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GARDENING IN MARCH

PLANT: alyssum, pansies, violas, stocks, poppies, calendulas, carnations, polyanthus, dianthus, larkspurs, snapdragons, statice and verbena seedlings. Treat roses for aphids and other bugs, and for the fungi associated with this humid weather. Also plant cauliflowers, cabbages, brussel sprouts, lettuce, white onions and parsnips.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- March
- 2: CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
 - 7: Bushfire meeting 7.30pm
 - 8: International Women's Day, Bushfire Training and Maintenance
 - 10: Progress meeting 7.30pm
 - 12: Community bus
 - 13: CWA meeting 10am
 - 14: Bushfire Basic Training
 - 15: Windellama Fire Auction
 - 17: St. Patrick's Day, Canberra Day
 - 19: 6pm deadline for contributions to April "Bungonia Times"
 - 21: Easter Show till April 5, Bushfire Basic Training
 - 22: Bushfire Maintenance - P.Dennelly, Bert Latham, Brian Latham, P.Davey
 - 26: Community Bus
 - 27: Secretaries' Day, Schools break up till April 7
 - 28: Good Friday
 - 29: MARKET DAY
 - 30: Easter Day



EASTER EGGS, RABBITS, AND "EASTER BONNETS"

Eggs were a primitive, pre-Christian symbol of fertility, and then, as well, represented the tomb from which Christ rose, so they were coloured, given as gifts and eaten. The Easter Bunny, who "brought" the eggs, was obviously seen also as a symbol of fertility and new life. The practice of new "bonnets" and clothes came from the wearing of white at an Easter baptism. We must remember that in the northern hemisphere Easter came along with Spring which, in itself, symbolises new life everywhere after the desolation of Winter.

CHURCH NEWS

ST.PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Priest: Father Brannelly 21.1022

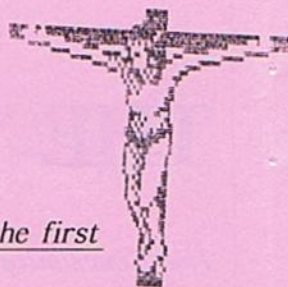
MASS is celebrated each Sunday at 4pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: *Stations of the Cross*: 3pm St.Patrick's, Marulan
(March 28) 3pm St.Michael's, Bungonia

EASTER SUNDAY: MASS at 4pm, as usual.

The Lenten Programme continues at St.Patrick's on Tuesdays at 10.15am.

On Saturday, March 22, there will be a WEDDING at St.Patrick's, Marulan, the first wedding to be held there for many, many, many years!



ST.PATRICK Patron saint of Ireland. Born in Britain or Roman Gaul (France) about 389 and taken to Ireland by slave traders when aged 14. Minded sheep for 6 years then, after vision telling him to evangelise Ireland, studied, was ordained, and became Bishop of Ireland in 432. Opposed by Druids. United Irish Christians and made many converts from pagans. Founded cathedral in Ulster in 444, encouraged scholarship. Wrote "Confession" in 450 - main source of information about him. Died about 461.

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

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Denny 44.4324

Dennis Jenkins 44.4241

Minister: Rev.Nick Hearnshaw (home) 21.4976
(office) 22.1136

Keyboard: Judith Denny, Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Denny

Saxophone: Heath Denny

Guitar: Heath Denny

Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

NEXT FORMAL SERVICE:

March 9th- Holy Communion 5pm
after AGM 3PM

Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm. Come and enjoy the singing and a cup of tea afterwards. EVERYONE WELCOME!

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS:

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

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER:

MARCH: Cherie Jenkins and family



I
asked
Jesus:
"How much do
You love me?"
And He answered, "This much."
Then He stretched
out
His
arms
and
died.



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



COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole 44 7179
PUBLICITY: Pat Young 44 7178
NEXT MEETING: March 13th at 10.00 am at the CWA Rooms
MARCH MOWING AND RAFFLE: M.Larkham
RAFFLE WINNER: Ruth Travers

After our March meeting, at 11 o'clock, we are having a "Catalogue Only" Tupperware Party. Anyone wanting to join us feel most welcome.

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

Our Advertising Charges:

For Sale/Wanted	\$2.00	(maximum 3 lines)
Advertising	\$3.00	(business card size)
Quarter page advertisement	\$5.00	
Half page advertisement	\$10.00	
Full page advertisement	\$20.00	
Insert ready for inclusion	\$10.00	
Double page at discount	\$30.00	



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, March 19.

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".

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Birthdays in March

4	Lorraine Brooks
8	Ruth Dole
14	Lauren Shinfield
15	Amanda Daly
18	Thomas Shinfield
25	Allan Moran
27	Diana Moran
28	Arthur Davey



28 *Ray and Ruth Dole 44th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!*

A local hostess was so anxious to give her guests pancakes on Shrove Tuesday that she served them a week early! They were scrumptious! Your editor decided to help this hostess by making them for her, again, the next week. Alas! Your editor had better stick to editing. She made the batter on the Sunday, and cooked the pancakes on the Monday. By Pancake Day they would have made good boot soles!

If anyone is interested in seeing Mollie O'Neill's superb slides of wildflowers in the Bungonia State Recreation Area, could you please give Diana Moran a ring on 44 4234. A time (yet to be confirmed) would be Saturday, March 22, at 8.00pm at the School.

COMMUNITY BUS : This runs every second Wednesday.

Next bus dates: March 12th and March 26th

For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290

CONGRATULATIONS to JIM LUCE of COOGEE KELPIE STUD who recently sold two pups to a client in Sweden!

Drip melted wax onto hard-boiled Easter Eggs, let it dry and harden, then drop eggs into boiling water with vegetable dye, then remove the wax to reveal a pretty pattern. Batik eggs?