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The Community Grape Vine

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARKET DAY 2nd. October

History Tours Arts and Crafts  
Quilt Displays

**It's on again: The Harbinge of Spring**

**Sat. 16th October from 7pm**

### WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

**B.Y.O. EVERYTHING**

### VILLAGE MEETING 23rd.OCT.

IMPORTANT SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 3

### AFTERNOON TEA SAT. 30th. OCT.

**TO FAREWELL VINCE AND HELEN FROST**

**AT THE BUSHFIRE BRIGADE SHED**

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## **Patchwork & Quilting Classes**



The quilters have had to say farewell to June Wade who has left our district to pursue a new venture at Lockhart (near Wagga Wagga). Her and her family are now the proud owners of the local roadhouse there, so if your ever down that way, I'm sure they would love for you to call in and say hi!

June will be missed by our group, as she has been a very large part of our fundraising and hard work as well as being a very devoted member. She will also be missed throughout the district as she was always willing to give a hand wherever needed. She will also be missed by the Bungonia Times where she was the treasurer.

We will her well and lots of luck in the new venture.

**Remember Market Day too: we will be having a quilting display at Christ Church where our quilts will be kept on display during the Church service at 5 pm Saturday evening.** It will be entry by gold coin. Come along and have a look, there will also be a few quilts for sale.

Quilting is held every Monday morning between 9 am and 1 pm in the fire shed office. It will only cost you \$2.50 a day, which is really good value these days and if you cant sew, we will show you how. We have had a couple of ladies who have come who have never sewn before and one who didn't know how to use a sewing machine and they are now very good quilters. So come along and join in, we have really yummy morning teas too!

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

**or Margaret Lehmann 4844 5190**

## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER  
C.W.A. NEWS

The A.G.M of the Bungonia CWA will be held on Thursday 21st October, 2004 at 10am. Mrs. Virginia Boyd a Group Vice President will be our guest on the day.

Please support the CWA Craft Stall on Market Day as members have been very busy making Calico Carry Bags and other saleable goods, we are also having our usual cake and mixed stall.

Birthday wishes go out to Ruth Travers this month.

Shirley was the competition winner at our last meeting.

Feel free to come and join us on the 21st of October for a cuppa and an enjoyable chat.

Till next time:  
Colleen

## ST. PATRICK'S MARULAN



**VIGIL MASS TIMES: SATURDAY, at 4PM.**  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>.

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Simon Falk  
Parish Office: 4821 1022

**Remember when Daylight saving starts Mass times will be changed**

### **Village Meeting Sat 23rd Oct.**

Chris Berry [Director of Environment & Planning] and Don Cooper [Acting General Manager of Greater Argyle Council] will be attending a meeting at the Bungonia Hall to develop a Village Concept Plan for Bungonia. All are invited to attend with your ideas on how you would like Bungonia, as a village, to develop.



## **National Parks and Wildlife Service.**

JULY 2004

Average Temp (\*c.)  
MIN: 2.50\*  
MAX: 15.4\*

Rainfall (mm)  
21.25m.m.

# Brides & Blooms Opening



The Marulan village has just received a much needed shot of vitality with the opening of a beautiful florist and gift shop. The decor of the interior reflects the proprietor's good taste and past experience, albeit at odds with the exterior of the building that has seen much of Marulan's past history.

As 3 p.m. Saturday approached, the first of the large number of visitors began to arrive and continued throughout the remaining daylight hours.

The proprietor, Gerry Exner, who lives in Bungonia had invited many of the local residents from Marulan and Bungonia districts as well as visitors from further afield to come along and partake of light

refreshments while they experienced at first hand the offerings to be had from the new venture.

Gerry and his little band of helpers were kept busy throughout the afternoon exchanging goodies for the privilege of adding to the buyer's credit card debt. The afternoon's event was a great start for the new venture.

Gerry has trained at the Pearsons School of Florists and under the tutelage of a German Master Florist as well as working in the retail trade for some time.

The services to be offered include a full wedding floral service which includes a mock-up of the bridal bouquets one month before the wedding day.

Fresh flowers, silk flowers, plants plus an exclusive range of gifts and candles are available from the new shop, as well as the usual floral arrangements. A delivery service will be available.

Brides and Blooms are an associated florist of the Interflora Network.

Good luck, Gerry.

## The Meridian Cafe

The proprietors Alison and Robert Hickey of Big Hill, did the catering for Brides & Blooms who are immediate neighbours in the same building. The guests, saw at first hand the work in progress being undertaken too extensively renovate the interior of the building. The work should be finished in time for a pre-christmas opening.

Alison & Robert plan to operate a cafe serving light meals and GOOD coffee. The area will be available for functions, receptions and art exhibitions.

Good luck Alison & Robert







## **THE MARULAN DISTRICT LIONS CLUB Inc.**

### **Trivia Night**

**WHEN**

**Friday  
22/10/2004**

**WHERE**

**Goulburn  
Soldiers Club**

**Cost**

**\$5.00 per Head**

**Tables of 8 People**

**Time: 7.00pm for 7.30 Start**

**ALL PROCEEDS To the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

*To find a cure for Type 1 Insulin Dependant Childhood Diabetes and its complications*

*For Bookings or enquiries phone Marjorie Izzard on 4829 8136  
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**Lots of Prizes to be won.**

Type 1 Diabetes is an Auto Immune Disease and is usually diagnosed in children under 15, but some as young as six weeks have been affected. At present there is No Cure and these kids face a lifetime of striving to live a "normal life." Each day is a challenge with injections, finger pricks, blood tests and constant monitoring of food intake & exercise needed to keep well. Insulin keeps them alive, but it does not cure the disease nor can it prevent the development of serious health problems such as kidney disease, blindness & limb amputation to name a few. Their life expectancy is also greatly diminished.

The Soldiers Club have kindly donated the premises but we need lots of players to make the night a REAL SUCCESS.

Who hasn't watched the TV programme 'Who Wants To Be a Millionaire' and thought I know that answer. Well get a few friends together a few nibbles and come along and test your knowledge. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF PRIZES AND GIVE AWAYS.

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## **BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

**Next meeting:** 11<sup>th</sup>. October, 7.30pm. at the Hall.

One of the items for discussion is the request from the Quilters that the Progress Association **deed the Community Hall to the Greater Argyle Council**. A Hall Committee appointed by the Council would then run the Hall, (attend to maintenance, hire the Hall and pay any bills etc) The Quilters suggest that the Council would extend the Hall and renovate the supper room from a grant from Woodlawn Trust Fund. Groups, including the Progress Association would hire the Hall from the Hall Committee and in some cases would need to take out Public liability insurance. The Hall public liability insurance would be Council's responsibility. The Taralga Hall is owned by the Council and the Marulan Hall by a NSW Govt. Dept.; The Windellama Progress Assoc. own their Hall.

Please come along and voice your opinion.

**Arts & Crafts Fair:** 2<sup>nd</sup>. October commencing at 9am. This will be held in the Hall in conjunction with the Market Day. Proceeds will go to the Progress Assoc. and the Bungonia Times. **Contacts Pauline Dickson 4844 4202 and Judy Knott 4844 4478**. Remember handmade goods only. Tea/coffee/drinks and light refreshments available.

**Bungonia Markets:** 2<sup>nd</sup>. October. All the usual bargains and great hot food. If you want a stall **contact Eileen Smith on 4821 5009**. Proceeds to the Rural Fire Service.

Progress will have a **Trash & Treasure** stall and we hope that you again clean -out your cupboards and give us your unwanted goods for our stall. **Contact Moira 4844 4266**.

**Public Liability Insurance:** We have cancelled our insurance with Aradlay and are now with a Community insurer for less than half the cost.

### **Buungonia Progress Association President's Address 2004 A.G.M.**

20003-2004 has been a year where the Community of Bungonia and District stirred to action regarding controversial developments that were , and are, being proposed in the area.

The proposal of a mega industrial chicken complex at Ardmore Park shook people out of their armchairs in front of the fire ,to attend public meetings where the majority were against the chicken farm going ahead. The huge size of the proposal made it more difficult to consider when a normal sized development might have had limited impact.

Due to a number of environmental and water resource issues, we believe the development did not proceed past the planning stage as no DA was ever submitted.

We were fortunate to have obtained a State Government grant to build a disabled entrance, accessible toilet and showers, and a foyer for the Progress Hall. This is a major work affecting the structure of the hall roof and ceiling line, underpinning of some previous work and ,new entrances and safety improvements for the users of the Hall. The building plans were put out to tender process.

For months no replies were received. We advertised regularly in the local papers and tried personal approaches following every contact given to us of builders' names in the district. After Community newspaper ads and all the contacts followed(some 15 names) there was NOT ONE builder quoted for the job. Why?- Because we were in the middle of the biggest housing boom in 30 years and a Village hall wasn't in the running.

We kept trying, getting more copies of plans out to builders, ringing others ,chasing leads. The building committee had been formed as a sub group of the Progress to focus on the project management. In the last month two(2) quotes have been received from reputable local builders. Unfortunately each quote was approximately \$10,000 more than the grant money we had received. Independent builders were asked to vet the quotes and establish whether they were a realistic costing. They are realistic.

Next we contacted the Greater Argyle Council to request support for the Disabled Access and the showers which will be so valuable for the Bushfire Brigade to use especially during the fire season. We were told to write an urgent submission and did so for the \$10,000. The money would not come from consolidated ratepayers revenue but from the Collex Trust set up for community projects which will benefit the entire community.

The trust was established before the demise of the Mulwarree Shire, from the Woodlawn development.

The Progress Association continues to be active in supporting community safety through the '50 ahead' signage for the Village. We had put in letters of request to Council and RTA for 50 KMPH zone through the village BEFORE the recent State government legislation was changed.

As guests of the Progress Association we asked councillors to attend a meeting and presented our concerns over road issues eg the surface on the Wombat Corners, the damaged crash barriers on the junction of Jerrara and Mountain Ash road, poor sight lines due to overhanging bushes etc. as well as asking for the signage at the 3 entrances to the village. Extra signage just might be noticed by the speeding vehicles through the village 4 WD, trucks and semi-trailers as well as car hoons who think the village has no people --only kangaroos, rabbits and wombats.

Insurance and Public Liability legislation has been a major headache this year. The costs across all small organisations have gone up into the thousands of dollars. We have managed to keep the Public Liability paid so that the activities of the whole community could continue. Market days, exhibitions, parties and other activities would have to STOP without the protection of this insurance. We continue to look for better value for our dollars from insurance providers and are following leads from several companies who are making special arrangements with the state government and with the councils.

The Saturday market days at Easter and October long weekend are hard work and enjoyment for all concerned. They are getting more popular and more stall holders and visitors come each time. The crowd spill across the whole village landscape and give everyone a wonderful experience of a day in the country.

The Progress Association is the Peak body for all the groups in the Bungonia district; each group has its own particular purpose and specific focus eg Rural Watch, the CWA, the Volunteer Rural fire Brigade, the Park Trust, the Residents Action group, the Bungonia and District Historical Association, the Quilters, Bungonia Times, the Churches, - Almost every Bungonia Times we beg people to come and represent their interests at the Progress meetings. We would like at least one delegated representative from each organisation to attend each Progress meeting and share in the whole community issues.

A special thanks goes to you Diana Moran (secretary) who has sent off many letters to make sure that the Community voice has been heard at all levels. Also my thanks go to Moira McGinity our Treasurer who has kept the finances in order and looked after especially the grant money and the cover for Public Liability.

Lastly - thankyou all for your continuing support. We hope that 2004/5 we will continue to enjoy our community and maintain our country lifestyle.

John Wiggan President



No junior you cannot bring a friend into play



I hate it when the kids  
have their mates in to  
play

rejoice in the Lord



**NEW**

Saturdays - not Sundays  
New Name  
New Concept

**1st & 3rd SATURDAYS  
of each Month**

**COMMENCING  
SAT. 2ND OCTOBER  
5 - PM**

# **BUNGONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

(CHRISTCHURCH BUNGONIA)

**Everyone welcome !!**

*Let's come together as a community to  
worship, fellowship, and share refreshments afterwards.  
SATURDAY Church gives our "week-ender" residents  
the opportunity to have great Fellowship with us all.  
Modern Worship Songs.*

Rejoice & Joyfully make merry with the Lord



Enquiries:

Cherie Jenkins - 4822 4241

Lorraine Westley - 4844 4216



## **Bungonia Historical Society**

### **Oct 2 Market Day**

1. Tours of the Village items of Historical Interest.
2. Tours of the Ruins on Williams place.(opposite the Hall)
3. History display.
4. Souvenirs.

**Next Meeting Nov 13**

**Meet 1 pm at the Hall; and visit the school.**

**Presentation on the history of the Bungonia school  
Researchers Corraline Engert and Shirley Smith**

**Value your Village**

**What makes Bungonia special??**

**Meet Jennifer Lamb from the Art Gallery and tell  
her what matters to YOU .**

**Have your input.**

### **Village History Tours:**

**On the Market Day 2dnOct.**

**First tour starts at 11am from the Hall. The trip  
around takes about**

**30 to 40 minutes and includes both churches. Cost  
is \$5.00**

**Times for the rest of the day are 12.m. 1.30pm,  
2.30pm and 3.30pm (If there are any customers).**



## **BUNGONIA RURAL FIRE SERVICE**

### **For Information:**

<b>Bungonia Base:</b>	<b>4821 5009</b>
<b>Captain : Ian Tapper</b>	<b>4844 4460</b>
<b>Treasurer Johnene Tapper</b>	<b>4844 4460</b>

### **Captain's Report for September.**

Thank you all for electing me to the position of captain, which I will do to the best of my ability.

Also many thank to John Edwards for the many hours of work he has done for our brigade over the past years.

As another fire season fast approaches, our biggest concern is the lack of water. Grass fires aren't a great problem, but the amount of leaf and bark litter in the scrub is at an all time high.

All members could we please band together and make sure we are familiar with our tankers & pumps and how they work, as there is nothing worse than getting to a fire and not knowing how things work.

The Brigade has already attended a burn-off that was lit and left unattended, with the result of a boundary fence badly damaged and some scrub burnt on a neighbour's place. So please be careful.

Could all active members get their fire gear ready as we could be called at anytime now. Anyone needing gear can you please contact me so I can order it.

Any volunteers for the up coming market day on the 2nd October can you please ring Eileen Smith on 4821 5009 to give times you can be available Thanks Ian Tapper

### **Your Big Chance to Name a New Centre**

A new health centre is taking shape and it needs a name.

Although located at Marulan, the centre will serve rural areas predominantly in what was originally Mulwaree Shire.

The centre received State and Federal Government funding from various sources for the building. Council donated the land and supervised the construction.

Services to be provided from the Centre will include a medical practice with bulk billing, community nursing, early childhood services, visiting allied health services such as podiatry, and other services such as meals on wheels and seniors activities.

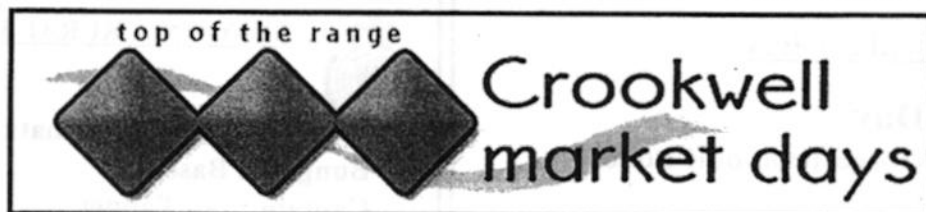
Some ideas to get your thoughts going are:

- Mulwaree Centre
- Mulwaree Health Centre
- Mulwaree Health Access Centre
- Rural Health and Community Services Centre
- Community Health Access

If you like any of these, why not vote for your favourite or make another suggestion. All nominations must be in by the end of October.

To cast your vote or make suggestions contact any of these people:

Lynette Spry 4844 4345; Jim Rafferty 4841 0096; Inda Evans 4841 1648; or Anne Sturgiss 4844 6269.



## UP COMING EVENTS

- Crookwell Rotary Swap Meet - 17<sup>th</sup> October, from 6am, Crookwell Showgrounds.
- Sheep Dog Trials (NSW Stock Dog Association) - 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October, Crookwell Showgrounds
- Living Houses Expo 31<sup>st</sup> October, alternative options to think about when building a house. Self drive tour as well
- Three Open Gardens + Country Crafts and Garden Art Market- 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October

For information 48320177  
[www.crookwellmarketdays.com](http://www.crookwellmarketdays.com)

Secretary Sue Armstrong

Jacqua Creek Landcare Group  
President Brian Armstrong

The last meeting was held on the 12th September.

In the morning we had been invited by the Stoney creek Landcare Group to attend one of their meetings to view new work completed in the bed of the creek. Five log and rock structures had been built to try and arrest scouring of the banks and the bed in one particular area of the creek that had, by its previous owner, had a bank put in to divert flood water to one side of a wetland. This had meant that in times of flood, instead of the water spreading out over the wetland and reducing the flow rate, it was forced into one small area which eventually caused a large erosion problem. The initial bank has been removed to allow the water once again to flow over the wetland and these bed structures will hopefully allow the tussocky poa, and other grasses to grow in the bed to help stabilise it and reduce the scouring affect. Seedlings will be planted along the creek edges to help stabilise the banks further and the whole area will be fenced off to help it regenerate.

In the afternoon Jacqua creek had a tree planting session with 300 shrubs and *Lomandra longifolia* (the spiny headed mat rush) being planted along a short section of the creek. Luckily we had had some rain and the ground was easy to dig.

N.B.1: Members of Landcare are able to enroll in ChemCert Training Courses at a much reduced cost.

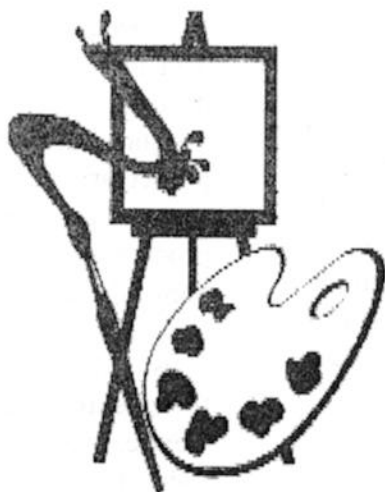
N.B.2: The Southern Rivers Catchment Authority has recently launched an incentive program to provide advice and financial assistance to landholders who wish to protect their native vegetation and who live in the Boro, Nerrimunga, Reedy and Mulloon Creek subcatchments. Anyone interested or would like more information, please contact the Project Manager, Sandy Fritz on 4428 6904.

Our next meeting will be on November 27th at 3pm. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please call Diana or Ken Moran on 4844 4234.

## Mulwaree Arts Present **Arts on the Meridian**

The dates have been set for a marvelous weekend of art that will feature the works of artists and craftspeople from this district as well as offering a number of workshops and creative activities to satisfy the interests of everyone.

To be officially opened on Friday night, **November 5**, the exhibition will be open on both **Saturday and Sunday November 6 and 7**, from 10am to 4pm each day.



The weekend's theme is Arts on the Meridian and the works on show include items that reflect the meridian theme - a significant part of Marulan's unique identity.

A special attraction will be organised, creative activities for young people in Tony Onions Park. Weather permitting, they will all be outdoors and materials for the artistic creations will cover everything from pieces of canvas to sticks, stones and bones found in the farmyard paddocks. don't miss it kids!

### **Enjoying Visitors?**

Bring them in to the  
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- Lunch and Dinner daily
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- Fine Ales & good old-fashioned food
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Tel. (02) 4821 6071

Details of workshop information can be obtained from Inda Evans, Marulan Post Office so that anyone interested can book in. They are bound to be popular and fill quickly.

So make some time available to come and have a look at what locals are producing - it should be interesting, colourful, memorable and lots of fun.

If you are artistically inclined or an avid crafter, you can enter your work in the exhibition, for sale as well as for show.

There are some basic conditions for entry and an entry form that will need to be completed.

More information is available from Inda Evans at Marulan Post Office or call 4841 1648 during office hours.

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The Editor

# ADVANCING BURRINJUCK

A monthly report on State Parliamentary matters by Katrina Hodgkinson MP.



A monthly report on State Parliamentary matters by Katrina Hodgkinson MP, Member for Burrinjuck.

20 September 2004

The spring session of Parliament has started with three weeks of sitting this month. A major issue facing us currently is the Carr Labor Government's failure to properly fund and resource public health facilities. This has had differing effects across both the State and the electorate. In Batlow, the development of the Multi-Purpose Service has been delayed significantly. The operating theatre at Crookwell Hospital has been closed and Yass Hospital is facing significant service cuts.

In Goulburn the future of Pathology Services is still unclear and management of the St John of God Hospital has been handed to the Southern Area Health Service due to a funding dispute. The redevelopment of the Tumut Hospital has been put on the backburner and across the entire electorate there is great concern about the formation of the Greater Southern Area Health Service. In Parliament last week I met personally with the Minister for Health to enlist his assistance with these problems and to ensure he was aware of the depth of feeling about health cutbacks in the Burrinjuck electorate.

While in Parliament I addressed a Builder's protest rally about Home Warranty Insurance at the front of the NSW Parliament and I also attended a Clubs protest rally against the Carr Labor Government's increases to poker machine tax.

In the electorate this month I supported 'Pollies for Small Business' day by working at Yass Country Kitchen. I also attended the opening of the new Adelong Community Bank, met with locals in Breadalbane, opened a new physiotherapy practice in Yass and gathered petitions to reopen the public school at Murrumbateman.

I also joined Commissioner Koperberg to present medals to Rural Fire Service volunteers in Yass and attended the charter dinner of the Taralga Lions Club. Later I joined Federal Nationals MP for Riverina, Kay Hull, to speak at a dinner at the Boorowa Recreation Club and helped Father Chris Reilly from Youth of the Streets to open the new Op-Shop in Goulburn. I also joined the Russian Ambassador at the vigil for the children of Beslan in Belmore Park in Goulburn, extending sympathies to him on behalf of the citizens of the electorate of Burrinjuck.

## Parliament

This month I have spoken about the effect of the drought in our area and the need for more assistance from the Carr Labor Government for particularly hard hit areas such as the Goulburn region. I also spoke about Labor's delays in processing the exceptional circumstances application for horticulturalists in the Tumut and Batlow area. On the floor of the House I questioned the Minister for Small Business about the closure of the Goulburn Business Enterprise Centre, which was a direct result of the Carr Labor Government's budget cuts.

I also spoke about the effect of Labor's increased poker machine tax on local clubs, the amalgamation of the Greater Murray and Southern Area Health Services and again raised local concerns about the Kenmore Hospital redevelopment. Other issues I have raised include the sale of Forests NSW, cuts to services in Yass and Crookwell Hospitals, the Batlow Multi-Purpose Service and the effect, on builders, of the Carr Labor Government's Home Warranty Insurance mess.

## Higher School Certificate

The Higher School Certificate Examinations will start on 18 October. I expect that all year 12 students will be knuckling down to some intense revision and study over the next month. Good luck to all students sitting this important exam, I trust that your hard work will be amply rewarded.

## National Young Leaders Day 2004

National Young Leaders Day brings together the emerging young leaders of our nation to attend a training day where they can hear from an older generation of national and international leaders. The day is intended for school captains, prefects, student representative council members, sporting captains and other young community leaders. This year the National Young Leaders Day in NSW will be held at the Sydney Convention Centre on 10 November. Speakers will include investment banker, Lindley Edwards, and best selling young author, Matthew Reilly. Anyone wishing to attend can obtain further information at [www.youngleadersfoundation.org](http://www.youngleadersfoundation.org) or Freecall 1800 242 838.

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### Consumer Warning

The old saying that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't; is sound advice. In my role as Shaw Minister for Fair Trading I come across cases where people have lost considerable amounts of money on get rich quick schemes, many of which are based on property investment. The Australian Securities and Investment Commission has recently warned about unlicensed property investment schemes that make inflated claims about financial returns, offer high-risk strategies and do not disclose large commissions or high fees payable. If you are thinking of investing make sure that you get advice from a licensed financial adviser.

### NSW Scouting

Scouting is the largest youth-based organisation in NSW and is active in many local communities. Across NSW there are about 16,000 members ranging in age from 6 to adult. Scouting plays a valuable role in the development of young people to become responsible and active citizens. If you would like to know more about the Scouting movement in NSW ring (02) 9799 9244 or visit the Scouts NSW website at

[www.nsw.scouts.com.au](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au).

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If you require assistance with a State related matter please do not hesitate to call us on (freecall) 1800 002 580 or 6226 3311, or fax 6226 3345, email the Burrinjuck Electorate Office at [Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or visit [www.burrinjuck.com](http://www.burrinjuck.com).



## ..... Keeping in touch with your Community

*Goulburn neighbour aid*

Do you enjoy a cuppa with a friend?

Do you need help with your shopping?

Do you feel isolated and need help to keep connected with your community?

Goulburn Neighbour Aid is a companionship program helping older people, people with a disability and their carers to keep in touch with their community. The Goulburn Neighbour Aid program is funded by the Department of Home and Community Care, and auspiced by Greater Argyle Council.

Goulburn Neighbour Aid primarily involves the co-ordination of Volunteers to supply social support and assistance to frail aged people, people with a disability and their carers, who are living in Goulburn and surrounding districts.

Volunteers spend 1-2hrs each week getting to know their "neighbour friend", and sharing activities they both enjoy.

Maybe you have some time to spare to help somebody out who lives in your community. Volunteering is a great way to keep active and involved while caring and giving to others.

To benefit and find out more information about Goulburn Neighbour Aid, please phone the Goulburn Neighbour Aid Co-Ordinator, (Wendy) on 48234498.

# GREEN PRODUCTIVE PASTURES

## Do you want them?

We are a one stop shop for all your pasture needs.

We offer the following services:

1. **Land Clearing** - removal of existing vegetation including stick raking
  2. **Soil testing** - to work out what your soil needs
  3. **Lime and fertilizer spreading** - Low acidity & low nutrients restrict your plants' ability to produce
  4. **Ploughing**
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If you should happen to hit one - **please check it out!** I pick up birds all the time that have been hit, and find they are either only in shock, or injured, and it is much kinder to send the badly injured ones straight to Heaven. Those with broken wings or legs have an excellent success rate of recovery, so give them a chance.

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## PLANTATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

### REPORT ON WAGGA CONFERENCE 25 th AUGUST 2004.

With the expansion of Australia's Hardwood and softwood plantations and the ever present drought conditions it is only reasonable that some concerns have been raised by the water catchment authorities on the possible effect now and into the future

Trees have a longer growing season, more foliage and deeper roots than crops or pastures, so run off from forest areas is generally slightly lower, but a maximum will only be 80-100 m.m. per year when you consider forested areas cover less than an average of 2% of the catchment the net result is negligible. Water use is less in young plantations and may even lead to extra run off in some stages of development. We must also remember that forested areas will regulate the run off more and give a more uniform run off.

Plantations have been part of Australia's landscape for well over a century and now occupy 1.7 million hectares about 0.2% of the country and are increasing by 76000 hectares per year. The rate of increase is causing some community concern on water availability and environmental flows so there is a potential for conflict unless many other factors are also considered.

The quantity and quality of run off and stream flow depends on rainfall, climate, soil, geology and land cover. Recent and on going research in the Green Triangle of rainfall. Mount Gambier and the Murry - Murrumbidgee is designed to give a clear picture on possible effects.

The effect is minimal in young plantations where correct planting techniques of contour ploughing and ripping will actually increase ground water at the expense of run off, but this water will emerge gradually in other areas as spring flows. Figures show that unless over 20% of the catchment is planted the effect is minimal.

I have calculated in the Yass River Catchment over 50% of the whole catchment would need to be planted to have the same effect as water interception by farm dams. Maybe Catchment Authorities and Local Councils should sit down and work out the run off effect caused by extra sub divisions.

In conclusion conversion of agricultural land to plantations may reduce run off and stream flows if this occurs across a large part of the catchment the consequences may be significant for water supplies, but in most places less than 2% is planted so the effect is minimal when considered against the positive results on regional economics and environmental benefits.

Other speakers discussed some of the other positive of plantations which can be used for multi benefits in the areas of acidity soil, salinity, water quality, erosion control, carbon sequestration and reduction of greenhouse effects. Plantations have been shown to greatly improve most soil nutrient qualities so the land can easily be returned to cropping or pasture after a forest rotation. There are also benefits in leisure activities, sport and aesthetics, so any critics of plantations should consider all the multi benefits against and small minimal effects of water flow.

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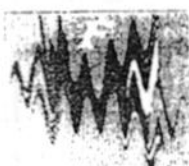
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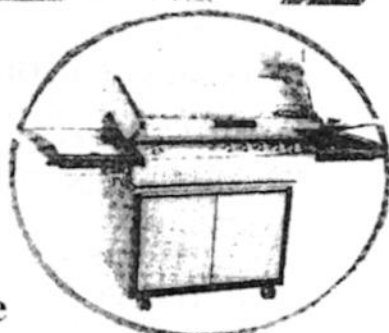
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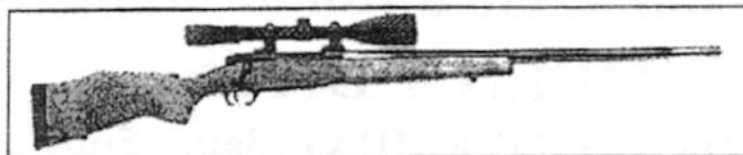
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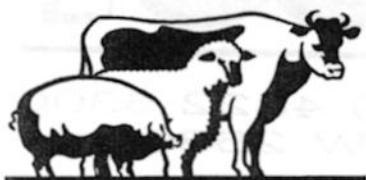
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## GARDENING IN OCTOBER

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In October some of the climbers come into flower too. The *Clematis montana rubens* makes a magnificent display, requiring only very light mesh to climb over, just make sure the roots are well mulched during the summer as they grow close to the surface.

Vegetable Seeds to sow are: carrots, parsnips, beetroot, peas, cabbage, silver beet, radish, cucumber, zucchini, melons, pumpkins, squash, parsley, capsicums sweet corn, beans, celery and tomatoes.

Tomatoes grow best in a sunny position containing plenty of compost. When planting out new seedlings, apply a dressing of complete fertiliser, high in phosphorous during the main growing season. Fertilise every 2 weeks with a water soluble fertiliser on cool, overcast days or late in the evening. Fertilising during the day can result in the plants being burnt.

Most varieties require staking and in our climate, the strongest prevailing winds come from the west to the north. Drive the stake into the ground first, then plant the tomato on the eastern side of the stake, the reason for this is to that the plant is blown against the stake. If planted on the opposite side the plant can break off at the ties.

Remember, to increase the quantity and quality of the tomatoes, pruning can be beneficial. Remove the laterals which grow from the leaf base.

Flowers: there are also lots of flowers that can be planted now, some can be used as borders to make any garden look stunning or they can be used in groups to act as pots of colour throughout the garden.

By using different leaf textures and leaf colours you can produce a magnificent display in your own garden. Browse your local nursery and colour your garden.

Bulbs: when spring flowering bulbs such as hyacinths, daffodils, jonquils, ranunculus and anomone finish flowering, this is the month to feed them with a complete fertilise, this assists the bulbs for next years flowers.

Remember, leave the bulbs leaves to die down naturally. This also feeds the plant for next year. Bulbs can also be dug up and kept in cloth sacks in a cool dark place until next winter or they can be left in the ground to flower next year

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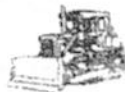
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