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REMEMBER

MARKET DAY

Easter Saturday, 14th April, 2001

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

March 2001

2 nd	Friday	Park Trust Meeting 7.30 pm
4 th	Sunday	Clean up Australia Day
8 th	Thursday	CWA Meeting 10 am
9 th	Friday	Fire Brigade Meeting 7.30 pm
12 th	Monday	Progress Meeting 7.30 pm

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

January Temperature: Maximum of 32
Minimum of 15

January Rainfall: 60 mm

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH – BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241 or Lorraine Brooks 4844 4216

Minister: Rev Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Brad Griffiths

Next Communion Service Sunday 11th March, 2001

Communion is held every 2nd Sunday. There will be no church meeting on the 5th Sunday of the month as we all meet in at St Nicholas Church in Kinghorne Street Goulburn.

Cleaning & Flower Roster

March: Cherie & Dennis Jenkins

April: John & Dawn Edwards

ST. PATRICKS - MARULAN

Mass is celebrated at 4 pm every Sunday

Priest: Fr. Brannelly. Phone: 4821 1022

Pastoral Assistant: Marlene Eggleston 0418 213 121

Wednesday, 28th February is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent, a time for reflection and preparation for the Christian Feast of Easter. Our Lenten program consists of two hours of reading and discussion and talking. Although we follow a formal program the atmosphere is relaxed and the discussion free flowing. Please contact Megan Heuvels for further information phone 4841 0295.

PARK TRUST

President: Frank McGinity: 4844 4266
Treasurer: Paul Bayliss: 4844 359

Secretary: Karen Fabri: 4844 4382

Next meeting: Friday, 2nd. March, 2001, at 7.30 p.m. at the Hall

Playground & Fitness Area

The gymframe and swing have been ordered and are ready for delivery. The softfall area will be excavated and drainage put in around the end of February and then the Trustees will arrange a working bee to erect the equipment and spread the softfall material. We hope it will be finished before Easter.

Clean Up Australia - Sunday 4th March

Remember the very successful morning we had last year. There is still rubbish in Woodward's Creek and hopefully this year we will finish the job. It will be a 9.30 am start at the village hall. See Progress notice for further information.

Tennis Courts: Karen Fabri 4844 4382

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President: Shirley Smith 4841 1976 Secretary: Ruth Dole 4844 7179
Treasurer & Publicity Officer: Colleen Cooper 4821 1856

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8th March, 2001 10.00 am

Well folks, here we are already nearing the end of February. Things have been a little quiet over the past few weeks but we'll get moving very soon.

On Thursday 8th March, (after our meeting) we will be going to Goulburn to meet our State President as she does a tour of the Southern Tablelands Group, we will be hosting an afternoon tea for her with Goulburn members.

Friday 9th March sees us travelling to Marulan Branch to celebrate their 50th Birthday with them.

Over the past few years our branch has supported organisations such as Care Flight, Jean Calvin Hospital, Distressed Parents Room (at Westmead Hospital), Save the Sight, Crescent Lodge in Goulburn as well as our own local Rural Fire Service.

Our March meeting will be on Thursday 8th March at 10 am. Please feel free to come in and join us if you are able.

Colleen Cooper – Publicity Officer, CWA Bungonia

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Emergency Numbers: 4821 1914 Andy Smith: 4821 5009 or Bungonia Base

NEXT MEETING: Friday, 9th March, 2001 7.30 pm at the fire shed.

Contacts: **President** – Dennis Jenkins 4822 4241 **Secretary** – Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241
Captain – John Edwards 4821 5489 **Treasurer** – Paul Bayliss 4844 4359

Captains Report

Captain John Edwards reported that January was a busy month for the brigade.

There were 5 call outs:

1. A running grass fire at Johnniefields, Marulan
2. A lightning strike on Jarrara Road
3. A lightning strike on Mountain Ash Road in front of Shinfields property
4. A running grass fire on the Braidwood Road
5. A motor vehicle accident on Oallen Ford Road.

Also, a basic training course was run which was a great success. Some of those involved in the basic training have been able to put their training to good use already, a great experience for them.

Some of the brigade members are presently attending a first aid course and doing well, good luck to those.

The brigade has had good reports back from the fires they attended regarding how well they worked together and the professionalism they show. Well done Bungonia.

On 11th March we intend to do a fire trail exercise around the Bungonia Area. If you would like to come, bring along your lunch and have a great day.

I would like to thank Lenny Ryan and Graham McFarlane for their great work and help in during the basic training course we have just run.

John Edwards, Captain

A note from the Secretary

Firstly, I would like to thank all those folk out there who have sent their subs and donations in for this year. It will be a great help to us. Also, if you happen to come across someone who is new in the area or may not know about the brigade, give them some information about us or give them a copy of the Bungonia Times so they can see what it going on.

BUNGONIA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE Continued

Subs are only \$10 a single or \$30 a family, such a small insurance for keeping our properties safe from serious fires. You can send your cheque, made out to the 'Bungonia Rural Fire Service', 'Chezden', 815 Mountain Ash Road, Bungonia or Paul Bayliss, King Street, Bungonia anytime! Thank you, Cherie Jenkins

For Sale: the brigade is selling the Ford 250 (yellow truck). If you would like to purchase it, give us a call and lets do a deal.

Wanted: the brigade is looking for a 6 x 4 trailer to turn into a quick fill trailer and food organiser.

The quick fill pump can be built onto the trailer permanently and be taken to the fire ground and left at a dam so that trucks don't have to keep pulling hoses off their truck to fill their tanks, it would be much quicker to have this unit set up ready for filling trucks. Also, we would use the trailer to set up a catering station where fire fighters can come and have a hot or cold drink and something to eat while their tanks are filling. It is important when fighting fires to keep your liquid content cup to help prevent dehydration. So if you have one, please call us.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES

Contacts: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241

Come along and join us for our classes, we're a real friendly lot (noisy at times too), come and meet other local ladies for a spot of sewing and morning tea! Everyone is welcome, every Monday at 9 am to 12 midday at the Bungonia Village Hall. If you would like to learn the art of patchwork and quilting, contact Pauline Dickson on 4844 4202 or Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241.

Classes are only \$2.00 (\$1.00 towards new books, tea, coffee etc & \$1.00 towards our Christmas party) and if our teacher comes, we pay \$4.00 extra to help cover her travelling costs, where else would you get classes this cheap!. Everyone is welcome, its great to meet each Monday morning and meet others from our community.

The Bungonia Quilters combined with the Wingello Quilters held a very successful Exhibition of Quilts at the Marulan Hall on Australia Day. We were all very pleased with the display and with the number of visitors who came to view the quilts. Well done everyone.

On Market Day, Saturday 14th April, (Easter Saturday), the Bungonia Quilters will hold an exhibition of their work in the Fire Shed next to the hall. Admission is by a gold coin and proceeds go to the Bungonia Bushfire Brigade to help purchase equipment. There will be a raffle of a single bed quilt, a combined effort by the group and the proceeds from this will go to the Bungonia Times. Tickets will be \$2.00 each.

So come along and see what a great effort this very enthusiastic group have made, some quilts will be for sale.

BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

President: Joe Leatherbarrow Secretary: Ken Moran 4844 4234
Treasurer: Narelle Walters 4844 7007 Hall Hire: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

NEXT MEETING: 7.30 pm Monday 12th March, 2001 at the Hall.

"SALT TO TASTE" is a local recipe book published by the Bungonia Progress Association and is available from Diane Canini 4844 4295, Diana Moran 4844 4234, Moira McGinity 4844 4266 and Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241. Proceeds go to-wards Village Hall maintenance.

Clean-up Australia: Sunday morning 4th. March.

Bags, gloves etc. will be on the Hall steps, to-gether with the usual registration forms on Friday 2nd. March.. If you can't make it on Sunday, take a bag on Friday or Saturday and fill it with roadside rubbish. Leave the filled bags and any other rubbish you collect at the Hall. It will also help if you separate out the bottles and Allan Travers will recycle them. Everybody did a marvellous job last year and I hope as many residents as possible again take part. Bring your sandwiches or BBQ and join us at the Hall afterwards for lunch.

Cemetery: At a recent working bee Ken Moran slashed all the grass in the cemetery. We also used whipper snippers and mowers to cut grass and tidy up around some graves. Now is the time to clear around your family graves while the grass is reasonable. With the recent rain it wont be long before the grass is too long for a mower.

There will be a working bee on Sunday 4th. March to collect all the rubbish and take advantage of Clean Up Australia clearance. Bring your mower and whipper snipper as well.

Market Day: Easter Saturday 14th. April

Bigger and better than ever but still retaining the friendly atmosphere of a country market. The Bungonia Markets will be held at the Bungonia Village Hall on Saturday, 14th. April opening about 9am. Stalls will be selling crafts, trash & treasure, plants, toys, cakes etc. and the usual excellent hot food and cold drinks will be available. The bacon & egg rolls are becoming as famous as the hamburgers.

Historical Records. To celebrate 100 years of nationhood we are arranging for both churches to be open for inspection and for a special display of historical records at the old Bungonia school house on Market Day. Souvenirs, "Salt to Taste, and "Bungonia Cemetery and Burial Records" will be on sale.

Other attraction this year are an exhibition of quilts by the Bungonia Quilting Group and for the children Sandy's farm animals.

Progress Trash and Treasure is looking for goods for their stall, so please clean out your cupboards and sheds. Goods can be left at the Hall on Monday mornings or at Moira McGinity's house (on the back verandah if we are not home).

The Markets are organized by the Bungonia Progress Assoc. Inc.

STALLS AVAILABLE CALL 4844 7179 or 4844 4234

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

FUNDRAISER

A Tupperware party to support the Bungonia Bushfire Brigade will be held at the **Bungonia Fire Shed** on Saturday 17th March 2001 at 3 pm. All profit from this will go to buy a great raffle for market day at Easter. (Hey Guys! This prize will interest you – it will be great for your beer).

Afternoon tea will be provided, so bring as many friends and families as you can and make it a terrific afternoon.

If you can't attend, we would love your order so please phone Eileen on 4821 5009 or Dawn on 4821 5489 for your free catalogue, and remember, there is no obligation to buy. Thank you!

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FOR SALE

Classic Spinning Wheel, Accessories and wool \$280.00 phone 4844 4295

Single Phase Electric Kiln & Accessories \$550.00 phone 4844 4295

1912 'White' treadle sewing machine with accessories \$250.00 phone 4844 4295

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FOR SALE

Tube Stock Available for Purchase:

Tubes: \$1.50 each or \$14.00 for 10 or \$1.30 for 100 or large orders – POA

Acacia baileyana (Cootamundra Wattle)
Acacia pravissima (Ovens Wattle)
Acacia melanoxylon (Blackwood Wattle)
Acacia floribunda (Gossamer Wattle)
Acacia cultriformis (Knife Leaf Wattle)
Acacia rubida (Red Stemmed Wattle)

Phone: Daniel on 4822 0045 or Cherie on 4822 4241

Connor Shea Wheeled offset 16 disc plough. Good condition \$1,700.00
Phone 4844 7021

WANTED:

Bungonia Fire Brigade is looking for a 6 x 4 trailer to turn into a quick fill trailer and food organiser. Phone Cherie on 4822 4241

Anyone willing to donate a second hand vacuum cleaner, to the Bungonia Fire shed, suitable for cleaning fire trucks, please phone John Edwards on 4821 5489 or Eileen Smith on 4821 5009.

BIRTH NOTICES

Jan and Jim Luce have become the proud grandparents of a darling little girl, Caitlin. Weighing in at 6 lb 10 ½ oz, 21 inches long, born on 6th February a daughter for Joanne and Kent.

Cherie & Dennis Jenkins are the proud grandparents of a beautiful little girl, born on Sunday evening (18th February), weighing in at 8 lb 1 oz, 20 ½ inches long. A daughter to Cassie and Daniel, they have named her Shaylee Jane.

(Seems girls are proving popular).

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

March - t'was a busy month!

1	Leah Corby	15	Amanda Daly
4	Lorraine Brooks	18	Thomas Shinfield
8	Ruth Dole	25	Allan Moran
9	Rene Colefax (Cherie's Mum)	27	Diana Moran
14	Lauren Shinfield	28	Arthur Davey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: *Ray & Ruth Dole – 28th March (47th - congratulations)*

Birthstone: Bloodstone

Flower: Jonquil

GARDENING IN MARCH

This is most likely to be your last chance to plant your cauliflowers, cabbage, brussel sprouts or broccoli. Don't forget to use some liquid fertilisers to get these plants started. Other plants to be planted now are lettuce, turnips, radish and white onions.

Flowers: seedlings that can be planted are alyssum, pansy, viola, stocks, poppy, calendula, carnations, dianthus, polyanthus, larkspur, wallflower, sweet William snapdragon, statice, verbena and for an attractive border in the spring, Virginian stock directly into the garden. This dainty spring annual has small flowers in white, cream, soft pink and lavender and when the buds start to appear in early spring, give them a feed of liquid fertiliser. They also look attractive in tubs and pots.

This month also, insects such as aphids and various caterpillars can appear on roses. Spray them with Malathion or Rogor 40 and Lebaycide. Black aphids on chrysanthemums can be controlled by spraying them with malathion. Make sure you don't use Rogor or Lebaycide as these systemic chemicals can burn the new plants.

March is also a good time to fertilise your lawns with a complete lawn fertiliser to brighten them up as well as strengthen the lawn through winter. This helps to keep it looking good through winter too.

If you like propagating, this is the month to take cuttings of geraniums, fuschia and hydrangeas. Put the cuttings in a terra cotta pot 10cm across, this will take approximately 10 to 12 cuttings and making sure they are planted around the edge as they get more warmth. Using a mixture of 1 part coarse sand and 2 parts peatmoss, have at least 2 eyes in the mixture and 2-3 eyes out, making sure the mixture does not dry out.

LOCAL HISTORY

In researching historic records for personal details for our Cemetery List Ann Smith and I felt we got to know some of the prior Bungonia residents very well. A case in point is Calvin Sampson.

When Frank and I were clearing out bookcases in my father's house in preparation for demolition in 1981 we came across a Memoriam card for Richard Sampson, sent to the Mannings by his family. I asked Dad if he knew anything about Richard Sampson. He didn't but, what he did tell us was that Sampson died at the turn of the century and that he drowned in the Creek. He lived on a block of land, which it turned out he owned, about a mile from the Village along the Look-down road. Frank and I discovered the outline of his dwelling, some broken clay pipes, a dolly pot and remnants of a bed and a bed of Dutch iris (Flag lilies).

Ann Smith & I couldn't find any record of his death until Ann started checking the Inquests. His death was from drowning and was on 3rd. October, 1872. He had been visiting his old friend Dan Cruise, who lived where Mr. & Mrs. Tilbury now live, and on his way home slipped while crossing the gutter which had water in it. He was 70 years old and had been a convict and there were no suspicious circumstances and alcohol was not a factor. He owned 1/2 acre of land. a silver watch and 5 shillings and tuppence in cash. John Buckley, Snr. Constable in Bungonia, sold the watch to William Jobson.

Calvin Sampson is buried in the Bungonia Cemetery in an unmarked grave. For the burial James Conlon, a blacksmith, was paid three pounds and ten shillings for the coffin, ten shillings to dig the grave and ten shillings to carry the body to the grave.

Information supplied by Ann Smith & Moira McGinity.

Bungonia Market Day
&
Bush Dance

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Federation celebration.**

14 April 2001 at the village hall.

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(We need to buy a new one for the hall)

Stalls available on the day - \$10.00

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**Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd March
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Competition closes on the 12th March, so for your chance to win call into the library, pick a copy of "Off the shelf", answer the question "Who was Australia's second Prime Minister?" (we all know it was not Edmund Barton!) and drop the completed form into the Red Post Box. Don't forget that last month's competition also closes on the same date, so if you have not entered now is the time to do so.

For more details on library services please phone 4823 4435 or email stl@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Regads Sylvia Brook

INVERARY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

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MARCH REPORT 2000

There seems to be a multitude of reports on the state of the environment, problems of salinity, loss of biodiversity, sustainable land use etc. being published recently. There is no doubt we have major environmental problems caused by a misunderstanding of how to use our fragile environment sustainably, but I find some of the recent reports quite interesting.

The green lobby has always opposed the use of timber waste for wood chipping. A recent report has highlighted the amount of wood used for firewood — up to 6 million tonnes of fuelwood is consumed annually of which at least two thirds is used for domestic heating. This figure is double the annual export of woodchips. Thousands of people, the majority of them from metropolitan areas, happily collect wood from roadsides, reserves and private property, with less than 50% being purchased from wood merchants.

In its present form this industry is not sustainable, taking much more wood than is replaced and silently destroying remnant vegetation and wildlife habitat. In other words critics of the timber industry have been happily burning firewood in their homes and using more than the woodchip industry. Wood fires consume twice as much as woodchips, yet the environmental issues are rarely mentioned.

The old opposition to pine forests has also had another set back with recent research by C.S.I.R.O. in the effect of plantations on soil fertility. Remember the worn out argument that pines destroy the soil and reduce fertility and make soil more acid. Recent research on mature pine plantations has shown that replacing pastures with pines will not lead to a long term reduction in soil carbon or a large net release of carbon to the atmosphere with adverse greenhouse effects as some critics feared. The study of older pine plantations showed no decline in soil fertility and in many instances an improvement. The average level of organic matter under pines is 16% higher than native forest soils. There is no difference in nitrogen levels and phosphorous levels were much higher.

There seems to be no opposition for the needs for massive revegetation to combat soil decline and salinity, so why the blind opposition to anything exotic. Inverary Landcare Group will always maintain the line that in our conditions revegetation with exotics is more practical, cheaper and offers a sustainable land use into the future. Many landcare problems of soil and water can be addressed with commercial farm forestry.

A field day organised by S.T.F.F.N. will be held at Inverary Resource centre on Friday 9th March, at 10 a.m. to have a look close hand of what can be achieved with commercial forestry — we will be looking at what has been achieved on gully erosion control, soil acidity problems and catchment efficiency under grants from Acid Soil Action, Rivercare and Sydney Catchment Authority — everyone is welcome to come along.

Windellama Historical Society (Inc)

THEY'RE BACK AGAIN !!!!!!! !!!!! !!!!!

ARMY'S WOOLSHED BAND
CENTENARY OF FEDERATION
BUSH DANCE

SATURDAY
10TH MARCH 2001

8pm till whenever?

Windellama Community Hall

Communal Supper - Bring a Plate

Bar Facilities Available

\$12 per adult (School students free)

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Further Information

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- enterprise evaluation

This is a great opportunity to work with family and local farmers to plan your farm's future. Recent participant Margaret Parry had this to say about the program.

"Each session has shown us our strengths and weaknesses, where to channel thoughts and efforts and ultimately money. We will come away with a personally tailored set of plans and goals through team interaction, a desire to learn and the challenge and ability to achieve. Without the team I would be an ostrich!"

If you would like to learn more about Farming For the Future contact:

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Email: phumphries@dlwc.nsw.gov.au

ph 02 48286718

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NSW **Farmers**

Kids

14 Is that
a pussy cat?

Find all the words listed below.
When words have all been
found, write down all the letters
not used reading left to right, top
to bottom, to reveal two BH&G
TV show presenters.

Solution page 16

WORDS TO FIND

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barking	kennel
basset	kookaburra
bat	labrador
bison	leopard
calf	lion
camel	mare
cattle	paddock
cheetah	panther
collie	persian
colt	pet
cow	pig
crocodile	platypus
dachshund	pomeranian
dalmatian	pony
deer	poodle
dog	pride
dolphin	pup
echidna	redsetter
elephant	retriever
fauna	seal
feline	spaniel
filly	stallion
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Fabulous facts

Dazzle your friends and family with some tricky trivia about our country

Koalas aren't bears at all, they're marsupials, and their closest relations are wombats. Because koalas have no tail, it is believed they may once have lived on the ground. They are really more like a wombat that took to the trees.

Australians use more toothbrushes than people in any other country. It is claimed that almost all Australian households buy toothpaste, unlike most countries where fewer than 90 per cent of households use it.

The biggest selling Australian story of all time is "The Magic Pudding" by Norman Lindsay.

Barramundi have strange breeding habits – the males carry the eggs in their mouths until they hatch!

Although the emu, Australia's biggest bird and the second largest in the world after the ostrich, cannot fly, it can run at speeds up to 48km/h. And, if forced into water, it is an excellent swimmer.

Platypus babies drink milk by sucking at tufts of their mother's hair. The milk is secreted in glands beneath the skin.

Canberra, where the Federal Government meets for business, is an Aboriginal word meaning meeting place.

Throwing and kicking games similar to netball and soccer were played in eastern Australia even before white settlers arrived. The Aborigines used

balls made of strips of skin tightly bound together in a leather bag.

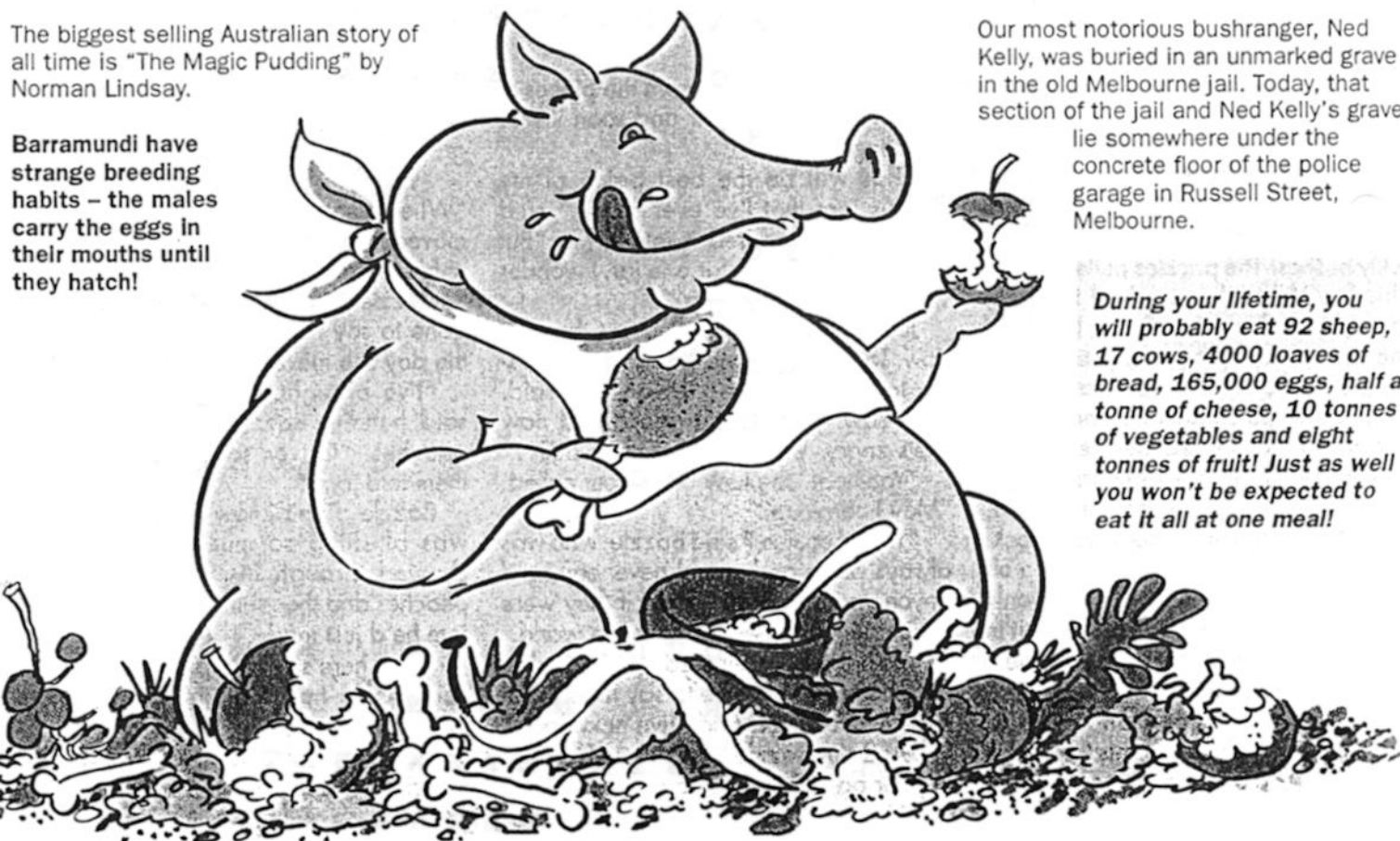
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