



# The Bungonia Times

*The Community Grape Vine*

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**CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA**  
**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>. MARCH, 2004**  
**10AM. AT THE HALL**

BAGS & GLOVES & REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE HALL ON  
FRIDAY EVENING 5<sup>th</sup>. MARCH

IF YOU WANT A BAG EARLIER CALL 4844 4266

LEAVE FILLED BAGS & OTHER RUBBISH COLLECTED FROM THE ROADSIDE  
OR PARK AT THE HALL

REMEMBER STOUT SHOES, HAT, GLOVES AND SUNSCREEN

ENQUIRIES: M. McGINITY 4844 4266

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**LET TALK RUBBISH**

The transfer bins on The Lookdown Road are being used by some irresponsible residents for general rubbish i.e. fencing wire, lounge chairs, old stoves, old doors etc. These items must be taken to the tip. Also a number of plastic bags of rubbish have been left beside the bins to be scattered by animals, lift the lid, it only takes a moment and keeps the site tidy.

**DO THE RIGHT THING**

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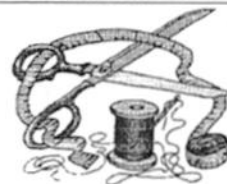
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**Judy Knott: 336 Inverary Road, Bungonia, NSW 2580**

## *Patchwork & Quilting Classes*

**Every Monday 9 am until 1 pm (not on public holidays)**



Well, we all survived another Christmas and now we have to busy ourselves to loose those extra kilo's we gained but we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations and are ready for yet another year!

As some of you may be aware from our last Market Day display, the quilters had quilts for the Children's Hospital in Sydney for Kids suffering with terminal illness' and organ transplants. They were delivered to the hospital on December 20<sup>th</sup> by Gail Waddell, and there were a massive 23 of them and I believe they all found homes. Gail also said that some of the children's parents were brought to tears and the children themselves ecstatic.

The quilts took our time and a few dollars but obviously well worth it and we plan to do it again this year but extend our quilts of love to the children at Ronald McDonald House as well. We thank all those out there who had a hand in helping us with a little of the material, it was well received.

If you would like to become a part of our group for either learning to quilt or just breaking free of your four walls at home, you are quite welcome, come along for a cuppa and enjoy a morning out.

**Morning Tea Roster:** 3 Feb: Carol, 10 Feb: Helen, 17 Feb: June, 24 Feb Loraine

Contacts: Sandra Williams 4844 4369, Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

or Margaret Lehmann 4844 5190

# COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT: KATH HOGG**

**SECRETARY & PUBLICITY OFFICER: COLLEEN COOPER 4821 1856**

**TREASURER : JUDY KNOTT 4844 4478**

Since our last newsletter our members have enjoyed a delicious lunch at Cascades Restaraunt, over indulged during the Festive Season, worked very hard on a general clean up of the CWA grounds and room, had another interesting and most enjoyable trip to the Mt. Wayo Lavender Farm, as well as practicing our cooking and doing handicraft ready for the Group Competitions in March.

Birthday Wishes for February go to our Pesident Kath .

The February meeting will be held on Thursday the 14th at 10am. Please feel free to call in for a cuppa if not for the meeting.

**Till next time:**

**Colleen**

## **Bungonia Park Trust**

- Work continues in the Park with a working bee held 11 Jan.

Workers-Ken and Diana Chris and Allan Moran ;Moira and Frank McGinity,John Manning ,Anne Williams ,plus Phil Fordham(contractor). The aim was to clear regrowth of willows and undertake the mulching of hawthorns along the creek as far as the waterhole under the bridge. An old fence was removed behind the old school and access to the creek is now much clearer. The shire has extended its mowing area. Plantings seem to be mostly well established despite the harsh conditions and all of the Pistacios(decorative street trees lining the road) have survived.

- The creek zone is beginning to resemble its original state of a 'chain of ponds' sheltering in native vegetation before the introduction of exotic weed species .
- A controlled baiting has cleared some rabbits-but ,you guessed it –they're breeding "like rabbits"!
- War Memorial Flagpoles have been gravelled; the rosemary gardens are bushing up.
- Recreation;-The Park was enjoyed by 40/50 people during the New Year's Day challenge cricket match between Windellema and Bungonia. There was some excellent play despite the 39degree heat. The match was cheerfully acknowledged to be a draw! Thanks to the Moran family for the temporary screening fencing behind the wicket and to John Wiggan for the spacious temporary shade shelter.

Heather Norri had generously offered the use of the historic old cricket ground on her land .However, as there is a question of Public Liability and access to toilet amenities, we were not able to take up this kind offer. Maybe next year.?

- Two new Park Trustees were appointed Anne Williams and Ken Moran. Other trustees re appointed by the Minister. Some applications are pending.

There is plenty of mulch for purchase @ \$15.00 a trailer load ;Paul Bayliss and Moira McGinity are the contacts(see newspaper contacts page.)All proceeds go to supporting the village beautification .

Next Meeting of the Park Trust ;Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2004 at 7.30 pm ; All welcome.

**RED-NAPED SNAKE:**

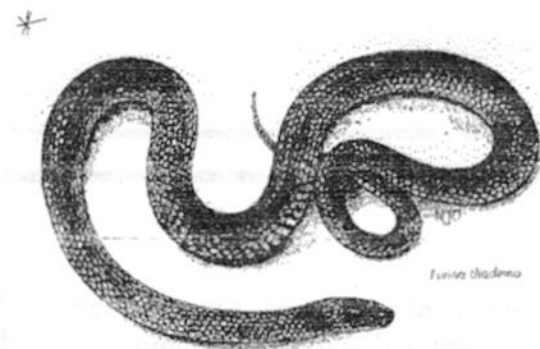
Furina Diadema

**Venomous but not dangerous:**

A small slender snake with a slightly flattened head, barely distinct from its neck.

It is distinguished by its glossy black head and neck and a bright red or orange crescent, oval or diamond shaped patch on the back of the head. The eyes are small and black with a round pupil, and there is a white streak along the upper lip. The scales are smooth, glossy and water-repelling, rich reddish-brown and edged in black to form a net like pattern on the back. The belly is white or cream.

**Behaviour:** This ground-dwelling nocturnal snake shelters by day beneath rocks, logs, leaf litter, in abandoned burrows, termite mounds and in deep cracks in the ground; and is sometimes found sharing a shelter with several others. It feeds year round, but is more active in the warmer months.



It searches for skinks in their night-time retreats, slipping stealthily into cracks, crevices, burrows and other confined spaces, aided by its slender head and forebody, subduing its victims by constriction as well as venom. If threatened or alarmed it raises its forebody high off the ground, holds itself stiffly and thrashes around, striking repeatedly, but usually with its mouth closed, only biting if severely provoked.

**Development:** They mate in late spring or early summer, and females lay 1-10 eggs per clutch, producing more than one clutch a year in subtropical areas. The eggs hatch in January or February in cooler areas, and the hatchlings are about 12cm long. They

mature in their first year.

**Diet:** Skinks,

**Habitat:** Dry sclerophyll, forests, woodlands and tussock grasslands; from the humid coast and arid inland areas on the ranges, slopes and plains, in sites with rocky outcrops.

**Size:** to 40cm long. Females are larger than males.

**Midbody Scales:** 15 rows

**Status:** Endangered in Vic. sparsely distributed elsewhere.

**HELP CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA ON SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>. MARCH**

Each year the Bungonia residents do a marvelous job of clearing the roadsides and the Park of rubbish. Unfortunately people continue to throw away cans, bottles, papers etc. and to leave remnants of tyres on the roadside. Your help is needed on the 7<sup>th</sup>. March. Bags and forms will be at the Hall on Friday for those who want to collect bags on the way home from work. Ring me if you want bags before then. All filled bags and rubbish to be at the Hall Sunday night for collection by the Shire on Monday. The main Clean-up will begin at the Hall at 10am. on Sunday.

For any inquiries contact **Maira McGinity 4844 4266**