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## GARDENING IN MAY

Divide perennials this month and replant them with compost. Store in a box or hang in an airy shed. Plant broad beans with good helpings of lime. Plant onions which need little water and plenty of sun.

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### MAY

- 2 Close of submissions - development application for 4WD training course (see Council notes this issue)
- 3 Bushfire vehicle maintenance and training
- 7 Community bus; Windellama Mother's Day Luncheon
- 8 CWA meeting 10am
- 9 Fire Brigade meeting 7.30pm
- 10 Working Bee cemetery 10am; Bushfire Brigade championships, Crookwell
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12 Progress meeting 7.30pm
- 14 6pm deadline for June issue of "Bungonia Times"
- 17 Bushfire Brigade maintenance I.Maher, G.Burkitt, A.Cousins, G.Knight
- 18 Pump Training 9am new shed
- 21 Community bus

Sunday, August 3 Landcare Field Day  
Saturday, August 23 Working Bee at the Hall

### MARCH WEATHER RECORD: (Courtesy David Thompson)

Average maximum temperature : 25.7°C  
Average minimum temperature : 13.7°C  
Rainfall : 68mm  
Rainfall since Jan.1 : 210mm



### MY TRIP OF A LIFETIME

November 30, 1996, saw a very apprehensive young Bungonian meet up with a group of music students from Chevalier College, Bowral, whom he didn't know real well, to start one of the best trips he had ever been on. This Bungonian was Heath Dennelly, the place was Sydney Airport and the destination, San Francisco, USA.

We checked in at 11.00am and at around 2pm we saw the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House flash past us and we loomed towards the great Pacific Ocean for the next 12 1/2 hours before landing at San Francisco and being transferred 3 hours late to Palo-Alto High School, meeting host families then going to sleep for 18 hours to try and shake jet lag.

After a boring concert we went and stayed in a motel in Downtown Frisco. This day introduced us to the very hippy side of Frisco with an interesting experience in the psychedelic shop. Say no more.

Las Vegas: we stayed in the Aladdin Casino where, that night, the Billboard Music Awards were on and I had an encounter with Fame, seeing Madonna and Celine Dion getting out of their limos.

Now for our second concert, at which we were late by one hour so we had no practice and went on to the stage cold and rather annoyed at a Mexican bus driver who didn't even speak much English. This concert will stand out as one of the highlights of my life when I stood up to do an improvised jazz solo and halfway through I got a standing ovation.

Free time in Vegas was so cool and I got a Casino Cup from half of the Casinos on the strip.

Then to the Grand Canyon where we stopped off at the Hoover Dam on the way. That night we went up into the hills and played for 3 hours.

Then to L.A., my favourite place in the U.S. Disneyland was fantastic. After a short concert we had 2 days to go on everything possible. Space Mountain was the best ride. I went on it 7 times. Then Universal Studios where I met the lead singer from "The Presidents of the United States of America" on the Jurassic Park ride, a must for any thrill seeker. I stayed with a family whose son is in a band and he gave me his demo disk. Then my favourite part of L.A. - Venice beach. This is where "Baywatch" and "White Men Can't Jump" were filmed. I saw "Baywatch" filming. Then we watched the blade Americans play basketball for hours, the roller disco and the hundreds of bong stalls.

Then we took the 15 hour flight home.

After spending time in America I have one great achievement - I spat off the Golden Gate Bridge, the Hoover Dam, and the Grand Canyon!

I would like to thank my parents and all those who contributed to getting me there.

HEATH DENNELLY aged 15.



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## BUNGONIA PARK TRUST

The BUNGONIA PARK TRUST recently received a letter from the Dept. of Conservation and Water Management regarding the playground equipment in the park. It has stated that some of this equipment is unsafe and should be removed, and the remainder has to be upgraded to meet the current standards.

Therefore the Trust is looking for expressions of interest for the following:

- 1) Dismantling and removal of the fencing and old shed on the lower tennis court.
- 2) Purchase and removal of one or all of the following playground equipment:
  - (a) maypole
  - (b) slippery dip
  - (c) small combination swing set
  - (d) see-saw frame

# BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Ray Dole Tel.44 7179

HALL HIRE: Moira McGinity Tel.44 4266

NEXT MEETING: Monday May 12, at 7.30pm at the Community Hall

EASTER MARKETS: The Easter Markets were very successful with great weather, a steady stream of visitors all day, and a record profit of \$1080.

THE RAFFLE: The raffle (prize one hour's consultation with garden designer Michael Bligh) was won by Steven Tilbury. Congratulations, Steven! Our thanks to all who contributed to the day, and a special thanks to Michael Bligh and Associates for their generous raffle prize donation.

CEMETERY: Unfortunately, because of circumstances beyond their control, no members were able to go to the April working bee. We have arranged for a Working Bee on Saturday, May 10, at 10am and this will be the last one until the Spring, so, if you can, come along with whipper snipper, lawn mower or mattock.

CLAIMING THE DATE: We aim to have the Supper Room painted before the October Market Day and to prepare the walls etc we are having a Working Bee on Saturday August 23. Progress will provide a free lunch for all the workers. Contact is Chris Reid.

RUBBISH: An unresolved problem in the village is the amount of rubbish left by residents of the district at the bins at the Hall and at both barbecue areas. These bins are designed for the small amount of garbage left by picnickers and people using the Hall. Whenever there is a function at the Hall special arrangements are made with Allan Travers for extra drums to be left at the Hall.

Plastic bags left beside the bins are ripped open by foxes and rubbish is strewn everywhere. There is also the problem of volume and the number of runs required to keep the area clear. We don't want bags of rubbish thrown into the creeks or gutters or left by the roadside. The Shire is reluctant to provide large bins in the village and a garbage collection wouldn't help weekenders returning to Sydney or Wollongong or wherever. Until a workable solution is found, could all residents limit the amount of garbage that they leave at the Hall and at the barbecue areas. We will keep you informed.

MOTOR CYCLE ENDURO-CROSS COUNTRY FACILITY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION:

The Shire did not approve this development. We hope that in future our Shire representatives will inform Progress about development applications of this nature in time for us to discuss the proposed development at a public meeting and to invite those involved to address the meeting.

It would be of great assistance to the community if residents receiving notices of development applications were to pass on copies to the Secretary of the Progress Association as soon as possible, to allow time for adequate discussion before the closing date for submissions.

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## COOKERY CORNER

### WOHONNY JALKER'S SPECIAL EFFECTS CAKE

(when your spirits need a lift)

You'll need a cup of water, a cup of sugar, 4 large eggs, two cups of dried fruit, a teaspoon of baking soda, a teaspoon of salt, a cup of brown sugar, lemon juice, nuts and a bottle of whisky.

Sample whisky to check for quality.

Take a large bowl. Check the whisky again, to make sure it is of the highest quality. Pour one level cup and drink. Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter, in a large fluffy bowl. Add one spoonful of sugar and beat again.

Make sure the whisky is still OK. Cry another tump.

Turn off the mixer. Break two eggs and add to the bowl and chick in the cup of dried fruit, mix on the turner. Remove fragments of egg. If the fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drawscraper. Sample the whisky again to check for consistency.

Sift two cups of salt, or something. Who cares? Check the whisky.

Now sift the lemon juice and strain the nuts. Add one tablespoon of brown sugar or whatever colour you can find. Mix well. Grease the oven. Turn the cake to 350 degrees.

Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out the window.

Sample whisky again and go to bed.

# COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole 44.7179  
PUBLICITY: Pat Young 44.7178  
RAFFLE WINNERS: Colleen Cooper and Shirley Smith  
NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 8, at CWA Rooms, 10am

*PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR JUNE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.*

The Southern Tablelands Group Handicraft has been held. Bungonia came in 4th place which was very good, as there were not many points between the 11 branches.

## BUNGONIA ENTRIES:

1. Long Stitch	Ruth Dole	77
2. Long Stitch	Shirley Smith	78
3. Crochet Cotton	Colleen Cooper	73
4. Hand Knitting (not wool)	Colleen Cooper	84
5. Soft Toy (article not mentioned)	Ruth Dole	80
	Pat Young	89
Hand knitting in wool	Colleen Cooper	79
<u>Section 3:</u> Hand crochet-wool	Colleen Cooper	79
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	639

## BRANCHES:

Marulan	652
Bungendore	643
Goulburn	640
Bungonia	639
Braidwood	636
Binda	635
Crookwell	634
Tarago	627
Queanbeyan	615
Collector	614
Yass	459

Four pin cushions made by four members - Shirley Smith, Ruth Dole, Pat Young and Gwen Gilman, came in fourth.

Anyone wishing to join us at our next meeting, or wishing just to call in for a cuppa, is more than welcome.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### MAY BIRTHDAYS:

6	Andrew Farrugia
9	Margaret Davey
26	Margaret Symonds
30	Christopher Moran

WANTED: Two older style kerosene refrigerators, working or easily fixed. Must be cheap. Please phone Pat Thomas 444276.

COMMUNITY BUS : This runs every second Wednesday.  
Next bus dates: May 7 and May 21

For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290

WINDHELLAMA GARDEN GROUP will be holding a Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Parade on Wednesday, May 7, commencing at 11am. Fashions are to be supplied by the Essential Collection. There will also be a Jewellery Demonstration. Three course meal \$12. Bookings essential. RSVP 30.4.97 Thora 445152, Sue 445118, Di 445127. Venue Windellama Hall.

### "BUNGONIA TIMES" MARKET DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

First Prize (Quilt) M.McGinity

Second Prize (Pillow) C.Pierce

Third Prize (Long Stitch) S.Nicholson. \*\*\*\* WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO FIND THIS LADY. THE WINNING TICKET WAS GREEN, NUMBER C 88, AND WAS BOUGHT BY S.NICHOLSON, A SYDNEY VISITOR, AT THE HALL ON THE MARKET DAY. THE PHONE NUMBER SHE GAVE SEEMS TO BE INCORRECT.\*\*\*\*