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GARDENING IN MAY

May is the month when a lot of cleaning up can be done. With the nights getting cooler, mildew can be seen on the leaves of dahlias, hydrangeas, petunias, delphiniums, easter daisies, pumpkins and cucumbers. It is not worth spraying them with a fungicide - just cut back the delphiniums and easter daisies to about 8cm above the ground. Dahlias can be cut back just above the leaf node. If you cut the nodes, the stems, being hollow, can fill with water and the bulbs will rot. Mildewed leaves should not be used in the compost for when the compost is put into the garden, the fungus will spread. The best thing to do is to burn the leaves or put them in the garbage. Divide your perennials this month and replant them with compost to help them along. Gladioli bulbs can be stored now for next season. They can be stored in a box or hung in an airy shed.

In the vegetable garden, plant your broad beans with good helpings of lime. Plant onions also - they need little water and plenty of sun.

COURTESY MICHAEL BLIGH

VILLAGE RAINFALL:

March 44.5 mm
178.0 mm progressive total for 1996

April 63
251

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND



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| May | 8 | Community Bus |
| " | 9 | CWA meeting 10am |
| " | 10 | Bushfire Brigade meeting (<i>See notes</i>) |
| " | 12 | Mother's Day |
| " | 13 | Progress Meeting 7.30pm |
| " | 15 | Mother's Day lunch Windellama Hall |
| " | 22 | <u>Deadline for June issue 6pm</u> |
| | | Community Bus |
| " | 23 | "Bungonia Times" meeting
Council Meeting |
| " | 25 | By-election
Field Naturalists 11am Bungonia School |



CHURCH NEWS

ST.STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 41.1648

The Ladies' Fellowship meets on the third Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 41.1849.

Kids' Club Fridays at 3.30pm. Contact Dorothy Weeks 41.1650

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dennelly 44.4324

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

Organist: Margaret Symonds

Pianists: Judith Dennelly

Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Dennelly

Saxophone: Heath Dennelly

Percussion: Age no barrier!

NEXT FORMAL SERVICE:

May 12th Holy Communion 5pm
Mother's Day

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

We have heating!

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS:

Wednesday nights at 7.30pm.

Supper! All welcome!

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER:

MAY: The Shinfield family

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARULAN

Mass at 4pm every Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday, May 26, has become a time when all Christians join together in worship and focus on the things that unite them.

DISCUSSION GROUP: Inspired by the success of the Lenten Programme, we invite all interested folk to come to St.Patrick's on May 14 to start a new sharing group on Christian living.

ST MICHAEL'S, BUNGONIA

The Stations of the Cross ceremonies, on Good Friday, at both Marulan and Bungonia, were simple and moving. It was gratifying to have so many interested people call at St.Michael's on Easter Saturday.



COOKERY CORNER

A RECIPE FOR SOAP

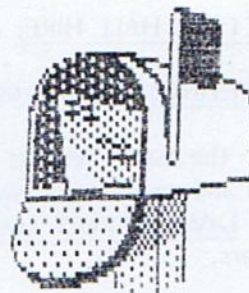
3 lb lime, 6 lb washing soda, 1 lb resin, 7 lb fat, 3 tblspns borax, 12 quarts rain water. Boil water, lime and soda for 1 hour, let mixture stand all night. Strain off in the morning, add the other ingredients, and boil 3 hours, stirring constantly. Pour into a mould and, when cold, cut into bars.

This recipe was taken from the 40th edition of the "Goulburn Cookery Book" of 1975. This National Trust publication first appeared in 1899 and contains names of local interest such as Mrs.R.Futter. The Miscellaneous section contains hints on how to make Senna and Prune Medicine, how to Starch and Gloss Shirts and Collars, how to Preserve Eggs in Lime Water, or in Vaseline, or in Water-glass, how to make a Brine for Preserving Butter, and a horrifying Cure for Drunkenness, which consists of a mixture of 5 grains of sulphate of iron, 10 grains of magnesia, 11 drachms of peppermint water, and 1 drachm of spirits of nutmeg. The "patient" was to take 1 teaspoonful in a wineglass of water twice a day.

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Insert ready for inclusion	\$10.00	
Double page at discount	\$30.00	



All correspondence and money can be left in the "Bungonia Times" letterbox outside the Brooks' home in Bungonia by 6pm on Wednesday, May 22, for inclusion in the June 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".

LANDCARE

VISITING GROUPS: During the month we have hosted two important groups inspecting Landcare works and projects in the area. Warren Martin, Chief of Region in DL&WC, John Clarke and Dianna Day, with representatives from Goulburn District, and regional officers, were most impressed with what they saw in the Inverary Creek Area. As a result of this visit we hope to host Kim Yeadon next month. This type of publicity is good for Landcare in the area and helps in future project funding. The area has also been chosen for field work for a large group of post-graduate Macquarie University students.

FARM FORESTRY CONFERENCE: Three representatives attended a very important conference at Yass on the future of farm forestry in the area. The 250 people present would now have no doubts about the viability of farm forestry here. I have previously supported growing *Pinus radiata* here, both as an aid in erosion control and as a viable forestry venture. This winter there will be over 50,000 pines planted at Inverary and Inverary Park. We will again be organising a field day in July or August covering all aspects of *P.radiata* silviculture. Farm forestry will also be promoted as an alternate land use by the Upper Shoalhaven C.M.C and hopefully we can set up another trial planting next winter.

Anyone interested should contact us for details. The use of *P.radiata* will also be trialled as a control measure for serrated tussock and other weeds on lighter country.

At present there is no sale for pine thinnings but once the infrastructure is in place, both thinnings and final crop should make forestry an economically viable venture. This area is well placed to use Port Kembla for export of chips and clear logs.

PROJECT FUNDING: We have just received another grant from Rivercare for another section of Limekiln Creek, from the bridge on Inverary Road to the Reevesdale boundary. The grant of \$8306 will enable some earthwork, tree plantings and fencing off of the area.

K.M.COOPER, PRESIDENT, INVERARY LANDCARE GROUP

