



# The Bungonia Times

*The Community Grape Vine*

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## BUNGONIA TIMES

We need help with printing costs for the June & July issues. If you enjoy the paper please help us with a donation. Contact any of the Committee or leave your "brown paper bag" in the letter box at the Hall. Thanks for your past generosity and we are confident that you will help us again.

Mrs. Lawton, Goulburn, won our raffle on Market Day, Ticket no. 41. Thank you to all who supported us. We made \$150 and that combined with our bank balance will pay for the printing costs for the May issue.

We are now 13 years old. Many thanks to our past and present editors and the delivery gang, Remember we are all volunteers and are always grateful for your support.

## RURAL WATCH

**TCH.** There will be a special meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>. May 6.30 pm. at the Hall to elect a new Committee. Please come along and support this organization which is helping to reduce crime, particularly theft in our District. A member of the Police Force will be present.  
Contact John Wiggan 4844 4228

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**Every Monday 9am until 1pm (not on public holidays)**

Bungonia Quilters would like to thank everyone who supported the morning and afternoon teas. The money raised was well received by the Rural Fire Service.

Our raffle was won by :

1st : Sharon Alessi - Mothers Day Basket

2nd : M. Roots - Easter Basket

3rd : Jo Rutledge - Potted Box Hedges

We would welcome any new members to join our friendly group of ladies who meet every Monday between 9am - 1pm. You don't need to be able to sew as we will show you and help you to have some fun.

Contacts: Sandra Williams 4844 4369, Cherie Jenkins 4822 4241  
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**PRESIDENT: KATH HOGG**

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**TREASURER : JUDY KNOTT 4844 4478**

Since our last newsletter members have been quite busy. Firstly we held a successful stall at the local markets, then the branch hosted a Busy Bee Linen Party and last but not least members are attending the State Conference of CWA to be held at Queanbeyan early May.

Our branch celebrates its 76th birthday this month, it was formed on 12th May 1928 with Mrs Chapman being the Foundation President.

Happy Birthday Wishes go to Coraline this month.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 13th May at 10am.  
Feel free to call in and join us and have a cuppa and a chat.

Till next time  
Colleen.

Three of our members  
from left to right  
Marcia Clark, Laurette  
Spry and Colleen Cooper  
at the Market Day.



## GOULBURN POULTRY CLUB

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16th May, 2004

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## Bungonia Progress Association

**Hall Extensions:** We are having trouble getting a builder to do the work. Meanwhile the pump, which was too small for the new system, has been replaced, as a first step. We are anxious to get started on this project so if you know of a suitable builder who is interested please contact John Wiggan, Anne Williams or Ken Moran

**Market Day Trash & Treasure:** Thank you to everyone for supporting our Trash and Treasure stall. We sold a lot of goods and have some left over for the next Market Day.

**Chocolate Wheel:** Thanks to Diana & John for running the Wheel. We will have the Wheel balanced before it's used again.

The following businesses donated prizes for the Chocolate Wheel and we are very grateful for their support:

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Goulburn Sewing Centre

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Lyn's Floral Studio

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Greig's Music House.

Special thanks to Eileen Smith for doing such a great job organizing the Markets.

**Bottle Bank:** This now located at the Domestic Waste Bins 100 metres along the Look-Down Road.



## **Bungonia Rural Fire Service.**

We held our Market day on the 10<sup>th</sup> April which proved to be a success and a big thanks to all who put in time and effort and made it such a good day particularly the quilting ladies and newcomers. We had a fun day and some of the comments were very pleasing and we hope to see you all again in October long week-end.

There has been no change in weather conditions they remain very hot and dry with little or no rain on the horizon **Fire restrictions are still in place and will remain until the end of April or other wise notified, so no fires please.**

Permits can only be issued if you are burning crop stubble for re-cropping, and then only if the wind is not in excess of 15 k.m.h. there is to be no burning off for stubble before 5 p.m.. Other than stubble there is to be **STRICKLY NO BURNING OFF FOR ANYTHING**, please let Bungonia Base know if there is a problem on 48 215 009.

Thank you to all who attended the road side fire at 1128 Mountain Ash Rd Bungonia the response time was excellent as it was a windy day and anything could have happened once again a big thanks.

A wood raffle to be run conjunction with local election day and a day in town to buy a pressure pump for our new water tank which arrives on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April so please volunteer an hour or two

## Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc.

Last Saturday April 17, a group from the Historical Association went with Guy Burkitt our host, to examine and record Patrick Kelly's house.

Patrick Kelly was a stonemason. Kelly is credited with the construction of the Hope Inn, St Michael's Catholic Church (finished 1849), the Parsonage and the back rooms of Lumley Park Homestead. He would also have built his own house. He was a convict assigned to Robert Futter. In return for his excellent work and service Futter promised him a house and land. After Futter died (1839) Kelly asked the widow to honour her dead husband's promise. She deeded land which can be seen from the Jerrara road and he had a house (these ruins) by 1841.

**.(information from Moira McGinity)**

There is little detail about his life and it would make a great research topic

### **The past meets the present--**

There is concern over the state of the St Michael's Catholic Church.

At the moment there is a need for a good look at what is needed to bring the Church up to a useable standard again. The May 8 meeting of the Society will adjourn to look through the building and prepare comments for the custodians. This is a great chance to look at the interior of one of the most important churches on the mainland.

Anyone, of any faith (or none!), with an interest in the building is welcome to come and add their perspective to this assessment. There will be a later public meeting called to discuss future use and options. We will advertise this Public Meeting in the Bungonia Times closer to the date.

Next meeting date; -May 8 1.30 start at Hall -see item above

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## Bungonia Park Trust

### **• Housing Development in the Bungonia park**

Nesting boxes are being sought to improve the support for first home builders along the creek. We already have many small birds, and want to encourage an increase in numbers. Birds are great natural pest controllers, beautiful and interesting.

- Grant 76 -for clearing and regeneration of the Creek is completed.
- A grant to provide water collection and storage to support the War Memorial Garden and the Park trees will be sought.
- The War Memorial garden has been expanded and dead plants replanted; Thanks particularly to the McGinity and the Moran families.
- **Mulch is still available** \$15.00 a trailer load. Ring Moira and Frank McGinity and do your Thirsty garden a favour.

**Next Meeting April 2 in the Progress Hall 7.30**

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**INVERARY CREEK**  
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**MAY 2004 UPDATE**

**REVIEWING LANDCARE PRACTICES.**

With long hours spent pruning 7-8 year old pine plantations there has been plenty of time to think about what has been achieved since 1992 and maybe what we would do differently in hindsight. The several hectares of different species of Eucalypts look great, but in dollar terms, apart from limited farm use as round posts, stays and firewood are worth nothing. In contrast the younger 7-8 year old pines are showing excellent growth rate, despite several drought years and should within 20 years provide a very worthwhile investment of say \$20000per hectare.

Both pine plantings and natives are equally successful in riparian restoration, erosion control and improved water quality with pines having extra advantage of serrated tussock control. Both have improved the biodiversity and act as a corridor for native birds and animal movement. In hindsight on my own property, I would now have preferred pines to natives. The economic rationale is biased towards pines --- easier and cheaper to establish and manage and worth dollars. The question any landholder has to answer when considering tree plantings how do you balance sustainable economic farming with concept of planting natives or exotics.

**VALUE OF ACACIA SPECIES.**

Species have been trailed with varying success. By far the most successful are the local species of Mearnsii, Parramattensis and Decurrens, but all planted 1988-90 have now succumbed to wood grubs. Other species doing well are Rubida, Dealbata, Pravissima, Boormanii and Retinodes. In this area wattles can be planted as a pioneer crop which grows quickly while associated eucalypts develop.

**NEW DRAFT R.E.P.**

The new draft "Sustaining the catchment" is now available for comment. If anyone is concerned as people were over the first draft which drew a lot of criticism they should obtain a copy from Council or S.C.A. The new controls will have little or no effect on present farming methods, but will have to be carefully considered for any new developments. There has been an attempt to simplify the document, but it still is very detailed and complex. The neutral or beneficial effect has been explained in detail.

It is difficult to see how any development as the proposed Ardmore Chicken Farm could be given permission. The REP significance will be more in its interpretation and implementation by DIPNR and SCA.

K.M. COOPER

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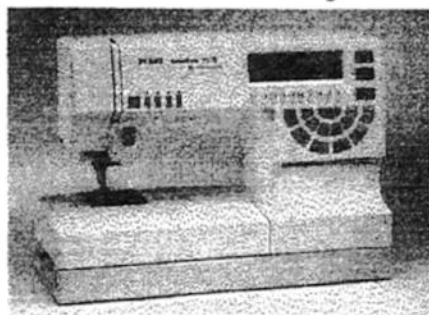
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## GARDENING IN MAY

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With cooler nights, mildew which is a fungus, can be seen on the leaves of Dahlias, Hydrangea, Petunias, Delphiniums, Easter Daisies, Pumpkins and Cucumbers as well as some others but it is not worth spraying with a fungicide. Delphiniums and Easter Daisies can be cut back about 8cm, above ground and with Dahlias, cut the stems above the leaf node. If you cut between the nodes, the stems being hollow can fill with water and the bulbs can rot.

Any leaves covered with mildew should not be put in compost heaps as this fungus will spread through your garden when the compost is spread next season. Make sure you burn those leaves or put them in the bin as garbage.

This month many perennial plants such as Polyanthus, Russell Lupin and Delphiniums can be divided making sure when you replant them to dig some compost into the garden as well as a light dressing of complete fertiliser.

Vegetables to sow are very limited as any seedlings planted now lay dormant during the winter months. Broad Beans are excellent to plant now, they do very well in the cooler climate, but before sowing the seed only, give the bed a good dressing of garden lime.

Onion plants are available now as well in nurseries. Plant white and odourless onions only though. Onions need very little water, plenty of sun, good drainage and before sowing a light dressing of complete fertiliser.

Flower seedlings that can be planted now include Calendula, Stock, Wallflower, Alyssum, Poppy, Pansy, Viola and Verbena.

Another general clean up job is to lift Gladioli bulbs and store them in a box or hang them up in an airy shed.

Happy Cleaning Up Your Garden!

## BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

### May

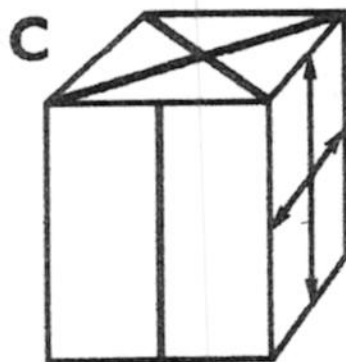
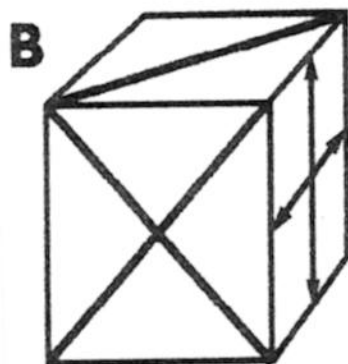
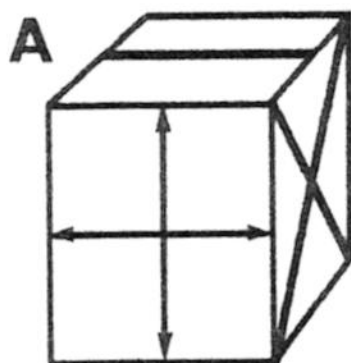
06	Andrew Farrugia
09	Margaret Davey
30	Christopher Moran

**Birthstone:** Emerald

**Flower:** Lily of the Valley

## PUZZLE 30

Which of these is not a view of the same three sides of a box?



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2	3	4	5	6	7 PARK TRUST	8 MAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ST. PATRICK'S
9	10 PROGRESS ASS.	11	12	13 CWA MEETING 10 AM	14 FIRE BRIGADE MEETING 7.30PM	15
16	17 RURAL WATCH	18	19	20	21	22 ST.PATRICK'S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 ST.PATRICK'S
30	31					

(ANSWER TO PUZZLE B)