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WAMBOIN FACILITIES AND CONTACTS

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PRESIDENT'S PARAS

SHIRE ELECTIONS

Due to the fact that only two people nominated for election to fill the three vacancies for councillor in "A" Riding of Yarrowlumla Shire, there will now not be an election in this Riding.

This means that Councillor Les Reardon (who was standing for re-election) and myself will be declared elected after September 26th. Within the next three months there will be a by-election to fill the one vacant position.

"B" Riding had three nominations for the three positions and also will not have an election. "C" Riding, which takes in Bungendore, had six nominations for the three positions and that Riding only will have an election on September 26th.

As your representative on Council I intend, through the Wamboin Whisper, to keep you informed of any relevant or interesting decisions or events in the Shire. If any resident has any queries or problems (other than routine office or rate enquiries) please do not hesitate to call me. I will certainly do my best to assist you in any way I can.

ROBBERIES

There have been quite a number of robberies in Wamboin and other areas in the past month.

One of our residents found a number of fellows about to break into her house and one of them found himself staring down the barrel of a .22. He quickly fled with his colleagues and a very fast response from the Queanbeyar Police, with a very detailed and accurate description of men and vehicle, had them bailed up in Norton Rd.

I understand they are due to appear in Court in the near future. This gang had in fact robbed at least two other homes in Wamboin plus others in neighbouring areas.

The Community Association has been working on a Rural Watch program but the success of it will depend on the alertness of residents. If you see any suspicious actions, or as has happened to many people, you notice a car which drives down your drive and then immediately leaves when it is apparent that someone is home, then jot down registration number and a description of the vehicle and occupants and if you have the least doubt report it to the Police.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Yarrowlumla Shire Council has approved a total of \$60,000 for the construction of the Norton Rd. to Macs Reef Rd. connection. This road will an all-weather but unsealed road, open for regular public use.

SNAKES SNAKES SNAKES

This is really a plug for the Community Association meeting next Tuesday 29th. September at 8PM at the hall. Following a very short business meeting we will continue with our theme nights, this time with a guest speaker from the CSIRO. With Summer quickly approaching we thought it appropriate to discuss snakes, and our speaker will be Mr. John Wombey who is an expert on those reptiles which we all have in our back yard from time to time. I understand that there will be some examples to closely study so that when you next come eye to eye you will at least recognise the critter. Please feel free to bring the children if you wish. I have had the pleasure of listening to John Wombey a few years ago and can assure you that he is very entertaining as well as informative.

GOLF

Some wet weather during the last two golf games has affected the practice schedule of some of our more serious golfers. This should make the field more even for the Wamboin Open to be held on Monday 5th October. How about dusting off those clubs and joining in on the day for our second open golf championship. Heaps of prizes and trophies to be won. Its great to see many youngsters out for a game and all seem to be sharing in the trophies. For those of you who are not so great at the game we have the NAGA award which has been hotly contested in the past.

WAMBOIN BICENTENNIAL FIRE STATION

A grant of \$7000 has been approved by the NSW Bicentennial Grants Committee for the construction of the Wamboin Fire Station/multipurpose hall extension. Work is expected to commence shortly.

Peter Greenwood

WAMBOIN VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Thanks to all those residents and members who sold, bought or consumed the chocolate the Brigade has been selling for this years fund raising effort. A special thanks to Trudie and Alan for organising this sale.

Congratulations to Deputy Captain Peter Greenwood on his election to Council. Peter: if you are upset about not delivering a policy speech, a `soap box' awaits you at the next training session.

Another terrific announcement is that the NSW Government has given our Brigade \$7000 as a Bicentennial grant towards the Fire Station/Multi purpose shed. After all the recent problems with our requests for assistance, this was a real breakthrough. Other good news is that the ACT Bushfire Council has advised us of a \$1500 maintenance fund for the Bedford.

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE (CONT)

Unless otherwise notified, the NSW Bushfire Season commences on the 1st of October; after which restrictions apply. If it does start on the 1st of October the brigades fire warning sign will be displayed on the Norton Road entrance to Wamboin.

On a lighter note, there may be some truth in the rumour that some members have offered to paint all the tankers Lime Green with Blue/white bands. With Equipment officer Trent (an original supporter of the Raiders) backed up by Jim - weve got problems at grand finals.

Now is the time to start checking fire fighting equipment and machinery in case it needs repairs or new parts. It is also a good time to clean out gutters, tidy up fire breaks etc. around your house sheds and property. Pay special attention to winter wood heaps etc.

BRIGADE NOTES CONTINUED

The tangible assets of the Brigade consist of a fire shed in Cooper Road paid for by the Brigade and erected by volunteer labour. Keys to this shed are held by all the Field Officers of the Brigade ie Captain, Senior Deputy captain and Deputy Captains. Adjacent to the Wamboin Community Hall is the Brigade Information Centre which is only activated when the Brigade is involved in major fires or long term fires in the Wamboin area. A Brigade phone 383 396 plus maps, duty boards, radios etc are set up in this Information Centre.

As at this date the Brigade has 4 operational vehicles and two trailer units:

WAMBOIN	1	TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 4X4	100	GAL
WAMBOIN	4	INTERNATIOAL 3 TON	500	GAL
WAMBOIN	5	BEDFORD 4X4 6 TON	800	GAL
WAMBOIN	6	DODGE DUAL CAB 2 TON	300	GAL

Wamboin 1 is a purpose built vehicle funded by the NSW Bushfire Council, the Shire and our Brigade. Wamboin 4 and 6 are older two wheel drive vehicles transferred to our Brigade from Sutton when our Brigade was formed. Wamboin 5 is on permanent loan from the ACT Bushfire Council. This loan recognises the dependency of the Act Bushfire Council on Wamboin and vice versa in an emergency.

The Brigade also has two self contained fire fighting trailer units, one at Masons in Bingley Way and the other at Langes in Canning close. These units are available to trained members to do any hazard reduction work.

The next training session is at 7.30 on Tuesday October 6. At this meeting all Brigade equipment will be checked and serviced. Please wear protective work clothing. As always - ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME.

See you at the `BACK TO THE FIFTIES DANCE' on Saturday October 10. There are just a few seats left which must be pre-booked for catering purposes.

John Finn (Captain)

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG IN CONTROL

PATROL CORNER.

Well, our first Camp for this year appears to have been a success. The weather was kind for the most part and allowed us to go on a hike and practice compass reading and travelling on a set hearing. We didn't get lost so that was also successful. There was a pretty rapid pack-up though as rain threatened and eventually fell, but too late to catch this well prepared Scout Troop.

This was to be Paul and Stuart Brydens' last Camp with 1st Wamboin as the Bryden family have sold their home and by now have left the area. It was with real regret that we said goodhye to the Brydens. Paul has been associated with Cubs and then Scouts virtually since they were formed so he has a long involvement with the youth of Wamboin. Though it may be difficult to pitch a tent on Lake Burley-Griffin, we know that the Sea Scouts will be gaining two valuable members and we wish them all success in their Scouting and in the Family's new home.

With the vacancy left by P/L Stuart Bryden's departure and the need for two A.P/Ls, a meeting to accept nominations for those positions and a subsequent election were held on Monday 14th. Though quite a few nominations were received, after the votes were counted the successful nominees were...P/L Ian Jeffery, AP/Ls James Rope and Johnathan Shaw. Congratulations to the new "office bearers" and condolences to the other boys who were not elected this time.

We have had a host of badgework completed this month and it is a credit to ALL the boys that they are showing so much keeness and willingness to work towards the goals that we have set TOGETHER. Ian Jeffery and Martin Pennay are our first Scouts to gain their Explorer Level. Well done. Darren Stinson has begun work on his Adventurer Level, which is the highest and most difficult of all Scout Target levels. Go Darren. James Pennay, Harry Greenwell, Ian Bradley and Michael Gifford are all working on their Explorer Levels now while James Rope, Adrian Picker, Scott Mason, and Norman Goh are all progressing well with their Pioneer Level work.

I almost forgot Johnathon Shaw and Johnno Greenwood who are both also well on their way to the Pioneer Level and Parick Hogan who is working religiously on his Scoutcraft Badge..

The Jamborette is closing in, as is Job Weeks and the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA), ALL NEXT MONTH..OCTOBER. The JOTA will be held this year at Wamboin with Scouts from our District as well as Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Brownies, Venturers and Ranger Guides from the ACT. More info on that will come home with the hoys.

A full report on the Jamborette next month.

JOHN JEFFERY and ALAN ROPE SCOUT LEADERS.

Saturday Oth

10th OCT '87



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GUIDING NEWS

Parents with any remaining items for the September 26th Guide Fete, would you please send them in. I will be at the fete all day and we are also asking for help at our craft stall so please assist if you can.

Girls will wear full dress uniform and they can help serve at the stall if the wish to (I would like to see that).

Last Sunday 13th, we went off for a hike into the Kowen Forest. It was a beautiful day and quite a happy group of girls to take anywhere.

The girls are preparing for Camp in October (30th-31st and 1st Nov.). I will help them by practicing lashing wood for gadgets, kit packing, etc. so that they won't feel like fish out of water amongst experienced campers. With everything coming up, we don't have much time left, so any practice at home would be a good idea. Everything you need to know is in the Guiding Handbook.

They will need to take Patrol cooking boxes (*2) which will have to be made to house such things as pots, pans, cooking utensils which I will be buying or begging soon. These items will go away with us each time we go camping. Anyway, let's get the Fete over with first.

Please tell your friends and come along with your family to the Guide Fete. It is our MAJOR FUND RAISER for the year and all Units share a percentage of the the monies raised.

SUZANNE JEFFERY GUIDE LEADER.

PACK HOWL

There was a large turnout of parents and friends to see the cub scouts put on a series of jungle plays. The leaders were amazed at just how good the boys can be! Many thanks to David and Robert & Shutz for allowing the wolves to tear them to pieces.

Wednesday 23rd. September is the last night for cubs this term. It will also be Murray Stoll's last night as he is off to England for 2 years. We look forward to Murray's coming back to meet his oldc friends in scouts.

There will be no cubs on September 38 or October 7. The general rule is that there are no cubs on during the Sutton School holidays.

Alex Headley(green six), Dylan Bryant(black six), Warwick Moffat(red six) and Fom Clouston(blue six)are all looking for new cubs to join their sixes. Any boy aged between 67 years And 9 months and IO years and 6 months is eligible to join. We meet at Bingley Way Hall on Wednesday nights at 7.00 pm.

The pack will soon be starting work on their first aid, cooking, bushman and camping badges in preparation for the pack holiday at the end of the year.

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BROWNIE NEWS

Mothers and Brownies have been busy making items for the craft stall for the Guide Fete. Thank you to all who have been working so hard.

We look forward to seeing the items on the stall on September 26th.

A big Thank You to Suzanne Jeffery, Lynne Vollmer, Chris Whyte, Janelle Flint and Joan Mason for taking the Brownies for the three weeks Brown Owl was away in Perth.

Heather Stoll will be at Brownies for the last time this Tuesday 22nd September as she and her family are off to England for two years. Heather has earned many interest badges in her year with Brownies and we send our best wishes and love with her. We look forward to hearing about her English Brownie Unit.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SAT 26 SEP - Annual Girl Guide Fete

Grounds of Goverment House - 10 AM to 2 PM.

SUN 11 OCT - DIAMOND JUBILEE RALLY

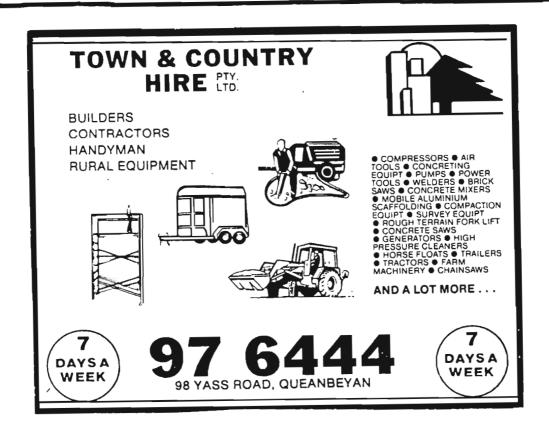
Commonwealth Park - 9,30 AM TO 3 PM

For all brownies and Guides in ACT and surrounds. Lots of fun activities. Come and join in. Parents welcome.

Brownies need to bring - lunch, drinks, hat, suncream & sit-upons.

LATER OCTOBER - JOTA will be here at Wamboin Hall.

Barbara Cook (Brownie Leader)



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Alyssum Ageratum Aster Calendula Candytuft Carnation Dahlia

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Gladioli Gloxinia

Dahlia

Delphinium English Daisies Gazania Marigold Mesembryanthemum Pansy Petunia Phlox Salvia Stocks

Sweet William

SEEDLINGS

VEGETABLES TO PLANT NOW IN WAMBOIN

SEEDS

Artichoke Marrow **Asparagus** Beans (dwarf) Melon Onions Beans (climbing) Parslev **Beetroot** Cabbage Parsnip Chinese Peas Capsicum **Potatoes Pumpkin** Carrot Celery Radish Silver Beet Egg Plant Sweet Corn Leek Lettuce Tomato



Beetroot Cabbage Chinese **Beetroot** Capsicum Celery

Lettuce Melon Onion Parslev Pumpkin Silver Beet



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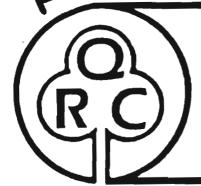
OCTOBER RAINFALL & TEMPERATURES IN WAMBOIN 11 Years statistics by David Robertson

Average rainfall 74.5mm Wettest October 1976 198.5mm Driest October 1977 5mm Wettest day 16 10 76 59 mm 27 10 82 30 C Hottest day 18 10 78 13 10 79 Coldest nights 16 10 84 17 10 84 All minus 1 C

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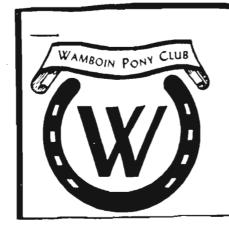
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WAMBOIN "GIBBER GABBER"

SEP 87

Not only Pony Club 'aficionados', but all Wamboinians will be delighted to read that three of our members, out of a total ACT quota of 42 teenagers, have been selected to take part in the Bicentennial Drovers Camps Pioneer Horse Trails in the Northern Territory from April to September 1988. The teenagers - and there were over 5000 applicants - were chosen for their horse-riding skills, stamina, endurance and self-discipline, and we are immensely proud of our local girls:

Melinda Kelly Michelle Kelly Debbie O'Brien

who have been selected. When one considers the population of Wamboin in relation to the total ACT population, we are very well represented. We will look forward to hearing of their experiences on their return. I am sure there is much they will be able to teach our younger members as a result.

Sadly, we have had to farewell three Pony Club stalwards. Mundy Tomlinson, our erstwhile President, and her husband Dennis a P.C. Committee member, have left Wamboin for Cairns. Whilst we wish them all the very best, we are sadly aware that we've lost two very hard working and dedicated people. Thankyou very much Mundy and Dennis, for your leadership and work over the last year.

Our instructor, Bob Bowen, has resigned, and will be sadly missed. He has been a tremendous asset in our Club and we thank him for sharing his store of knowledge and experience with us, and his enthusiastic interest in our childrens' progress.

COMING EVENTS

27SEP: Next Rally Day (Warren/Purdy) on Roster)

110CT: Back to Wamboin Pony Club Day. A rally of old P.C. members

with or without mounts, and hopefully prospective new members at our Club grounds. Games, prizes, sausage

sizzle. We look forward to welcoming a good crowd. Please await 'flyer', to be dropped next week, for more details.

250CT: Sutton Riding Club Annual Gymkhana in lieu of our usual

Rally Day. If at all possible, we would like the maximum

number of our members to attend.





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