



# THE BUNGONIA TIMES



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## GARDENING IN MARCH

Plant out alyssum, pansies, viola, stocks, poppies, calendula, carnations, polyanthus, dianthus, larkspur, snapdragon, statice and verbena seedlings now.

This is the month for aphids and other bugs to appear on roses, so now is the time to spray with Malathion or Rogor 40 and lebaycide. If you're not into chemicals, try an old recipe of 1 teaspoon of vegemite to 1 litre of water. Bugs hate the yeast in the vegemite. This is a tried and proven recipe from a very old and wise lady.

In the vege garden: This is your last chance to plant cauliflowers, cabbage, brussel sprouts and broccoli. Use a liquid fertiliser on the seedlings. You can also plant lettuce, parsnips, radish and white onions. This is a good time to fertilise your lawns ready for the winter.

## CHRIST CHURCH - BUNGONIA

Enquires: Dennis Jenkins 48 4241  
Minister: Rev Nick Hearnshaw  
Organist: Peg Green  
Keyboard: Judith Dannelly and Margaret Symonds.  
Flute: Bianca Dannelly  
Saxophone: Heath Dannelly  
Tambourine: All other children

### NEXT FORMAL SERVICE:

Mar. 12th at 4pm - Holy Communion

Next Church Family Meeting (Church Council) - 5th April at the Dannellys at 7pm

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm. The singing is amazing and great fun. You can enjoy a cup of tea after the service.

Everyone welcome.

Sunday School: This is open to all denominations and is run on the 2nd Sunday of the month, so if your children would like to attend, they are most welcome.

Group study sessions on Wednesday nights at 7.30p.m. Supper is provided. All welcome.

Cleaning and flower roster for March: Jenkins Family.

### HELP!

A cake stall will be held outside the Bungonia Hall on election day. Any donation of cakes/biscuits etc would be very much appreciated. All money raised will be used to build a toilet block in the church grounds. Cakes can be given to Cassie or Cherie Jenkins (048) 484241 or Judith and Peter Dannelly (048) 484324.

## ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

PRIEST: Father Brannelly on 21 1022 .  
Mass is held each Sunday at 4p.m.

## COMMUNITY BUS

This is run every second Wednesday, so keep the following dates in mind  
Mar 1st Mar 15th Mar 29th  
Please contact Ruth Travers on 48 4290

## ST. STEPHENS UNITING CHURCH - MARULAN

Contact: Maureen Eddy on 41.1648

Services are held every 2nd Sunday of the month at 9a.m. Next Service - Mar 12th.  
Minister: Rev Yvonne Stevenson

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

A Kid's Club for primary school children is held every Friday afternoon at 3.30pm. All welcome. Contact Dorothy Weeks on 41.1650

## CWA

Contact: Ruth Dole 48 7179

NEXT MEETING: Thurs 9th Mar. at 10.00am.

A warm welcome to any ladies in the district who would like to join us at our meetings.

## BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

FIRE CAPTAIN: Arthur Davey 48 4242  
SECRETARY: Bob Brooks 48 4216

NEXT MEETING: To be announced.  
Membership fees were set at \$30 family or \$10 single, payable as from July 1st, 1994.

Please send all cheques to Vince Frost, "Ravenswood", Bungonia.

If anyone would like to apply for protective clothing, please contact Bob Brooks immediately,

ALL FIRES LIT NOW REQUIRE A PERMIT.  
PLEASE RING YOUR LOCAL CAPTAIN TO OBTAIN ONE.

## BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Cherie Jenkins 484241  
HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity 484266

NEXT MEETING: Monday Mar 13th at 7.30pm

Membership: \$2.00 per year. If anyone would like to become a financial member, even if unable to participate in Meetings, please send your Membership Fee to

Cherie Jenkins  
"Oakview"  
RMB 161 Tarago Rd.,  
Bungonia.

Bags will be available at the hall. Remember your hat, gloves, boots and sun screen. The council will pick up the bags of rubbish left at the hall.

### Market Day.

The first Market Day for 1995 will be held on Easter Saturday, April 15th. Stalls can be booked through Diane Zifovich. 484307

### Bungonia Fair.

This will be held on the 4th November.

### Clean-Up Australia Day!

Lets continue the good work in cleaning up our village and surrounding district. Join 1/2 million other Australians in the annual Clean-up Australia Campaign.

### The Giant Garage Sale.

Bungonia's big Garage Sale will be held on November 25th

## INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

President: K.M.Cooper Ph. 48 4214

### Benefits of Trees in Dry Times.

Hopefully by now the drought situation will have improved from late 1994 when this was written. On Inverary 2 year old tree plantings have been successfully grazed by young sheep with only minimal tree damage. One criticism often used regarding large plantations is the loss of production in usage pastures. Work by C.S.I.R.O., in other states, indicates that up to 10% of grazable land on a farm can be taken up by tree plantations while still increasing total production down wind in sheltered areas.

The large fodder reserve in the young tree lots builds up over 2 years and can be fully utilised to offset high costs of hand feeding. A 10 hectare of open plantation of Eucalypts on Inverary has provided a valuable fodder reserve for 400 fine wool Merino weaners for several weeks.

If browsing damage starts to occur it may be necessary to remove the sheep each day, allowing them only enough time to feed. Slashing the high grass stands of phalaris and fescue allows weaners better access and promotes new green growth after the sporadic rain we had.

The grazing strategy will vary with different tree species – you may well have to sacrifice some acacia and young P.radiata so, when planning the plantations, consider their possible use for further grazing. It is not a good idea to replant next year but rather maintain uniform age plantations.

The trial area of 2 hectares, planted on and about the 1st field day on 27-2-92, now has well established young trees up to 3 metres in height in a lush green paddock of Epic fescue. This has been slashed and successfully grazed with 400 merino weaners for 3 weeks without damage. This will be repeated at regular intervals. Come and inspect these planting's and see the benefits for yourself.