

# THE BUNGONIA TIMES

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## GARDENING IN JUNE

Plant or transplant evergreen shrubs or trees, including roses. Divide up perennials, and plant where gaps occur in your beds to provide ground cover and choke out weeds. Prune all summer-flowering shrubs. Lift dahlias at the end of June and place under a hedge or in light shade. Mulch with compost all garden beds to protect plant roots from frost. Dig over vegetable plots with decomposed manure. Use fallen leaves and manure in compost.

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

June	3	Community bus, Playgroup
	7	Household Fire Training Day
	8	Queen's Birthday
	10	Playgroup
	12	Fire Brigade meeting
	15	Progress meeting
	17	Community bus, Playgroup
	20	Fire Brigade Mystery Tour
	21	<i>Shortest day of the year</i>
	24	6pm deadline for July "Times", Playgroup

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jake Higgenbottom	June 4
Eric Dole (Jnr) (5yrs)	7

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.

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 June 3rd and 17th.

#### A BIT OF HISTORY (Courtesy Moira McGinly)

John Scales and his wife Margaret migrated to Australia from Scotland, arriving at Sydney Cove on January 6th, 1839, at 2pm. He was engaged by J.C.Lynch Esq. of Bungonia, and he and his wife left Sydney by mail at 5 o'clock on Wednesday April 3rd, and arrived at Bungonia about 5 o'clock on Friday, having spent two nights on the road. Old maps show J.C.Lynch as owning the village blocks opposite the Hall.

Scales kept a diary during the voyage to Australia and until 1842, and this has been published by Juanita Minter as "Steerage to Australia". A post script to the diary contains extracts from archival material relating to John and Margaret Scales' life in Bungonia. The following is an extract from a letter, dated June 1840, by Edward Hughes to the Governor, Sir George Gipps, complaining about Hughes' eviction from the Ship Inn by Lynch and Scales:

"I was induced by the promises of a Mr.Lynch who keeps a General Store in this Township to take charge of an inn or Public House in July last. He to stock and furnish it and at the end of the year, He was to have two thirds of the profits and me one third.

Without waiting for the expiration agreed upon, Mr.Lynch entered the House in my absence on 5th instant, and with the assistance of his Shop Man (John Scales) and two ticket of leave holders in his employment, by force and violence took possession. One of the ticket of leave holders kicking My wife violently and repeatedly in the Knee. the other ticket of leave holder bending back her hands with all her strength to make her let go any hold she might have taken to endeavour to retain possession - at length the Shop Man and the last mentioned ticket of leave holder, succeeded in getting her on the floor of the Bar, from whence they dragged her through the passage and outside the House, tearing her clothes and bruising her person in several places - Mr.Lynch present all the time, and when he went to lock the door my wife made a feeble effort to prevent him when he pushed her violently from him, locked the door and put the key in his pocket. The House is shut up ever since. Much inconvenience has been felt by travellers, and neighbours and my family deprived of a home, indebted by the Compassion of our neighbours, particularly Mr.J.Armstrong and the Reverend Woodd, the respected Protestant Minister residing here."

Edward Hughes wanted to prevent John Scales from getting a licence for the Ship Inn, just opposite where the Community Hall now stands. He said that there were seven houses in the village and four of them were Public Houses, but the Governor informed Hughes that he never interfered in the granting of licences. John Scales is listed as the licensee of the Ship Inn 1840/41 and 1841/42. The name changed to the Victoria in 1842 and he held that licence until his death in 1848.

At the Berrima Quarter Session 27-30 October, 1840, John G. Lynch (free), John Sceaales (free), Jeremiah McCarthy (freed), and Matthew Bull (freed) were severally indicted for an assault on the person of Catherine Hughes of Bungonia. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, Lynch and Scales fined each 10 pounds, McCarthy and Bull ditto 5 pounds.

Archival information provided by Ann Smith.

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## **ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER**

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#### Our Advertising Charges:

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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, JUNE 24, 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 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: Monday, June 15, 7.30pm at the Community Hall

RANGE HOOD: A big Thank You to Gerald Fitzgerald who has very generously donated a range hood to the Hall. This will be installed during the next couple of weeks and its use will make the supper room much more comfortable when the Market Day team are cooking up a storm in the kitchen.

Following up a suggestion, the Progress Association is planning to publish The Bungonia Book and would love to receive copies of favourite family recipes. These must be original and not from published recipe books or magazines. You know the kind, written on bits of paper, the edges torn from frequent use and always falling out of your favourite recipe book and often in your grandmother's or a friend's handwriting.

Federation 2001 Grants: The State government is making these grants available for District projects so we need community involvement to put forward ideas for our village. One suggestion is a history walk. Another is a nature walk through the Park. Inda Evans points out that it's unlikely that single organization projects will be funded eg. repairing the Hall roof.

*Come to the June Progress Meeting and help us make a submission.*

Naming of Rural Roads: The Shire is continuing the naming of roads in our area and if you are interested in the latest list, contact either the Shire or M.McGinity on 4844 4266. Comments should be returned to the Shire by May 1st.

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## BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

### **CAPTAINS REPORT**

Thankfully, the fire season is over, and sensible hazard reduction is encouraged in the Bungonia area. When carrying out hazard reduction, please let your neighbours know at least 12 hours beforehand, check on the weather conditions, and look after the fire until it is completely extinguished. If you are interested in Bushfire training, then many facets of firefighting will be dealt with in training over the coming months, and all residents are encouraged to attend the household fire training day on Sunday 7th June.

### **Fire Report**

One incident was reported in the Bungonia Brigade area during the last month. On the 29th April, 1998 - Bungonia/3 and 3 crew members were called out to a motor vehicle accident, approx. 2 km. along the Jacqua Road from its junction with the Oallen Road. One person was trapped until released by the Goulburn Fire Rescue, there was no fire so the crew were on standby, and assisted where necessary.

Many thanks to the crew members.

Charlie Klein  
Fire Captain.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NORMA WALTERS WHO WON THE CLASS 2 HANDWEAVING AND SPINNING AT THE GOULBURN SHOW!

# LANDCARE

MAY 1998 UPDATE.



INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP.

With the recent good rains we are anticipating an excellent planting season for Farm Forestry in the coming Winter and Spring.

The Summer of 1998 has really shown the benefits of good ground preparation. Rough estimates of 1997 plantings have shown a success rate in excess of 95% on all plantings. This proves trees can be successfully planted and established in any season, if the correct methods are used.

The coming season will see further plantings for both Farm Forestry and erosion control, but what ever the reason and what ever the species to be planted the message is the same -- good ground preparation. The ideal sequence is ripping and mounding in Summer, preferable Dec/Jan to utilise any Summer rains to build up moisture in the rip lines, eliminate air pockets and give time to settle. This will allow planting for *P. radiata* in Winter and any native species in Spring on a moist soil.

Weed control then is essential, although this is helped in the mounding process. We have found Macspread granular applications are both cheap, easy and effective and need no expensive machinery.

Fertilising, while not essential, will greatly improve the results. As a rough guide 150gms per tree -- Starterphos for Pines and D.P.A. for natives. Early fertilising will ensure good root development.

Inverary will be holding a joint field day on establishing, care and maintenance of *P. radiata* in early June with A.C.T. Forests and S.T.F.F.N. Watch paper for details.

I have been contacted by several people recently on purchase of *P. radiata*. While orders have already been placed, there should still be some available from Sophie Clayton co-ordinator S.T.F.F.N. (Ring 026207 2494) and Tumut Forestry Office.

The L.A.W.C. ripper moulder has proved to be more in demand than anticipated, so people who have left ground preparation till now may miss out for this year. We will endeavor to arrange the machine for this area in Dec-Jan 1998-9 for next year, so if you are thinking of planting next year contact me so we can arrange all the work in this area at one time.

Ground preparation is now complete for the acid soil project in the Winston paddock. This will be included in the June field day the correct planting techniques will be demonstrated. L.A.W.C. have completed extensive erosion control work on the Washedaway Creek as requested in our sub catchment plans and will be helping fund the acid soil trials.

Extra funding has been promised by L.A.W.C. for extra work on farm forestry in the Winston Paddock in 1998-9. The plan at present is to sub divide an area of over 100 hectares into 5-10 hectare compartments and plant as funds become available. This together with plantings on Inverary Creek and Cowhole Creek will ensure the area is being developed into a viable farm forestry complex.

S.T.F.F.N. will be sponsoring two people from each C.M.C. to the Annual A.F.G. conference in Lismore in July. If you can attend, contact Sophie Clayton. For anyone interested in Farm Forestry this will be an excellent seminar.

K.M. COOPER

President Inverary Creek Landcare Group.

# Please Tell Us

Mulwaree Arts is a community group working to bring you activities and performances in a variety of fields, including theatre, arts, crafts, music and other projects.

To help provide the right activities, the group would like to know what interests you most.

Please take a few moments to answer the questions below, tear out the form, and leave it at Marulan Post Office or the letterbox outside Bungonia Hall by 30 June.

If you would like more information about Mulwaree Arts, ring Fay D'Elmaine on 4841 0390 or Inda Evans on 4841 1900.

If provided locally, I would like to attend the following:

## A Performances

### Theatre

- ☒ plays
- ☐ musicals
- ☐ revues
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

### Concerts

- ☐ rock
- ☐ country & western
- ☒ classical
- ☐ pop
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

## B Exhibitions

- ☒ paintings
- ☒ pottery
- ☒ local crafts
- ☐ fibre designs
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

## C Classes/Workshops

- ☐ drama
- ☐ street theatre
- ☐ dance - what type? \_\_\_\_\_  
(eg line dancing, ballet, ballroom, etc)
- ☐ singing
- ☐ photography
- ☐ painting - give examples \_\_\_\_\_  
(eg landscapes, flora, fauna, portraits, etc)
- ☐ folk art
- ☐ professional writing
- ☐ musical instruments
- ☐ make your own... give examples \_\_\_\_\_  
(eg tools, furniture, baskets, etc)
- ☐ spinning/weaving
- ☐ sewing/tapestry/
- ☐ pottery
- ☐ knitting/crochet
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

If any of these activities are provided what would be your

### Preferred times

- ☐ Friday night
- ☐ Saturday night
- ☐ Weekend matinee
- ☐ Week night
- ☐ Weekday matinee

MATINEE ✓

### Preferred Location

- ☐ Marulan
- ☐ Tallong
- ☒ Bungonia

How much would you expect to pay to attend

- ☐ \$20
- ☐ \$5
- ☒ \$10 (Performances)
- ☒ \$2 (Exhibitions)
- ☐ \$15
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to make any comments or suggestions?

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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY.



# **In Council**

with Inda Evans

## **Budget 1998/99**

The 1998/99 Management Plan and Estimates are on exhibition at Council, in the library at Goulburn and at the Marulan Post Office until mid June. (Please check the exact date at Council)

These documents set out what Council plans to achieve in the next financial year and how much is to be spent in each area.

I have mentioned some of the main items here but it is worth your taking a look at the full documents for yourself.

You can make written submissions about the documents until the close of the exhibition period in mid June - once again please check the exact date with Council.

## **Rates**

Council adopted a similar rating structure to that currently in place and will include the State Government's allowed 1.7% increase.

Rates are calculated on a minimum plus an 'ad valorem' calculation based on the value of the property.

Recently there have been property valuations across the Shire by the Valuer General's Department and I understand that there are some very marked changes in some cases to the value of properties.

Surprisingly some have gone up while others have gone down.

The new current value of your property is what your rates will be calculated on and, if your property value has changed markedly, so will

your rates bill.

Council is not able to do anything about property valuations. If you think your property has not been correctly valued, you should take this up with the Valuer General's Department.

## **Rural House & Property Numbers**

Provision has been made in the budget to continue, and hopefully complete, the system in the next financial year.

Once road naming has been completed, staff will turn their attention to house and property numbering.

It is expected that a uniform system will be agreed with Council purchasing and installing all numbers.

The cost to ratepayers should be no more than a one off \$10. There will be more information about this as details become available.

## **New Administration Building**

Council is currently looking at the possibility of purchasing a building in Goulburn as a new administration building.

The Montague Street office building is expected to be too small to accommodate all needs within a couple of years.

The 'new' building under consideration is the Great Southern Energy building in Clinton Street.

Council will, of course, be negotiating to ensure 'the price is right' and will not go ahead unless this is the case. Funds for the purchase will be sought through a Local Government

loan to be repaid over 20 years and the Montague Street premises would be available for either sale or rent.

Without taking the possible income from Montague Street into consideration, the net annual expense on the 'new' building is expected to be around \$71,000.

## **Works**

The works program will continue at a similar pace to the current year and will include regular maintenance, grading and bitumen sealing work according to a priority schedule. (Oallen Ford and Lumley Roads are included on this)

Council's workshop has been very effective in undertaking equipment repair and successfully tendering for several outside projects. This will continue to improve.

### **Advisory Speed Signs**

Signs showing advised maximum speed on curves/bends are to be installed on the Lookdown Road.

## **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 4841 1900 or 019 998 235. My fax number is 4841 1901.

You can also write to me at PO Box 38 Marulan 2579 or send an e-mail to [evans@goulburn.net.au](mailto:evans@goulburn.net.au)

Cr Inda Evans

DO YOU START A GARMENT -  
BUT NEVER SEEM TO FINISH IT?

Well, I'm guilty of just that and wonder

if I'm the only person to do so.

Would you be interested in forming a

sewing group, say one night a week,

my place or yours,

and we can encourage each other to

get sewing again.

Ring me if you're interested - evenings please -

Sue Carr 4844 4364

P.S: I can sew, I just need a push!



#### TOURISM AWARD

Bungonia State Recreation Area

(SRA) won the 1<sup>st</sup> award for  
'Significant Regional Attraction'  
in the Capital City Awards  
for Excellence in Tourism,  
winning a regional tourism  
award for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consec-  
utive year. The awards  
acknowledge the Bungonia's  
reputation for its natural  
beauty and scenic views.

The Capital City Circle  
recognises the National Park  
which has significantly  
enhanced the park's

reputation. A new has dis-  
covered the look-out to Adam's Look-  
out, up ground and  
kitchen.

(From "On Your Doorstep",  
publication of National Parks  
and Wildlife...)

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## SOUTHERN TABLELANDS REGIONAL LIBRARY

The Goulburn Branch Library is keen to increase the effectiveness of the promotion of its services to residents in the Mulwaree Shire district. The Library recognises the limitations of our current promotion through the weekly column "Library Links" in the Post Weekly which does not circulate to all areas in the shire.

After discussions with Inda Evans (Mulwaree Shire's delegate on the Southern Tablelands Regional Library Committee), regarding this issue, we would like to propose that the Library provide the Bungonia Times, with a column on a monthly basis.

The first contribution, attached here, "Introducing your Library", covers some of the services that the Library can offer. Future contributions would include forthcoming events and book reviews. (See article headed "Introducing Your Library")

# BUNGONIA RURAL BUSHFIRE SERVICES

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1998, 7.30pm AT THE FIRE SHED

7<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 1998

The brigade will be holding a training day (relating mainly to fires in and around the home) on June 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9.00 am. Training will last most of the day and the brigade will be supplying a sausage sizzle lunch for those who attend. Tea and coffee will also be provided during the day. If you own some form of dwelling – you shouldn't miss this day!

## 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 1998 – MYSTERY TOUR

A training day will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, this will be a mystery tour in our local area. It starts at 3.00 pm at the fire shed, and a Barbeque tea afterwards – please bring your own food.

## RAFFLE

A raffle is being organised and will be drawn on Progress' market day in October, the prize will be:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:

4 days (mid week) or a weekend between Mid October 98 & May 99 at a Jindabyne Lodge. The lodge is facing the lake with a very inviting atmosphere. Once well worth winning.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:

A trailer load of firewood

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:

2 hand crafted, locally made, pine stools

Please phone Ray Dole on 4844 7179 if you could sell some tickets for us.

11th JULY, 1998

A maintenance day will be held on 11th July. Members and other interested persons are asked to attend to help with the maintenance of our equipment. Any person owning Brigade equipment are asked to bring it to the fire shed on this day for checking and maintenance.

## FIRST AID COURSE

The brigade will be organising a first aid course for anyone who would like to learn first aid for the first time or just to update. Remember, anyone who has done a first aid course more than 3 years ago will need to update. Please contact the secretary, Cherie Jenkins on 4844 4241

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From the "Enquiry Book" (1894)

### USES OF EGGS...

For boils, inflamed wounds, bruises... ointment of egg yolk mixed with honey and flour.

White of egg mixed with lime makes a good cement.

Nothing is better for cleansing the head than an egg well rubbed in before washing.

The white of an egg will allay the pain of a burn and exclude the air.

If beaten up it is very good in relieving cough and hoarseness.

It is also very good for infant diarrhoea.

In severe hoarseness or loss of voice, beat the white of an egg (as stiff as if for frosting) with sugar, add the juice of a lemon, and pour the whole into a cup of boiling water, and drink at bed time.

For dysentery, beat up an egg with a tiny pinch of salt, and swallow; it will soothe the inflamed bowels.



Residents of Bungonia are an important part of our library community, and we would like to let you know through this column, about the many services available to you at your local library, the Goulburn Branch of the Southern Tablelands Regional Library. Over the coming months we would like to highlight some of our special services, and coming events which we hope you will enjoy. So to begin, a few things you may like to know:

#### Free Membership:

Membership to the library is free to all residents and ratepayers of Mulwaree Shire, all you need to do is bring in some identification which shows your current address, and you can become a member immediately. This membership entitles you to borrow more than just books - there are videos, magazines, music CD's, audio books, large print books, as well as special collections of materials for children, young adults, and people with a print handicap. If you can't get into town to return your loans by the due date, just call the library for an over-the-phone renewal.

#### Preschool Storytime:

A free Storytime is held at the library each Tuesday and Thursday mornings, between 11 am and 12 noon, for preschoolers and their carers. These sessions consist of storytelling followed by a fun activity, and are very popular. There is no need to book - just come into the Kidszone, and don't forget your toddler!

#### Internet Access:

An Internet service is also available at the library at a cost of \$5.00 per hour, which includes 6 printouts. Free Internet classes for beginners can be arranged by contacting the front desk in person or on by telephone on (02) 4823 0435. So even if you don't have a clue what the Internet is - we guarantee you will by the end of this session - and we would love to show you how useful, and how much fun it can be!

Sylvia Brook, Branch Officer-in-Charge, Goulburn Branch Library, Civic Centre, Bourke Street, Goulburn, 2580. Ph. (02) 4823 0435 Fax: (02) 4823 0440. Email [strl1@goulburn.net.au](mailto:strl1@goulburn.net.au)

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## COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

**PRESIDENT:** Shirley Smith 21. 5606

**SECRETARY:** Ruth Dole 4844. 7179

**TREASURER:** Colleen Cooper 21. 1856

**PUBLICITY:** Pat Young 4844. 7178

**NEXT MEETING:** No meeting in June

Thursday, July 9th, 10am, CWA rooms.

**RAFFLE WINNER:** Ruth Dole

Lawn mowing to be done before next meeting - Pat and Roy. Thank you.

Market Day for CWA once again was very successful. If anyone wishes to know more about our organisation, please feel free to ask us at our market day stall, or just pop in for a cuppa at one of our meetings.

We all enjoyed our 70th birthday cake, and all discussed a little of our 70 years. It is very interesting what the Country Women's Association has achieved over the years. I, and the other members, and members of other branches, are very proud to be members. We all just wish we could get more younger women to become interested but circumstances have changed over the years.

Our CWA rooms have started to get old. Cracks were starting to appear, and over the doorway the plaster was falling out. Two very able men came to our rescue. Things may not have gone as they expected in the beginning but they did a very good job. Bungonia CWA thank John and Ray for their time and expert work. Thank you both very much. We were all sorry to hear about your hand, John, and we are glad to hear it had nothing to do with your work at the rooms.

# CHURCH NEWS

## ST.PATRICK'S, MARULAN

MASS TIMES: Sunday 4pm

PRIEST: Father Brannelly Tel. 4821 1022

The St.Patrick's Marulan Church Committee raised \$300 at their Trash and Treasure Stall at the April Marulan Country Fair. The money will be used to paint the Sacristy. Our thanks to all who donated items and to those who supported us by buying from our stall.

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## CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGNIA

Enquiries: Peter Dannelly 4844 4324

Dennis Jenkins 4844 4241

Minister: The Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Dannelly

Flute: Bianca Dannelly

Saxophone: Heath Dannelly

Guitar: Heath Dannelly

Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

## NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, June 8th at 5pm

Communion Services are held every 2nd Sunday, and Children's Services every 1st Sunday.

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm .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

June : Margaret Symonds

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## ST.STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 4841 1648

Church service 2nd Sunday, 9am.

Ladies' Fellowship 3rd Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 4841 1849.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm. Contact Dorothy Weeks 4841 1650

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## ALL SAINTS', MARULAN

Church service 8am 1st Sunday

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## ST.BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA

Contact: the Rev'd Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn, 4821 3631

Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.

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This month ...

## COLD COMFORTS

**S**now has many uses. It looks very fetching in photographs of snow on hills far away. When it melts, it provides excellent raw materials for streams of clear, cold water. For humans with a great deal of money and free time, snow is a handy surface on which to hurtle – at considerable expense – from the top of a hill to the bottom.

For other creatures, it can mean cold, hunger and going blue until they are dead. Unless they are lucky.

Elmer and Alma were lucky. Their friendly and mysterious yellow tiger had deposited them in a hut which was full of food in cans. But it was very cold.

"We need a fire," chattered Elmer, the quick thinker.

Alma agreed. There were plenty of twigs and branches left around the fireplace. Elmer rummaged and found a hardwood twig and a softwood twig and began to rub them vigorously together.

"I was with the Scouts," he announced, "when they camped in the little park near the freeway. Rugged people. This is how they made fires."

Alma wasn't convinced and set off to fossick among the old blankets, torn socks and empty cans in the corners of the hut. When she returned with an old but usable plastic lighter, Elmer's twigs were nearly worn away and Elmer was the colour of raspberry cordial and breathing heavily. But he was warmer.

Later on, the hut was warmer, too, and the rats felt their strength returning with a nourishing mess of pork and prunes, sardines, rice pudding, corn niblets and golden syrup in their stomachs.

Elmer constructed a pyramid of empty

cans and scrambled onto the window ledge to watch the snow.

He yawned. Alma napped. Then Elmer screamed, bug-eyed, and Alma leaped up.

"It's back!"

Alma stared at the window. Snow.

"The quoll!"

Alma hopped up to the ledge. More snow.

Then, suddenly, there were the red-eyed, green-toothed, crazed, hungry, hairy features of the meanest quoll on the mountain. The quoll hammered on the glass with its tiny claws, but the window held. The quoll bared a lot of gums in a snarl. Then it vanished. The two rats listened.

"How did it get through the snow?"

"It probably ate its way. Snow, trees, boulders. Munch, munch ..."

"He's chewing his way through the door!"

Indeed he was. Although the walls of the hut were stout and indigestible, the door was merely thick wooden planks. A splinter poked in, followed by a trickle of spit-soaked sawdust. Elmer panicked, ran around like a goose startled by a car alarm, fell over the can opener and had a good idea. Tucking the can opener under his arm, Elmer charged the hole

in the door like Sir Lancelot addressing the Black Knight.

Alma followed up with a thick twig that blocked the hole. Phew. A whole minute of phew, interrupted by the noise of quoll paws on the roof.

"The chimney!"

Thinking as one, the rats dragged, piled and stacked their firewood onto the flames. Disgruntled quoll noises drifted down. The hikers had provided enough wood for a modest fire, but they had not catered for a blaze large and long-lasting enough to fend off a rabid quoll indefinitely. The pile of wood grew smaller.

"The steamed pudding!" said Alma.

"How can you eat at a time like this?" squeaked Elmer.

Alma had a plan. The biggest and deepest of the cans contained a rich pudding in a litre of delicious goo.

The rats levered away with the can opener to remove the lid and then the pudding. That left a can with the advertised golden goo, sitting in the fire. The rats surrounded it with the last of the wood. It flared and flickered; the goo bubbled and simmered and boiled – and then the fire went out.

There was no sound except for that of a quoll climbing down a warm chimney.

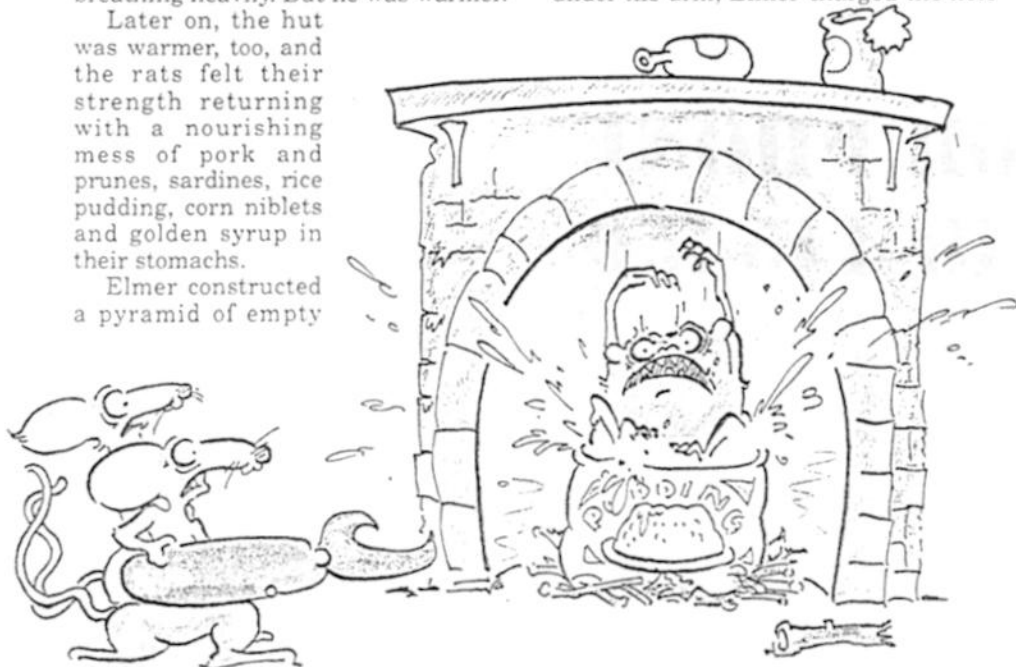
"Eyaarh!" The quoll jumped.

Floop! Hiss! Flubble!

After a minute or so, the rats crept towards the fireplace and peered into the can. It was not a pretty sight. Boiled quoll in delicious syrup, cooling fast.

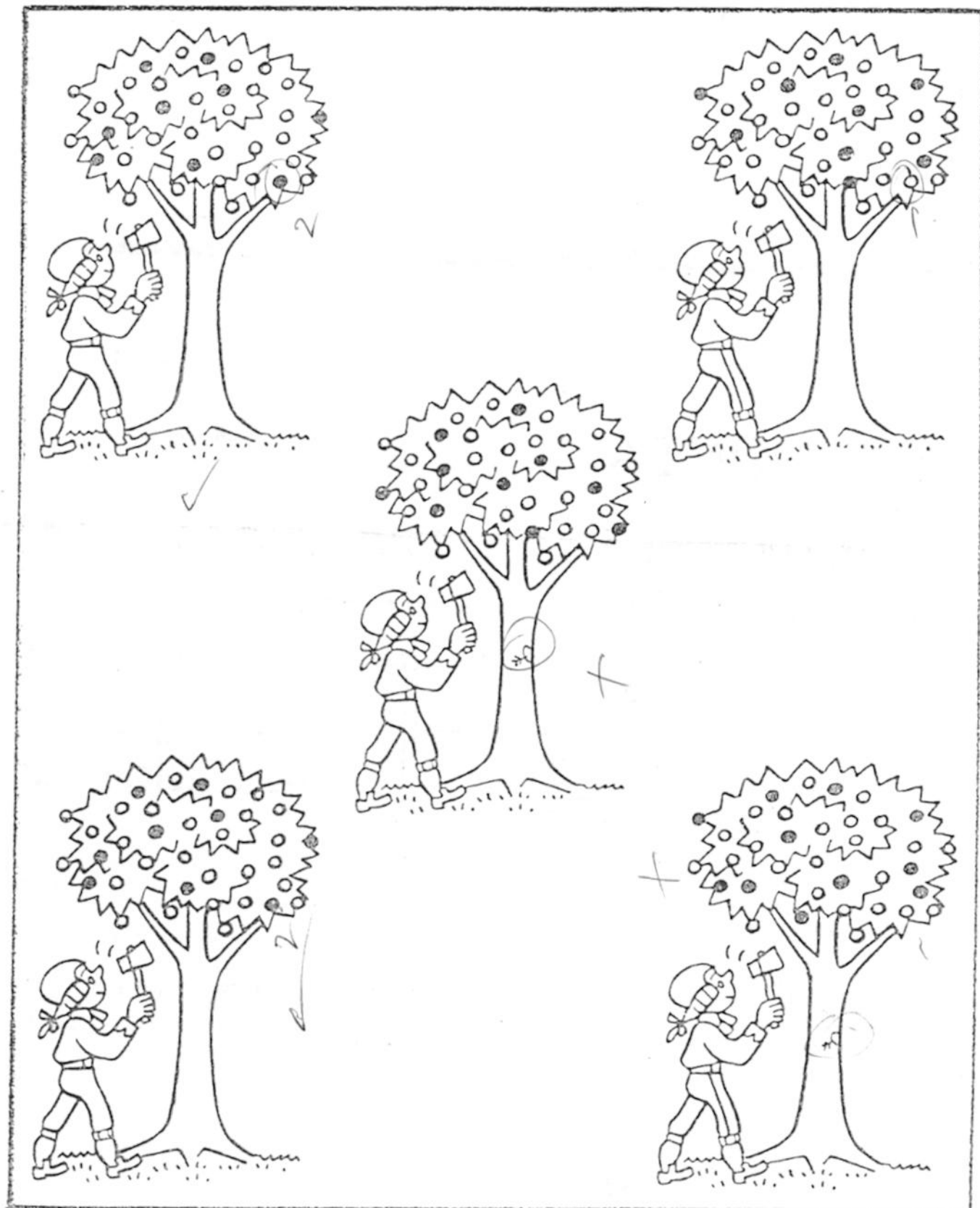
Elmer and Alma dragged the disgusting can outside and pitched the unlikely dessert into a ravine. They were safe and quoll-free, but cold and out of wood.

Is there a market for boiled quoll? How does the snow know when to stop? What are rats' dreams made of? Read our next enthralling episode.



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# FIND THE TWINS



CAN YOU FIND THE TWO THAT ARE EXACTLY ALIKE? ONLY TWO ARE!





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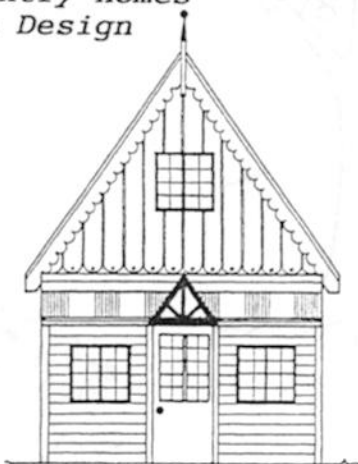
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