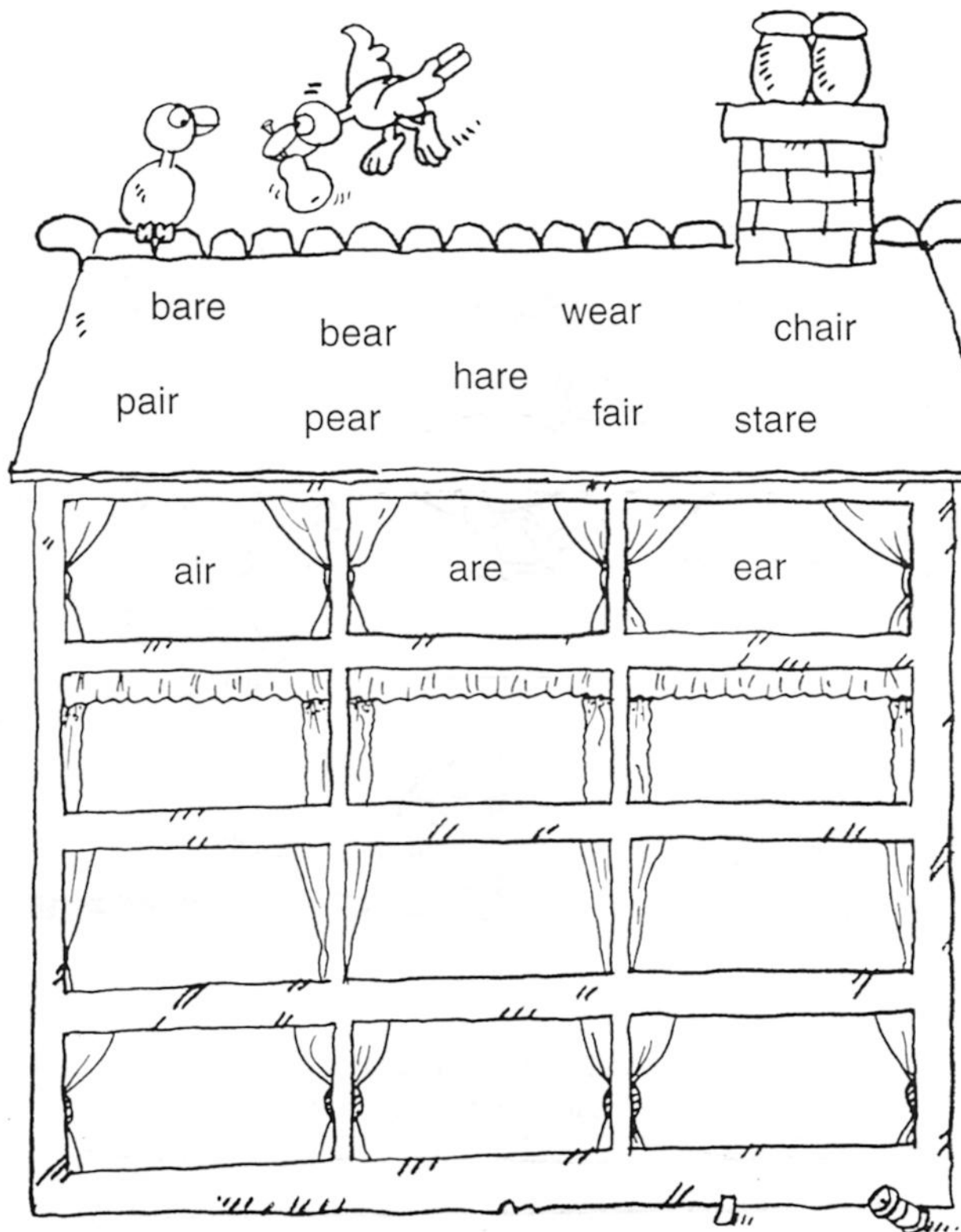
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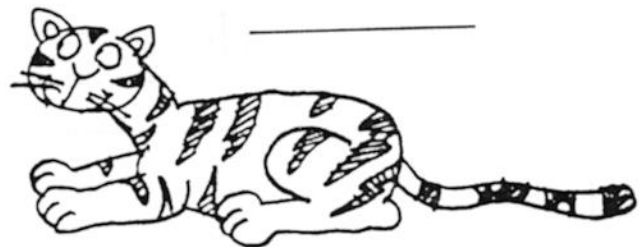
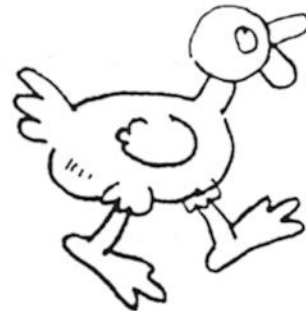
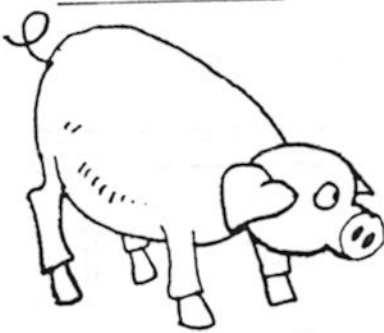
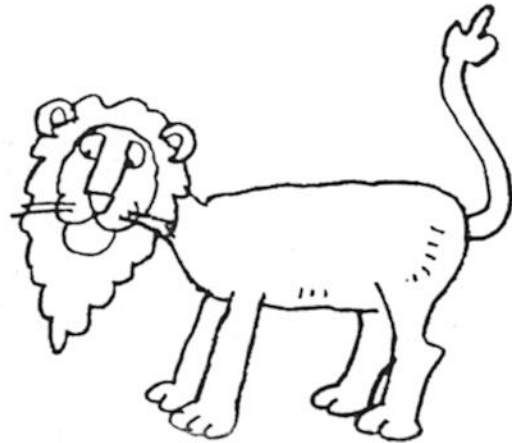
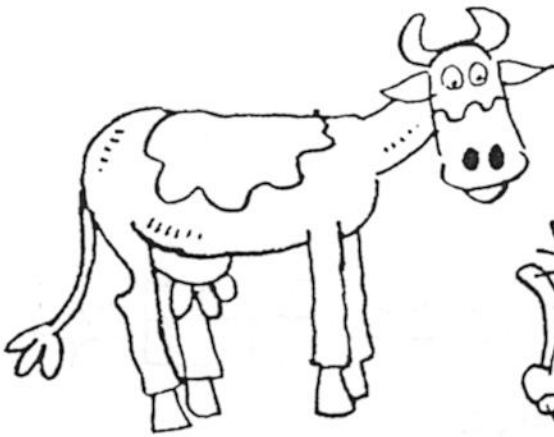
Words in windows

Some groups of letters can make words sound the same. Look at the words in the roof of the house and write them in the correct window.



Baby animals

The names of the baby animals are in the food trough. Write the correct one under each animal.



calf lion cub chick piglet tiger cub
duckling kitten puppy

February 2002

January 2002

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March 2002

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Park Trust 7.30 pm	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Fire Brigade 7.30 pm	9
10	11 Progress Meeting 7.30 pm	12	13	14 CWA Meeting 10.00 am	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2