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The Community Grape Vine

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## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### October

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| 3  | Market Day – Bungonia Hall | 1     | International Day for the Elderly |
| 3  | Election Day – Fire Shed   | 4     | World Animal Day                  |
| 3  | Windellama Spring Ball     | 5     | Labour Day~                       |
| 7  | Community Bus              | 10-18 | Leura Gardens Festival            |
| 8  | CWA Meeting                | 24    | United Nations Day                |
| 9  | Fire Brigade Meeting       | 25    | Daylight Saving Starts 2 am       |
| 12 | Progress Meeting           | 27    | Captain Cook Born 1728            |
| 12 | School Resumes             | 28    | Universal Children's Day          |
| 21 | Community Bus              | 30    | 8 Weeks To Christmas              |
| 21 | Bungonia Times Deadline    | 31    | Due Date for Income Tax Returns   |

## ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

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If you would like to have The Bungonia Times delivered to a PO Box or to ensure that it is delivered to a mail box, please sent your mailing details to Pauline Dickson, 'Netherfield', Lumley Road, Bungonia 2580 with a cheque for \$12.00 to cover the cost of postage for a year. Please make your cheques payable to "The Bungonia Times".

## GARDENING IN OCTOBER

Well, if you haven't sprung into action yet, now's the time because Spring has Sprung.

For your vegetable garden it is time to plant Cucumber, Zucchini, Melons, Pumpkin, Squash, Capsicums, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes.

In the flower department you can plant Alyssum, Californian Poppy, Cosmos, Everlasting Daisy, Lavatera, Marigold, Nasturtium, Petunia, Torenia, Sunflower and Zinnia.

Also, if you need to feed your lawns, now is the time. It should be done in early spring is the ideal time to rejuvenate the lawn but when we are all busy, we often forget. Start by running a spiked roller over it, the small holes allow air, water and fertiliser to penetrate. You can rent spiked rollers from any equipment hire company or you can simply use a garden fork to make the holes (but think about the size of the area first).

Next, water the grass with a wetting agent (from a nursery) to remove the waxy coating that builds up on soil particles. This makes the ground more absorbent and water can soak right in (at the moment, I know we are waterlogged!). Finish by feeding the grass with lawn food, watered in well after application.

### Natives need Nurturing

It's a myth that Australian native plants need little or no attention. If you don't prune them, they can soon look straggly and unattractive, if you don't water and feed them, the weakened plants become easy targets for pests and diseases.

Many natives, including wattles and bottlebrushes will look and flower better and live longer if they are pruned right after blooming. Trim all over to just beyond where the flowers were. Do this every year from the time you plant them. While you're at it, cut out any dead sticks and you'll do wonders for the look of the plant.

After pruning, feed native with fertilisers specially formulated for them or use blood and bone. Apply strictly as directed, one application is usually sufficient. Water in deeply and thoroughly and thereafter water natives regularly. How often you should water depends on your climate and soil, but a deep soaking once a week is a good starting point.

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## COUNTRY WOMENS' ASSOCIATION

<u>President:</u>	Shirley Smith	4821 5606	<u>Secretary:</u>	Ruth Dole	4844 7179
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Colleen Cooper	4821 1856	<u>Publicity:</u>	Pat Young	4844 7178

The next meeting will be Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1998 at 10 am in the CWA rooms.

If you would like to join us at our next meeting, or just pop in for a cuppa and some good company, you are more than welcome.

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## BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

President: Cherie Jenkins 4844 4241      Secretary: Moira McGinity 4844 4266  
Treasurer: VACANT – to be filled      Hall Hire: Moira McGinity 4844 4266

**Next Meeting: Monday 12th October, 1998 at 7.30 pm at the hall.**

*The association is without a Treasurer and if anyone is willing to take on the job for 12 month, we would love to hear from you. Contact any member of the Association or just come to our next meeting. It really isn't that hard and it doesn't take up very much time. Think about it – our community needs you!*

**MARKET DAY** - Lots of stalls have been booked, both inside and outside the hall so make sure you don't miss out on the bargains. As usual, Progress will have a Trash and Treasure stall, the kitchen will be serving tea, coffee and cakes from 9 am and of course, the famous hamburgers will also be begging to be bought.

Stall Sites: there is no increase in price they are \$10.00 a site & \$2.00 to hire a table.

Phone Ray Dole if you have any enquiries on 4844 7179

**POLLING BOOTH** - Because we were committed to holding our Market Day on the long weekend, the Polling Booth has been transferred to the Fire Shed (next to the hall).

**VILLAGE GARAGE SALE – 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER** is happening again this year will be the great Bungonia Garage Sale. No item too small, no item too large. Farm machinery, white goods, garden tools, anything surplus to your needs can be sold on the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1998, sites are only \$10.00.

**BUNGONIAN OF THE YEAR** - Because of the lack of Community interest, the Bungonia of the Year Award will not be made this year. If residents want this award to continue next year, the Association needs your assistance in organising, judging and nominating those you feel worthy of the award. Join the Association and come along to the meetings when the award is being discussed and maybe you could help with the publicity and judging.

**RECIPE BOOK** - Keep those recipes coming in! remember to copy out your favourite recipes from your grandmothers tried and true cook book, and send them to us for inclusion in the Bungonia Recipe Book. The book is being compiled in order to raise money from the sale of this book, to help with restorations on the hall.

**BEAUTIFICATION OF THE VILLAGE** - This may be funded through a 'Year 2001 Grant'. Further discussions will take place at the next meeting of Progress. Come along and help decide how we can beautify our village.