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## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### OCTOBER

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|----|--|---------------------------|
| 1  | (91 more days in this year)  | PUT SPRING INTO YOUR STEP |
| 4  | Market Day   | AT WINDHELLAMA !          |
| 8  | Community bus  | SPRING DANCE AT THE HALL  |
| 9  | CWA AGM  | ON OCTOBER 25!            |
| 10 | Bushfire Brigade meeting   |                           |
| 13 | Progress meeting, schools resume                                   |                           |
| 18 | Windellama School Reunion 1pm                                      |                           |
| 22 | Community bus, 6pm deadline for copy for November "Bungonia Times" |                           |
| 23 | "Bungonia Times" meeting   |                           |
| 26 | Daylight saving starts 2am NSW, ACT,SA,VIC.                        |                           |
| 31 | Hallowe'en, Due Date for Income Tax Returns                        |                           |

### NOVEMBER

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| 2  | Landcare Field Day           |
| 22 | Bungonia Village Garage Sale |

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

Average maximum temperature : 11.2°  
Average minimum temperature : 1.3°  
Rainfall : 13.0mm  
Rainfall since Jan.1 : 423.5mm

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

Average maximum temperature : 13.4°  
Average minimum temperature : 2.3°  
Rainfall : 7.5mm  
Rainfall since Jan.1 : 431mm

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# CHURCH NEWS

## CHRIST CHURCH, BUNGONIA

Enquiries: Peter Denny 4844 4324

Dennis Jenkins 4844 4241

Minister: The Rev'd Nick Hearnshaw 4821 4976

Keyboard: Judith Denny, Margaret Symonds

Flute: Bianca Denny

Saxophone: Heath Denny

Guitar: Heath Denny

Percussion: Karina Edwards and all other children

NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, at 5pm.

Communion Services are held every 2nd Sunday, and Children's Services every 3rd Sunday.

NEXT CHILDREN'S SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, at 5pm.

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

## GROUP STUDY SESSIONS

Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the village. Supper! All welcome.

## CLEANING AND FLOWER ROSTER

October - Narelle Shinfield

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## ST.STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH, MARULAN

CONTACT: Maureen Eddy 4841 1648

Church service 2nd Sunday, 9am.

Ladies' Fellowship 3rd Monday at 1pm. Contact Jill Farnworth 4841 1849.

Kids' Club Friday afternoons 3.30pm. Contact Dorothy Weeks 4841 1650

## ALL SAINTS', MARULAN

Church service 8am 1st Sunday

## ST.PATRICK'S, MARULAN

Mass is celebrated 4pm every Sunday

Priest: Father Brannelly 4821 1022

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## ST.BARTHOLOMEW'S, WINDELLAMA

Contact: the Rev'd Kevin Stone, Christ Church, Addison St, Goulburn, 4821 3631

Communion services 11.30am, 4th Sunday.

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## HALLOWE'EN (All Hallows' Eve)

The Celtic calendar, based on the agricultural and pastoral year in the northern hemisphere, began on November 1, which our ancestors celebrated with the great festival of Samain. Surplus livestock was slaughtered for winter food, and sheep were mated to provide the following year's stock. Samain was believed to be a time when natural laws were suspended, and ghosts and demons roamed abroad. It was a time, too, when great fires were lit to ensure the renewal of life in the earth after its long winter sleep. This all-important day could not be ignored by the early Church, who rededicated the day to the saints in Heaven. It was instituted in AD835 and called All Saints' Day. Traces of Samain still remain in Hallowe'en (All Saints' Eve) on October 31 and its traditional associations with ghosts and witches. On this night a young girl hoped to see the candlelit reflection of her future husband in the mirror. There were other similar superstitions associated with romance, connected to Hallowe'en. Hallowe'en was said to be one of the best nights to see fairies in the twilight and at midnight. (From "Folklore Myths and Legends" - Reader's Digest.)



# ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

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### Our Advertising Charges:

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Quarter page advertisement	\$3.00	(business card size)
Half page advertisement	\$5.00	
Full page advertisement	\$10.00	
Insert ready for inclusion	\$20.00	
Double page at discount	\$10.00	
	\$30.00	

All correspondence and money can be left in the "Bungonia Times" letterbox (the one with the yellow lid) outside the Brooks' home in Bungonia by 6pm on Wednesday, October 22nd.

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".*

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## COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Shirley Smith 21.5606

SECRETARY: Ruth Dole 4844.7179

TREASURER: Colleen Cooper 21.1856

PUBLICITY: Pat Young 4844.7178

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 9th October

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 9th, at 10am at the CWA rooms.

The RAFFLE WINNER was Pat Young.

The lawns were mowed by Colleen and Don and the grounds are looking very good.

Our next meeting will be our A.G.M. All positions will come vacant so will all members please try to attend. Two of our members went to the Tarago International Day and had a lovely day.

If anyone would like to attend one of our meetings and sit in to find out a little of what C.W.A is all about, please come, as you will be most welcome. Or just come and have a cuppa and meet some of our members.

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### O'NEILL REUNION

About 60 descendants of Urban and Elizabeth O'Neill gathered at Bungonia for a family reunion on Sunday, September 7th.

Urban's parents, Thomas and Elizabeth, lived at "Brisbane Grove", now part of "Maxwell Park" owned by Margaret and Arthur Davey.

All the children attended the Bungonia Public School and Urban farmed the property until the 1920's when he and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Goulburn.

The reunion day began at St. Michael's with Mass celebrated by Frs. John and Patrick O'Neill and Fr. Laurie Blake. After lunch at the Community Hall, the family visited the cemetery and the ruins of the old home at Brisbane Grove.

David O'Neill, who was chief organiser, said everyone had a marvellous day, and the rain, which had been threatening all day, held off until just before they left the farm.

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*Our roving reporter enjoyed the cup of coffee she had recently at the newly-established coffee shop at Marulan, next to the butcher's shop. She noted with interest that a ladies' hairdresser has also opened a business close by.*

