

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Whisper

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

Bungendore Police: 6118 1240 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	Leanneford@gmail.com
KYB Bible Study Group	Robyn Doran	6238 3469	rdoran4@bigpond.com
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.	Jenny Richards - President	6238 1329	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	Zoe Walker - Coordinator		wamboin.playgroup@gmail.com
Gearys Gap Pony Club	Kate O'Connor, President	0413 008 824	gearysgapponyclub@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
Greenways Mgmt Commtee	Kathy Handel - Chair	6238 3596	khandel@bigpond.net.au
Wonderful Women of Wamboin	Gail Ritchie Knight	0416 097 500	whirlwind1@argonite.com.au
ARF (Rescue Dogs)	Lisa Whitney	0408 260 796	lisawhitney059@gmail.com

The Wamboin Whisper: The Whisper is a monthly community newsletter established in 1981 by and owned by the Wamboin Community Association. The Whisper is printed at EnvoPrint in Fyshwick at the start of each month, excluding January. It is distributed to every letterbox in Wamboin, Bywong and Queanbeyan Palerang Council residents just southeast of the Federal Highway. Each issue goes to volunteer deliverers by the first Sunday of the month and is also then available at www.wamboincommunity.asn.au. Any proceeds from advertisements in The Whisper after printing costs go to the Wamboin Community Association.

Contributions to the Whisper: Contributions from all residents are encouraged, valued and the main content of the newsletter. The current editor is Ned Noel, 17 Reedy Creek Place, Wamboin, 2620, phone 0409 997 082. Paul Downey of Cooper Road also shares in doing the editing. Please email contributions to either whisper@wamboincommunity.asn.au or to nednoel@optusnet.com.au or mail them or drop them off. On contentious matters the Wamboin Community Association will strive to maintain a balanced view, by seeking advice from the editorial team and by seeking alternative views to be published in the same edition. The deadline for each issue is the last Sunday night of the month before, so the **deadline for the July 2022 issue is 7 pm Sunday night, June 26, 2022.** Advertising prices, per issue, based on rough fraction of inside the margins A4 area: 1/8 \$24 1/6 \$29 1/4 \$35 1/3 \$44 1/2 \$70 2/3 \$87 Full Page \$140. email or phone the editor as above.

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



FOR SALE

SOLD

SOLD



33 Lumley Rd Wamboin

24 Hideaway Pl BYWONG

17 Brooks Rd 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.



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

Licence No: 20059367

Free No Hassle and No Obligation Appraisals



May certainly has been a busy month for the WCA.

Meet The Candidates Night. On 13th May we held our Meet the Candidates Night for Candidates contesting the Federal Election. A large turn-out of candidates led to a successful and interesting evening. Although audience numbers were down those who did attend all seemed to enjoy themselves. Following our usual format each candidate spoke for 5 minutes and then afterwards a question and answer session with the audience followed. The evening finished with tea/coffee and snacks and the candidates mingling freely with the audience and getting to know people better. A great thank-you to WCA members Diana Boswell, David McDonald, Ian Donald and Keith France for all their assistance with the organisation of this event. A special thank you to Colleen Forster for helping out with the snacks on the night.

Mayor and Councillor Visit. The Community Association were pleased to have a visit from our local Mayor – Kenrick Winchester and Councillor Edwina Webster at our monthly meeting. An informal and friendly discussion on a number of issues took place with a good rapport all round. Several members of the Association followed up with this reaching out to rural communities on the Thursday (19th May) at the Council Meeting in Bungendore. This seems to be Council's way to become more inclusive within our Local Government Area. An excellent and friendly meeting with many opportunities to meet with 8 of the Councillors as well as the new CEO and Council staff of many different areas. A quick note to our Councillors – the Community Association welcomes the attendance of any Councillor at any of our monthly meetings. We are delighted to see you.

Wheels of Wamboin. To say that the **Wheels of Wamboin** held on the oval on Saturday 25th May was an outstanding success is frankly a gross understatement. Once again Pete Evans pulled off a spectacular event of cars, trucks and anything really that has wheels. At 10:00 am there were over 400 vehicles assembled and more were coming in. Pete will provide a proper write up of this event further in the Whisper but I just want to say well done Pete – it was amazing.

Markets and Federal Election. Coinciding with the Wheels of Wamboin on the 25th May were our monthly markets (held this time on the oval) and the Federal Election polling place (located in the Wamboin Hall). The turnout for these events was also a stunning success. Democracy sausages and hot dogs were very popular and Lou's coffee was always excellent. Together with the Wheels of Wamboin the atmosphere at the Hall and on the oval was one giant party. It was a great day out but as always thanks to Meriel and the dedicated group of workers who helped pull it all off. A final reminder that the Community Association is there for all the people of Wamboin, so please come along to the monthly meetings held every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Hall at Bingley Way.

5. 2022 Bonfire and Fireworks Night - This year's Bonfire and Fireworks night will be held on Saturday 27 August., This very family oriented experience is one of the most anticipated community gatherings of the year. Don't miss out on the food & drink, the bonfire, the spectacular fireworks - the fun. Food and drinks from 5:30 pm at Wamboin Community Hall.

- Jenny Richards – President.

Queanbeyan Pallerang Council – Councillors

Councillor	Email address	Contact number
Katrina Willis	Cr.Katrina.Willis@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 728 832
Kenrick Winchester (Mayor)	Cr.Kenrick.Winchester@qprc.nsw.gov.au	02 6285 6299
Louise Burton	Cr.Louise.Burton@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 753 620
Bryce Wilson	Cr.Bryce.Wilson@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 789 167
Esma Livermore (Deputy Mayor)	Cr.Esma.Livermore@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 737 195
Jacqueline Ternouth	Cr.Jacqueline.Ternouth@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0408 788 268
Mareeta Grundy	Cr.Mareeta.Grundy@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 754 832
Steve Taskovski	Cr.Steve.Taskovski@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 799 574
Edwina Webster	Cr.Edwina.Webster@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 852 039
Michele Biscotti	Cr.Michele.Biscotti@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 761 069
John Preston	Cr.John.Preston@qprc.nsw.gov.au	0407 741 402

**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 amazing! She provided pre sale renovation tips and held our hand all the way through the process. Her communication with us was top notch. She was a calm force in what can be a very stressful time. Local knowledge is important when selling and you can't go past the Ray White team!”

Kari Crofts



Ellie Merriman - 0402 117 877
ellie.merriman@raywhite.com
10 Malbon St, Bungendore
raywhitebungendore.com.au



Ray White Bungendore

Licensed Agent Palerang Real Estate Pty Ltd



Bywong News

BCA has decided to proceed with its **Trivia Night on:**
18 June 2022 arrive 6.30pm, 7pm sharp start! \$15 a head.

With the 110th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, the night will be fancy dress – life at sea. All pirates welcome. The best dressed table will have 3 points added to their score.

Living with Covid has changed the format of the night. There will only be 6 tables of 8, so get your bookings in quickly!

To limit movement in the Bywong Hall, there will be a platter for each table instead of the soup line. Tea/coffee will be self-serve throughout the night.

Bookings can be made through president@bywongcommunity.org.au For more information, please contact Thelma on 0401 782 379. - Mike Wilkins President BCA

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

TRIVIA

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2022

AT THE BYWONG COMMUNITY HALL

ARRIVE AT 6:30 FOR A 7:00 START

There will be a limit of 6 tables of 8 people each
Coffee, tea and food will be available during the interval.

With the sinking of the Titanic in 1912, the night will be a fancy dress—life at sea. Best dressed table awarded extra points.

Living with Covid has changed the format of the night hence the limit on room occupancy

\$15 pp—Bookings made through:
president@bywongcommunity.org.au

Country Park

Winter Herbs

For our horses that are a bit stiff with their movements when the weather turns chilly there are a few approaches you can take to help them.

Traditionally herbs rich in minerals and vitamins that provide nutrients that are needed for joint repair along with diuretic actions to help remove excess metabolic wastes are chosen, such as nettle, dandelion, celery seed and parsley. However you may want to look at a general tonic to improve the blood flow in the tissues surrounding the arthritic joints so the muscles are more flexible. Such herbs might include yarrow, hawthorn, rosemary and ginkgo.




Order online 24/7 or phone our friendly staff

countrypark.com.au

Ad-Design Sandy Morphett

02 6238 1135 Carol 07 5596 4387 Ruth


<h1 style="color: red;">The Wamboin Firefighter</h1>	<p>FOR ALL EMERGENCY CALLS</p>  <p>PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.</p>
--	--

Have you checked the state of your chimney?

Over the coming days, a cold change is predicted with overnight minimum temps of 1 degree in some areas. Incomplete combustion in the chimney, which if let to accumulate can block the chimney and ignite. This is why it is so important to have your chimney checked and cleaned regularly.

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



Yoga in Sutton

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

Beginners welcome!

Maureen – 0402 900 033
enjoy.yogawithmaureen@gmail.com



SHERONY PARK

PRACTICAL AND SAFE HORSE MANAGEMENT

Coming Events at Sherony Park

<p>Facilities available for hire at reasonable prices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered Arena with lights, stadium seating & Kitchenette • Classroom with Kitchenette • Stables, dayyards, roundyard • Short term horse stay <p>Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position & balance lessons on the lunge • One-on-one horse riding lessons • Equine Assisted Therapy <p>Bookings: 0422 244 433</p>	<p>Michael Godding Classical Training & Working Equitation Sundays, Mondays & Wednesdays weekly Bookings: 0410 611 577</p> <p>Yolanda Rohling Thursdays PM weekly Bookings: yorohling@gmail.com</p> <p>Giorgia Rose Bookings: wildroseequestrian@outlook.com or office@sheronypark.com.au</p>	<p>Marisa Magic Hands Horse Works Sunday monthly Bookings: Marisa: 0434 782 853</p> <p>Tanja Mitton – Individual Lessons 17 June 2022 Bookings: office@sheronypark.com.au</p> <p>Tanja Mitton – Becoming the rider you were born to be 18-19 June 2022 Bookings: office@sheronypark.com.au</p> <p>Sinead McCann Equine Body Work 2 25 June 2022 Bookings: boyneequinehealth@gmail.com</p>
--	--	--

www.sheronypark.com.au

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

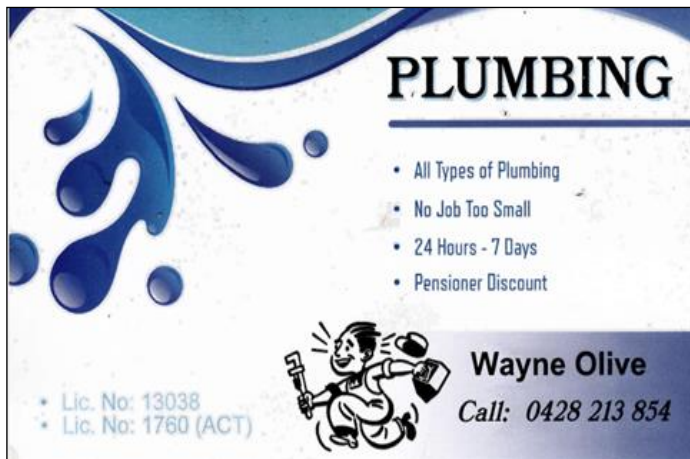
Wamboin Home Produce and Craft Market Saturday 18 June 2022 9-12pm

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

The May market was huge! Combined with the Wheels and the Election, plus a Landcare plant sale; Pauline's Cancer Council fund raising; a very busy RFS BBQ and our coffee stall - we just managed to supply enough tables for stall holders and to squeeze onto the oval with the huge number of cars that turned up for our sunny Wamboin weather!!

The June market will be our last before our winter break. It will see the culmination of **The Good Life – Wamboin**, our **art, photography and sculpture competition**. Three local businesses have come on board to assist with costs and prizes - Contentious Character (yes that's that terrific local vineyard with great food and wine), Inland Trading (great selection of Australian boutique wines) and my business LMS Consulting. Prizewinners will be announced during the morning and winning entries displayed afterwards at Contentious Character. Entries close 27 May *but we will accept late entries*. Please email me (see above) if you still would like to enter.

See you at the Market - in the hall this time!



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)



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



BIGGIE'S
SLOW COOKED BBQ

NOW OPEN @ NORTON RD WINES

BIGGIES IS OPEN FOR LUNCH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
THE CELLAR DOOR IS OPEN WEEKENDS FOR TASTINGS

CHECK OUT OUR EVENT MANAGEMENT AND CATERING MENU

LUNCH & TASTINGS: 11.30am – 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday OR by appointment

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

 Follow us on Facebook  #nortonroadwines  nortonroadwines.com.au

QPRC Mobile Library @ Wamboin

The Mobile Library will be at the Wamboin Hall in Bingley Way on **Thursday 2nd June, Thursday 16th June and Thursday 30th June from 10.30am to 11.30am** and every fortnight from then on. Even if you are not a Library Member still turn up, Mobile Library staff 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. For other information on QPRC Library services and activities available to residents of all ages check their Facebook page or website <https://library.qprc.nsw.gov.au> - Kaye Johnston

Cancer Morning Tea Fundraiser 2022

A huge thank you to Everyone that took their time to come out on Saturday 21st and support my fundraiser. Weather was certainly in favour for the wheels of Wamboin and market stalls and the crowds were huge. **YOU** have helped me raise **\$3,000** and I could not have done it without my helpers. My sister Joan & my friend Heather walking the grounds all morning and sold \$500 worth of raffle tickets. (Raffle drawn and winner notified) My very special friends Marianne, Liz, John & Nancy, Frank & Stefka. Last but not least my hubby Stefan, Sasha & Partner bringing 2 trays of sweets to sell.

I still have some brand new beautiful things for sale/donation including 4 pieces from Woodworks Gallery Bungendore, Collectors Dolls, Scented Candles, Sport Bags, Crystal Vase, and much too many things (some pictured at right) to mention individually.



I still have some brand new beautiful things for sale/donation including 4 pieces from Woodworks Gallery Bungendore, Collectors Dolls, Scented Candles, Sport Bags, Crystal Vase, and much too many things (some pictured at right) to mention individually.



HIRE

6ton Excavator - Bobcat - Tipper

SERVICES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bulk &/or detailed excavations - House sites - Shed pads - Footings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concrete preparation - Landscaping - Trenching - Driveways - Animal burial
--	--

ANDREW BINGLEY
0417 223 296

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

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'.



CALLUM PARK EQUESTRIAN

COACHING - TRAINING - SALES

- Friendly, correct and positive coaching from Novice to Grand Prix level dressage with a professional coach with many years experience at the highest levels

- All levels welcome, experienced with a wide range of horses and disciplines, catering for anyone who wants to get the best out of their partnership with their horse

- Lessons available in Wamboin at our Olympic size all weather arena and clinics available at other locations by appointment

Contact Susan Elekessy
Callum Park
88 Merino Vale Drive
WAMBOIN NSW 2620
0402 073373
www.callumpark.com.au

CLEAN WATER TANK SERVICES

tanks cleaned with minimal water loss
crack repairs - flexible reinforced membrane
metal covers supplied & fitted
water treatment - tank & house lines

ring JOHN on
0428 489 291

Wheels of Wamboin 22

The sun was shining for a perfect autumn day which also really drew out the 400 plus vehicles of all shapes and sizes. This was our biggest event ever and with the added Federal Election Polling booth and Home Produce markets running on the oval we had run out of oval space by 10am. Many special machines were parked along Bingley Way just because we had no more room.

The variety was enormous with a wide range of vehicles (and machinery if you count the fantastic tracked beast with a turbo charged V8 engine and it seemed like Willy's jeep grille and the Mercedes Unimog truck) including many marques of all types and conditions. The event organiser, Peter Evans said "it absolutely astounds me the variety of cars we get to event. From Tony's Tesla to pre and post war classics, muscle cars and just those cars that we grew up with. This year we have a good selection of motorbikes and stallholders including sign and garage memorabilia to deck out the garage".

Of the many cars on show there were many standouts. The Torana club and Holden clubs bought a bevy of beauties and looked awesome in a line up of Holden history. The FJ and FX humpies arrived in numbers, The Falcon and GT's balanced the Holden offering along with a number of Valiant Chargers. A great rollup from the BMW and Porsche clubs made the day. As always, the Mustangs were out in force with a herd grazing at the far end of the oval. The British cars shone back to the golden era of British fine motoring with a number of magical E-Types, and a few modern versions and one of the cars of the show was a special Alvis 1965 Te21 Drophead Coupe. The muscle cars of Mustangs, Corvettes, Chevy's and pickup trucks scattered the oval. A Mercedes Benz Unimog Army truck stood above the field of cars and a purple 1920's Chevrolet camper truck drew lots on onlookers. Datsuns (including a Nissan Cedric, who picks car names?), Daihatsus Toyotas and Mazda's bought the Asian flavour to the line-up.

With only one award, The Presidents Pick) on the day due to Covid voting restrictions the choice was very difficult. After some covert consultation, the field was narrowed to the Alvis, a Vitamin C Charger, a Lime HQ Sandman Ute, a light blue and white Chevy Belair, a SLR 5000 Torana and a XY GT. The winner was a fantastic 1967 VW Camper converted in England by Canterbury-Pitt. The Camper still had all original woodwork and fixtures including some of the fabric cushions. The subject of many calendars, she is affectionately known as "Miss October" by her owners. This just shows that the Wheels of Wamboin is about variety.



It was a great crowd with record numbers which resulted in a record fundraising effort for the local Wamboin RFS. I would like to thank all the car clubs and individuals who ventured out with their automotive beauties, Dave Cochrane and the Wamboin

RFS for parking and traffic control and Meriel for organising the stalls and coordinating the markets.. Also special thanks to the very tolerant Polling Booth Official. A great day was had by all. If you would like to see more photos of the day just head to our Facebook page "Wheels of Wamboin" and there is a number of albums with extensive coverage of the day. – Peter Evans



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



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



Fireworks Night Raffle Prizes

The annual Wamboin Community Fireworks will be held on Saturday night, 27 August 2022. If you own a local business, please consider donating a prize for the traditional Fireworks Night Raffle to be drawn on the night. Recognition of each donor will be given in the Wamboin Whisper and on the Wamboin Community Association Website. We try to have a number of prizes so as to attract buyers of the raffle tickets. Proceeds go to the Wamboin Community Association. If you can help, please contact diana.boswell@wamboincommunity.asn.au - Diana Boswell, Wamboin Community Association vice-president

STOKES

CONTRACTORS

0418 624 329

40 YEARS EXPERIENCE SUTTON BASED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subdivisions. Rural roads construction and maintenance. Earth, gravel, recycled asphalt or bitumen sealed surfaces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All excavations. House and shed cuts, dams and contours. Horse arenas, tennis courts. Selective land clearance. 	<p>Equipment includes: Grader, dozer, rollers, watercart, 6 to 24 ton excavators, tip truck, bobcats all with a full range of attachments.</p>
---	--	--

E stokes.contractors@hotmail.com
W stokes-contractors.com.au
Local family operated business
Free no obligation quotes

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

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

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 Ruszczynski Mob: 0402 252 633

Or Rustin Emery Mob: 0424 070 580

Email: Spec-civil@bigpond.com

Wamboin Social Drop-In Group

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 917 206.

Learn to Play Bridge – Bungendore Bridge Club

Free lessons at Bungendore Community Centre, starting early May; Saturdays 10 am for three hours; 8 weeks. Contact Greg Robinson 0422 599456 or gregrobinson56@gmail.com.

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

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

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**



Yoga in Sutton

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

Beginners welcome!

Maureen – 0402 900 033

enjoy.yogawithmaureen@gmail.com

Horse Riding Instructor



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



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

Bird of the Month

By Luke Downey

For June I chose the Collared Sparrowhawk, a smaller bird of prey often encountered in woodlands, which nested on my neighbour's property this summer.

Collared Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter cirrocephalus*)

Size: 30-40cm (wingspan 76cm)

Status: Fairly common breeding resident

The Collared Sparrowhawk is one of the smallest Australian raptors. Adults are grey-brown on the back, tail and head, with long bare yellow legs and feet, yellow eyes and bill, fine rufous and white barring on the underparts and around the neck, including a rufous collar separating the greyish head and back. Immature and juvenile birds have a brown back and brown-white mottling on the underparts. Male and female birds look similar, however males are markedly smaller in size. Another factor to note is the strong similarities to the Brown Goshawk (previously featured as the Bird of the Month, August 2020). Collared Sparrowhawks are differentiated by (a) being generally smaller (confusion occurs mostly between the larger female Sparrowhawk, and smaller male Goshawk), (a) having a square, often slightly forked tail (rounded and never forked in Goshawk) and (c) the facial expression is staring and wide-eyed (compared to a glaring, angry expression from Goshawks). When perched, their elongated middle toe, that is substantially longer than other toes, can also be a reliable identifier. Collared Sparrowhawks are a bird of prey and their diet consists of small mammals, birds, reptiles and occasionally insects and carrion. Their small size enables them to manoeuvre swiftly in flight through the trees in woodlands, unlike larger and bulkier eagles or falcons which tend to soar above trees, and prefer more open habitats, which Sparrowhawks tend to avoid. Collared Sparrowhawks live in pairs or sometimes singly and have a large territory of a few square kilometres, which they patrol and nest in. Their nest is a large platform of sticks in a tree. They have a distinctive "kikikiki" call which is repeated, especially when nesting. The young also give similar sounding begging calls; something I readily heard when they nested near our house. Whilst we never found an



actual nest, a pair were repeatedly present and calling for several months (including chick begging noises) in a particular stand of pine trees. Typically, they disperse widely and are only seen occasionally at any particular site. Keep an eye out for this species in woodland areas. Their presence can sometimes be highlighted by excessive loud screeching by Sulphur-crested Cockatoos who harass and chase Sparrowhawks away.



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

Kennyz Dirt Worx



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 too small.

Experienced, professional, reliable service at competitive rates.

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

What the Heck (Chapter 2)

Last month I explained that in this area, SRMD is the two local churches. The first of these to be established was St Peter's at Sutton.

This church is deeply embedded in the settlement and establishment of the village of Sutton. Sutton was surveyed as a village in 1866 and was officially gazetted in July 1867. In accordance with regulations of the time, a location could neither be gazetted as a village nor named, until the district had a church building, so a search was made for a suitable building. The first church was a Methodist chapel, transported from the nearby Macs Reef goldfields, and placed on the Wesleyan Church Reserve, adjacent to the present-day Public School. This chapel was used as a place of worship until 1883, but in 1889 was totally derelict, so was destroyed.

Church services in Sutton were a little haphazard for ten years, but from 1893, regular Anglican services were held at Woodbury Homestead, a property owned then (and still owned) by the Cartwright family.

By 1907 a weatherboard church, dedicated to St Peter, had been built on the Anglican Church Reserve. It was used until 1924 when it was condemned due to a severe infestation of white ants. A rendered brick building was soon erected on the same site. The foundation stone was laid in September 1925 and the building consecrated in February 1926.

Regular services were held with clergy provided by St John the Baptist Church in Reid until 2012 when St Peters merged with St Andrews in Wamboin as the Sutton Road Mission District. Services still continue, led by local clergy and lay-ministers, on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Today's building is basically the same as when it was built, both inside and out, apart from a few minor alterations. In the 1950's electricity was connected to Sutton, so both lighting and heaters were installed to improve the comfort of the parishioners who had previously sat and shivered through Sutton winters.

1979 saw a major bushfire sweep through the village, destroying most of the church fencing and surrounding pine trees. The remains of the trees were collected and piled and in 1980, St Peters hosted its first community bonfire.

In 2003 the original pews, which are believed to be at least from the 1926 building, if not earlier, were renovated to allow more comfortable seating, the old original pews being declared a little uncomfortable for 21st century members. This work of modifying the pews was carried out by a member of the congregation.

In 2017 the roofing and guttering was replaced. In 2018, using grants from the Yass Valley Council, the ceiling was repaired and the interior repainted, and a new Portico and entry ramp and steps, with handrails, installed. Then in 2019, after many years of planning and consultation, plans to erect a community hall facility complimentary to the style and heritage value of the old building, were submitted to Council and approved.

This is the new building you see next to the church. But that is another story for a future edition.

– Alan Rope

New builds or repairs with wood, metal, earthworks:

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

Commercial & Domestic Services

ABN: 81 880 860 253

Excavator



HANDYMAN
0418 979 474

Skid Steer



- Honest
- Reliable
- Quality

Dave Collins

Follow us on Facebook @ Commercial & Domestic Services



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

Golf Report Following the May Event

Had we been in the Northern Hemisphere we could have been celebrating May Day, the traditional celebration of spring and the resurrection of nature after the winter months. Despite being in the Southern hemisphere on May 1 we were blessed with an amazing Autumn day for the monthly Wamboin Golf competition.

The sponsors for the month were Tim, Vicki and Paul (with the great support of Dianne) who provided eats and prizes. As is customary the sponsors select the competition to be contested, and this month it was to be Stableford.

An even dozen players set about the 18-hole competition and as the cards were being returned the scorer was starting to wonder if the course rating needed to be adjusted and where the infamous Ned Kelly trophy would find a new home.

A regular trio went out to enjoy the 9-hole competition played on the Western course. The course continues to be green and with the continuing rain over previous months, the green was apparently creeping onto the actual golf greens on some parts of the course.

Pam Muston sent an apology to the club for not being able to manicure the two holes on her property this month, but there were no complaints from any players as they were still in great condition. Adding to this is that many of us tend not to get to appreciate the wonderful fairways as we navigate our way through the trees and shrubs (and occasionally returning to visit other fairways) on our way to the green.

After successfully completing either 9 or 18 holes the fifteen golfers gathered at the 19th hole for the obligatory celebrations and to share stories on what may have been and were joined by a good number of family and friends to enjoy the festivities.

No-one was able to replicate the hole in one achieved by Keith France in March, although when processing the cards the scorer was definitely kept busy and was thankful the laptop was able to crunch the numbers in a hotly contested event. In recognition of his amazing score in March, Keith was belatedly awarded the Ned Kelly trophy which tradition has it is to be displayed in public view, generally the front gatepost until another player manages a 'get-out-of-town' score. (See photo in the 11 May edition of the Regional Independent.)

The spit the dummy this month was awarded to Sam Urquhart for audibly casting doubts on support to be provided by close relatives as the sponsor of the June event.

No stories were forthcoming regarding occurrences during play so the googly ball went to Vicki Still for what effectively was no apparent reason. Larry King bestowed upon us the Ted Evans joke which had something to do with two Irish pigs.

The 18-hole competition was taken out by Clint Pickin with 44 stableford points (if you play to your handicap you should score 36 points). For this 'get-out-of-town effort Clint was presented with the Ned Kelly trophy after the formal presentation to Keith. Keith was not heard uttering any words of disappointment at only having the pleasure of Ned's company for minute or two.

The runner-up was Rob Gorham with 41 points, closely followed by John Whitney with 40 points. Honourable mention as well to Vicki Still with a creditable 39 points. The 9-hole competition was taken out by Ken Gordon (21 points) from Joan Mason and Deb Gordon. Recipients of golf balls as Nearest the pin and longest drive winners were: Dave Hubbard, John Whitney, Vicki Still, Ken Gordon, Colin Urquhart and Glenn Crafter.

We look forward to seeing everyone and more back on Sunday 5 June for the competition sponsored by Sam, Colin and Glenn. If you care to join us, we meet at the Wamboin Community Hall at 12:15 for a 12:30 start.
– Ken Gordon

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



Paudebaire Equine Services Pty Ltd

Paul D.PATTI
Director

paul@paudebaire.id.au
0423 954 917
Wamboin, NSW

www.paudebaire.id.au

POO Carters

We're #1 for your #2s

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

PORTABLE TOILETS FOR HIRE

Rodger: 0447 003 594

Email: pooCarters@gmail.com

Trudie: 0416 124 196

Web: pooCarters.com.au



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

A Chronology of Wamboin and District, Part 5: 1888-1900 – by David McDonald

I am pleased to advise that the third edition of an historical timeline of our local area, titled 'A Chronology of Wamboin and District, NSW', is now available at the Wamboin Community Association's (WCA'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 fifth article presenting some items from the Chronology that focus specifically on Wamboin and district, rather than the broader, contextual happenings. It covers the period 1888 to 1900, and future issues will continue the series. The full version of the Chronology at the WCA 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
1888	First official, government-published map of the County of Murray issued: http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-233902109
1888	1888 drought.
1888, 13 Jan	Ten conditional purchases—selections—were resumed by the NSW Government for the building of the road from the Queanbeyan/Bungendore Road (now Kings Highway) to the Gundaroo/Bungendore Road (now Bungendore Road) at Creekborough. The selections involved were those of John Leahy, Blenner P Leahy, and Martin Campbell. The current Kowen Road, running north-east from near the southern end of Sutton Road, is what remains of this old road. It joined Bungendore Road near where Reedy Creek crosses it.
1888, 02 Jun	Millpost Trig reserve notified. It has line-of-sight to Smalley trig and Purrorumba trig, both on Lake George Range, and to Schofield trig. Both the Smalley & Purrorumba trigs have line of sight to the trigonometrical baseline of NSW near the south-eastern part of Lake George.
1888, Sep	The Amungula school commenced as a provisional school called Woodfield on the Bingley family's 'Woodfield' property. The name was changed to Amungula school in December 1908. The school closed in Nov 1913.
1890s	Alexander Johnston's gold battery commenced operating at what is now Schofield Road, Bywong in mid-1890. Part of the battery, and the associated dam, can still be seen there today.
1890s	The 1890s Depression, and the accompanying financial crisis, was described (in 2001) as 'the most severe in Australia's history'.
1890	Thomas Bingley used his thrashing machine '... to saw timber for Schofield's bridge at Emu Flat on the Bungendore-road'.
1891	Second edition of the Parish of Wamboin map published.
1893, 7 Oct	Poppet Trig reserve notified, number 18,762, 10 acres. At an altitude of 918 metres, it is the highest hill in the locality of Wamboin.
1894, 1 Jan	Bywong Receiving Office opened at the Village of Bywong, Thomas Earnshaw was the receiving office-keeper. 'The main function of a Receiving Office was the acceptance and delivery of correspondence for residents in the locality, the receipt and despatch of mail bags to the nominated Post Offices, and the sale of postage stamps.' The receiving office-keeper was paid a small allowance.
1895	Bywong gold rush.
1895, 27 Feb	Village of Bywong 'reserved from sale for gold-mining purposes'. '... containing an area of about 60 acres'.
1895, Dec	'Surveyor Goodrich laid out a village of Bywong (commonly called "Bywong Reefs") with 4 streets – Burbong, Bungendore, Burra and Gundaroo'.
1895-1902	Federation drought.
1896, Jan	Bushfires across the 'lake ranges' extending to the outskirts of Bungendore, and beyond: 'On Monday heavy fires burst out at the back of the lake ranges, and on account of the fierce wind blowing the flames soon came over the range and down towards the lake ... Another fire broke out yesterday near Bingley's battery and has done a deal of havoc. The wind makes it almost impossible to battle with the flames. In some cases men were hardly able to get away on horseback out of the road of the flames.' (Bingley's battery was at Emu Creek, Bywong.)
1897	'By 1897 Bywong [mining settlement] was reported as almost deserted.'
1897, 13 Feb	Gambles Travelling Stock Reserve notified, 'about 140 acres', i.e. 56 ha, seven times larger than it is now. On Amungula Creek (formerly known as Roadside/Road Side Creek and Doughboy Creek), about 2 km south of the Sutton Road/Gambell Road intersection.
1897 - 1898	Grasshopper plague: 'The plague of grasshoppers is still active in the Goulburn district ... On the western shores of Lake George dead grasshoppers are piled to a height of 2ft. The stench is so bad that stock will not go to water.'
1899, 20 Jun	Constitutional referendum in NSW to approve the revised draft constitution for the Commonwealth of Australia: the referendum was carried. Only male British subjects aged 21 years or older were eligible to vote in the referendum. The 'Queanbeyan electorate' voted against the proposal: Yes 623 and No 770. These included the following polling places: Bungendore: Yes 63, No 112; Bywong Yes 5, No 16; Sutton Yes 7, No 17; Queanbeyan Yes 169, No 119. Sydney also voted against the Federation proposal. A central issue was that of Free Trade.
11Oct1899-31May1902	War in South Africa (Boer War). The Bungendore and District War Memorial shows the names of 21 men from the local district who served in this war, including one who was killed in action, and one who died of disease.
c. 1900	Pastures in the area '... were first affected by mounting rabbit populations about 1900'. The first shipment of rabbits from Bungendore railway station, weighing 12 tons, occurred in 1908. A photograph of the event is at http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-137337785 .

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

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

Chris Fowler	Millyn Rd	22	David Featherston	B'doreRd SmHill to&nclldgCrkBRd	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&nclldg Smrihl)	40	Diana Griffin	Majors Close	19
Diana Boswell	DonnellyRd 29 & Grove Rd 9	38	Advertisers & Misc	Out of area advertiser mailouts	38

TOTAL 1,352

ABN 91 065 836 317

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



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

...Paved with good intentions.

Six weeks ago, a young eastern grey kangaroo was taken to a vet in Wildcare’s area of operation. The joey had been found alone by a member of the public who thought they would raise the joey as it would be nice for their children to have a kangaroo to play with. They took the joey to the vet a week later as it was not eating or drinking and had become very lethargic. Assessment by the vets found the joey to be severely dehydrated, malnourished, and it had a broken femur, or thigh bone. The vet then called Wildcare to organise someone to care for the joey, but, sadly the joey died before it could be helped.

This scenario is all too familiar, with wildlife groups around the country reporting similar incidents. Well meaning people, thinking they can raise an orphaned animal; that their children will enjoy the experience, but not thinking at all about the outcome for the animal. The joey in the story above suffered terrible stress and horrendous pain from the fractured femur, while it slowly starved to death. **Native wildlife should not be pets because:**

1. Caring for native wildlife without an authority is illegal under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.
2. Animals coming into care require thorough assessment by an appropriately trained person. This is to identify health issues including fractures and internal injuries, which are common if the animal is coming into care as the result of a motor vehicle accident.
3. Injured animals may require pain relief and veterinary care. Vets are unable to release native wildlife into the care of a person who is not a member of a licenced wildlife rehabilitation group.
4. Wildlife requires species and age specific formula. Feeding incorrect milk will result in the animal suffering diarrhoea and developing gut issues, which in severe cases results in death. Animals fed incorrect quantities and varieties of food become malnourished.
5. Animals need to be properly hydrated. Dehydrated animals do not feed properly.
6. Animals need to be kept at an appropriate temperature for the species and age. This varies considerably. Cold or overheated animals do not feed properly either.



7. Wildlife needs to be kept in a quiet area away from children and pets. Animals housed incorrectly can become stressed. Stress kills native wildlife.
8. Animals need appropriate opportunities for exercise to ensure adequate muscle development and mental wellbeing.
9. Animals need to be able to socialise with their own species. A kangaroo needs to know it is a kangaroo. Many species such as bats, macropods and some possum and gliders need to be released in a group.

To care for native animals, you need to be a member of a wildlife rehabilitation group and have undertaken the required training. If you are interested in becoming a Wildlife rehabilitator, or you have found sick, injured, or orphaned native wildlife, please contact Wildcare Queanbeyan Inc on 6299 1966, or your local wildlife rehabilitation group. – Bec Quinn, for Wildcare
Photo: Sam Shotto Watkins / Travelling Jewel Photography

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 CARD DISCOUNTS

NO CALL OUT FEES OR PENALTY RATES EVERYDAY IS THE SAME RATE

SEPTIC REPLACEMENTS HAS YOUR THING FAILED 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

FREE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM



Australian Government



The Bywong and Wamboin Community Resilience Program will be running a FREE community leadership and mentoring program to support people that are interested in helping out in their community (but maybe weren’t sure how) and those currently volunteering and looking to learn new skills. Volunteering can make a difference in your life and the lives of others. Our region is home to a broad range of groups led by dedicated volunteers and this program will help you understand the opportunities available in your community, take the mystery away from what volunteering involves, show how you can use your skills to participate, and teach you new skills that would support volunteering and/or your work or study!

The leadership and mentoring program is open to Bywong and Wamboin residents including those who are new to the region. We want to help you and our community to build capacity and resilience. While the program is currently being finalised, it will include facilitated small group discussions and mentoring to a) build confidence; b) develop practical strategies for working in, communicating with and managing a group; c) understand administrative elements of not-for-profit organisations.

Tailored skills development will also focus on coaching and support for people who would like to become Greenway walk organisers and/or FireWise conveners including a) roles and responsibilities b) the administrative and procedural elements of these roles (user friendly ‘tip sheets’); c) development of conversational podcasts with current walk leaders and FireWise conveners to assist participants and the wider community.

Opportunities to join. We would like to hear your ideas and registering your interest would support us in finalising the program. Delivery will be flexible with events proposed for September 2022 and February 2023. You can register at www.resilientbywongwamboin.net/join. For further information please contact Amanda Jones ajones.advisor@gmail.com

WAMBOIN WEATHER – rainfall and temperature records

(47 years from Cooper Road) by Christine Rieber

May Rainfall Stats

May rainfall to the 29th 79.5mm
 2022 total rainfall to 29th 337.0mm

Average May rainfall..... 45.4mm
 2021 May rainfall..... 70.75mm
 2021 total rainfall to 29/5..... 358.0mm
 46yr Av. to end of May..... 268.9mm

June Rainfall Stats

2021 June rainfall..... 122.25mm
 Wettest June..... 178.25mm in 2016
 Wettest June day..... 84.75mm on 6/6/16
 Driest June..... 0mm in 2017

Average June rainfall..... 55.8mm
 Average no. rain days in June.... 10.0
 Highest no. rain days..... 22 in 1978
 Lowest no. rain days..... 0 in 2017

June Temperature Stats

2021 June maximum.....19.1°C
 Hottest June day..... 19.1°C on 2/6/21
 Coldest June day..... 3°C (4 times)
 9/6/11, 24/6/14, 30/6/14 & 25/6/16
 Average day temp. 10.0°C
 Warmest June..... 1991
 Av. max day temp. 12.5°C & night 7°C
 (highest 14.3°C in 2020)
 Av. June temp.... 6.4°C (day+night comb.)



2021 June minimum.....-2.7°C
 June 2021. Av. max 13.0°C & min 2.6°C
 Hottest June night..... 11°C (7 times)
 1991 (5 times) & 1995 (2 times)
 Coldest June night..... -6°C on 9/6/96
 Average night temp. 2.8°C
 Coldest June..... 2015
 Av. min day temp. 7.5°C & night -0.3°C
 (lowest -0.6°C in 2001)

The six coldest weeks occur after the winter solstice which is on 21 June. Whilst June 21 is the shortest day it does not have the latest sunrise and earliest sunset. The earliest sunset occurs about 1 week before the 21st and the latest sunrise about 1 week afterwards. This phenomenon is due of the tilt of the Earth and that the Earth's path around the Sun is not a circle, but more like an oval.

Can You Add Interest to the July Whisper?

Thank you to everyone who delivered, wrote something for, or ran an ad in this June issue. Without you it would not exist. The Whisper is one of the many ways we residents can invite, inform, amuse, or challenge each other. Deadline for the July issue is the last Sunday of June, 7 pm, so that's Sunday June 26. It should be at least linked to living out here, and should respect the variety of views that our 1,300 homes contain. If it would increase your income, run it, but think about paying for it as an ad. We only live once, so, if you could come up with some words that might add something to some residents' cold winter day, please do. You live out here. Your life is as good as anyone else's. Tell us a story.

– Ned Noel, volunteer editor on behalf of the Wamboin Community Association, ph 0409 997 082 or nednoel@optusnet.com.au or whisper@wamboincommunity.org.au

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



Local family business
 Providing fast, reliable, and licenced services
 24 hours a day and 7 days a week

 **Solar**

- ✓ Electrical repairs and servicing
- ✓ Light and power
- ✓ Switchboard upgrades/inspections
- ✓ Smoke detectors
- ✓ Fault finding
- ✓ Bore and irrigation systems
- ✓ New Solar systems
- ✓ Compliance inspection
- ✓ Thermal imaging and reporting
- ✓ Panel replacements
- ✓ Inverter replacements
- ✓ Module cleaning

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

 Primrose.electrical@outlook.com

 Primrose Electrical

 www.primroseelectrical.com.au

 national electrical and communications association

NSW Electrical Licence 252601C - ACT Electrical Licence 20111081
 Clean Energy Council endorsed #A3393676 - ABN 60 830 729 852

 CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL ACCREDITED INSTALLER

Nature Notes - May 2022

Jo Walker

With sporadic showers and some heavier falls of rain during May, the ground is still moist and my creek running gently – and the local vegetation is green and flourishing. We've had a few cool days so far but nothing really cold yet - although there has been one morning here when there was a dusting of white frost and the Kangaroos stood in the warmth of the morning sunshine with steam rising from their fur.

It isn't the season for lots of bright colours, but, at the moment, the landscape is a tapestry of so many different shades of green – enough to satisfy our need for some beauty around us. These colours range from the brownish new growth on *Eucalyptus goniocalyx* (Bundy) through many shades of green to the soft grey-green foliage of the Silver Wattles (*Acacia dealbata*) – and the buds covering the Silver Wattles are already beginning to take on a yellowish hue.

There are a few signs of colour scattered amongst the greenery. The prickly-leaved Early Wattles (*Acacia genistifolia*) are already producing clouds of soft cream flowers. A few blue flowers of the Leafy Daisy (*Brachyscome rigidula*) are evident in the groundcover – and the Bluebells (mostly *Wahlenbergia stricta* and *W. communis* here) are continuing to open a few flowers.

A pair of Wedge-tailed Eagles used to hover and glide over my place fairly regularly for years, but I hadn't seen them for quite some time – but last week there was one doing a survey along Norton Road. Their absence here might be due to the fact that a lot of vegetation has grown back and they can no longer get a clear view of the ground that might harbour prey or carrion.

A flock of (very noisy!) Noisy Miners also returned recently after a short absence. Although many of the birds I see here are around all the time, some seem to come and go over the years. Years ago, after several pairs of Red-browed Finches built nests in the two large old Briar Rose bushes near the house I decided to leave the thorny introduced plants there for them. A while later, after I hadn't seen the Finches for a year or two, I was going to remove the exotic shrubs. But they got a sudden reprieve when a few Finches appeared again. There is now a little flock of about twenty birds visiting regularly and feeding on seeds amongst the grasses and other plants near the house.

Crimson Rosella numbers seem to have dropped a bit over the years too, but last week there were six of these lovely birds feeding on the seed-heads of the little New Holland Daisies (*Vittadinia muelleri*).

The Eastern Grey Kangaroos, Swamp Wallabies and Red-necked Wallabies are all grazing contentedly on the abundance of grass and other greenery while gangly little Kangaroo joeys are just beginning to flop out of their mothers' pouches to tentatively explore their new surroundings in our lovely part of the country.

We dig it!

- ▶ 3.5T Excavator and 8T tipper
- ▶ Site Cuts + Preparation
- ▶ Material Removal + Delivery
- ▶ All Forms of Excavation + Tipper Hire
- ▶ Water Tank + Septic Tank Works
- ▶ Driveway + Pathway Excavation
- ▶ Trenching + Services Dig Up
- ▶ Carpentry + Handy Man Services
- ▶ Turf Install + Landscaping

Contact us for a free quote!

Stewie Works
Since 2023

Servicing Collector & Surrounds
Contact Michael - 0451 268 043
stewieworks51@gmail.com

Stewie Works - @stewie.works

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



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

PUMPS - TANKS - IRRIGATION - FILTRATION

IRRIGEAR
INDEPENDENT EXPERTS

GEARED FOR BETTER IRRIGATION

Aquaflo
Irrigation