

IT'S BACK...IN WAMBOIN!

COUNTRY



- . Old wares, Toys, Books
- . Market Stalls: Home produce, Native plants
 - . Coffee, Cakes, BBQ

SAT 19 MARCH 9-1

SELLERS: \$20, IN by 08.45, OUT after 1.00
(Booking not req'd, **NO** food vendors)

Wamboin Oval, Bingley Way

Enquiries: president@bywongcommunity.org.au

all real estate nsw

We Sell Dreams

WANTED URGENTLY - Properties for Sale

Thinking of Selling?

Need some FREE helpful advice to prepare your property for sale? Then please call us any day any time.

Follow us on Facebook 



814 Bungendore Rd BYWONG 30 Alchin Ln BYWONG 624 Old Federal Hwy BYWONG

I have been selling properties in the area for many years now and my clients are very happy with the prices I have achieved. We also do free pre-sale inspections and can suggest ideas & options to improve the marketing of your property. We do all we can to obtain the absolute best result for you in the timeline that suits you. So please don't be talked into selling for less as it is not fair to yourselves or your family and it affects all the future valuations for the area. We work 7 days a week and can come at anytime that suits your schedule. So please, contact us come out and do a genuine appraisal on your property



We often sell properties before they are advertised, as we have a huge client data base with many clients after properties of a certain type and price range waiting for the right one. Which could be yours! So please call us, I have a great team that work with me, for you.



Licence No: 20059367

FREE Professional PHOTO & DRONE PACKAGE

when you book a Free, No Obligation Appraisal of your property

Phone: JAN LADMORE **0407 890 527**

E-mail: sales@allrealestatensw.com.au

Website: www.allrealestatensw.com.au

7 Days

Shop 5/33 Ellendon Street, Bungendore

Free No Hassle and No Obligation Appraisals



Tarago Incinerator proposal – If you have not been following the local media posts Veolia have lodged a proposal to build a waste incinerator at Tarago. This will be a major concern for Wamboin and Bywong residents (along with a much broader area) as the toxic plume will impact our region. All our residents rely on rainwater from roof capture as our only source of drinking water. The projected plume shows the likelihood of contamination of our drinking water as well as an impact on our fruit and vegetables and livestock. We do not believe that the residents of Wamboin and Bywong should be inflicted with the potentially toxic by-products of Sydney’s waste. This incinerator was originally going to be built in Western Sydney but they managed to stop it so now we get poisoned with Sydney's waste. This poison will drop on our rooftops and then wash into our drinking water tanks. Think about that. Even worse for us than for the people in Western Sydney who drink tap water. Things you can do.

- Head to the face book page Communities against the Tarago Incinerator Inc.
- Sign the NSW Parliamentary Petition to ban toxic waste-to-energy incinerators in the Southern Tablelands. The closing date for signatures has been extended to May You can go direct to the petition page at www.tinyurl.com/NoTaragoIncinerator

The WCA does not support that this incinerator, which has been previously rejected in Sydney and Canberra.

Bywong Wamboin Car Boot Sale – Yes it’s back. This year we have partnered with our neighbours at Bywong to hold the car boot sale at the **Wamboin Markets at the Wamboin Hall on Saturday 19th March**. The event will be held on the oval and just turn up on the day. There are further details in this edition of the Whisper.

NSW Monaro By-Election - Congratulations to Nicole Overall in successfully retaining the State seat of Monaro. We look forward to working with Nicole before the next State election in March 2023 (yes that is right, this was a by-election). Nicole won 55.2% vs Labor’s Bryce Wilson 44.8% on a two party preferred basis.

Wheels of Wamboin – Is pushed back to Saturday 21st May (due to Easter falling on the market day in April, it may actually be a Federal election day). Please pencil it in your calendars. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the website for any changes.

Wamboin Markets – Don’t forget the March market day on the same day as the Car Boot sale. Come down to buy some local produce and fare (Lou’s coffee) and mingle with the local community as well as browse at the Car Boot sale.

Wamboin Art Competition – This year we will be launching an annual art completion planned for judging at the June market.

Fireworks – We are very much hoping our fireworks and Bonfire Night will happen this year. We are planning for it to happen in late August (fingers crossed).

Wamboin Social Drop-In Group – the drop in group is up and running and operates Thursday morning from 10am – 12 noon at the Hall. The group is open to anyone who wants to get out of the house and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee; join in a game of scrabble, cards, rummykub, triominoes or something else you would like. It is an informal, friendly, atmosphere that caters for both young and old alike, and welcomes new people. Every fortnight the Queanbeyan-Palerang mobile library visits. For further information, please contact Narelle Pumphrey on her mobile phone 0438 917206.

QPRC Mobile Library @ Wamboin - The Mobile Library will be at the Wamboin Hall in Bingley Way on Thursday 10th March and Thursday 24th March from 10.30am to 11.30am and every fortnight from then on. Even if you are not a Library Member still turn up, the Mobile Librarian can join you up and you can borrow immediately. This service is provided to Wamboin residents each fortnight by the QPRC for their enjoyment and convenience, please continue to use it.

WCA Meeting – Next meeting is the march GM at 7.30 pm, Tuesday 15th March at the Wamboin Community Hall. Don’t forget the AGM which will be held on Tuesday 19 April at 7.30pm. Community events by the WCA don’t just happen. They are organised by a dedicated group of people and new blood is welcome. We are Wamboin **Peter Evans - President**.



SB Pilates

Come and Join

Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.15pm
Wamboin Community Hall
STARTING 2 FEB 2022
For more info and to register
email bondsa89@gmail.com
or phone **0411 142 663**

Matt O’Brien – Solicitor

Servicing the greater Bungendore area,
offering legal advice and representation for:

- Criminal law
- Wills and Probate • Estate Planning
- General law

Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm or by appointment

0459 020 635
www.mattobriensolicitor.com
mobsolicitor@gmail.com

**It's a time of real (estate) opportunity.
Contact us today for your obligation
free appraisal.**



Here's What Our Customers Are Saying

"Ellie was awesome right from the beginning. From the bid process, negotiation and right through the whole purchase process Ellie's service and assistance was beyond reproach.

Ellie has continued to assist us and provide contacts for trades for the house as well as other local information. My Mum is shortly selling her house and buying in Bungendore as well, Ellie is the agent we will use as she is much more personable, trustworthy, approachable and supportive than any other agent we have encountered. If there was 11 on your scale it would be reserved for Ellie!"

Matt, 2A Birch Drive, Feb 2022

Ellie Merriman - 0402 117 877
ellie.merriman@raywhite.com

10 Malbon St, Bungendore
raywhitebungendore.com.au

Ray White Bungendore

RayWhite
REAL ESTATE



Bywong Community Association News – March 2022

The Car Boot Sale is back...in Wamboin! Saturday 19 March, 9-1

This year we're teaming up with the Wamboin Community Association to hold the Car Boot Sale alongside the Wamboin Markets – this will attract a larger audience for both events. If you want to SELL from your car boot, you must arrive before 0845 and stay until 1pm.

Cost is \$20 for a pitch, reservations are not required. Car boot sales of food items are NOT permitted.

Bywongians, YOU can help!

BCA will organize the Car Boot Sale and run the BBQ – but we are a small group and would welcome your help between 07.30-10.00 OR 10.00-1.00 with any of the following roles (guidance/equipment will be provided as needed):

- **Traffic marshalling: directing cars onto the Oval and parking areas.**
- **BBQ: Cooking, food service, cash handling, general multi-tasking.**

The Car Boot Sale raises money for use in the local community – help us earn it, then share your ideas for spending it!

Thank You in anticipation of your help.

- Mike Wilkins, President, Bywong Community Association, president@bywongcommunity.org.au

IT'S BACK...IN WAMBOIN!

COUNTRY

Car Boot Sale

- Old wares, Toys, Books
- Market Stalls: Home produce, Native plants
- Coffee, Cakes, BBQ

SAT 19 MARCH 9-1

SELLERS: \$20, IN by 08.45, OUT after 1.00
(Booking not req'd, **NO** food vendors)

Wamboin Oval, Bingley Way
Enquiries: president@bywongcommunity.org.au

*a whole lot of
goodness in a blend*

Our Autumn Blend is loaded with antioxidant properties, the herbs selected in this blend target all body systems to aid the immune system.



Formulated to help prepare your horse for the colder months of winter.

Country Park

order online

countrypark.com.au

02 62381135 Carol 07 55964387 Ruth

The Wamboin Firefighter

FOR ALL EMERGENCY CALLS



PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

The influence of La-Nina continues to dominate our weather and so far has resulted in a benign bush fire season for us.

Have you thought of making a map of your property as part of your fire plan?

A map can identify access issues you may not have thought about.

The likely fire path could block your escape route.

Add your assets like the house and sheds and it will give you ideas on how to protect them.

Water tanks and dams are a good thing to add for firefighting.

There are some good ideas on the RFS website.


Check out the link.

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/.../106814/Farm-Fire-Plan.pdf>

If you are seeking a permit to burn of please contact Lake George Fire Control Centre 02 61280600 or go to the NSW RFS webpage

USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Wamboin Rural Fire Brigade	http://brigade.wamboincommunity.asn.au
NSW Rural Fire Service	www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
Face Book	Wamboin Rural Fire Brigade
Queanbeyan Fire Control	6128 0600



Palacc
Chartered Accountants

**Business and Tax Advice, Tax Returns,
Business Activity Statements, Financials,
Accounting**

**Specialising in Primary Production
and Small Business**

Servicing Bungendore and surrounding areas
Locally owned and operated

Shop 2, 28 Malbon Street
Bungendore
Ph: 6164 2008 or 0408 643 115
rhyll.tozer@palacc.com.au






CUTLINE
CIVIL & EXCAVATION

HIRE

6ton Excavator - Bobcat - Tipper

SERVICES

- Bulk &/or detailed excavations
- House sites
- Shed pads
- Footings
- Concrete preparation
- Landscaping
- Trenching
- Driveways
- Animal burial

ANDREW BINGLEY
0417 223 296

office@cutlinecivil.com
www.cutlinecivil.com
@cutlinecivil

Bird Of The Month

By Luke Downey

For March, I chose the Pacific Koel, a fairly recent colonist of the local area, whose distinctive call I have heard over the summer.

Pacific Koel (*Eudynamys orientalis*)

Size: 40-46cm

Status: Fairly common summer migrant

The Pacific Koel is a large and distinctive bird. For most people, it is well known for its loud, screaming, onomatopoeic call “ko-el” or “wirra-wirra-wirra”, which is an increasingly common call in the local area over the summer months, and can be heard at various hours of the day (including at night). They are a somewhat secretive bird, and are far more often heard than seen. They prefer to inhabit areas around settlement, and especially like fruiting trees, often jumping around clumsily with the canopy and vigilantly defending the fruit from other birds. The male is glossy blue-black with a long, rounded tail. Somewhat reminiscent of other black birds (e.g. a Raven or male Satin Bowerbird), he can easily be distinguished by the pale horn-coloured bill, red eye, and glossy plumage. The female is very different, having a black head and nape, with black moustache stripe, dark brown upperparts spotted white, cream underparts finely barred black, and a black tail with white barring on both sides. Both sexes share the cream-coloured bill and red eye.

Juvenile birds resemble adult females with variable amount of rufous on the head and chest, and very mottled plumage, often with pale eyebrows, paler upperparts and a dark eye. Koels are a member of the cuckoo family, and are a brood parasite, laying their eggs in the nest of other birds, particularly Red Wattlebirds, but sometimes also Noisy Friarbirds, Olive-backed Orioles, Noisy Miners, or Magpie-larks. Once hatched, the immature Koel ejects the host bird’s eggs from the nest. They then make loud, incessant begging noises, attracting much attention from the host parents, as they require constant feeding as they are bigger than the host’s chicks. As a result the host parents are typically very over-worked! Pacific Koels are a fairly recent arrival to the local area, and at the turn of the century [22 years ago] would have been considered quite a rare bird in the region. In the last few years, they have been rapidly expanding their range further south and west. Now a common bird in suburban Canberra, they are readily becoming more common in Wamboin, and this summer was the first time I had noted a sustained presence of a calling bird over the entire summer. They are a migratory bird, like other local cuckoos, and are absent over the winter months, preferring to reside in northern Australia, Indonesia and New Guinea when it is colder here.



<<--Male
(Photos from
Google
images)
Female ->>



POO Carters

We're #1 for your #2s

- Septic tanks pumped
- Portable toilets For Hire
- Grease traps emptied
- AWTS Systems pumped
- Competitive rates
- Family owned and operated
- Council approved
- Caring for our environment

PORTABLE TOILETS FOR HIRE

Rodger: 0447 003 594

Email: pocarters@gmail.com

Trudie: 0416 124 196

Web: pocarters.com.au

Domestic Water Direct

Water Cartage

Tel 0419 613 387 02 6238 2142

PO Box 129 Bungendore NSW 2621 ACTEW Approved ABN 85 133 228 628

www.domesticwaterdirect.com.au

Young Entrepreneurs: Rebecca Purdie – pet/horse sitting 6238 3343 Kathleen Dunkerly - baby sitting - 0435 794 070
kathleen.dunkerly07@gmail.com Rebecca Purdie – pet/horse sitting 6238 3343
 Grace Taylor 0490 758 476 baby sitting and tutoring for primary school students gracetaylor145@gmail.com

24/7 Equine Care

CANBERRA
Equine HOSPITAL

 @CanberraEquineHospital

Caring for your horse like they are our own

Our passionate team of equine professionals offer:

- 24/7 care from experienced equine vets & nurses
- Complete ambulatory service
- Purpose built equine hospital & surgery
- Full range of veterinary services including imaging and dentistry, see our website for details



02 6241 8888 | www.canberraequinehospital.com.au
 Cnr Barton & Federal Hwy, Lyneham ACT 2602

Need water or slashing ...

CRAIG TIERNEY
DOMESTIC WATER



OR

CRAIG TIERNEY
SLASHING



call anytime 7 days a week

6236 3606 | 0409 141 960
ctdomesticwater@gmail.com



PAUL PLUMBER & CO TRUST

NSW Lic 137941C

WE HAVE A TEAM OF MULTI SKILLED PLUMBERS AND OTHER TRADE CONTRACTORS READY TO HELP YOU WITH ALMOST ALL YOUR NEEDS WE ARE AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP GARDEN SUBURBS NO CALL OUT FEES OR PENALTY RATES EVERYDAY IS THE SAME RATE



SEPTIC REPLACEMENTS HAS YOUR TRENCH FALLED OR OVERFLOWING GET A FREE QUOTE!



RFS, SES, POLICE AND AMBO'S MEMBERS MEMBERSHIP RATES HOUSE AND ALL TYPES OF DWELLINGS DRAINAGE ALL TYPES OF MAINTENANCE PLUMBING: TOILET SUPPLY, INSTALLATIONS AND REPLACEMENTS, NEW HOMES, RENOVATIONS, BATHROOM REFURBISHMENTS, TAP REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS, PUMP REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATIONS, HOT WATER REPLACEMENTS AND INSTALLATIONS, KITCHEN FIT-OUTS.

Plumbing, Drainage, Gas Fitting, Septic tanks, Electrical and Earthmoving
 DRAIN CLEANING, DRAIN CAMERA AND PIPE LOCATING

0447811001

WB

Plumbing Solutions

- ◆ Plumbing Maintenance
- ◆ Burst Pipes
- ◆ Blocked Drains
- ◆ Hot Water Systems
- ◆ Water Filter Systems
- ◆ Renovations
- ◆ Affordable Rates
- ◆ All Work Guaranteed
- ◆ Licenced & Insured Family Business

Phone 0499 758 621

NSW Lic - 274017C ACT Lic - 2015206

Notice of the WCA Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 19 April 2022

The next Annual General Meeting of the Wamboin Community Association, Inc. (WCA), will be held in the Wamboin Community Hall, 112 Bingley Way, Wamboin, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022.

The main business of the AGM will be the election of a new Committee for 2022-23.

Nominations for the election of Committee members should be made in writing, signed by two Association members, and contain the candidates written consent. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Secretary or downloaded from the WCA's website: <https://wamboincommunity.asn.au/communitygroups/index.php?op=wcadocuments>.

The Committee is keen to have some new members, so please consider nominating as an office-bearer or as an ordinary Committee member. You are welcome to contact me or the President, Peter Evans president@wamboincommunity.asn.au, to discuss what Committee membership entails. The WCA and the events it has promoted have been well managed for many years, and the Committee would benefit greatly from some new members to help maintain this momentum.

Should any member have any business to be dealt with at the AGM, please advise the Secretary more than 14 days before the meeting, or more than 21 days before if it requires a special resolution.

Agenda: Opening; Acknowledgement of Country; Welcome to new members and visitors; Apologies for non-attendance; Adoption of the minutes of the previous AGM; Presentation and adoption of the President's, Treasurer's and other reports; Election of the office-bearers of the Association (the president, one or two vice-presidents, the treasurer & the secretary) and at least three other committee members; other matters for which notice has been given; Close of meeting.

-David McDonald, Hon. Secretary, WCA, email secretary@wamboincommunity.asn.au, tel: 0416 231 890 or 02 6238 3706.

Notice of a WCA Special General Meeting - Tuesday 19 April 2022

A Special General Meeting of the Wamboin Community Association, Inc. (WCA), will be held in the Wamboin Community Hall, 112 Bingley Way, Wamboin, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022. It is proposed that the business of the Special General Meeting will be to consider, and vote upon, amendments to the WCA's constitution.

The provisions of the Constitution that are proposed to be amended currently read as follows:

(6) Election of committee members

(7) A person nominated as a candidate for election as an office-bearer, other than the president or vice-president, or as another committee member must have been a member of the Association for at least one year.

(8) A person nominated as a candidate for election as president or vice-president of the Association should have been a member of the Association for at least two years, which should include one year as an office bearer or as another committee member.

Proposal: To amend the text of these two paragraphs so as to read:

(7) A person nominated as a candidate for election as an office-bearer, other than the president or vice-president, or as another committee member, must be a member of the Association.

(8) A person nominated as a candidate for election as president or vice-president of the Association, must have been a member of the Association for at least two years.

Justification statement: The WCA Committee is of the view that, although the restrictions on eligibility for membership of the Committee were useful when they were incorporated into the Constitution over a decade ago, they are now an impediment to the good governance of the WCA. The Committee is keen to see new members nominating for membership of the Committee, including for the office bearer positions, and feels that the current restrictions on nominating need to be reduced. It is expected that doing so will facilitate recruitment to the Committee and office bearer positions.



innovative Metalworx

Products:

- Fire pits
- Fire balls
- Gates
- Light boxes
- Custom letterboxes
- Privacy and wall screens
- Garden decor
- Custom signage
- Custom Laser Cutting & Metal Fabrication.

Email: sales@innovativemetalworx.com.au 1/43 Aurora Ave Queanbeyan NSW 2620
Website: innovativemetalworx.com.au PH 0428 381 932
Facebook - Innovative Metalworx PH 02 6232 9207
ABN - 85 168 525 513



ABN 91 085 836 317

APL Electrical Services
ANDREW LEMON
NSW Lic: 120626C

Your local electrician
Punctual and dependable reputation for:

- new homes
- sheds
- renovations
- electrical maintenance
- power to water bores

Contact Andrew on **0428 466 525**

Proudly servicing the local area for over 18 years

Update on Postal Services in our Area

There has recently been some interest in our mail service, with some conversation on the **Bywong & Wamboin Hub** (on Facebook), triggered by a news article regarding compensation awarded to a household for Australia Post's repeated failure to deliver parcels. As a regular online shopper who makes regular trips to the Bungendore Post Office, this piqued my interest... After installing a parcel mailbox, we have been surprised and disappointed by its lack of use!

So, I made enquiries with Australia Post (AP), and this is what I can report back:

Our suburbs (Wamboin, Bywong and Sutton) are zoned for 'Roadside Delivery'. This is summarised on AP website as: *In medium to low population density areas, letterboxes may be at a centralised location, such as at the end of an unsealed road or grouped on a main road, or where suitable to the boundary of the property. Delivery to these locations will depend on various factors, such as the distance from the delivery centre, unsafe roads and lack of available contractors in the area. These areas are serviced by "roadside delivery", which typically doesn't include service to the door. Letters and parcels will usually be delivered into your letterbox if they fit and don't require a signature for delivery, otherwise we will leave a card with collection details. Please ensure your letterbox is secure and protects the mail from weather.*

For more info, see https://auspost.com.au/content/dam/auspost_corp/media/documents/australia-post-delivery-policy.pdf

Our mail and parcels are funneled through the Canberra South Delivery Centre (CSDC). AP looked into some parcel tracking details and could see items being scanned into the CSDC and then, several hours later, scanned as 'awaiting collection' at the Post Office – with no attempted delivery. AP confirmed this is **not** how our parcel delivery service is supposed to operate. AP advised the contractor(s) delivering to our region have now been **instructed** to deliver all parcels, unless:

1. the parcel does not fit in the mailbox
2. the parcel is 'signature on delivery'
3. the household has not provided 'Safe Drop' authorisation (this can be set up online or by calling 13 76 78)

At each step, I explained to AP this is a broader issue in our region. AP confirmed that as a region, we should now see more parcels delivered to our mailboxes (in accordance with the above). Someone suggested canvassing views on this in a few weeks via a poll on the **Bywong & Wamboin Hub** on Facebook – so please join to have your say! - Nicole Vassallo, Wamboin



SPEC CIVIL PTY LTD

Was your last job up to Spec?

Specialised Pipelaying, Excavations, Concreting & Rural Earthworks

30 Years Experience Wamboin Based

For Hire: Excavators 5 Ton – 30 Ton, Bobcat, Front End Loader.

Machines with full range of attachments Inc. Heavy Duty Slasher

Driveways. House and shed cuts. Dams. Horse Arena's.

Slashing. Selective Land Clearance. Pipework. Concreting.

Call today for a free quote.

Dan Ruszczyński Mob: 0402 252 633

Or Rustin Emery Mob: 0424 070 580

Email: Spec-civil@bigpond.com

Wamboin Studio

*picture framing
& gallery*

*custom framing of your artwork
photographs and needlework*

*quality work - reasonable rates
obligation free quotes*

*also a selection of prints, cards,
paintings & photographs for
sale by appointment*

phone Lyn on 6238 3591

BE SURE YOUR BUSINESS IS SEEN



**BUNGENDORE
DIRECTORY 2021-2022**

IN COLOUR

In the

26th

Edition of the

**BUNGENDORE
DIRECTORY**

*Circulation over 6,000
Readership est. 17,000
FREE + Free Delivery*

**BOOKING
FORMS ARE
NOW BEING
SENT OUT**

or visit
www.bungendore.com.au

Current copies are available at the Post Office & Council Chambers



BCCI
Bungendore Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.

**DEADLINE
28th February, 2022**

www.bungendore.com.au
PO Box 139 Bungendore NSW 2621

ENQUIRIES
Sharon Rasker
E hsrasker@bigpond.com
M 0417 422 235 (4pm – 7pm weeknights)



Yoga in Sutton

It feels so good!
Tuesdays 10 - 11:30 am
Sutton Hall

Beginners welcome!

Maureen – 0402 900 033

enjoy.yogawithmaureen@gmail.com

WAMBOIN WEATHER – rainfall and temperature records

(47 years from Cooper Road) by Christine Rieber

February Rainfall Stats

February rainfall to the 27th49.75mm
2022 total rainfall to 27th126.75mm

Average February rainfall..... 59.0mm
2021 February rainfall..... 94.0mm
2021 total rainfall to 27/2..... 159.5mm
46yr Av. to end of February..... 118.8mm

March Rainfall Stats

2021 March rainfall..... 120.75mm
Wettest March..... 303mm in 1989
Wettest day..... 160mm on 15/3/89
Driest March.. 3mm (2 times) 1986 & 1998

Average March rainfall..... 60.0mm
Average no. rain days in March..... 8.2
Highest no. rain days..... 17 in 2017
Lowest no. rain days..... 3 (8 times)
81, 86, 92, 98, 02, 06, 09 & 18

March Temperature Stats

2021 March maximum.....31.5°C
Hottest March day..... 35°C (2 times)
on 9/3/83 & 4/3/19
Hottest March night..... 26°C on 9/3/83
Average day temperature..... 22.5°C
Average night temperature..... 11.7°C
Warmest March..... 1983
(Av. max day temp. 25.5°C & night 15.2°C)
(warmest day temp. 26.3°C in 1998)

2021 March minimum.....3.7°C
March 2021. Av. max 23.7°C & min 10.3°C
Av. Mar. temp.. 17.1°C (day+night comb.)
Coldest March day.... 13°C (3 times) on
14/3/94 & 3-4/3/12
Coldest March night..... 1.1°C on 31/3/19
Coldest March 2012
(Av. min day temp. 17.3°C & night 8.6°C)
(coldest night temp. 7.9°C in 2015)

During the month of March daylight length will decrease by 1.1 hours from 12.7 hours on the 1st to 11.6 hours on the 31st.
The **autumn equinox** is on the 20th March during which the daylight and night are both 12 hours long.

MR SWEEP CHIMNEY & FLUE CLEANING

Slow Combustion & Open Fires Swept



Repairs & maintenance

SPRING DISCOUNTS NOW AVAILABLE

Chimney Dampers & Bird/Possum Mesh Pre Gas
Chimney Cleaning, Roof Ventilators Supplied and
Installed Fire Bricks for Slow Combustion Heaters
Safety Checks Available Flue Extensions & Top Caps
S/C Heaters Removed or Replaced Glass Replacements
and Door Seals, Smoke Detectors Supplied and
Installed Heater Fans Serviced and Replaced
For appointments or further information
please phone Brian 6258 1792

BRUCIC EXCAVATIONS

Trucks, Bobcats & Excavators

For hire: Rock Hammer, Auger and Pallet Forks,

- Roadworks • House Sites • Sheds & Garages,
- Water Tanks • Footings • Sand & Gravel
- Landscape Supplies
- Supply & Install Septic Tanks & Absorption Trenches

Enquiries call Darko on

6238 1884 or **0408 682 191**



TAYLOR MADE PUMPS YOUR PUMPS NOT PUMPING? PUMP REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES OF PUMPS

New Pumps Supplied and Installed

Home Pressure Systems

Bore and Irrigation Pumps

Bore, Pump and Power Packages

Fire Fighting Pumps Solar Bore Pumps

Don't run out of water – call a Local Bloke for mobile Sales & Repairs

Mark Taylor Mobile: 0428 486 460

email: taylormadepumps@live.com

STRETCH Tai Chi

OUTDOOR CLASSES

Simple, gentle classes to help improve balance, joint movement, mobility, strength, injury/surgery recovery, breathing, sleep ...and be enjoyable.

Bungendore Mondays 6-6.45pm
Sutton Village Wednesdays 9.30-10.15am
Canberra O'Connor Thursdays 10-10.45am
Bungendore Fridays 9.30-10.15am
Queanbeyan Fridays 12 noon - 12.45pm



Please register ONLINE or call Nora 0491 164 514

www.StretchTaiChi.com

STOKES

CONTRACTORS

0418 624 329

40 YEARS EXPERIENCE SUTTON BASED

- Subdivisions.
- Rural roads construction and maintenance.
- Earth, gravel, recycled asphalt or bitumen sealed surfaces.

- All excavations. House and shed cuts, dams and contours.
- Horse arenas, tennis courts. Selective land clearance.

Equipment includes: Grader, dozer, rollers, watercart, 6 to 24 ton excavators, tip truck, bobcats all with a full range of attachments.

E stokes.contractors@hotmail.com
W stokes-contractors.com.au

Local family operated business
Free no obligation quotes

Need water or slashing ...

CRAIG TIERNEY

DOMESTIC WATER

OR

CRAIG TIERNEY

SLASHING

call anytime 7 days a week

6236 3606 | 0409 141 960
ctdomesticwater@gmail.com

YOUR LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT EXPERTS

AT AQUAFLO IRRIGATION, WE KNOW WATER.

Whether you want to move it, store it, pump it, apply it or get rid of it - we're your local experts in water management. Think of us as the all-in-one solution for your next water project. As qualified, licensed and certified irrigators, you can rely on our science and our skill to get the job done right the first time. Designed for efficiency, optimised for sustainability and built to last.

- SERVICE
- INSTALLATION

- REPAIRS
- SUPPLIES

- TRENCHING
- WICKING BEDS

Arrange your FREE quote today!

02 6179 3977 | admin@aquafloirrigation.com.au | 4/23 Essington St, Mitchell

PUMPS - TANKS - IRRIGATION - FILTRATION

INDEPENDENT EXPERTS

GEARED FOR BETTER IRRIGATION

WAMBOIN GOLF – FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday, 6 February. The captain called for order and introduced our guests Len Ivey (up from the coast), Kevin Rowe (fresh from a <PB in the Kowen half marathon), and Charles Guscott (who needs no excuse to return). Ted's Joke involved new technology to examine the effects of bird strike on aircraft. The Googly Ball was presented to the golfer whose drive from Up the Creek hit the pump house and landed on the ladies' tee. To protect the identity of the Dummy Expectatorator I will identify her only as the woman who won two NTP balls. The encouragement Award went to little Debbie Gordon who grows taller every day. LD and NTP ball winners were Vicki Still 2, Tim Barter 2, Ken Gordon 2, Dave Hubbard, Nev Schroder, Joan Mason and Larry King. The nine hole comp winner was Larry King with 44 strokes for a net 27 after deducting handicap, from Steve Lambert 45/33 and young Debbie Gordon 52/34. Winner of the 18 hole comp was Pete Harrison 91/59 from Vicki Still 88/61 and Rob Gorham 85/65. Well played, all.

Next month we vie for the Mad March Hare Pennant. Join us at the Hall on Sunday, 6 March at 12.15pm to be ready for the regular 12.30pm start. In the meantime spare a thought for poor old Scomes who's being branded a liar by all and sundry. As if it was a bad thing. I put it to you that the country needs good Professional Equivocators to keep the awful truths of governance from us. To quote Colonel Nathan R Jessup: "You can't handle the truth!" For our own good we need to be kept in a state of blissful ignorance. As they say in Dogpatch, USA: "As long as no one knows where no one stands, the country's in the very best of hands". Larry King, golfer

FLYNN'S FRIENDLY PET SITTING

RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE AND KIND HEARTED LOCAL TEENAGER AVAILABLE FOR ONCE OR TWICE DAILY HOME VISITS FOR FRIENDLY DOGS, CATS, HORSES, GOATS, BIRDS, FISH, DUCKS OR CHICKENS IN THE BYWONG, BUNGENDORE, LAKE GEORGE AND WAMBOIN AREAS.

HOME VISITS CAN INCLUDE: FEEDING, PLAYTIME, EXERCISE, TIDY UP AND BRUSHING, AS WELL AS PLANT WATERING AND MAIL COLLECTION.

BOARDING IS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ANIMALS (GUINEA PIGS, BIRDS AND REPTILES) IN A CLIMATE CONTROLLED COTTAGE ON OUR PROPERTY. BYO CAGE, FOOD AND BEDDING.

GLOWING REFERENCES FROM LOCAL FAMILIES ARE AVAILABLE. RATES RANGE FROM \$15 TO \$25 A DAY. CONTACT FLYNNPRETTEJOHN@GMAIL.COM OR VISIT THE FACEBOOK PAGE TITLED 'FLYNN'S FRIENDLY PET SITTING'.



BEAUTY ESCAPE NEW LOCAL BUSINESS
AT SUTTON

Specialising in massage and facials
Waxing, pedicure, tinting and makeup
Flexible hours, including weekends

Serene country setting

72 Wattle Flat Road Sutton
0487 294 408

READVERTISEMENT

PART-TIME POSITION TO DELIVER A LOCAL COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROJECT

This part-time Project Officer position involves implementation of the Building Community Resilience Program in the Bywong and Wamboin areas of the Queanbeyan-Palerang Council region. The contracted activities are planned to be delivered from April 2022 to June 2023.

The position of Project Officer has been restructured with increased funding and is therefore being readvertised.

Background information together with full details of the deliverables are available from <http://resilientbywongwamboin.net>.

Closing Date/Time: 6:00 pm, Friday 25 March 2022

Lake George Rural Fire Service (RFS) Communications Brigade Is Recruiting Volunteers

Some residents may have thought about joining the RFS but aren't sure the end of a hose is the best fit for them.

Frontline firefighters need lots of support to enable them to do their job keeping our community safe. One of the vital support roles is Communications.

Operating out of the Fire Control Centre in Queanbeyan, the Lake George Communications Brigade provides the essential link between the fireground and Fire Control. Their role is to dispatch and monitor fire units to and from a fireground or other incidents using computer aided dispatch systems and radios.

During an incident, the Brigade is the primary conduit to pass critical operational information between the fire units and Fire Control. The Brigade also operates an Operational Command Vehicle that can be deployed to assist closer to the fireground.

If you: - have some spare time, - like to contribute to our community, - have good communication skills, - are able to think clearly and act quickly, - are able to stay calm in difficult situations, - are able to multitask, and - have an aptitude for technical activities and IT applications then this is the opportunity for them!

What the Comms Brigade offer: - A supportive, friendly yet professional team - Nationally accredited training - Leadership opportunities - The chance to assist your local community

Lake George Communications Brigade is looking for new volunteers that can assist during major fire emergencies, attend routine training, and weekend rostered duty during the fire season. No prior experience is required as all training will be provided.

For further information or to express interest in Communications, email LGCommsSecretary@gmail.com

Top: the Lake George Operational Command vehicle during an exercise

Bottom: inside the Lake George Operational Command vehicle



The Wonderful Women of Wamboin

Gail Ritchie Knight



The Wonderful Women of Wamboin (WWOW) continue to meet at the Wamboin Community Hall. It's a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, hear the news sent from absent members, solve the problems of the world (not all that easy currently) or even advise some on the best method of getting hubby off the phone and back on the job.

I remember when I wanted to create a vegie patch. The ground was difficult (still is), on a slope and covered in kunzea. It was not a job I could do easily, a fact duly acknowledged by my significant other who promised he'd get onto it pronto. Well pronto turned into largo. Running out of patience, I grabbed a pick and vainly attempted to grub out the kunzea. Suddenly, the rumble of an engine roared across the airwaves and the tractor appeared over the hill heading straight for me. Mission accomplished — the vegie patch came into existence. That was years ago and it is still producing today. This all proves that many WWOW are highly qualified in doling out sophisticated wisdom.

Last week, one of our long-term members, Liz brought in a bed-size quilt she had just finished. It will be a wedding gift and she has named it *Unison*. Before she presents it to the lucky couple, she is entering it in the Queanbeyan Quilters Exhibition which will be held on the 9–10 April at the Bicentennial Hall, 253 Crawford St, Queanbeyan. Meanwhile you can see a new display of work from the Queanbeyan Quilters in the Riverside Plaza shop window.

We are a disparate group of women from different walks of life with varied interests. But that's what makes us interesting. So if you would like to join us, please contact Gail Ritchie Knight (0416 097 500, whirlwind1@argonite.com.au). We meet on Mondays 10am to noon at the Wamboin Community Hall.

New builds or repairs with wood, metal, earthworks:

- Landscaping
- Drainage
- Fencing & Gates
- Animal houses
- Small concreting jobs
- Retaining walls
- Decks, Pergolas & Car ports
- Renovations

Excavator



Commercial & Domestic Services

HANDYMAN
0418 979 474

ABN: 81 880 860 253

Skid Steer



👍 Honest

👍 Reliable

👍 Quality

Local resident of Wamboin

Dave Collins

Wamboin Community Association Inc. (WCA) March General Meeting (GM)

Date of Meeting: 15 February 2022 Meeting chaired by Pete Evans, President WCA

The February Meeting saw a small but enthusiastic turn-out of local residents many representing the various interest-groups within Wamboin.. Outline of topics discussed:

WCA President: Pete Evans described a meeting with the new Queanbeyan-Palerang Mayor and the issues discussed. These mostly involved repair or upgrade of roads..

Vice-President: Jenny Richards reported that hopeful this coming year would see a return of the annual Carols' Night in the first week of December..

Secretary: David McDonald noted the first meeting of the new Queanbeyan-Palerang Council. An issue arose that the general people can have difficulty getting council staff to listen and appreciate their problems and there is an even bigger problem getting them to reply and communicate.

St Andrews Church: Church warden Gai Donald reported that people were able to meet back at church.

Markets: Pete Evans said that the Markets seem to be running smoothly. A number of big events are coming up to coincide with the monthly markets. These are Bywong's Car Boot Sale in March (hosted on Wamboin oval); Wheels of Wamboin in May and an art competition in June.

Hall Management Committee: Tim Barter reported lots of work being done around the grounds.

A lot of mowing has been done over summer by a variety of volunteers.

Fire Brigade: Tim also gave the Fire Brigade report which was to say a very quiet summer indeed.

General Business: A number of items were included under General Business including deciding a date for the annual Bonfire and Fireworks Night; a discussion of the possibility of hosting Spring Talks again commencing September; changes to the WCA Constitution (see President's Notes).

The meeting was then closed. The WCA meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except January) at 7:30pm at the Wamboin Community Hall, 112 Bingley Way, Wamboin. The next meeting will be on 15 March 2022. All are welcome to attend.

Jenny Richards Vice-President Wamboin Community Association Inc.



BIGGIE'S
SLOW COOKED BBQ

NOW OPEN @ NORTON RD WINES

**OUR BBQ MENU IS AVAILABLE FOR TAKEAWAY – SEE DRINKS SPECIALS TOO
ORDERS AND CONTACTLESS PAYMENT ONLY**

**BIGGIES WILL BE OPEN FOR TAKEAWAY DINNER THE FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MENU OPTIONS**

TAKEAWAY DURING LOCKDOWN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS 5PM – 7PM

Bookings: 02 6238 3143 or email: enquiries@nortonroadwines.com.au
Address: 344 Norton Road, Wamboin NSW.

 Follow us on Facebook  #nortonroadwines  nortonroadwines.com.au

Wheels of Wamboin



Saturday 21st May 2022

9.00am to 1.00pm

(in conjunction with Home Produce Markets)

**Wamboin Community Hall - Bingley Way (off Norton Road)
Wamboin NSW.**



Mini Excavator, Bobcat and Tiptruck Hire

Locally Owned and Operated business offering 7.5 Ton tip truck hire, Bobcat Hire, 1.6-ton excavator with only 1-meter access needed, auger, pallet forks, trench and ripper attachments.

All forms of excavation, concrete preps for driveways and paths, landscape preps, site laser levelling, trenching and rubbish/fill removal, no job to small.

Experienced, professional, reliable service at competitive rates.

Contact Ken on 0438 600 393 or Kennyzdirtworx@gmail.com



Coming Events at Sherony Park

Facilities available for hire at reasonable prices.

- Covered Arena with lights, stadium seating & Kitchenette
- Classroom with Kitchenette
- Stables, dayyards, roundyard
- Short term horse stay

Lessons

- Position & balance lessons on the lunge
- One-on-one horse riding lessons
- Equine Assisted Therapy

Bookings: 0422 244 433

Michael Godding Classical Training & Working Equitation

Sundays, Mondays & Wednesdays weekly
Bookings: 0410 611 577

Yolanda Rohling

Fridays PM weekly

Bookings:
yorohling@gmail.com

Giorgia Rose Bookings:

giorgialr@hotmail.com

or

office@sheronypark.com.au

Marisa Magic Hands Horse Works

Sunday monthly

Bookings: Marisa: 0434 782 853

Mark Langley

15 & 16 March 2022

Bookings: jenny@equineability.com.au

Tori Jeffress

11 & 12 March 2022

Bookings: caithe78@gmail.com

Tanja Mitton – Individual Lessons

22 March 2022

Bookings: office@sheronypark.com.au

www.sheronypark.com.au

M: 0422 244 433 Sutton NSW E: sheronypark@bigpond.com

Wheels of Wamboin -Cast your mind back 50 years

On the lead up to the Wheels of Wamboin on the 21st of May I thought we might cast our mind back to 1972, yes fifty years ago. Australia was in the boom of local car manufacturing with a large selection of local and imported models to choose from. If you were parked in a street in Bungendore or Canberra, what cars would you see.

In 1972 on the show room floor was the new XA range from Ford. This fully Australian designed ground-breaking new shape was a world away from the previous boxy XY falcon shape and in the day would have been absolutely traffic stopping. The falcon came in the 500, GS, Fairmont, Futura, 351 GT, 2 door coupe, ute and panel van. The Fairlane with the 500 and custom and the LTD topped the Australian made range. A US imported Galaxie was still available (final year) with a whopping 400 CI engine (or 6.55 Litres to the young folk). Ford also had the mid size revolution starting with the Cortina and the European styled Capri and smaller Escort range. Now who has not had a lively ride in an Escort?

The Holden camp had the equally ground-breaking new HQ shape introduced in 1971 (still be best shaped Holden ever to be produced from a bias Ford fan) that replaced the also boxy and outdated HG Holden. You could choose from the Belmont, Kingswood, Premier models in the sedan, the sexy Monaro, a wagon, ute, panel van, one tonner and the new long wheelbase flagship the "Statesman" with the top of the range DeVille option. In August 1972 Holden released the famed V8 SS (a Belmont with stripes). The HQ was the first ground up design for Holden since 1948 and the floor pan ran to 1984 when the commodore was introduced. The HQ ranged produced a mammoth 485,650 vehicles before the replacement HJ series in 1974. The HQ range was exported to South Africa as the Chevy Kommando with the ute being the El Camino (named like it's US counterpart). The one tonner was sold as the El Toro. The HQ was exported in various forms in CKD kits to Pakistan, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Trinidad, Philippines and, of course, New Zealand. The Torana came as the Deluxe, the Torana 6, the Torana 6 S and the GTR (who named these models).

Maybe you might see a Valiant or three with the new fourth generation VH Series including the legendary E38 and R/T E49 Charger. The VH range was the also the first fully Australian designed Valiant. The model range of the VH Valiant was quite extensive, starting with the new entry-level Valiant Ranger, and progressing to Valiant Ranger XL, Valiant Pacer, Valiant Regal, and Valiant Regal 770. The new Valiant Charger was unlike anything that had come before and it had the Australian motoring press calling it, "the most handsome car Chrysler has ever produced, and probably the best looking car ever produced by an Australian manufacturer" (Hey Charger, if you can remember the V hand signal you are as old as me). Overall, Chrysler Australia manufactured 67,800 VH Valiant cars. 1972 was the last year for the Dodge Phoenix in Australia.

Leyland Australia stumbled along with the uninspiring Marina, Kimberly, Tasman models and the Mini Moke was also available. The Mini's were plentiful in a whole heap of guises including the giant killing Cooper S model. You might see a Jaguar XJ6 Series 1 or a Rover P6. Maybe the first SUV in a Range Rover. Australia also had the European like the VW Beetle, BMW, Porsche, the odd Alfa Romeo loitering around the streets. The Japanese models were gaining popularity in the small car segment with the Corolla, Datsun's, Mazda's and Hondas all present in Australian car parks. More on them next month.





AquaSafe
Water Filtration Systems

Your local
Water Filtration
Specialists

- Dirty water, hard water & bacteria treatment
- Water filter replacement
- UV and RO systems
- Water softener servicing
- Tank sanitisers
- Dam, tank, river and bore water treatment



ph 1300 661 735 • sales@aquasafe.com.au • www.aquasafe.com.au



Paudebaire Equine Services Pty Ltd

Paul D.PATTI
Director

paul@paudebaire.id.au
0423 954 917

Wamboin, NSW

www.paudebaire.id.au



All Areas Water Carrying



Domestic Water – sourced directly from Canberra’s treated supply

STAINLESS STEEL TANK (14,000L)

ICON WATER inspected and approved

Servicing your local area for over 30 years!

0428 626 838

PO Box 7236 KARABAR NSW 2620



NO WASTE INCINERATOR

Save Our Community from Toxic Industrial Waste Incinerators!

Did you know Veolia, a French multi-national waste management company, are planning to build an incinerator in our community that will burn 380,000 tons of Sydney’s rubbish each year for the next 30 years? Located near Tarago, the incinerator will burn plastic and other harmful waste, releasing toxic pollutants such as lead, mercury, dioxins and furans into our air and water, threatening our health and contaminating our farms and environment.

Given local weather conditions, these toxins would spread across the surrounding region from **Tarago** to **Mount Fairy**, **Currawang** and further afield with **Collector**, **Bungendore**, **Braidwood**, **Wamboin**, **Sutton**, **Bungonia**, **Gundaroo**, **Goulburn** and the **ACT** likely to be impacted.

You can take one easy action now to protect our community. Sign the NSW Parliament Petition to ban waste-to-energy incinerators in Tarago and the Southern Tablelands Region.

Your name and email address are kept confidential by the NSW Parliament when you sign. Any NSW resident can sign, regardless of their age (including children).

Protect Our Communities - Sign Now!



To find out more about the fight to stop the incinerator, visit www.NoTaragoIncinerator.com



BINGLEY CONTRACTORS
SINCE 1994

Water Delivery

PH: 0418 201 784
or 0419 483 103 [AH: 6230 3385]

Prompt reliable service of domestic water at competitive rates.



1761 SUTTON RD, SUTTON

How the Whisper Gets Into Your Mailbox Each Month

Thanks much to Connie and Hans Bachor for delivering 35 Whispers to Denley from Macs Reef to Birchmans Grove plus all of Birchmans Grove for decades. Thanks also to Janey and Paul Pedersen, Mary and Paulo Beneforti and Helen Longdon have together generously volunteered to take on this task as three smaller ones.

Without the month by month donation of time by the residents listed below, it would not be possible for Wamboin and Bywong to have the Whisper Please remember these two persons and all the others listed below, as they do what they do in order to make Bywong and Wamboin a little bit friendlier and more sociable. And without the businesses who pay to advertise in the Whisper we could not pay the printer, so please consider these advertisers when you are searching for services or products that they supply.

171: CO-ORDINATED BY ALICE SCOTT: ph 0407 005 506 email alicehscott@bigpond.com

Fay Kelly	Norton West Area from Cmpbl Pl	20	Christine Rieber	Cooper Rd	26
Dave Power	Fernloff Rd	34	Vicki Still	Canning Cl	15
Andrea Sadow	Poppet Rd	32	Alan Rope	Sutton Rd	44

180: CO-ORDINATED BY KATHY HANDEL: ph 6238 3596 khandel@bigpond.net.au

Joan Mason	Bingley Way	44	Margaret Hekeimin	Merino Vale Dr	19
Sue Ward	Norton Rd (Bingley to Weeroona)	32	Anne Gardner	Weeroona Dr (Norton to Majors)	32
Kathy Handel	Norton(Wrona2 Hilltop+Wirmdra)	21	Phil Leeson& C Fogarty	Norton Rd (Campbell to Bingley)	32

231: CO-ORDINATED BY KERRIE FISHER: ph 6238 3489

Lesley Page	Valley View Ln	4	Deb Gordon	Yalana East	45
Colleen Foster	B'dore Rd to Nrtn Rd	22	Rob Henry	South end Clare Valley	41
Cassie Fisher	Clare Ln	12	Lyle Montesin	The Forest Rd area incl Joe Rcks	65
Dominica Lorima	North end Clare Valley	42			

200: CO-ORDINATED BY GARETH JONES: ph Ph: 6238 1988 givrjones@bigpond.com

Sophie Davis	Weeroona (254 – 400)	18	Susie & Brad Edwards	Weeroona (417-512)	17
Don Malcolmson	Macs Reef Rd (DenleyToGumFlt)	7	Maria Taylor	Birriwa Rd & Gum Flat Lane	19
Nora Stewart	Rovere Ln	7	Liza Davis	Macs Reef Birriwa to Harriott	14
Darryl Bourke	Harriot Rd	27	Belinda Morris	Macs Reef Rd (Nwington2 Bankers)	11
Sandra Favre	Newwington Rd	20	Carol & Clive Boughton	Macs Reef (Bankers To Fed Hwy)	34
Attila & Cherry Hrgsi.	Snowgum Road	26			

160: CO-ORDINATED BY IAN COILLET ph 0402 027 452 lodestar@ozemail.com.au

Peter Huckstepp	Federal HwSvcRd	22	Louise Baldwin	Wattle Flat Rd	11
Lyn Parkinson	Bidges/Hickey/OldGoldMines	53	Penny & Russell Ball	Macs Reef (Denley Dr to Bungdr Rd)	20
Glen Dorahy	Sutton Park Estate	53	Fire Brigade	Headquarters on Bingley Way	1

145: CO-ORDINATED BY DAVID FEATHERSTONE ph 6236 9722 bushranger_au@hotmail.com

Chris Fowler	Millyn Rd	20	David Featherston	B'doreRd SmHill to&nclDgCrkBRd	28
Sue Aunella	Brooks Rd	24	Leigh & Derek Morris	Wyoming Road	20
Kerrie Gougeon	B'dore Rd (CreekB to Fed Hwy)	33	Peter Sharp	Doust Road	20

263 CO-ORDINATED BY NED NOEL ph 0409-997-082 email nednoel@optusnet.com.au

Robyn Elsom	Denley Dr (Sth End to 429)	15	JonesFmly+JulieJohnsn	Denley 191 to 414	26
Tony Bond	HoganDr/OranaDr/Yuranga Dr	49	Mary & Paulo Beneforti	Dnly Dr frm MacsReef to Birchmans	12
Janey & Paul Pedersen	BirchmansFrmDenleyUp2SaraRf	15	Helen Longdon	SarahReef&BrichmansFrmSarah2End	11
Murray Goodridge	B'dore Rd (MR to&nclDg Smrhl)	40	Diana Griffin	Majors Close	19
Diana Boswell	DonnellyRd 29 & Grove Rd 9	38	Advertisers & Misc	Out of area advertiser mailouts	38

TOTAL 1,350

Can you add something to the April Whisper?

Thank you to each of you who delivered, ran an ad in, or wrote something for the February 2022 Wamboin Whisper. The Whisper is just one of the many ways we residents of Wamboin and Bywong can inform, entertain or invite each other.

Deadline for the April issue is 7 pm Sunday night, March 27. The main content is meant to be items created by residents.

It should relate to living in Bywong or Wamboin. It should respect the many and various views we hold and ways of life that we pursue. Preference is given to items that are not available in other publications. Writing something for the rest of us is one way you can do something nice for possibly one or more persons living in the 1300 or so homes around you. If what you contribute could increase your income or improve your business, put it in, but think about paying for it as an ad. If you've ever appreciated someone else's effort to fill up a Whisper, you could repay them by taking a turn.

- Ned Noel, volunteer editor on behalf of the Wamboin Community Association, ph 0409 997 082 or email to nednoel@optusnet.com.au or mailbox at 17 Reedy Creek Place, Wamboin

Horse Riding Instructor



Qualified
Level 1
General

Local instructor available for:

- beginners and • more experienced riders.

I can come to your property or have a sand arena available.

Improve your • dressage • jumping or • just increase your confidence.

Available on weekdays or weekends
Leanne on 6238 3435 or 0419-631-651

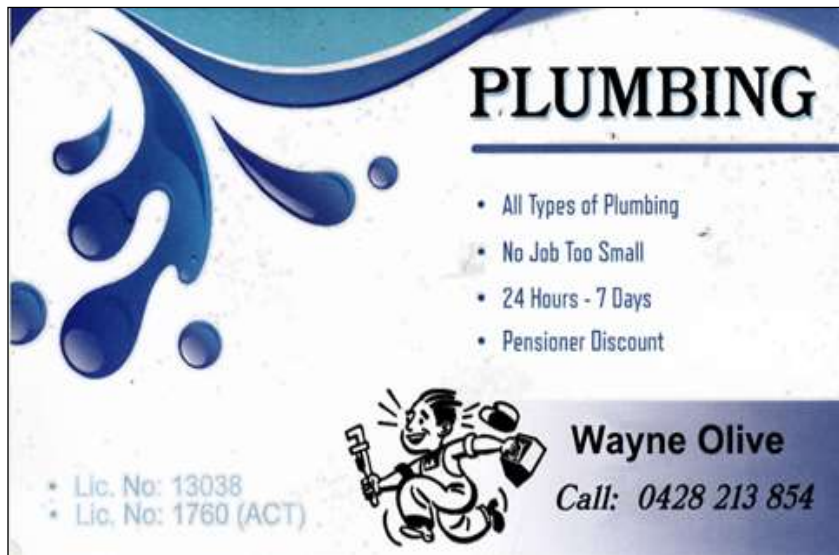


Wamboin Home Produce and Craft Market
Saturday 19 March 2022 9-1pm (note the extra hour
Coinciding with the Bywong Car Boot Sale)

Contact: **Meriel Schultz 62383309 or 042 261 4304 Email: imsconsulting@bigpond.com**

The February market was busy and sunny! We had several new 'young entrepreneurs' join us and I understand they all did very well. I have to say the bath bombs I bought were super special and luxuriously good for the skin. I do hope they return next month so I can buy more – great for gifts too. The painted rocks and beautifully crocheted goods also make great gifts and Cherry's koala biscuits were just too cute! Don't forget there is also great resin art, Maria's fantastic italian cooking (the home made pizza bases are quite special), lots of plants, flowers and garden produce, Joan's egg and bacon rolls, Lou and Georgia's coffee, the clothing stall, the amazing gadgets made by the Bungendore Men's Shed and now we are into stone fruit season and next month apples too.

The March market will combine with the Bywong Car Boot Sale and will also include a sausage sizzle and the return of the Landcare tube stock stall. See elsewhere in the Whisper for details of the car boot sale. **See you at the Market! ATM available**




PLUMBING

- All Types of Plumbing
- No Job Too Small
- 24 Hours - 7 Days
- Pensioner Discount

Wayne Olive
Call: 0428 213 854

• Lic. No: 13038
• Lic. No: 1760 (ACT)



Minerva
ELECTRICAL



- Quality solar system design, installation and maintenance
- Commercial and Residential electrical services
- Service upgrades & back up power
- CCTV & Data
- Free quotes

Contact Erik on **0439 109 805**
minerva.act@gmail.com



CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL
**ACCREDITED
INSTALLER**
Erik Roggensack



PRIMROSE
ELECTRICAL

- ✓ New electrical installations
- ✓ Electrical repairs and servicing
- ✓ Light and power
- ✓ Switchboard upgrades/inspections
- ✓ Smoke detectors
- ✓ Fault finding
- ✓ Bore and irrigation systems
- ✓ Local family business

Providing fast, reliable and licenced services,
24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Call Jake on **0408 417 747** for a free quote.

NSW Electrical Licence 252601C
ACT Electrical Licence 20111081
ABN 60 830 729 852

A Chronology of Wamboin and District, Part 3: 1862 to 1876

by David McDonald

As mentioned in the previous issue of *The Whisper*, the second edition of an historical timeline of our local area, titled 'A Chronology of Wamboin and District, NSW', is available at the Wamboin Community Association's website. Visit <https://www.wamboincommunity.asn.au/localhistory/> and navigate through the left-hand-side menus Wamboin Locality | Chronology.

If you have an interest in the history of our area, you are invited to peruse the document, and pass on to me any suggestions for additional entries, additional topics, or other comments on its contents. I can be contacted at phone 0416 231 890, or email david [at] dnmcdonald.id.au.

This is the third article presenting some items from the Chronology that focus specifically on Wamboin and district, rather than the broader, contextual happenings. It covers 1862 to 1876 and future issues will continue the series. The full version of the Chronology at the website provides the documentary sources (including URLs where appropriate) underpinning these contents and, in some cases, additional information, as well as other entries for the time period covered below.

Date	Occurrence/comment
1862	William Bingley (1817-1893) selected his first block on Roadside Creek (Sutton Road), having arrived in the Queanbeyan area from Yorkshire, England, in the 1840s, with his wife Esther Bingley née McDonald (1816-1886). Their son 'Thomas (1849-1937) and his wife Victoria Alberta Australia Rowley (1850-1941) later built their home further east near the Yass River and named it "Woodfield". A photograph of Thomas Bingley is image no. 80 in Lea-Scarlett, EJ 1972, <i>Gundaroo</i> , Roebuck Society Publication no. 10, Roebuck Society, Canberra.
1863	John Murphy of the 'Creekborough' property received what appears to be the first land grant in what became the Parish of Wamboin following the commencement of Torrens Title land registration: portion 17, a square 50 acre block on the eastern side of Reedy Creek, about half a mile south of the Gundaroo (now Bungendore) Road. Some of his descendants still live in the area.
1864, 19 Apr	John Leahy (1837-1907), who created the 'Clare' property which covered much of eastern Wamboin and parts of Bywong, and who was the landlord of the Harp Inn (now the Lake George Hotel), Bungendore, was fined 5/- for allowing card-playing on his hotel's premises.
1864-1866	It is likely that the parish of Wamboin was created on a date between November 1864 and February 1866. 'Wamboin' is the anglicised form of a Wiradjuri word for kangaroo: 'wambuuwayn'. It was probably assigned by the person who conducted the initial survey that led to the creation of the parish.
1865-1866	Most productive period in the Macs Reef/Newington gold field.
1865, 4 Mar	Ben Hall, Johnny Gilbert & John Dunn held up the Gundaroo mail coach at Gearys Gap.
1866, 1 Feb	First published mention located of the Parish of Wamboin: a notification of approved claims for pre-emptive rights to leases of three portions of land by John Murphy of 'Creekborough'. One of the portions may have been that mentioned above: his 1863 land grant.
1866, Nov	'By November 1866 Newington [the Macs Reef mining settlement] was almost totally abandoned and dismantled.'
1867, Jan	Government Surveyor George Robarts (<i>sic</i>) Smalley (1822-1870) received instructions to measure, at Lake George, a new baseline for the trigonometrical survey of the colony, a more accurate one than that measured by Mitchell in 1828. It was completed in 1869, on what are now the 'Lakelands' and 'Turalla' properties. A huge flood in 1870 covered the baseline, so Surveyor General Philip Francis Adams (1828-1901) measured a new one, above the flood level, about half a mile east of Smalley's, which was also flooded. On 2 January 1873 the marking of a third and final line was commenced, and it was completed on 31 Jan 1874. The North Base and the South Base can be seen in Google Earth and other satellite imagery at -35.167400, 149.472107 and -35.237701, 149.423706, respectively.
1867, 5 Jul	Village of Sutton gazetted.
1870, Apr-May	Massive drought-breaking rainfall; flooding of the Yass River. Lake George filled, flooding the Queanbeyan/Gearys Gap/Collector road, so the Marked Tree Road was opened (on 31 May) to connect Goulburn to Collector and Gundaroo, thence to Queanbeyan.
1870, 18 Aug	The NSW Government called for tenders to construct a road through Smiths Gap as part of the construction of the Bungendore-Gundaroo Road, known as 'Gundaroo Road' until 1998 when it became 'Bungendore Road'.
1871, 1 May	Sutton Public School established as a Provisional School. It operated in the Wesleyan/Methodist Chapel 'which was situated in the field west of the present school buildings'.
1871, Aug	Wamboin's Wyanga school commenced operating as a private school. Located between Reedy Creek and Weeroona Road, Wamboin. First teacher Samuel Edmonstone Plumb (1827-?). Closed permanently in Dec 1874. A photograph of the school building captioned 'Wyanga School. Reconstructed as a shed at Turalla Reserve, Bungendore, 1971' faces p. 162 in Lea-Scarlett, EJ 1972, <i>Gundaroo</i> , Roebuck Society Publication no. 10, Roebuck Society, Canberra.
1873, 10 Jan	Gundaroo Gold Field proclaimed. It included all of today's Wamboin and Bywong.
1873, 20 May	Notification of the Smiths Gap Travelling Stock Reserve: reserved from sale for the camping of travelling stock, C.R. no. 33, parish of Wamboin, 'on the Gundaroo and Bungendore Road', 35 acres (14 ha). Named after Smiths Gap. This name was used locally for the Gap since the 1860s, but was not gazetted until

	2019. The road through the Gap ('Gundaroo Road') was opened in late 1870 or early 1871. Probably named after William John Smith ((1824-1896) and his family who had selections at the top of the Gap.
1874, 31 Jan	Completion of the third and final baseline for the trigonometrical survey of NSW at the south-eastern end of Lake George.
1876	The extension of the triangulation for the survey of NSW from the Lake George baseline commenced this year. Apparently the first trig station used for the triangulation to the west of the baseline was Purrorumba trig, on the Lake George Range above Silver Wattle.
1876, 9-10 Sep	Apparently, the heaviest recorded snowfall in the area: 'The snow continued all night. When day broke it was on a white world. Over four feet of snow covered that part of the country. Hardly a fence was visible, only the posts being out of the snow.'

Life Threatening Emergencies Fire/Police/Ambulance - Dial Triple Zero (000) All Hours

Bungendore Police: 6238 1244 Ambulance Bookings: 131233

Wamboin Community Assn www.wamboincommunity.org.au

Bywong Community www.bywongcommunity.org.au

Fire Brigade <http://wamboin.rfsa.org.au>

Bywong and Wamboin Facilities and Contacts

Bywong Community	Mike Wilkins - President	6230 3473	president@bywongcommunity.org.au
Bywong Hall Bookings	Bookings Officer		lrrhallbywong@gmail.com
Church - Anglican	Gai Donald - Warden	0438 400 364	peterandandrew2012@gmail.com
Community Nurse	Heather Morrison - Bungendore	6238 1333	
Fire Brigade	Matt O'Brien - Captain	6128 0600 bsn hrs	wamboincaptain@gmail.com
Geary's Gap Pony Club	Cameron Smith	0419 449 747	
Golf	Peter Greenwood	6238 3358	p.greenwood2@bigpond.com
Injured Wildlife	Wildcare – Helpline	6299 1966	
Justice of the Peace	Peter Greenwood - JP	6238 3358	
Justice of the Peace	Andrew Stainlay – JP	0408 469 880	stains@bigpond.net.au
Justice of the Peace	Leanne (Lee) Ward – JP	0411 207 317	Leannefward@gmail.com
KYB Bible Study Group	Robyn Doran	6238 3469	rdoran4@bigpond.com
Lake George VIEW Club	Pauline Segeri	6238 1996	
Landcare	Kathy Handel - Treasurer	6238 3596	khandel@bigpond.net.au
NSW SES (assist – storm/flood)	NSW Call Centre	132 500	
NSW SES Bungend. (non-urgent)	After Hours Duty Officer	6238 0222	
Sutton School Playgroup	Belinda Robinson - Convenor	0422 262 426	brobinson35@hotmail.com
Table Tennis	Mike Muston	0406 606 238	mikemuston@gmail.com
Wamboin Community Assoc.	Peter Evans - President	6236 9779	president@wamboincommunity.asn.au
Wamboin-Bung. Book Group	Sally Saunders	0419 303 229	sally.saunders1@bigpond.com
Wamboin Hall Bookings	Joan Mason	6238 3258	joan.mason@internode.on.net
Wamboin Markets	Meriel Schultz	6238 3309	lmsconsulting@bigpond.com
Wamboin Play Group	Coordinator		wamboin.playgroup@gmail.com
Gearys Gap Pony Club	Kate O'Connor, President	0413 008 824	gearysgap.ponyclub@gmail.com
Wamboin Pony Club	Stacey Burgess -Contact Person	0414 672 979	wamboinpcsecretary@gmail.com
Wamboin Thurs Social Grp	Narelle Pumphrey	0438 917 206	pumpbnjc@westnet.com.au
Wonderful Women of Wamboin	Gail Ritchie Knight	0416 097 500	whirlwind1@argonite.com.au
ARF (Rescue Dogs)	Lisa Whitney	0408 260 796	lisa whitney059@gmail.com



BRINDABELLA EQUINE

MOBILE VETERINARY SERVICE

GOT HORSES ? YOU NEED A MOBILE HORSE VET

Emergency 24 hrs

- Lameness
- X ray & Ultrasound
- General Consultation
- Equine Dentistry (routine & advanced)
- Reproduction
- Emergencies
- Preventative Healthcare
- Pre-purchase Examinations
- Stable Facilities
- Reduce Travel Day



Allie Corripio BSc (Pre-Vet) DVM CMAVA

Ph : 0429 074 686 – Office : 0457 453 819

www.brindabellaequinevet.com

info@brindabellaequinevet.com.au