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GARDENING IN JUNE

Plant or transplant any evergreen or deciduous shrub or tree including roses. Divide up perennials, and plant spare material in gaps so as to totally cover ground and choke weeds. Prune summer-flowering shrubs. Lift dahlias and place under hedge or in light shade. Mulch with compost all beds to protect roots from frost and dig decomposed manure into vegetable patch. Use fallen leaves and manure in compost heaps.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

MAY	21	Community bus, playgroup
	28	Playgroup, Tarago CWA luncheon
	30	Argyle Society at Marulan
JUNE	4	Playgroup, community bus
	10	Peta Seaton speaks at Marulan
	11	Playgroup
	16	Progress meeting 7.30pm
	18	Playgroup, community bus, 6.00pm deadline July issue
	25	Playgroup
JULY	17	CWA meeting 10am
AUGUST	3	Landcare Field Day
	23	Working Bee at Hall
OCTOBER	4	Market Day
NOVEMBER	22	Village Garage Sale

APRIL WEATHER RECORD: (Courtesy David Thompson)

Average maximum temperature	: 23.7°C
Average minimum temperature	: 7.9°C
Rainfall	: 0.0mm
Rainfall since Jan.1	: 168.0mm

CORRECTION :

David Thompson apologises for an error given in the February rainfall. The readings should be:

February rainfall	: 49.5 mm
Jan.1 - Feb.28	: 100.0 mm
Jan.1 - March 31	: 168.0 mm
Jan.1 - April 30	: 168.0 mm

We apologise if these incorrect figures have caused any inconvenience to those who like to keep records.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dannelly 44.4324
Dennis Jenkins 44.4241
Minister: Rev. Nick Hearnshaw (home) 21.4976

Keyboard: Judith Dannelly, Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Dannelly
Saxophone: Heath Dannelly
Guitar: Heath Dannelly
Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE

June 8th at 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.

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

ST. PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Priest: Father Brannelly 21.1022
MASS is celebrated each Sunday at 4pm

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS:

Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the village.
Supper! All welcome!

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER:

June - Narelle Jessop

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



Mr. Harold William ("Hal") Walters of Bungonia passed away suddenly on the morning of Thursday, May 15, 1997. The "Bungonia Times" committee extend their deepest sympathy to Norma and the family.

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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 June 18th for inclusion in the July 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".

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Fire Captain: Charlie Klein 444254
Secretary: Cherie Jenkins 444241

Next Meeting: Friday 13th June at 7.30 p.m.

Next Activity: Saturday 14th June 10.00 a.m. at the new Fire Shed,
Inspection of the Rix Fire Trail and Ellerslie area.

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.

BUSHFIRE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ROSTER

21/06/97	R. DOLE Jnr.	447179
	K. MORAN	444234
	W. GUYER	21-6574
	I. EVANS	411900

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR MAY 1997.

No fires have been reported in the Bungonia Area during the month of May. My congratulations go to the six members who passed their basic training course, We look forward to their attendance at the next activity.

RADIO

At the last meeting we decided to change back to Channel 11 UHF for the initial call out. This has been done because of the numerous reports of members turning their radio off due to bad language etc. on Channel 16.

Therefore, as from the 1st June 1997 the Standard Operating Procedure will be as follows:

Initial call out Channel 11.

Primary Channel 16 for general use.

If 16 becomes congested the person in charge of the fireground can allocate 17 or 18.

Many thanks to all the Brigade members who have assisted with activities.

Charlie Klein, Fire Captain

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, June 16, 7.30pm, Community Hall

CLAIMING the DATES : Saturday, August 23, 10am, Working Bee at Hall. *FREE LUNCH FOR ALL WORKERS!*

Saturday, October 4, Market Day. Contact Ray Dole 44 7179

Saturday, November 22, Village Garage Sale. Contact Ray Dole.

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY : Ruth Dole 44.7179

PUBLICITY : Pat Young 44.7178

NEXT MEETING : Thursday, July 17, 10am at CWA rooms

Please note that our June meeting has been cancelled and that our July meeting will be held a week later owing to school holidays.

A pleasant surprise was had at our last meeting. A birthday cake was brought for one of our members turning 60. Congratulations!

If anyone would like to join us for our next meeting, please feel welcome or just call in for a cuppa and a chat. We are all very friendly ladies.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE :

June	4	Jake Higgenbottom
	7	Eric Dole (4)

COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION - TARAGO BRANCH

At the home of Paula and Julien Vanslambrouck, Yarralaw Road, Bungonia, there will be a barbecue luncheon, garden party and light musical entertainment, to celebrate 75 years of CWA in NSW. This will take place on Wednesday, May 28, from 11am. The cost will be \$8. Please reply to Paula or Julien, 44.5148.

FOR SALE : Portable generator with stand. Advanced Power, Power Mate 2.2 KVA
Near New \$500 O.N.O Phone 444 327

FOR RENT : Room for rent, suit young girl, possibly student. Contact Gail 22 3155.

COMMUNITY BUS : This runs every second Wednesday.

Next bus dates: June 4, June 18

For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290

"Dianthora's Nursery" at Windellama is conducting a Closing Down Sale. Your attention is drawn to the advertisement page.

In Council

with Inda Evans

Developments

Last month, I listed several development applications lodged at Council. One of these was highlighted, but I must stress this happened after I had submitted my column.

My task, as your elected representative, is to give fair consideration to all issues without singling any out.

If you have strong views on any development application, I urge you to make a written submission to Council.

Road Reconstruction

The Bungonia to Windellama road is undergoing major reconstruction work from the start of the gravel section at the Bungonia end to the intersection with Yarralaw Road.

I have included a cross section drawing of part of the planned work to give you a better idea of what is involved. A drawing of the full length of the work is too big for this page, but it is available at Council if you would like to see it.

As part of straightening several sections, land has had to be purchased and fenced. This part of the job is now complete.

Drainage pipes, where

required, are also in place.

The next task will be earthworks to form new sections of road and 'shave' down crests so that there is better line of sight for drivers. This work will start next spring when weather conditions are expected to be most suitable.

Because it will involve Council hiring large plant and equipment, it is important that it is used as efficiently as possible and is not left idle for long periods of wet weather or icy conditions.

About 12 months after the work is completed, the road will be bitumen sealed.

Work has also been done on the Bungonia to Tarago Road along the concrete causeways. A section of gravel still remains between two sealed parts. The road will need to be re-formed and widened here and this will be the next step for this road.

School Bus Routes

Council has completed a survey of school bus routes in the Shire. One of the recommendations coming out of this was to provide signposts along the routes urging motorists to slow down and take extra care when the school bus is on the road.

I hope these signs will go up as soon as possible.

Bus shelters and bays, in various places where needed, will also be going into budget considerations.

Bush Fire Training

During May, I participated in Bungonia brigade's basic bush fire training course and can recommend it to anyone who has not yet done this course.

Trainer, Bob Brooks, was very thorough and made both theory and practical sections of the course interesting.

Even if you do not want to be a full member of the brigade, this course will give you the basic information you need to save your own home if there is a major fire in this area.

Work on Private Roads

If you need road work done on your property, you can hire Council's equipment while it is in your area. Flyers will be letterbox-dropped to residents when equipment is in the area.

Private work needs to be scheduled and paid for in advance. If you are interested, contact Council's Works Co-ordinator, Bob Hollands, on 222 148 or 015 236 301.

Budget 1997/98

The draft budget is on display at Council and at Marulan Post Office.

If you are interested in this document, have a look soon. Submissions will close during June - check the exact date with Council.

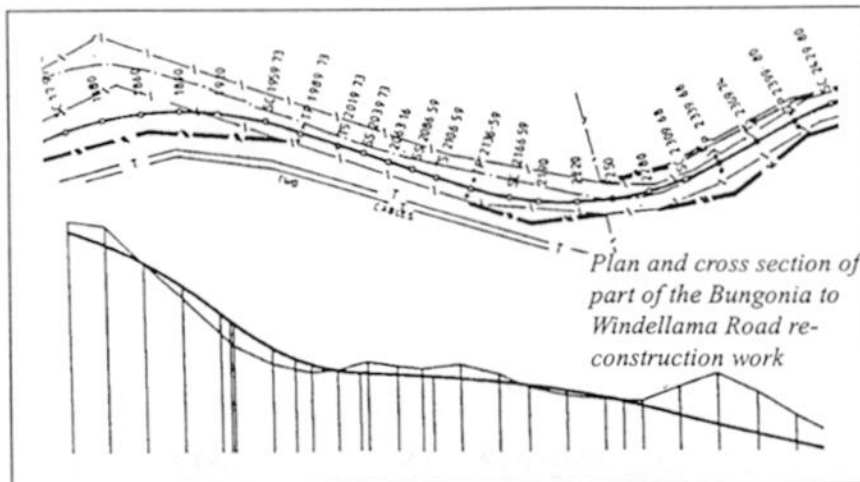
Contact your Councillor

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

I can best be contacted after 6.00pm weekdays or on weekends on 411 900 or 019 998 235. My fax number is 411 901.

You can also write to me at PO Box 38 Marulan 2579.

Cr Inda Evans



LANDCARE
INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP.

FIELD DAY REPORT.

SUNDAY 27th APRIL 1997.

The field day held 27th April attracted 62 participants who saw first hand the Cowhole Creek Project. many of the erosion problems we have today on the old gold field sites are a legacy of the mining practices last century. For those who have little knowledge of the gold mining history in this area I will go into some detail as was explained at the field day by historian at A.N.U. Barry Mc Gowan. Barry has recently published a very interesting account of gold mining in "BUNGONIA TO BRAIDWOOD" On the basis of the argument that present erosion is a legacy of mining the Landcare Group acquiring a grant of \$25,450 from Environmental Trusts.

The first report on payable gold was 1856, when gold was found in Cowhole and Washedaway Creeks. During the next 20 years several parties reported payable gold on various sites. The main impediment to the early miners was the lack of water, except in the Shoalhaven River itself. There appears to have been 3 separate phases of mining, 1850's-1860's, more extensive workings in 1890's and a final stage in the depression years of 1930's. The workings vary from individual small mines to large fields, like New Come Up and Spring Creek.

These appear to have been a flurry of activity in 1890's with extensive fields reported on Washed and Spring Creek. Large leases were taken up and a company "Bungonia Proprietary Hydraulic Sluicing Company had plans to bring water from the Bungonia Creek, 19kms to the diggings. This water would be transferred by over 100 kms of races to all the diggings. However this plan never eventuated.

In the 1890's a new rush occurred to New Come Up -- referred to as the Inverary Coolgardie, while the Shoalhaven beaches were producing good gold.

All this activity needed access roads and it was one of these first roads which initiated extensive erosion around the head of the Cowhole Creek.

The field day was attended by 32 members of Sydney Electronic Prospecting Club who were camped at "Inverary". This gave a wonderful opportunity to explain to them what the Landcare Movement involves and to show them on ground works aimed at improving Sydney Water quality.

It is rather disappointing to find we still have critics who will not attend field days, but openly criticise the projects and funding. To answer them once again, no one is having work carried out on their property for free. All grants involve a dollar for dollar or substantial in put by Landcare and Property owner, My advice is to become better informed before being critical of a process you don't understand. The projects are aimed at benefiting the whole community by education and and raising awareness of degradation problems. By controlling water run off, we improve water quality and help make farming practices sustainable. If we can economically farm an area and still leave it in a better condition we have gone a long way in achieving sustainable land use.

NEXT FIELD DAY AUGUST 3rd 10:00 am AT INVERARY. THE TOPIC WILL
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K.M. COOPER.



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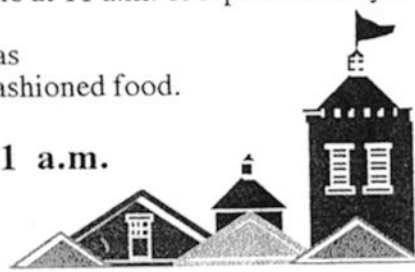
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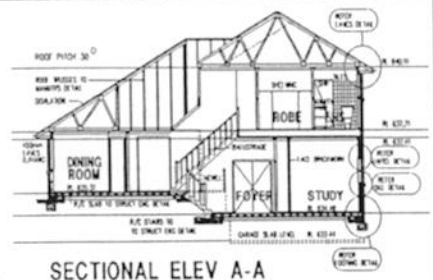
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