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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

July	1	community bus
	3	schools break up
	9	CWA
	10	Bushfire AGM
	11	Bushfire maintenance day
	15	community bus
	20	schools resume; Progress
	22	Christmas in July Windellama; Deadline for August "Bungonia Times"
	29	community bus

GARDENING IN JULY

July is a quiet month in the garden. Plant your roses and fruit trees, and prune your existing ones. Fruit trees can also be pruned immediately after flowering. Vegetables such as broad beans, peas and onions can be planted, and rhubarb, strawberries, and asparagus crowns. Gardeners can plant flowers from seedlings, and virginia stock can be sown directly into the soil for a striking border.

POETS' PATCH

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE CREATIVE, OBSERVANT, SENSITIVE...

"Where the air is clear as crystal, and the white stars
fairly blaze

At midnight in the cold and frosty sky"

(from "The Man from Snowy River" by A.B.Paterson)

The days are short and the temperature has dropped but gardeners always have work to do.

We hope to publish a short quote from an Australian poem, OR a short poem composed by one of our readers, which is appropriate to the garden, or to the weather for the month. So get out your pens, folks, and start creating. We look forward to your contributions.

BUNGONIA HOTELS

The site for the new village of Bungonia was selected by the Surveyor-General in 1830 and the 320 acres owned by Robert Futter acquired. Robert Futter was compensated quite generously. The plan for the village of Bungonia was finally submitted in August, 1832, by Surveyor Hoddle and the Government Gazette of March, 1833, announced that the plan had been approved.

Mr. Mandleson advertised in 1837 that he had taken a house formerly owned by Mr. Shields and intended opening a store for the sale of groceries, drapery, wines and spirits. Mr. Mandleson held a liquor licence for the Hit or Miss Inn 1837/39 to 1840/41.

Edward Hughes was the first licensee of the Ship Inn in 1839/40.

Lewis Barnett purchased Robert Futter's building in Hay St. and opened it as the Hope Inn in 1837.

In January 1839 John Lynch had petitioned the Governor, Sir George Gipps, to grant him a licence to sell "Spirits Wholesale". The Governor noted, "Inform the applicant that I am sorry I cannot further extend the privilege of selling spirits in the small (towns?)...of the Colony."

Edward Hughes held the licence of the Ship Inn 1839/40 and 1840/41. Why Hughes was able to get a licence, but not Lynch, is not known. The land is shown on old parish maps as belonging to John Lynch who had a business arrangement with Hughes about sharing the profits from the hotel. There was a falling out and Lynch and Sceales forcibly evicted Edward Hughes and his wife Catherine from the Hotel in 1840.

Edward Hughes, in his letter to the Governor complaining about his treatment by Lynch and Sceales, states that "The Bench of Magistrates has Confiscated a good deal of Liquor belonging to the same Mr. Lynch, found on his premises without a License...this is his second conviction." He continues that "the report is that he (John Sceales) has succeeded in getting Special License..., it will make four public houses out of seven". Edwarda Hughes' licence was granted for 1840/41 but John Sceales and Margaret Sceales were drinking heavily. The name of the Hotel had been changed to Victoria in 1842.

Edward Hughes reappears as the licensee of the Kangaroo Inn in 1848 (SMH 30.8.1848) which is a new name for the Victoria previously called the Ship Inn.

When John Sceales died in October, 1848, his wife Margaret became embroiled in legal argument with the crown about her husband's estate and payment of his creditors and transfer of the License.

It was reported in the Goulburn Herald 9th March, 1850, that "Mrs. Sceales of Bungonia applied for a new license. Dr. Cropper asked district constable Trimble, who was present in the court, how many times the applicant had applied to the Bungonia Bench for a license. Mr. Trimble believed twice." Refusal was on account of the superabundance of public houses in Bungonia, and also on account of the applicant not being a proper person to hold a license, owing to the state in which she was living." The Bungonia Bench, in refusing the licence, said that if Margaret Sceales married John Lynch, then they would grant the licence. The Goulburn Bench refused the application.

On 4th May, 1850, the Goulburn Herald reported that at the Licensing Meeting of the Goulburn Bench, "Mrs. Sceales' application was not entertained, their worships informing her that the Bungonia Bench was the proper place to apply to."

No further record of Margaret Sceales or of John G Lynch has been found. John Sceales is buried in an unmarked grave in the Bungonia Cemetery.

Edward Hughes had left Bungonia by June, 1854, and when his daughter married in January 1857, he is described as the late Edward Hughes of Bungonia.

Archival material provided by Ann Smith. Article courtesy of Moira McGinity.

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

President: Shirley Smith 21 5606

Secretary: Ruth Dole 4844 7179

Treasurer: Colleen Cooper 21 1856

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Next meeting will be Thursday, July 9th, 10am at the CWA rooms.

As there was no meeting last month, there is no news, only to let you know that everything will be back to normal on the 9th. Please feel free to drop in for a cuppa after our meeting, or you may like to join us for our meeting. If you would like to, dont HESITATE, just come.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Eileen Smith, Michael Pratten (15)
- 2 Phil Broadhead, Jane Dole (7)
- 4 Mark Walters
- 5 Chris Pratten (13)
- 8 Susan McIlroy
- 9 Keith Symonds
- 27 Pauline Dickson
- 30 Cherie Jenkins

Congratulations to Great Grandfather Bert, Grandparents Vickie and Brian, and parents Robert and Katie, on the birth of Lachlan John Latham (7th generation Australian), on 24.5.98, weighing 7lb 1oz.

Congratulations to Grandparents Jan and Jim Luce, and parents Joanne and Kent Smith, on the birth of Madalyne Maree Smith.

Congratulations to Helen and Vince Frost on the birth of their grand daughter, Gemma Hayley Frost. Gemma's parents are Brian and Lyndal.

We send "get well wishes" to Ross and Lenore Adamson, who both suffered serious illness when overseas visiting the Galapagos Islands. We are also glad that Pauline Dickson has recovered from the severe illness she suffered when recently visiting Britain and Europe. Considering that Pauline had to put up with a troublesome health problem the last time she went overseas, we can only conclude that Bungonians should restrict their holiday travels to within the Australian continent.

FOR SALE: Single bed, 3' wide, 2 drawers, bed head with light \$25
Blue innerspring mattress for same, exc. condition, \$95 the lot. Tel.4844 7129

FOR SALE: Fold up bed with foam mattress, \$25. Tel. 4844 7129.

FOR SALE: Stihl 08 Chainsaw plus 2 spare chains. \$300. Tel. 4844 7021

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 July 1st, 15th and 29th.

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.

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, 20th July, at the Community Hall.

VILLAGE SINAGE: The Council is proposing to upgrade the entrance sinage to all local villages. A draft design for Bungonia has been prepared and, if acceptable, the logo will be properly drawn up and submitted to the Council. Please contact M.McGinity for further information.

Grants for Federation 2001: The money allocated for these projects by the Commonwealth Government is not to be made available in the way we thought. Progress has written to our Federal Member, Mr.John Sharp, for clarification.

BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Captain: Charlie Klein 4844 4254 Deputy Captain: John Edwards 4821 5489

EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR FIRES: 4821 1914

NEXT MEETING: AGM 10TH JULY, 1998

Please let me encourage you to attend our next meeting as it is the AGM. It will be an important meeting for all.

Fire Hazard Reduction

The brigade would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in reducing the fire hazard on their property. As you know, fire hazard reduction can only help if it is carried out during the none fire season. The brigade would be interested in doing this for you as it is a great way to give those who need experience in fire fighting a chance to learn in a controlled situation. There is nothing worse than being asked to attend a fire and not have any experience.

This is also a great time for those younger members of community to 'learn the ropes' so to speak. If you have any enquiries regarding what ages your teenagers should learn, feel free to contact Charlie Klein on 4844 4254 or John Edwards on 4821 5489. If you're thinking about it, thinking want give you the answers you want, ~~fin~~ing now!

Dates to Remember:

11th July - Maintenance Day (bring all your brigade owned gear for checking)

Don't forget

Keep selling those raffle tickets, 1st prize is a great stay at Jindabyne for 4 days, 2nd prize a trailer of fire wood and 3rd prize 2 hand crafted, locally made stools. If you need tickets, contact Ray Dole on 4844 7179.

Update:

The Mystery Tour held on 20th June was just great! We inspected the 6000 acres of the Ellerslie property. The rolling hills, the creek flats and the native bushland. Even though the trip was organised for the inspection of fire trails on Ellerslie, no one could ignore the beauty of our district, what a great way to see it and learn about it at the same. Thank you to those who organised it. If you missed it, try not to miss the next one!

Clearance Sale

The brigade catered for the Ellerslie clearance sale on Saturday 20th June and made around \$400 profit. A great big THANKS to those who helped make this possible.

Cherie Jenkins, Secretary