

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Plan for the safety of all family members especially for young children, elderly persons and the disabled.

If you intended to evacuate any one plan well ahead of time where to stay, how to make the decision to leave, and how to travel, (remember, leave well before of the fire front arrives). For those who remain, ensure each have suitable clothing, leather footwear, long pants and long sleeved shirt or jumper, (wool offers best protection). a broad brimmed hat, goggles to protect the eyes, handkerchiefs to tie over nose and mouth, wet towels to drape over neck, and bottles of water.

Is Your Property Prepared Against Bush Fire and Grass Fires???

- > Ground fuel cleared around house (long , dry grass, dead leaves and branches, thick undergrowth).
- > Gutters cleared.
- > Roofing firmly fixed (cleaned of dry leaf debris).
- > Firebreaks prepared, (a well watered lawn can act as a firebreak).
- > Screens or shutters installed and underfloor areas enclosed, if possible.
- > Vents into roof space screened with fine wire mesh.
- > Flammable items removed from around the house, (eg. woodpiles, and obvious flammable materials such as paper,boxes, crates, hanging baskets, wooden garden furniture etc).



BUSH FIRE Readiness Checklist ✓

Department of Bush Fire Services

> LPG gas tanks vented away from house. Fire Brigade telephone number placed near the phone.

Do you have sufficient Water Supplies and Fire Fighting Equipment.

- > Hoses long enough to reach all sides of the house, attached to taps.
- > Heavy duty hoses with wide-spray nozzles, if possible
- > Reserve water supplies from tanks,dams,or swimming pools, if possible, since mains water will be in high demand. Try to store water during the winter months.
- > Gate valve fitting to water tank.(a **38mm /Storz coupling will assist the Bush Fire Brigade**).
- > Have gate valve to fit portable pump as well.
- > Regularly check petrol or diesel portable pump, if you have one, to ensure it starts easily.
- > Install a sprinkler system in your garden and on roofing, if affordable.

> Gather buckets (preferably metal), mops, spray backpack units, ladders rakes and shovels in one place for ready access during a fire.

> Battery operated radios and torches in case of electricity failure.

> Fill baths sinks and buckets with water.

> Place wet towels and blankets against gaps under doors and windows

> Close heavy curtains, close shutters, if you have them.

> After the fire passed and for several hours after the fire front has passed, patrol your property and put out spot fires started by flying embers.

> Check roof cavity frequently for spot fires.

WHAT TO DO WHEN FIRE APPROACHES

> Listen to the radio for news of the fire's progress, rather than calling emergency services for information.

>Dress in protective clothing, drink water frequently.

> Wet-down roof, house and garden, especially on the side of the approaching fire. Turn on sprinkler system, if you have one

> Stop down pipes, fill gutters with water.

> As the fire approaches, go inside and remain inside until the fire has passed.

If ordered by the police to evacuate you must comply



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WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

SATURDAY 13TH. MARCH 7PM AT THE HALL
BYO EVERYTHING

Contact: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 This is a night to meet your neighbours and it would be great to see some of the new residents to the area and also the young ones, so get a baby sitter and come along and meet new friends.

NO FUNDRAISING. YOU CAN LEAVE YOU MONEY PURSE AT HOME.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TASTE PAULINE'S FAMOUS SAUSAGE ROLLS FREE OF CHARGE!!

Enquires: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

BUNGONIA MARKETS.

Saturday 10th. April

STALLS: Contact Eileen Smith 4821 5009
All the usual attractions. Hot food and Devonshire tea

Trash & Treasure: Please clean out your cupboards. We love your unwanted goods and turn it into treasure. Contact: Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 or Moira McGinity 4844 4266

BUNGONIA HALL EXTENSIONS.

Quotes are invited from licensed builders to build a disabled access and toilet and associated amenities at the Bungonia Village Hall. Experience in the application of the Building code relevant to disabled facilities is desirable.

If interested parties want copies of the plans Barry Storm will copy them from his originals. Any questions should be directed to the Committee, Ken Moran 4844 4234, Anne Williams 4844 4228 or John Wiggan 4844 4228.

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A Celebration of Heritage, Jazz & Roses

- INCORPORATING -

Cathedral Week

13 MARCH TO 21 MARCH 2004

A Celebration of Heritage, Jazz and Roses is a co-operatively organised, community-run festival, proudly supported by Goulburn City Council.

A Celebration of Heritage, Jazz and Roses is held in March each year to coincide with the City of Goulburn Annual Rose Show and Goulburn's birthday on the 14th March. Augmented by live jazz performances, the many Festival activities will transport you back to the early 1900s and bring history to life. Autumn is a perfect time to enjoy the city in full bloom.

The heritage of the Goulburn district reaches into the future and is alive and growing
Come - be a part of it!

The 11th Annual Rose Show

Antiques valuations, auction and lecture

Performances by Goulburn Regional Conservatorium Big Jazz Band

Exhibitions and tours

The Doll, Bear and All Craft Fair

To join the Festival mailing list and receive a copy of the full program of events please phone 1800 353 646

Contact Goulburn District Tourism * 1800 353 646 * www.ingoulburn.com.

*info@ingoulburn.com

Goulburn Handweavers & Spinners inc.

Present

"REFLECTIONS of YESTERDAY"

**An Exhibition of Handspun, Handknitted, Handwoven and many other Handcrafted
Articles of Excellence by the many talented members of this Group**

Guest Exhibitor will be leadlight artist

Garry Peterson

The Exhibition will be opened by

Maureen Eddy

On Saturday 13th March 2004 at 2pm at Goulburn & District Arts & Crafts Centre

Verner Street Goulburn 2580

Exhibition will be open daily 10am - 4pm to 21/03/04

RSVP Glenda 4841 0035 or Carolyn 4829 0323

by the 6th March, 2004

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: KATH HOGG

SECRETARY & PUBLICITY OFFICER: COLLEEN COOPER 4821 1856

TREASURER : JUDY KNOTT 4844 4478

Members have been very busy doing their handicrafts ready for the Group Judging which will be held in conjunction with the Land Cookery Judging at Crookwell on Thursday 18th March, 2004.

Our branch was represented at the Group Council Meeting which was held at Marulan recently by Marcia, Judy and Colleen.

The February raffle winner was Kath.

The next meeting of Bungonia C.W.A. will be held on Thursday 11th March at 10am.

Till next time:

Colleen

Clean up Australia

Sunday March 7

As usual, bags etc will be at the Hall from Friday evening.

Why not collect them on the way home and be ready to clean up your patch of roadside?

Perhaps you can't clean up on Sunday- NO WORRIES!-do it earlier-Leave the filled bags outside the Hall before Monday as the Shire will take the trash on Monday .March 8

Don't leave your guests at home- bring them too-There are plenty of bottles, cans, fast food cartons, car debris, bits of wire etc to suit all tastes;

What about a neglected section of bush or creek favoured by DUMPERS- If you need a few helpers let us know?

Any one wanting to **join a team** (always more fun, and safer!!) meet at the Hall about 9am. Or give Moira a ring to find some buddies.

Do you need assistance? Got Questions? Contact Moira McGinity 48444266

Goulburn Poultry Club

Poultry Auction:

21st March,2004

Goulburn Poultry Pavilion, Goulburn Show Ground

Penning to cease 9.30am SHARP

10am START

CONTACT: BOB ANDREWS 4844 7133