

# THE BUNGONIA TIMES

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## GARDENING IN JULY

Plant roses and fruit trees, and prune existing ones. Plant broad beans, peas and onions and rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus crowns. Plant seedlings of stock, viola, primula, wallflower, russel lupins, delphiniums, foxglove, poppies, sweet william, calendula, alyssum, snapdragons, verbena and dianthus. Sow virginian stock seed directly into the soil for a colourful border.

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

JULY	12	9am working bee Fire Shed
	14	Schools resume, Progress meeting
	16	Deadline for contributions for August issue
	17	"Bungonia Times" meeting, CWA meeting
	19	R & L Brooks, C.Reid, C.Jenkins, N.Shinfield Fire Vehicle maintenance
	25	Bushfire Brigade AGM 7.30
	28	Arbor Day
Aug	3	Landcare Field Day
	23	Working Bee at Hall
Oct	4	Market Day
Nov	22	Village Garage Sale

### MAY WEATHER RECORD (Courtesy David Thompson)

Average maximum temperature: 16.6°  
Average minimum temperature: 7.5°  
Rainfall for May 45.5mm  
Progressive rainfall Jan.1-May 31 213.5mm



**BIRTHDAYS IN JULY**

July 1 Eileen Smith, Michael Pratten (14)  
2 Phil Broadhead, Jane Dole (6)  
4 Mark Walters  
5 Chris Pratten (12)  
8 Susan McIlroy  
9 Keith Symonds  
27 Pauline Dickson  
30 Cherie Jenkins

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**BUNGONIA PARK TRUST**

Because the playground equipment in our park didn't comply with the current safety standards for children's playgrounds, we have had to remove all the equipment. On May 31st, we held a working bee to dismantle the equipment and would like to express our thanks to Alan Travers and Pat Evans for their assistance on the day.

We advertised the items for sale and the successful tenderers have removed their purchases. The prices tendered ranged from \$20 to \$120 per item.

The trust intends to apply for a grant to replace the playground equipment with new items that comply with the safety standards, but this will not be until next April.

If you would like more information, or have ideas as to what equipment would be suitable, please contact me on 444216.

R.BROOKS (Secretary)

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*We were delighted to read in the "Goulburn Post" of May 23/24, that Kira Broadhead was one of the local recipients of the B.P.Award for Guides, the highest award in the Guide section. ("BP" refers to the founder of the Scout movement, Baden Powell.) Kira was attached to the NSW Lone Guide Unit, worked through correspondence and was assisted for five years by Margaret Davey of Bungonia.*

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**COMMUNITY BUS :** This runs every second Wednesday.

Next bus dates: July 2nd, 16th, 30th

For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290

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DESCENDANTS of SOLOMON and ELIZABETH COOPER, who arrived in Australia on board the "Eleanor" in 1841, will be holding a family reunion at the Bungonia Community Hall on Saturday, October 25th, 1997.

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**BUNGONIA CONNECTION WITH A.C.T. HALL OF FAME** The Manning family (John Manning, Moira and Frank McGinity and Margaret and John Dowd) were guests at a special luncheon to celebrate the induction of their sister, Mary Johnston, into the ACT Hall of Fame in Canberra on Wednesday, June 25th.

Mary, whose parents, Eileen and Bill Manning, lived in the village of Bungonia all their married life, was educated at St.Christopher's School, Manuka, ACT and began her hockey career playing in the school team. She first represented the ACT at Country Week in 1947 and played with the NSW State Team from 1953 to 1958.

In 1959 Mary was selected as Vice-Captain of the Australian Women's Hockey Team to tour England and Europe and to compete at the World Hockey Tournament in Holland.

The Bungonia Progress Association organised a special farewell party at the Bungonia Hall for Mary before she joined other team members on the "Arcadia" for the six week trip, via Suez, to England. On the night she was presented with a cheque and, as in those days you paid all your own expenses, the money was very much appreciated.

The team had a very successful tour and reached the finals at Amsterdam, losing to England 3-2.

Mary is being honoured for her contribution as a player, umpire and coach to Australian Women's Hockey and as the first ACT representative in an Australian Team. Her Australian blazer is to be part of the permanent exhibition.

# CHURCH NEWS

## ST.PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARULAN

Mass at 4pm every Sunday. 21.1022

Pentecost Sunday, a time when all Christians focus on the things that unite them, was celebrated at St.Patrick's with special hymns and with the children of the Parish presenting their scripture books as part of the Offertory.

On Sunday June 15th, Emma Breeze, Natalie McKivat, Alice Nelson and Tammy Charvat made their first Rite of Reconciliation at St.Patrick's and were presented with certificates as a remembrance of this occasion. All members of the Parish congratulate them on this step towards adult membership of the Church.

## ST.MICHAEL'S, BUNGONIA

Restoration work began on the Church early in June. A specialist in structural restoration is underpinning the eastern wall and restructuring part of it so that it will be restored to the vertical. The roof is to be cleaned out, tied back and strengthened, and the guttering replaced. This work will make the building waterproof and structurally stable. At a later stage, when finance is available, the windows will be replaced, the inside replastered, and the bell, which needs repair, rehung.

ST.BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA. Contact the Rev.Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn, Tel. 21 3631. Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.

## ST.STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 41.1648

A Ladies' Fellowship Meeting is held on the third Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 41.1849.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm

All welcome. Contact Dorothy Weeks 41.1650

## CHRIST CHURCH,BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dennelly 44.4324

Dennis Jenkins 44.4241

Minister: Rev.Nick Hearnshaw (home) 21.4976

Keyboard: Judith Dennelly, Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Dennelly, Heath Dennelly

Saxophone: Heath Dennelly

Guitar: Heath Dennelly

Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

## NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE

July 13 5pm - Holy Communion

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm with a special children's service every 3rd Sunday. 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:

July Lorraine Brooks



*The Walters Family  
wish to thank their many friends  
for the support and comfort  
given in the recent sudden death  
of Hal Walters*

## BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Ray Dole 44 7179

SECRETARY: Moira McGinity 44 4266

TREASURER: Cherie Jenkins 44 4241

HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 44 4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 14, 7.30pm at Community Hall

CLAIMING THE DATES: We aim to have the Supper Room painted before the October Market Day and to prepare the walls etc. we are having a WORKING BEE SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd. Progress will provide a free lunch for all the workers. Contact is Chris Reid.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, MARKET DAY: Contact Ray Dole 44 7179

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, VILLAGE GARAGE SALE: Contact Ray Dole 44 7179. The Village Garage Sale is held each year. Participants pay a \$10 fee to Progress to cover the cost of advertising and this entitles them to a spot in the village to sell their goods. There is no restriction on the kinds of items or their size and you are not restricted to the Hall area. All

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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, July 16, for inclusion in the August issue.

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 of postage for a year. Please make the cheques payable to "Bungonia Times".*

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# BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Fire Captain: Charlie Klein 444254  
Secretary: Cherie Jenkins 444241

Next Meeting: Friday 25th July at 7.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting and election of office bearers.

Next Activity: Saturday 12th July 9.00 a.m. Working bee at the Fire Shed.

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 1st of April to the end of September no permits are required for burning off, provided that Bushfire restrictions have not been extended. If in doubt, please check with Charlie Klein on 444254. Before burning off, you must notify your neighbours at least 24 hours beforehand. Check on weather conditions and supervise the fire until it is completely extinguished.

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## BUSHFIRE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ROSTER

19/07/97	L. BROOKS	444216
	C. REID	444215
	C. JENKINS	444241
	N. SHINFIELD	444221
	R. BROOKS	444216

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR JUNE 1997.

No fires have been reported in the Bungonia Area during the month ending 17th June. The brigade has been busy training, and recent activities include, a relay pumping day and a very enjoyable inspection and familiarisation of the Rix fire trail and Ellerslie areas.

## SHIRE TRAINING

The following training courses are available, and if you are interested, please contact R. Brooks on 444216.

Incident Control Systems.

Chainsaw.

Heavy 4WD.

Light 4WD.

Other courses are also available.

Many thanks to all the Brigade members who have assisted with training activities and working bees around the Fire Shed.

Charlie Klein, Fire Captain

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EASYSLIM now meets  
at MARULAN HALL  
on MONDAYS 10am-12.



# LANDCARE

## TREE PLANTING FOR CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSION CONTROL.

Recent visit to "INVERARY" by LAWC with consultants representing large corporations has put a new emphasis on tree planting as a method of carbon dioxide emission control.

Human activities, such as heavy industry and use of fossil fuels increases carbon dioxide production and changes climate through the greenhouse effect. Business will soon be faced with a Carbon Tax to help control the carbon dioxide levels. This is a World Wide control and Australia will be forced to conform.

Tree planting and regeneration can help in control by acting as carbon sinks. One hectare of growing trees can vacuum up 10-20 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year by converting it to cellulose and wood products.

The emphasis in future should be on the use of timber in buildings, rather than steel or bricks, both of which, in the manufacture process produce large amounts of carbon dioxide.

The logical short term answer is to encourage extensive tree plantings for which industry gains carbon credits. We envisage funding will become available to plant large areas of trees, manage them correctly and harvest wood products then go into a second rotation phase. The trees will have sucked up and used carbon dioxide as well as producing a valuable income. The bottom line on a well managed *P. radiata* plantation in this area is a return of at least \$500 per hectare per year. The big problem up to now is the 30 year period waiting for the return. Similar projections for *Eucalypts* are \$100-200.

The process now envisaged will be that plantations will be funded on cleared farmland and the owners paid an annual management fee as an annuity as well as having a valuable asset.

Trees on Farm can be regarded as a risk management tool. Up to 15% of a farm in this area can be planted without reducing grazing income, so why not combine agro forestry with traditional farming.

Recent farm forestry field days have again emphasised the versatility of *P. radiata* commercial plantings as well as shade and shelter. In our climatic regime and poor soils it offers the only commercial prospect.

There is arguably a small niche market for some native species, but the bottom line is if you are considering commercial plantings the only option is *P. radiata*. If you still prefer natives that is o.k., but don't expect a very high return, even in the long term. *P. radiata* has an ever increasing infrastructure for marketing and processing, while hardwoods future is very limited.

Remember the next field day -- August 3rd -- 10-00am. Starting at Yellow Dam paddock on Inverary Road. This field day will concentrate on all aspects of *p. radiata* silviculture. All welcome.

Also pleased to report the stolen 4 wheel bike has been found in good condition.

  
K.M. COOPER.

PRESIDENT.

BUNGONIA PLOUGHMAN



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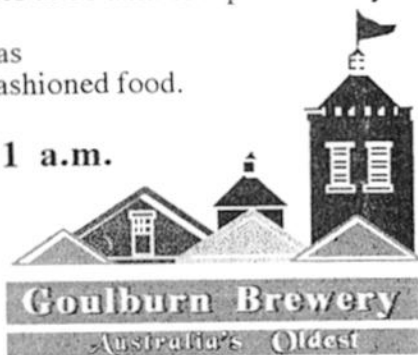
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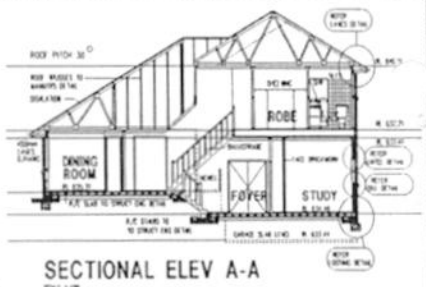
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# In Council

## with Inda Evans

### Mushrooms

Two companies involved with mushroom composting (or mushroom substrate as it is now known) held a public meeting in Marulan in late June to discuss their proposed Environmental Impact Statement with the community.

The meeting was in relation to a development application they intend to submit for a facility on the property known as Wandii.

As Bungonia lies to the south east of the site, some prevailing winds may affect this area.

It will be a designated development.

Briefly, the proposal is to produce mushroom compost, through a number of processes to a point where the product containing spawns is transported to mushroom growing farms.

It is a complex issue and, after the development application is submitted, it will go on public exhibition for 28 days.

If you are interested in more information, please let me know so that I can let you know when the application is advertised.

### Development Decisions

- An application to construct a chapel at the Greek Orthodox complex on the Marulan-Bungonia Road was approved. It will be visible from some parts of the road and Bungonia State Recreation Area and will be built about 200 metres from the existing chapel.
- An application for a 4WD

training and leisure activities facility off the Bungonia-Goulburn Road was refused because of inadequate access in the event of bushfires, impact on the rural amenity of the area, and failure to meet the requirements of Council's Local Environmental Plan.

- A home saw-sharpening business and a pottery studio have been approved. I wish both enterprises well. They are an indication of a bright future for Bungonia.

### Home Building

From 1 May, new amendments to the Building Services Corporation Act 1997 came into effect and, together with other existing legislation, became known as the Home Building Act.

The changes require a written contract for all residential work if the value of labour exceeds \$200. Owner-builder permits are still required for work valued at \$3000 and above.

The main changes relate to insurances which will in future need to be taken out with private insurance companies.

Details are available at Council and it would be advisable for you to contact Paul Anderson, Director Environmental Services, if you are thinking of building on 211933.

### Roadworks

Scheduled bitumen sealing work on the Bungonia-Tarago Road has been completed.

The second causeway, approaching from the Tarago end, is a problem because of a deep drop on the downstream side.

The causeway is being widened and guardrail fencing installed, at a cost of around \$10,000, to fix the problem "post haste", according to Director of Engineering Services, Robert Mowle.

### Advisory Speeds

After community concern about increased tourist traffic, particularly on weekends, I have requested that RTA signs be erected on the Marulan-Bungonia Road to indicate approaching curves and advisory speeds.

### Playground Equipment

It was sad to see Bungonia's playground equipment go.

I guess modern rules and regulations are imposed whether we like it not.

The good news is, that State MP, Peta Seaton, has offered her assistance in applying for any available grants to provide the right stuff.

Government approved equipment is expensive and it is possible that some savings may be made if there is community support for its construction.

I will follow this one up.

### Contact your Councillor

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

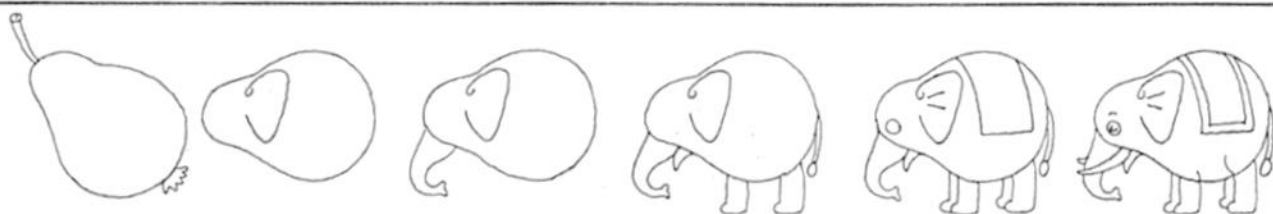
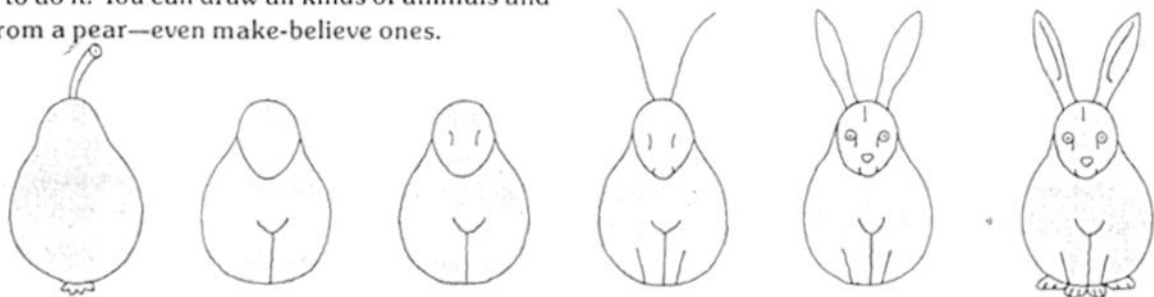
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Cr Inda Evans

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They speak of the state of the weather,  
They talk of the birds that sing,  
But to sit down quick on a red hot brick  
Is the sign of an early spring.



## jokes

**What does a boy monster do when a girl monster rolls her eyes at him?**

*He picks them up and rolls them back.*

**Why can't you play jokes on snakes?**

*Because you can never pull their legs.*

**Girl: What did you get that little medal for?**

*Boy: For singing.*

**Girl: What did you get the big one for?**

*Boy: For stopping!*

**Why did the baker stop making doughnuts?**

*He got sick of the hole business.*

**How do you stop an elephant from going through the eye of a needle?**

*Tie a knot in its tail.*

**What goes from Sydney to Melbourne without moving?**

*The railway line.*

forward.

7.10. The clock moves 15, 20 and 25 minutes

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