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————— PRESIDENT'S PARAS —————

On behalf of the Committee of the Wamboin Community Association I wish all residents and land owners in Wamboin a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you are in town over this holiday period why not join us at the Community Hall on

Friday - Cinderella

Saturday - Country Dance (in conjunction with
the Fire Brigade)

Sunday - Carols, Santa, free Barby

or New Year's Eve - fun & games party !!

Peter Greenwood



WAMBOIN VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

Brigade members have been very busy since last issue of the Whisper. Four team's attended the Shire Field Day and were most successful. Besides winning the inaugural Cedric Southwell Memorial Trophy for Best Individual Fire Unit, the brigade came a very close second to Burra in the Phil Hardy Cup which is presented for the best brigade in the Shire. The team's also gained many prizes in the individual events. Well done to Lofty, Peter, Jim, Andrew, Terry, Geoff, Michael Allan and Neil. This great effort shows the value of training.

Fund raising has been the 'name of the game' this month with a certain well known and well travelled horse, always accompanied by one of the minders namely Pam or John, appearing all over the Canberra and Queanbeyan area. At the time of going to press, all tickets except those still with people in the area have been sold. Pam and John require all unsold and sold books of tickets back urgently. Thank-you to all those who have been involved in selling tickets for this raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas Dance this Saturday night, December 20th.

Another big fund raiser was the Variety Concert which Andre Zammit, Robin Heron, Jim and Gloria Braidwood organized. Although a comfortable number of people attended this very good concert, the numbers attending were a little disappointing. The Brigade thanks all those who participated and organized this concert at the School of Music. Well over \$1000 has gone into the Tanker Fund as a result of this activity.

We have been officially notified that the NSW Bush Fire Council has approved Yarrawluma Shire request for a Izuzi Tanker for Wamboin. This should arrive about this time next year, so fund raising will have to continue as \$9000 will be required as the Brigade share ($\frac{1}{8th}$) of the cost of this tanker.

The Brigade Christmas Training function was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated. The Brigade wishes all in the area a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Please take note of the fire restrictions and take care as the long lush grass and growth continues to dry off in the next few weeks. If weather patterns hold, we could be into a very dangerous period by mid to end of January.

Best wishes to all for the festive season.

JOHN FINN, Captain.

PS - Neil Moffat, Allan Welch and Doug White have all joined the ranks of qualified firemen.

**CHRISTMAS
WISHES**





BROWNIE NEWS

Well, Monday the 15th is this years final brownie meeting. It has been a great year, getting to know my new friends.

We are having an end of year party with dress up and games. The first meeting will be on the 9th February 1987, at 5:30. I will be seeking a new time slot and night in the future so I will let you know if a change comes along sooner.

A date to remember next year is February the 22nd, Thinking Day, our founders birthday, it will be held at Regatta Point at Lake Burley Griffin, we will meet with hundreds of Guides from all over the region.

I must thank all of the Local Association and parents who have helped make the Brownies the success that it has been.

Thankyou to Alison, Barbara and Kathy. I am looking forward to next years traing programs to broaden the activities of the girls.

I really need to know of any local girls from the ages 11-15 yrs if they are interested in Guiding, as I have to book coarses and with only three girls ready to start, I don't think it is enough to start up a unit yet. Please ring me for any information.

Everyone have a safe holiday and a merry xmas and a happy new year.

Suzanne Jeffery.

Brownie Guide Leader.

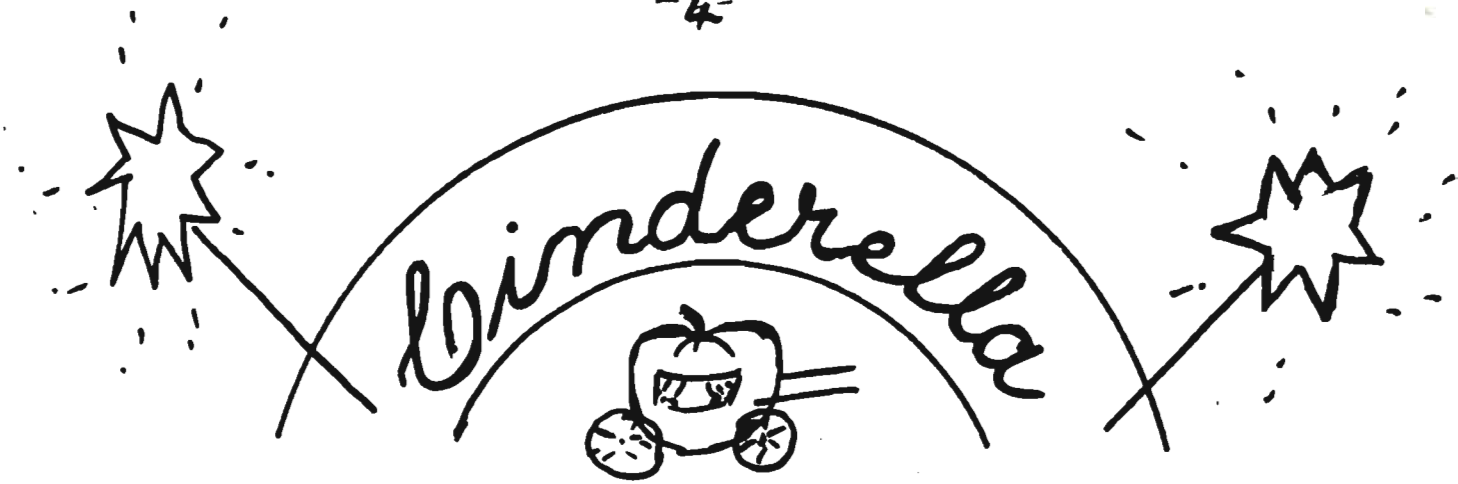


— CHRISTMAS PARTY —



You are cordially invited to our CHRISTMAS PARTY to be held at the hall on SUNDAY, 21st DECEMBER. Carol singing from 6-30 to 7-30pm. The WCA will provide free - thats right FREE - barbeque food. The bar will be in operation selling soft and other thirst quenching drinks. The Christmas Tree will be a Giving Tree. Gifts of food, clothing and new or 'as new' toys will be collected by Santa for the Salvos. Lollies and icy poles will be given to the children by the WCA through Santa. The Salvos will be on hand to collect donations of money: needed to help those not as fortunate as we are.





A PANTOMIME BY THE SUTTON SCHOOL PARENTS

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WAMBOIN HALL 8 PM 19 TH DECEMBER

ADULTS \$2 CHILDREN \$1 FAMILY \$5

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT INTERVAL

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SUGGEST YOU BRING YOUR OWN COMFORTABLE CHAIR
TO WAMBOIN - HALL FORMS SUPPLIED BUT MAYBE
UNCOMFORTABLE AFTER A THREE HOUR PERFORMANCE.

PLEASE BE SEATED BY 8 PM

LOCAL WAMBOIN TALENT:

SALLY CLOUSTON as the MEAN TOUGH 'BARONESS HARDUPP'
SALLY ROBERTS as the VIRTUOUS but DIM 'PRINCE CHARMING'
LOFTY MASON as the DITHERY UGLY SISTER - 'ASPHYXIA'
PETER GREENWOOD as the TAX MAN - 'PAUL DISARRAY' who rather
fancies himself.





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DANCE



SATURDAY 20 DEC

\$10 DOUBLE 8.30 PM

TICKETS FROM:
- PADOVANS 383206
- MASONS 383258
- AT THE HALL ON
- THE NIGHT

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FACILITIES

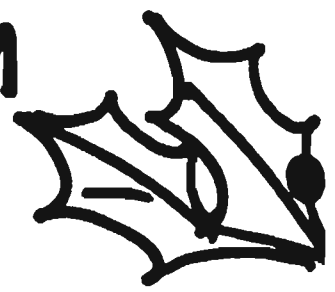
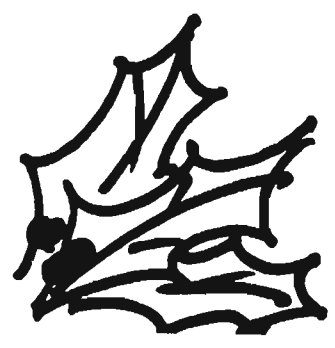
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WEDNESDAY DELIVERY AFTER 7-30 PM

SATURDAY DELIVERY AFTER 1-30 PM.

Christmas Fare for your table.

WHOLE or HALF LEG HAMS (SMOKED ON PREMISES) \$5-99 per Kilo

BONELESS LEG HAMS

FROZEN TURKEYS

ROASTING SHOULDER PORK

ROLLED ROAST PORK

FRESH CHICKENS

PLUS ANY OTHER CUTS YOU MAY
REQUIRE FOR CHRISTMAS.

OUR SPECIALS FOR - THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 18/19/20th DEC, '86

No. 16 FRESH CHICKENS \$4-99 each

SIRLOIN STEAK \$5-00 per kilo

WAMBOIN SPECIAL - MARINATED KEBABS \$1-49 each.

IF YOU ARE HAPPY WITH OUR QUALITY MEAT
AND SERVICE, TELL YOUR FRIENDS, IF YOU
ARE NOT, PLEASE TELL US.

YOUR FRIENDLY BUTHCERS

BRIAN & JIM.



1986  1987

- NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

For this function we plan to have a series of MINI GAMES to help people to get into the swing of things. These games have been designed by experts to ensure that whilst everyone can have a go, there is still a challenge involved. At about 11-30pm a supper will be served. At MIDNIGHT there will be sufficient reason to carry on. We plan to pre-sell tickets at \$2 each to cover costs of the supper and the fabulous prizes. The Fire Brigade has been requested to supply normal facilities. Due to costs, music will be canned.

DO YOURSELF A FAVOUR - PLAN NEW YEARS EVE AT THE WAMBOIN HALL

Furniture: Top quality pine, nice & solid, beautifully finished. Built to last.

FREE DELIVERY TO WAMBOIN
Gifts: For many occasions. Pottery, ceramics, miniatures, animals, collectables, firearm replicas, painting, prints, I.Q. games and puzzles. You never know what you'll find.

Caneware: Baskets, buri arches, papasans and other caneware items.

Redwood Signs: You name it, we make. Signs for farms, gates, houses, mailboxes, business, etc. All made out of Californian Redwood. Ideal Christmas gift suggestion.

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W A M B O I N G O L F

(18 HOLE GOLF COURSE)

NEXT MONTHLY GOLF DAY - SUNDAY - 4 JANUARY 87

Nearest the Pin - Off the stick and secret score.

HIT OFF - between 1 - 2PM.

NOMINATION FEE - \$2-00

REGISTER - at the hall between 1 and 2PM

BAR FACILITIES - from 5PM.



If you want to be in it, but are unable to play at the above time, organize a group and contact either of the following -

LOFTY - 383 258, GEOFF - 383 203, PETER - 383 358

DECEMBER RESULTS - MEN Jim Braidwood/Geoff Wines

WOMEN Pam Padovan

NTP Geoff Wines

ODD JOBS WANTED: Shane Woonton 383 324
 Chris Fleming 383 397

BABY SITTING - \$2 per HOUR THEN \$3 per hour after midnight

RACHELE ANTONY	383 286	KIM OSMOTHERLY	383 207
JULIE CLAY	383 296	KATE GOUGH	383 376
ABBY GOUGH	383 376	GLENN CLAY	383 296
NICOLE MURRAY	383 295	SARAH SPRINTZ	383 310
JANE OSMOTHERLY	383 207	GUY WOONTON	383 324
SOPHIE SCHULTZ	383 309	SHANE WOONTON	383 324
NICOLA BRYDEN	383 362		

DOMESTIC SERVICES - Your garden or pets cared for while you are away!

GLENN CLAY	383 296	ABBY GOUGH	383 376
KITTY LORIMER	383 379	CHRIS FLEMING	383 397
FELICITY CARRINGTON	383 367		

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SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING -

I would like to form a Scottish Country Dancing group in Wamboin if enough residents are interested.

About 10 - 12 people would be needed to start. The proposal would be to dance for two hours one night a week in the Community Hall.

No previous experience of Scottish Country Dancing is necessary; just a moderate amount of energy and a pair of soft, low heeled shoes is required.

Anyone interested please contact -

RICHARD GODDARD, Phone 383 361

JANUARY RAINFALL & TEMPERATURES IN WAMBOIN

(11 years statistics)

Average rainfall	58mm
Wettest January	1984 189mm
Wettest day	15/1/84 48mm
Driest January	1979 6mm
Hottest days	10/1/79 & 24/1/82 - 38°C
Coldest days	4, 5, & 18/1/77, 28/1/78 8/1/86 - all 8°C

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QUEANBEYAN SCHOOL BUS SERVICE?

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am interested to hear from any parent who would be interested in sending their child/children to either primary or high school in Queanbeyan. I am trying to get an estimate of how many parents would send their children into Queanbeyan schools if there was a bus to transport the children.

If you are interested, would you kindly fill in the form and drop it in my letter-box.

Thank-you,

MARGARET HOUSSENLOGE.

YES I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SENDING MY CHILD/CHILDREN
TO A PRIMARY/HIGH SCHOOL IN QUEANBEYAN.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN FAMILY

NAME AND AGE OF CHILD


ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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TO: WAMBOIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Margaret Houssenlodge's letter in the last "Whisper" prompts me to put pen to paper, firstly for support, and secondly to congratulate her for at least having a go. It is obvious to me that dogs could be a bigger problem than they are now, as our community expands. Land owners must realise that they are responsible for their dogs and what they do.

How anyone can criticize Margaret for speeding I don't know. A lot of people (or should I say ratbags) may recognize Margaret's little bronze Torana, probably as they have passed her. I know Margaret personally and a more responsible dog owner and person you would never meet.

Having said all that, I would like to take the opportunity to express my feelings in regard to the high speed drivers using the roads in our community. This is not suburbia and no one is asking the drivers using the community roads to drive at 60kph, but 120kph and in some cases 120kph+ is absolutely stupid. I have even been passed on corners.

There are kids on motorbikes and wandering stock. OK, they shouldn't be there, but they are, and could easily be under your car before you are aware of it. How would you feel if someone's child was killed and you were responsible? Or are you one of those good people who thinks "it won't happen to me"? It could happen to someone driving at say 80kph, but survival on impact would be much greater than at 120kph.

Norton Road itself is no monza track. I see the council in its wisdom is out fiddling with the potholes. It's a pity that no one has told them that you fill in potholes, not just reline them. These relined potholes in themselves are a traffic hazard to road users who travel at reasonable speeds, let alone to the high speed Jackie Stewarts. The road is chopped up fairly badly by heavy trucks using it and the hill just before Marino Vale Drive (and bus stop) is a disaster. I know of one responsible driver who blew a tyre there travelling at a slow speed. The result of the same thing happening to a driver at high speed can easily be imagined, but what if kids were disembarking from the school bus? That I don't even want to consider.

I have also noticed several times people just driving out of their drives without looking at all.

There have been several accidents on Norton Road already. Let's not turn it into a horror strip. Let's all try and slow down just a little. We live in a great community. Let's try and be safe as well, especially while commuting on our roads.

Have a good Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Piggott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

LINDSAY PIGGOTT
Unpaid Deputy Fire Captain
Worm Farmer Extraordinaire
Photographer
and (I hope) still liked Nice Bloke

EARTHWORM CASTINGS

Each earthworm ingests its weight in organic matter every 24 hours. Its intricate digestive tract makes it possible for the tigerworm to excrete a highly nutritious fertilizer known as castings. These castings are the most perfect plant food known to man, and contain:

- 5 times the available nitrogen
- 7 times the available phosphorus
- 3 times the exchangeable magnesium
- 11 times the available potash
- 1½ times more calcium than found in 6" good topsoil

These increases are directly attributable to the organic matter eaten by earthworms.

Earthworm casts contain more micro-organisms, inorganic minerals and organic matter in a form available to plants, than soil. Casts also contain enzymes which continue to disintegrate organic matter even after they have been excreted.

Castings can be applied to your lawn or garden in the same way that other manures are applied; by spreading on top of the ground and being watered in. The difference is that castings will not burn plant roots, since the raw nitrogen content is much lower than for many kinds of manure.

Castings are more porous than most soils, and will therefore require more water initially. However, the castings will also hold more water than conventional soils, and therefore may need watering less frequently. Further, since castings are a material extremely rich in humus - the final stage of organic matter decomposition, and since their mineral nutrients are in a slow release form, plants in castings will need less food or fertilizer, if any, than those in conventional soil or planting media.

Vermipost (castings) has several advantages over commercial potting mixes, which are often just a blend of wood wastes, urea, and possibly NPK fertilizer. Vermipost contains valuable micro-organisms that are of benefit to young plants, especially cuttings which strike very well in castings. Because of this factor and the very high level of available nutrients, plants grown in vermipost show superior root development, faster initial growth and therefore a more sturdy plant than those grown in another medium.

WORM CASTINGS ARE:

- * 100% natural organic plant food
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HOW TO USE VERMIPOST:

- * place liberal amounts of vermipost in or upon soil around all plants
- * always water after applying vermipost
- * strike cutting and promote seedling growth better in vermipost than any other medium
- * grow plants in pure vermipost for fantastic results, or use more sparingly as a regular fertilizer
- * revive sick or dying plants by emptying original soil and refilling with vermipost, water well
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- 1 Pine 3 seater lounge setting \$40
- 1 large 4 seater children's play table plus 4 stools \$10
- 6 Bar stools (Ash) \$120
- 1 baby cocoon (Mothercraft) \$8.

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WHEN - SATURDAY 20th SUNDAY 21st plus evenings. WHERE - 20 COOPER ROAD.

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WAMBOIN BABY SITTING CLUB 0 - 14 year olds.

No money involved. For membership/information contact Elspeth Zammit until end December then JANUARY Secretary Chris Whyte 383 374.

TO THE WAMBOIN COMMUNITY -

I think it's about time someone said how worried they are about how fast some cars travel on our roads.

As a mum, no matter how careful we are, children manage to get out and I shutter to think what would happen if they got on Norton Road.

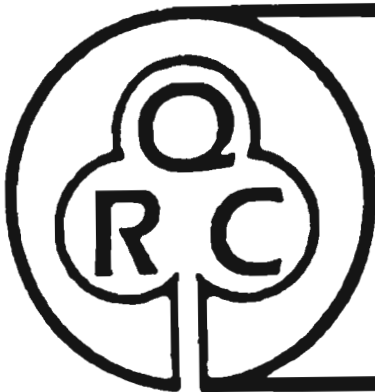
We have our kids, so PLEASE drive carefully.

A CONCERNED MUM.

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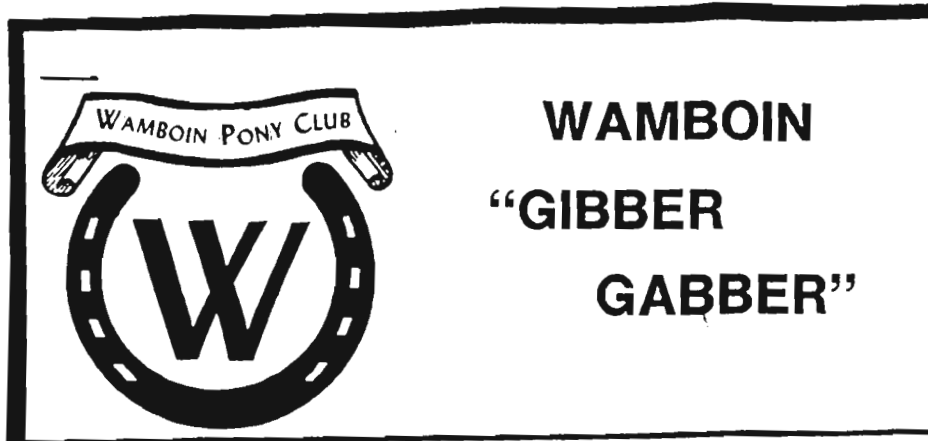
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RED WINDMILL ON YASS RD.



The 1987 Pony Club year ended with a Presentation Even. preceded by a very pleasant family barbeque.

The new committee was elected for 1987, and office bear. are as follows-

PRESIDENT	Mundi Tomlinson
VICE PRESIDENT	Maureen Purdie
TREASURER	Anne Lorimer
SECRETARY	Fay Kelly
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Marguerite Carrington
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	Robert Bowen
COMMITTEE MEMBERS-	Dennis Tomlinson
	Ross Clay
	Ian Picker
	Peter O'Brien
	Ken Kelly.

Awards were presented to all our young riders. Individual trophy winners were-

Best Senior Rider	Melinda Kelly
Best Junior Rider	Felicity Carrington

Two Most Improved Juniors-

	Deanne O'Brien
	Wendy Kueter
Sportsmanship Award	Robert Bowen Jr.
Point Score Trophy	Kitty Lorimer
Club Champion	Kitty Lorimer
Junior Sporting Award	Kylie Morschel
Senior Sporting Award	Kitty Lorimer
Tonka Trophy	Kim Osmotherly.

The date of the first Rally Day will be announced in a later edition of Gibber Gabber. We are looking forward to an active year, with many well-attended Working Bees at our new home in Canning Close. In our Pony Club the Wamboin Community has a tremendous asset, which deserves the support of the entire community.



DOCTORS SERVICE - Dr. Ian Cook wishes to advise patients of the following regular HOURS :-

MORNINGS

Monday to Friday
Saturday
Sunday

7am to 8am
8am to 11am
9am to 12 noon


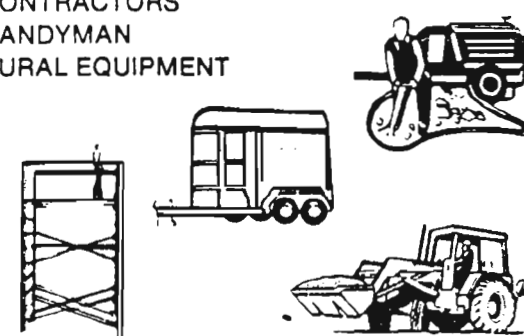
EVENINGS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 7pm to 9-30.

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