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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1996

Average maximum temperature 17.3° C
Average minimum temperature 6.8° C
Rainfall 58.5 mm (*Courtesy David Thompson*)

Progressive rainfall total 1996 502 mm to end of September (Ed)



GARDENING IN NOVEMBER

Spray roses with "Triforine" to prevent Black Spot. Where space allows between shrubs and perennials, plant zinnias, petunias, phlox, dahlias and other favourite summer annuals. Ensure that their colour complements the adjoining plants. Cut back Michaelmas daisies to 12 inches so that they grow back and flower better than last year and they won't need supporting. Divide and plant chrysanthemums to 8 inches if not already done. Lift bulbs if necessary. Plant the last of the gladioli and asters. Divide and replant water lilies. Mulch with compost where space allows to feed the shrubs. In the vegetable garden cut asparagus for eating, plant tomato plants, squash seed, pumpkins, sweet corn, beans, peas, lettuce, parsnips, radish, carrots, beetroot, and silver beet. Fertilise strawberries, then pack around with pine needles to protect the fruit.

Courtesy Michael Bligh

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

NOVEMBER

- Tues. 5 Cup Day Windellama 
- Wed. 6 Playgroup
- Sat. 9 Fire Brigade 10am at shed
- Wed. 13 Playgroup, Community Bus
- Thurs. 14 CWA 10 am.
- Fri. 15 Fire Brigade 7.30 pm
- Sat. 16 Slide Evening 8pm School
- Wed. 20 Playgroup, Deadline for contributions for December "Bungonia Times"
- Sat. 23 Windellama Country Fair, Flower Show and Cymkhana
- BUNGONIA GARAGE SALE
- Wed. 27 Playgroup, Community Bus

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 2 Mitchell Davis 6
4 Allan Dickson
5 Kylie Evans 12
11 Kane Dennelly 10
26 Dyvall Broadhead and Dean Causebrook



COOPER (nee VIRGO), to Darren and Megan, at Gold Coast Hospital on September 20, a son, Brady. A brother for Scott and another grandson for Margaret and Keith Symonds of "Lynjac".



A SKELETON STAFF typed and put together the October issue of the "Bungonia Times" while the Editor was in Queensland carrying out grandmotherly duties and two other members of the production team were overseas. Grateful thanks to Diana and Cherie.

BUNGONIAN OF THE YEAR – Congratulations to Pauline Dickson of "Netherfield", Tarago Road, who was announced as Bungonian of the Year (1996) at the October Market Day.

COMMUNITY BUS : This runs every second Wednesday.
Next bus dates: November 13th and 27th
For further information please contact Ruth Travers 44.4290

On Saturday, November 16th, at 8pm, at the Old Bungonia School, Molly O'Neill will be giving a slide show on the native plants in the Bungonia Recreation Area. This will be a unique opportunity to meet Molly and to view some of her wonderful slide collection.

All are welcome to attend. Supper will be served afterwards.

For further information please contact Diana or Ken Moran on 44.4234.

GOULBURN'S SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN - LEARN FIRST AID!

Bookings can be arranged on (048) 22.4495 to attend a two day WorkCover approved first aid course. The investment of only \$90 for the course will give you the knowledge and skill to help SAVE A LIFE. Every year lives are lost because, tragically, bystanders did not know what to do.

Windellama Garden Group will be holding a MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON AND FASHION PARADE at Windellama Hall on November 5th at 11am. The fashions will be supplied by MAGGIE'S MOBILE BOUTIQUE. There will be a 3 course meal, the cost for the day is \$12, and the most outstanding hat, and best dressed lady and gentleman will be judged. Bookings are essential. RSVP 29.10.96 on 44.5118, 44.5127, 44.5168.



WINDELLAMA COUNTRY FAIR, FLOWER SHOW AND GYMKHANA

On November 23rd, Windellama Country Fair and Flower Show will be held at Windellama Hall commencing at 9am. This year Windellama Sporting Association is adding to the day's activities by running their annual Gymkhana at the same time. A day of fun and fine art and craft is assured, with good hot food, commencing with breakfast at 8am with bacon and eggs.

Hamburgers and lots of other good food will be supplied throughout the day by the Windellama School. A licenced bar will be operating on the day.

There will be craft stalls and fun entertainment and stall holders are welcome.

A dance will commence at 8.30 pm with music by "Roo Arkis and Saddle Up".

Country Fair schedules are available from Dianthora's Nursery, Windellama, or by phoning 44.5152 or 44.5127.

Gate entry to Country Fair and Gymkhana \$2.50 per adult.



FOR SALE: 31 Superfine Stud Ewes 4 & 5 years old with 14 Stud Weaner Ewe Lambs. Excellent small flock. \$3,100. Tel. (048) 44.5360.

LANDCARE

REPORT ON MT GAMBIER. A.F.G. CONFERENCE. 1996.

FARM FORESTRY AND PLANTATIONS. INVESTING IN FUTURE WOOD SUPPLY.

I attended the Mt. Gambier Conference 9th-13th September representing both C.M.C. and S.T.F.F. Network.

The main parts to come out of a very successful conference of over 500 delegates, many of whom were practising farmers are summarised for your benefit:-

- * forestry in Australia has now entered a vital transition stage, mirroring global trends.

- * we are moving from an era of exploitation of native forests to one in which forest commodity products will depend on plantations.

- * we are moving from an era of removing trees on farms to one of replacement for control of soil erosion, land degradation, salinity control and water quality and to improve the farm economy.

- * from an era of state dominated forestry to private commercial enterprises both by companies and individual farmers.

The Federal minister, John Anderson, announced the grand vision of trebling plantations by 2020. This will mean planting 80,000 hect/year.

During the next 12 months strategies will be drawn up to develop a national policy for plantation development co-ordinating policies and necessary research. The ministerial council will also be committed to remove the present impediments which act as disincentives to potential investors and farmers looking for an economic alternative. These include:-

- * lack of codes of practice.

- * lack of legislation to separate plantation ownership and land ownership.

- * lack of secure harvest guarantee. The right to plant should be the right to harvest.

- * inconsistencies in local government regulations.

We feel from the CMC perspective that F/F can be integrated with regional programs to look at erosion control and local land degradation. The Windellama area in the Upper Shoalhaven is a prime example and land has been cleared which should never have been. Farmers at present are feeling the effects of low commodity prices and are looking for viable long and short term options. At present many have baulked at F/F due to lack of knowledge and uncertainty of returns. This area in particular around Braidwood and Nerriga still suffers from the experience of Percheron -- plantings not well planned -- not maintained or looked after and which as a result of poor management are virtually worthless.

Talking to some overseas representatives I found they were quite amazed at the lack of incentive in N.S.W. The sooner we have a national policy, common to all states and overriding of local councils regulations the better. Hopefully within 12 months.

The message seemed to be:-

* there is a big future in F/F -- pulp, chips, saw logs, both locally and overseas.

* other countries such as S.E. Asian Countries, China, Brazil, Chile and S. Africa are also well poised to take advantage of world markets.

* if we are to enter into F/F it must be well planned, efficient and competitive.

* we already have a lot of knowledge and expertise in this area. Well ahead of Mt. Gambier in silivculture, ahead of N.Z. in establishment methods, but sadly behind in marketing and genetics

In brief a very worthwhile conference, despite the distance (next one will be North N.S.W. in 1998)



K.M. COOPER.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Dannelly 44.4324
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Organist: Margaret Symonds
Pianists: Judith Dannelly
Margaret Symonds
Flute: Bianca Dannelly
Saxophone: Heath Dannelly
Percussion: All other children

NEXT FORMAL SERVICE:

November 10th - Holy Communion 5pm
Every other Sunday there is a family service at 5pm. Come and enjoy the singing and a cup of tea afterwards.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS:

Tuesday nights at 7.30pm.
Supper! All welcome!

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER:

NOVEMBER: Margaret Symonds

ST. STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 41.1648

A Ladies' Fellowship Meeting is held on the third Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 41.1849.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm
All welcome. Contact Dorothy Weeks 41.1650

ST. PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Priest: Father Brannelly 21.1022
MASS is celebrated each Sunday at 4pm.
If you would like to take part in our discussion group, contact Megan Heuvels Tel. 41.0295