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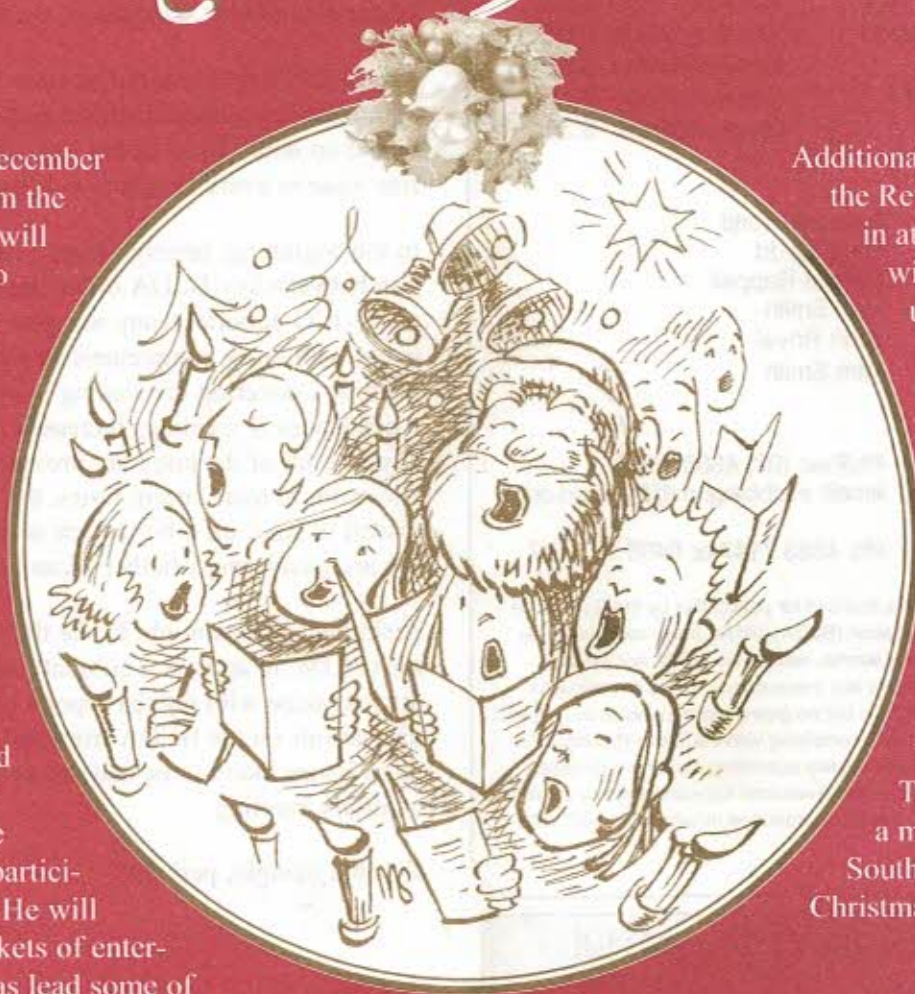
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Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, December 19 at 7.30 pm the Bundanoon Oval will see Santa arrive to greet the children and distribute gifts of lollies before the Annual Christmas Carols festivities start at 8.00 pm.

This year, as well as the Wingecarribee Shire Band to lead the carols, we are privileged to have Colin Buchanan participate in the event. He will perform two brackets of entertainment as well as lead some of the carol singing.



Additionally, we will have the Reverend David Pratt in attendance. David will shortly be taking up the position of Rector of the Anglican parish of Sutton Forest.

Admission to this community event is free. A small charge is made for the song book and candle.

This promises to be a major event for the Southern Villages in this Christmas period.

*Neville Sully
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DATE**

Quarterly Meeting
15th November 2001 at 7.30pm
Guest Speaker - Mr Basil Smith
FCO Wingecarribee Rural Fire
Service

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20th December 7.30pm
17th January 2002, 7.30pm
Meetings held in Memorial Hall

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Editorial



Every now and then it's not a bad idea to look back and compare the present with the past - the 'now' with the 'then'. Looking back is what we've been doing lately at JCG, in our case back to May 1995 when we published our first edition.

There's no doubt we have progressed in leaps and bounds since then (not least of all in size!) but the twofold purpose of the magazine has not changed - to provide an open forum for the news and views of the community and to promote the activities and interests of our community association, the BCDA.

The BCDA has sponsored us from the beginning; without its continued financial backing the magazine would no doubt have folded long since - certainly as a free issue to every Bundanoon household.

In the beginning, largely because of the cross pollination between key BCDA office bearers and members of the JCG editorial team, we were able to fill our pages with fairly comprehensive reports of BCDA meetings, covering the leading issues of the day. Attendances at meetings increased dramatically as the direct result of the publicity provided by the gazette. However, in more recent times, this coverage has tended to taper off a bit - which seems rather a pity. We are wondering whether it can be revived.

A simple solution might be for the Association, at its next AGM, to appoint a publicity officer to provide the magazine with regular reports of activities and discussions on the BCDA front and, ideally, an agenda of issues likely to be debated at the following quarterly meeting.

Worth a thought, perhaps?

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BCDA NEWS

What a time Bundanoon has been having. I have been overseas for the last six weeks, but during my absence you have had the heaviest snowfall in a very long time.

My congratulations to the organisers of the tree planting for a job well done. Another successful movie matinee and evening thanks to our committee that works so hard to bring the best to Bundanoon. Our 5th Garden Ramble was a success, thanks to the hard working committee and volunteers guided by our very vibrant Marina Beaumont, thanks for a job well done.

We now look forward to our Annual Dinner on Saturday 10 November. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget you are all welcome to attend our monthly meetings on the third Thursday of every month. Hope to see you soon.

Dale Chalmers
Acting Secretary

Guardian Angels... and they didn't even know it!

On the morning of the recent 'big snow fall' in the Southern Highlands, although a normally very confident driver, I was surprised how slippery the roads were and in fact, I felt quite frightened.

As I drove from home to work along Erith Street and felt the car sliding I sent up a silent prayer for safe passage. Over the railway bridge and onto Bundanoon Road, I discovered the trusty Bundanoon Rural Fire truck ahead of me.

I followed them all the way to Bowral, both of us driving very slowly but they doing an excellent job of clearing the ice and snow from the road in front of me.

Thank you so much to the Bundanoon Fire Brigade. Excellent work even in snowy conditions. Truly my guardian angels....and you didn't even know I was behind you !!!

Anne Stephen

A warm BUNDANOON Welcome to the Vanderfields!

Welcome to Hugh and Wendy Vanderfield, the new faces in the Bundanoon Post Office.

Hugh and Wendy moved with their family from Sydney to Moss Vale in 1990 - they have four children, one of whom is still at school. Since their re-location they have been involved in a number of local business ventures - most recently at Mittagong in the manufacture of corkboards and whiteboards catering for a national market and prior to that they were at FM Stationery, Moss Vale.

The strong sense of local community involvement has not gone unnoticed by Hugh and Wendy, particularly the Bundanoon Rebels Clubhouse, the many clubs and associations and, of course, the high standard and breadth of Jordans Crossing Gazette!

Following the lead set by Kirsten and Carlos, the inaugural franchisees, Hugh and Wendy are proud to be associated with Australia Post's franchising programme which provides the only postal and banking services in Bundanoon.

And, after a hard day at the Post Office, Hugh unwinds with music and reading, while Wendy turns hands to hand or machine knitting, fabric crafts such as felting and beading or the fine arts - painting and pottery and if that's not enough she is working at an alternative health course.

Again Hugh, Wendy and family, welcome to Bundanoon and very best wishes for your new business venture.

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Scarecrows Galore

- What a sight!

Wow! Bundanoon residents sure did us proud with their creativity and humour as this years scarecrows from the humblest to the most sophisticated decorated our streets and businesses. Would you believe over one hundred scarecrows were created and displayed - twice the number last year. Entries were a little slow at first but the moos was catching and it did not take long before scarecrows began to appear in the most unexpected places.

In the heart of the village Bruce Prior's contribution - the rescue worker up the pole retrieving the cat - caught the eye of most passers by and you could see the double takes as it registered that this was not a real person. funny stories abound - 'Harvey the hitch-hiker' caught his lift to Penrose but was left stranded in a state of disarray outside Penrose Country Supplies. The search for 'Sarah Marie's' bunny ears was really on and they were eventually lent by an employee of Buy Lo. Too late for entry, a pair of Sarah Marie pyjamas from her new range was post packed from her Sydney producers. It is rumoured that one entry seen riding on the back of a well know truck was nearly booked for riding illegally by our local representative of the law who incidentally displayed a great federation convict as her contribution.

As usual Applegate Cottage proved a show stopper with their entry of 'School's in'. the old folk at Linkside did us proud standing and sitting resolutely beside the gates even if they did



The Angels' winning entry: Bob the Builder and friends: Wendy, Spud, Dizzy and Pilchard. CONGRATULATIONS!

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need a little help. 'Scared' and 'Scarey Crows' took flight. 'Roger the Postman' has spent days on his bike down in Corinda Grange and 'Ned' Kelly looking most elegant has stood guard in Riverview Road. One of my favourite entries was the very beautiful 'Bundanoon Gothic' seen in Bromhall Road and positioned under a wonderful gum tree. 'Rainbow Pair' at Quest for Life looked very relaxed as did the 'Knapp family' in their pyjamas down in Ross Street. The list goes on and on.

The well deserved winners announced on the 14 October were the Angel family in Bindar Crescent with their entry Bob, Wendy, Spud, Dizzy and Pilchard. Our judge Roger Bell also gave special mention to 'Jolly Swagman' in Garland road. Unfortunately many wonderful scarecrows were ineligible either because they were unregistered or because they were not displayed by the designated date of October 6.

All those who participated should be happy to know what joy they brought to locals and visitors alike. In these terrible times of war and retribution it is wonderful to gain respite from the simple things in life. Thank you.

Marina Beaumont



If you look carefully,
those Scarecrows are
EVERYWHERE!



"Thank you and Farewell,"

from Carlos & Kirsten Gonzalez

After spending seven years operating the Bundanoon Post Office Carlos and Kirsten find it time to move on and wish to thank everyone for their support and friendship.

Possibly it is the community who should be thankful to Carlos and Kirsten because in the early 1990s Australia Post engaged in an active franchising programme and this programme has seen 75% of branch network outlets franchised around Australia to local business people. It was this process which saw Carlos and Kirsten become the inaugural franchisees of the Bundanoon Post Office in 1994, and because of this we still have a postal service plus a banking service.

We send our very best wishes to Carlos, Kirsten, Carlos Jnr and Daniel for their future.

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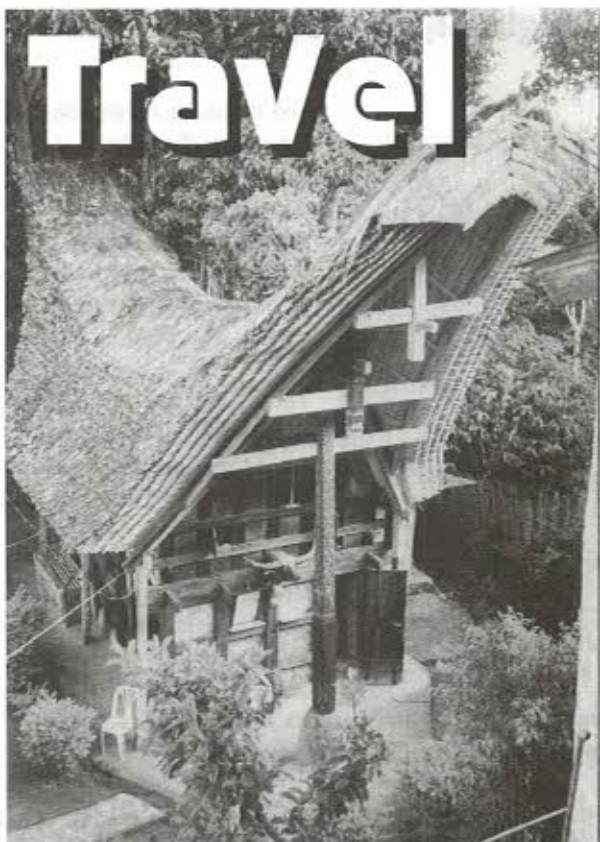
Spotlight on Travel

How well do we know our nearest neighbours?

I have recently returned from a brief stay in Sulawesi. (Where on earth is Sulawesi? You may well ask!)

Previously known as the Dutch Celebes, the Indonesian island of Sulawesi lies just north of Bali and east of Borneo. It is divided into four provinces, south, south-east, central and north Sulawesi. I was travelling with my adopted son, Thanh, who is presently studying for his Master of Asian Studies at the ANU in Canberra and his particular interest in this area was to visit Tana Toraja where very unusual and fascinating funeral ceremonies are held, mostly at this time of the year.

We flew from Sydney to Singapore and then a short flight from there to Makassar, the capital of south Sulawesi. Arriving in the early afternoon was similar to many other countries in south-east Asia, warm sunshine, waving palm trees and friendly smiling faces. Makassar is a harbour port, bustling with activity and lots of people going about their daily chores. The hotel was situated over the water of the harbour in delightful traditional style houses - beautiful views and wonderful seafood meals. A very pleasant place to relax. However there was no time to relax, we were northward



bound the following morning and after a long drive (although only 300km - how used to expressways we have become!) we arrived in Tana Toraja. Toraja is 'up-country' - mountainous and quite isolated from the coastal towns. One of the most noticeable aspects of the area is the size and grandeur of the local traditional houses - called tongkonans - raised on piles and topped with massive roofs. These houses are closely bound up with Torajan traditions - one of their important functions is as a constant reminder of the authority of the original noble families whose descendants alone have the right to build such houses. They are the meeting places for family gatherings, and may not be bought or sold. Interestingly, Toraja is one of the few places in Indonesia where traditional houses are still being built, and the skills to make them survive. The owners sometimes live in modern-style houses, keeping the tongkonan for ceremonies and as a symbol of the family's status. The area is predominantly rice growing and the tongkonans, with rice barns, are built in this same traditional style.

The roof, rearing up at either end, is the most striking aspect. Some believe the house represents the head of a buffalo and the rising roof represents the horns, others suggest that the roof looks more like a boat, and the raised ends represent the bow and stern. The houses all face north - possibly because ancestors of the Toraja came from the north by boat and inverted the boats to use as shelters. Others maintain that the north is regarded as the sphere of life, the realm of the gods.

The high gables are supported by poles, and the wall panels are decorated with painted engravings. Each geometrical design has an individual name and meaning. On these panels, red (the colour of blood) symbolises human life; white (the colour of flesh and bone) is the symbol of purity; yellow represents God's blessing and power; and black symbolises death

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and darkness. A realistic carving of a buffalo's head decorates the front part of each house. Numerous buffalo horns, indicating the wealth of the family, are attached to the front pole that supports the gable.

The beams and supports are cut so they all neatly slot or are pegged together; no metal nails are used. The older houses have roofs of overlapping pieces of bamboo whilst newer ones are corrugated metal sheets. Standing on thick solid poles, the rectangular body of the house is small in

contrast to the roof, and consists of two or three dark rooms with low doors and small windows.

However, it was the funeral ceremonies we were particularly interested in seeing. After setting the scene of where we were and what we were there for I have run out of space and time.

In the next issue of JCG, watch for Spotlight on Travel to read all about the unique funeral ceremonies of the Torajan people of Sulawesi.

Anne Stephen

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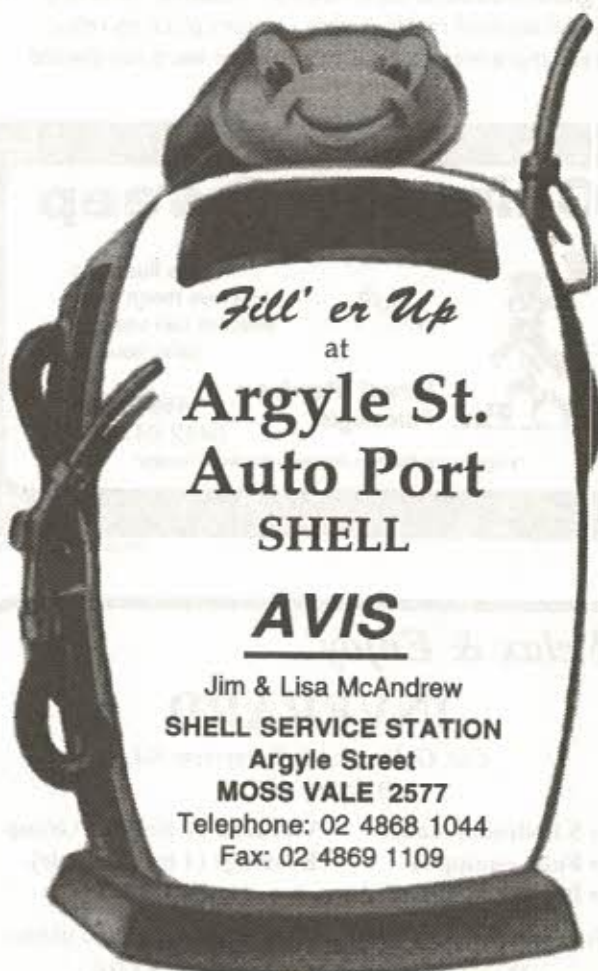
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- * what is your escape route and evacuation point
- * remember this is a rural area with sometimes large expanses of area between towns and villages in and around emergency situations the preparation you give to your property could provide the vital few seconds or minutes for emergency services to save and protect your property.

Trees and shrubs around power lines are a major hazard. Check your power lines visually and if in any doubt call your local electricity supplier for advise on your responsibility. Don't try to do it yourself call in professionals.

BBQ's are a great social and recreational time in summer and remember during fire restrictions stick to the rules of the day. Check your gas bottles and fittings to ensure that they are in safe working order. Check for rusty out of date gas bottles, perished or cracked and leaking hoses and fittings and if they are faulty replace or get them repaired by a certified repairer. Do not become a casualty statistic at your next social event.

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It had been one of the worst weeks imaginable, with all the horrendous scenes and heart rending stories flooding out of the USA, but on a Friday morning in early spring here in Bundanoon the sun shone as a group of young children from our local primary school planted twenty three trees to mark the centenary of Federation, and for them the beginning of a new century which their generation will largely help to fashion.

Witnessed by a gathering of over fifty adults, mostly members of the Bundanoon community plus a sprinkling of council representatives and the local State MP Peta Seaton, the sixteen children cheerfully went about the task of 'de-potting' and planting the trees (twelve Lombardy Poplars, nine Silver Birches and two Manchurian Pears) in the holes prepared on the site just south of the information bay arboretum. Then, with even grater gusto (and, naturally, with a modicum of adult assistance!) they back filled and raked around each tree in turn. The trees (all fine specimens from Winter Tree Nursery, Canyonleigh) were purchased from the jointly funded Federal Government/Council grant of \$800. A second planting of trees sponsored by individuals from the Bundanoon community will follow in the late autumn of next year (date to be advised)

The gathering on September 14 was officially welcomed on behalf of Council by councillors Duncan Gair and David Wood and BCDA President Mark Corbett spoke briefly in reply, but essentially it was an informal, light hearted occasion with the children happily occupying centre stage. After the event, Council rewarded the kids with liberal servings of soft drink and cakes.

In thanking those who contributed to the success of our initial tree planting project the BCDA would like to mention specifically a number of local business folk who donated their time and services free of charge. Heath Stimson of Southern Highlands Mini Diggers did a marvellous job in digging the holes for us, forty three in all, including twenty smaller holes for the Casuarinas which were planted separately. John Hines of Penrose Country Supplies delivered a load of lovely top soil while Craig Douglas Tree Services of Moss Vale deposited two loads of chip mulch. Our local council gardener Paul D'Angelo also arranged for a load of council mulch to be delivered on site and has offered further assistance as required.

Thanks to all of you who turned up on the day and helped with the planting. In particular we should mention two members of the garden club, Hans Davidshon and Elizabeth Royal who rallied to the cause and worked hard in preparing the site in the days leading up to the event. Hans and Elizabeth also helped plant the Casuarinas while Hans, of course, was one of the star attractions on that Friday morning as he zoomed around on his trusty tractor.

And, finally thanks again to our tree sponsors (35 in all) who responded so generously to our appeal in the August edition of JCG. Your trees will be selected from top class stock at Winter Hill Nursery, Canyonleigh and planted on a date to be advised in May/June of next year. We would like to think that Bundanoon school children might again be involved. JCG will continue to bring you all the details.

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The Bundanoon 'Hello Girls!'

Part Two

How times changed over the years, with many direct lines available to Sydney, Goulburn and Bowral and the use of the area codes to all places in NSW and all over Australia.

We became secretaries to the Police when they were called out of town, and the Doctor and Fire Brigade Captain if they were going out. They would all usually ring to say where they could be contacted.

If the Town Fire Brigade Captain - Ross Counsell went out for dinner he would ring and say "you can get me at such and such a number please". Ross commented at our farewell, we would ring around until we found him.

We changed from Post Master General to Telcom in the mid 1970s.

One weekend we had very heavy rain with gale force winds, which started on the Thursday and kept up until the start of the next week. It brought down power lines, cutting power to a large area. Our backup batteries had started to run very low. Technicians from Bowral had to bring in a very large generator to assist us, enabling us to connect calls. The generator belted away for three days and nights, but we managed.

There was one Sunday afternoon while working alone, when a call came in. "Quick get me a Doctor! My husband has had a heart attack". But knowing the doctor was out of town (having rung to let us know), I rang through to Matron

Pam Bishop at 'Linkside' who was able to go and assist and had me ring an ambulance, which came from Bowral. Sadly the man passed away, but some weeks later his wife rang to thank me for getting Pam there so quickly. A big thankyou to Pam as she was able to help us out on numerous occasions when asked.

During the 1965 fires, I remember my mother (Mrs Lil Watson) saying, that whilst she was helping with providing food for the fire-fighters, the girls at the exchange were also assisting in many ways. For example, the men fighting the fires had told mum that the shops had run out of cigarettes. A call was made to Jean Greason who was on duty at the exchange. Between then, they were able to arrange for a truck to stop on the Hume Highway out near the Penrose Pine Forest. My father, Doug Watson (the local milkman in those days) along with the local policeman, as traffic was restricted coming into Bundanoon due to the fires, met the truck and picked up a large carton of cigarettes for the men. Dad also made many trips into Dairy Farmers at Moss Vale to pick up fresh milk for the fire fighters to help with their throats (due to smoke inhalation).

23rd May 1979 the Bundanoon exchange went automatic.

The last few weeks were very hectic for us. We had to ring every subscriber and let them know which day we would be

changing over and ask if they understood how to make calls for themselves instead of us doing it for them.

Wednesday was a very sad day for us, walking into the exchange room and seeing the 'boards silent', after many years of busy work, and no-one sitting taking the calls.



The then Post Master, Ray Unwin came down and asked us to go upstairs to the front door of the Post Office. Hanging on the door was a floral wreath with a card which read "WE MOURN THE LOSS OF OUR MANUAL EXCHANGE"

The township gave a lovely farewell to the "Hello Girls" on Saturday 26th May and along with a few past telephonists, a great evening, catching up and reminiscing, was had by all.

Many great friends were made and still remain.

*Lyn Clarke (nee Watson)
(Mother of Elaine Angel)*

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NEW COMMUNITY MAPS FOR BUNDANOON

In my work I produce drawings that are used to assist the planning and design of projects requiring architectural input. I am used to interpreting graphical information. In order to understand a problem I need a plan.

Recently at a BCDA meeting a discussion about housing sub-divisions (and one in particular) had me confused. I didn't really know where it was or why speakers thought it was likely to have an adverse effect on Morton National Park due to such things as increased stormwater runoff and its proximity to Glow Worm Glen. Looking around at those attending I could see I wasn't the only one.

In the following week I mentioned this to Danien, a young architect at work and that I thought what was needed was a new map of the village and environs. He felt that it was a good idea and offered to help in the production of such a map.

I approached council who were happy to provide us with digital and hardcopy data to enable us to commence the project. Armed with this, our CADD (computer-aided-design) software and Photoshop (luckily Danien has well-developed skills using this program) we were able to produce a series of maps.

A 'Zoning Map', a 'Potential Residential Expansion Map' and a poster illustrating 'BCDA and Community Projects' (completed or in-progress) were duly presented by Danien at the August meeting of the BCDA with Mayor Phil Yeo in attendance. They are in draft form, although we had them laminated in order to show them in their best light and we are presently adding to them and making corrections.

With the aim of fostering a good working relationship with Council we organised a meeting with Jeff Lawrence (WSC Strategic Planner) a week or two later to show the maps to him for his comments and outline a few of the Bundanoon Community's concerns with regard to zonings. He was able to provide us with copies of the Bundanoon Town Plan (prepared in July 1997) and the

Development Control Plan that they are currently using. He was also able to advise us of council's general approach to zoning in the Shire and suggested that we meet for a chat on a regular basis.

Now our names have been put forward by the BCDA to sit on the Bundanoon Town Plan Committee when it is convened in the near future. Both Danien (also a Bundanoon resident) and I hope to provide a conduit by which we can inform the BCDA of any proposed changes to land use within our community boundaries and pass on your ideas and community concerns regarding zoning and planning for our "Village" to council.

So, we started off with a desire to be better informed in just a "graphical" sense and as is often the case, have gone further than we had intended. For the moment we are happy to follow things through.

The maps will be available for reference at most BCDA meetings and also the planning documents provided by Council that we are using to compile them. The maps may be purchased (at cost) for community projects and when in their final form, by businesses at a price to be determined.

David Morgan
Old Wingello Road, Bundanoon

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Annual Village Garden Ramble

Sunday October 14 saw our village really humming as record numbers visited thirteen open gardens and marvelled at the fantastic display of scarecrows lining the streets and filling our gardens with humour and ingenuity.

After months of preparation and several nail biting days as the organising committee and garden owners watched the weather, our one day of the year dawned overcast and cold but DRY!

Up bright and early, work commenced at the hall at 7am as stall holders arrived to set up their displays for the Country Garden Market. The mood in the hall was bright, warm and very friendly as everyone waited for the first ramblers to arrive and arrive they did - from Goulburn, Sydney, Windsor, Canberra, Nowra, Wollongong, Taralga, Queenbeyan and other unknown towns. A new innovation, the market proved a great hit with visitors and stall holders alike and aside from the fabulous variety of plants available a number of Bundanoon's artisans exhibited their works locally for the first time and gave the hall a spectacular and very classy look.

The months of hard work and planning by garden owners paid off in 'spades' to excuse the pun. To walk through this amazing variety of gardens was fantastic and due to the generosity of the owners so many were able to share this experience on this special day. Bundanoon's own Flower Farm was open to the public for the first time and proved a tremendous draw.

Thank must be offered to the over sixty volunteers who helped on the day. Sitting in freezing conditions on gate duty with unfailing courtesy and humour is no easy task but our team of trusty garden attendants came through with flying colours. This year two buses plied the route around the gardens and helped move people faster and more efficiently and once again our volunteers bus

drivers must be commended for their hard work and happy dispositions.

Bundanoon all-a-buzz...

Another highlight of the day was the wonderful exhibition by Bundanoon's very talented quilters (or as one paper described them - 'quitters'). The old barn at 'Maryland' was transformed into a fairylane of magic needle work. If the quality of work on display is any indication our very own Bundanoon Quilt promises to be something very special indeed.

This year our local swimming club and the Lions Club of Bundanoon did a wonderful job supplying teas to the hungry masses. The gardens of Knock of Clune and Rochester Park provided great outdoor cafe locations.

The ramble ended with a spectacular hail storm almost on the dot of 4.30pm - how lucky can one be! The day was not yet done however. At 5.30pm the organising committee gathered together with the volunteers to celebrate a job well done. Our host for the evening Mr Stan

Bidewell drew the lucky ticket for the raffle and Marie Klausen won the hand painted wheel barrow filled with pansies kindly donated by Joyce Spencer.

President of the BCDA, Mark Corbett drew the lucky scarecrow registration form and this was won by Graham and Paula Tooth with their entry Simple. They will receive a gift voucher worth \$100 to be spent at Jordies, Sutton Forest.

Roger our postman made a guest appearance. Dressed the part in raggedy jacket, old hat and unruly hair he announced the winning scarecrow. This years winner was the Angel family of Bindar Crescent with their entry Bob, Wendy, Spud, Dizzy and Pilchard. Congratulations for such an outstanding effort.

Roger's task was not an easy one as there were so many wonderful entries. The organising committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who participated in this years carnival -

over 100 creations. Once again the community spirit of this wonderful little town has come to the fore.

It was most rewarding to hear our treasurer that this years ramble has recorded a record profit of over \$8,000. Thanks to all those who participated and helped to make this such a happy and successful day.

Marina Beaumont

A hit with one and all

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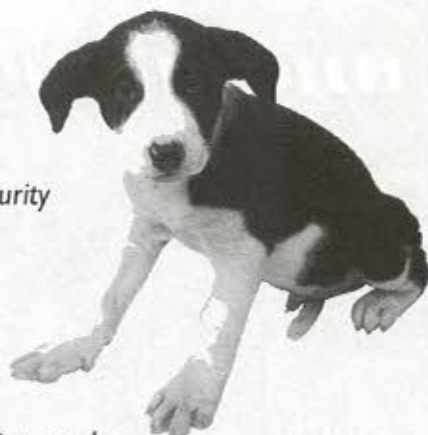
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Many years ago - or so it seems - children walked to school, later some were lucky enough to own a bike and rode to school, times were different then and children were safe to walk the streets of their home town. Cars were not so common, and certainly two car families were not usual, so if Dad took the car to work, Mum and the children walked.

For those too young to be allowed to ride a bike it was sometimes a long walk, so in the 1960s the local taxi (yes, Bundanoon did have a taxi in those far off days) came to the rescue and organised, with a



Government subsidy, a taxi service to and from school. There was a limit to the service, the need to live at least two miles from school, but if OK the taxi called at the front gate each school morning and loaded another one or two pupils into the Holden, suitcases in the boot, and off they went. Repeat performance in the afternoon, and all was well. I suppose the local policeman (and yes, we did have two full time policemen in the village) must have turned a blind eye, for a time at least, but it was a service much used and much appreciated.

Lucy Rocca

A Moonlight Night

To the garden on a moonlight night
Without the fear of a ghostly fright
Come with me and take a peep
For you asked dear child, do flowers sleep?
Softly now in the pale moonlight
All the Buttercups wrapped up tight
And over there twirled round and round
Little Pigface sleeping sound
You stop and stare in disbelief
Livingstone Daisies all asleep
Beneath the moon's silver sheet
So yes my child flowers sleep
For on a moonlight night
You and I did peep

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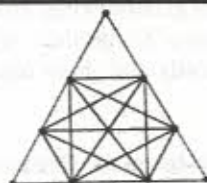
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Bundanoon 'dips its lid' to the Mayor, Councillor Phil Yeo for personally acceding to our request for an extension of the water pipeline from the information bay arboretum to the new tree planting area (see story page 9). It will make the job of watering the trees so much easier in the hot, dry summer months.



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Those who knew John Schwarzl, knew him as the 'Bundanoon Baker' with the big family, but there was much, much more to the man who spent the last half of his life in Bundanoon.

The first half of his life was a whole life in itself.

John was born in Graz, Austria. His father had died accidentally before his birth, and he had two older brothers. Later he was older step-brother to another brother and sister. His childhood was poor, and he had to work hard to help his mother. He became a baker after leaving school, in the same bakery that his older brothers trained and worked in.

He served in German U-boats in the later part of WW11 and became a prisoner of war, serving time in Britain and Canada. After the war, he returned to baking in Austria, but also worked as a tram driver, truck driver, farmhand, vineyard worker and dabbled in glassblowing, boxing and motorbike test riding. He lost one of his brothers in the war, and the other passed away shortly after from injuries and illness as a result of the war.

After coming to Australia on the five pound fare scheme, in December 1955, he was sent to the migrant camp at Greta, near Singleton. From there he went to Walcha to assist the baker in the local bakery. Next he moved to Wardell for a job cane cutting, but went back to baking again at Casino, where

he met Betty, they married, and immediately started their family.

The growing family moved along with John and his baking jobs in bakeries at Portland, Kyogle and Lauriton, before they decided to buy their own business in Bundanoon, in 1962. It is from this time that most people know John and his family - Anita and Debra, Christine, Sonia, Mark, David, Andrew and Paul.

John was an excellent baker and believed in value for money. He was a very well known baker as well, and his sales to customers in Sydney and down the coast rivalled those locally. He was a generous, friendly, and very social man but, unfortunately, a baker's timetable didn't allow for too much socialising. This was generally limited to the Friday night visit to the local watering hole, as many hard working men did, (often returning late in the evening with the meat raffle tray he had won after, we suspected, buying a whole book of tickets!) but from time to time he would 'shut the shop' for a day on the weekend to take the family down the coast for a day of swimming and fishing.

After retiring at the age of 68, in 1993, John's life slowed down somewhat, although he was not one to sit still for too long. In 1994, he decided to drive solo across the Nullarbor to visit Andrew, who was in Kalgoorlie at the time, and the two travelled further west for some sightseeing. Then, more trips followed to various places in NSW, and a trip to New Zealand to visit Anita.

John's grandchildren brought him immense joy in his retirement. Eight grandsons and one grand-daughter at the time of his death. He has instilled in his children, the importance of hard work, fairness, tolerance and generosity, and has passed on his intelligence and love of music. His untimely death was brought on prematurely by a serious accident he suffered in April last year.

John Schwarzl was certainly one of life's characters, and although by no means perfect, he touched the lives of the many people who encountered him over the 38 years he worked and lived in Bundanoon. You couldn't help but like him, and his passing signals the end of an era.

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Down the gullies of Bundanoon

I'll take you first to 'Gambell's Rest'
Where the trees above us tower,
Then further on to 'Echo Point',
And back to 'Fairy Bower'

The next to see is the 'Old Coal Mine'
With its wealth of hidden treasure,
Long deserted by its workmen,
Just now a place of pleasure.

Then come along to 'Riverview'
And the 'Amphitheatre', too,
There's a sparkle of water below us,
And the hills around are blue.

'Beauchamp's Cliffs' in the distance,
Like a sentinel on the land;
Guarding the crags around them,
Placed there by Nature's hand.

That's why I love the Gullies,
Where everything's big and grand;
The song birds make our music,
And the old frogs make our band.

So put away books and lessons,
We're having our holidays soon;
And come with me to the bushland,
Down the gullies of Bundanoon

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Author unknown



What is a Senior Citizen?

A senior citizen is one who was here before the pill, before television, frozen foods, credit cards and ball point pens. 'Hardware' meant hammers, nails and nuts and bolts and 'software' was not even a word. A chip was a piece of wood.

Senior citizens were here before drip-dry fabrics, dishwashers, clothes dryers and electric blankets, along with Batman, disposable nappies, jeeps, pizza and instant coffee.

When senior citizens were young, they got married, then lived together. Cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was for mowing, pot was something you cooked in and a gay person was the life of the party. Aids was the plural of aid, which often meant help for someone in trouble.

Senior citizens are a hardy lot when you think of some of the adjustments they have had to make.



The Road

May the road that led you away
Lead you back to me one day
But if you and I aren't meant to be
May the road you walk be trouble free
May every corner hold something new
May love and happiness come to you
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Maud Mangold

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Maud, who preferred to be called Mid, grew up in Dulwich Hill during an era when families made their own fun and entertainment. Brother Harry played mandolin, Mid and Amy played piano. Other brothers George and Bill were the comic actors in the group. Holidays were spent camping at Avalon when that area was still bush. One holiday the piano was loaded onto the truck and went camping too! They were all keen on boats, sailing or rowing. Mid's dream of joining a rowing club was squashed as being 'unladylike' especially after arriving home from a date with a split down the back of her dress caused when she insisted on doing the rowing!! But horse riding was acceptable, and riding weekends at Picton were the go. She loved the theatre, musicals especially.

Mid worked as a secretary in a big shoe factory in Sydney prior to her marriage. She met Jack Mangold at Bundanoon while holidaying with her family at Hillside Farm, a working dairy farm stay. Mid and Jack were married on the 31st August, 1931 at Dulwich Hill, and lived in a cottage on the dairy farm at Bundanoon for the next ten years.

During that time Mid experienced great joy and great sadness. Joan, the first born died after only four days. Betty was born in 1934 followed by Helen in 1938 and June in 1940. But Betty too died, aged six in 1941. This was a disruptive time for Mid and the next six years were spent following Jack's work on building sites to Braidwood, Lithgow, Katoomba and Wetheral Park. In 1946, while at Wetheral Park, Peter, the long awaited son was born. Towards the end of 1947 the family returned to Bundanoon. The house on the corner of William Street and Railway Avenue was built. Then in 1950 Jacky was born.



Mid worked part-time at the Primula Cafe with her sister-in-law Diney and her sister Joey. The gem scones are still talked about! She was a tireless worker for Red Cross for many years, and card evenings at 73 Railway Avenue were serious affairs.

When the children left home, Mid was able to indulge her adventurous spirit and travel. She attended June's wedding to Joe in Canada and was able to visit that family five times. With friends Heather and Les Smith, or Lil Tooth and Emm Rundle, she visited and remembered many places throughout Australia.

She was an avid reader of travel books, especially on Africa, biographies and historical novels. Jean Hines, in Mid's latter years kept her supplied with bags of books. Mid had a keen mind, and a good memory, and kept abreast of the news. She was very proud of the local Jordans Crossing Gazette and enjoyed reading it from cover to cover. She wrote numerous letters stating her point of view on a wide variety of subjects. We have Mid to thank that ladies can now buy sockets that are sized, not 'one size fits all'.

During her latter years she enjoyed the weekly meetings of the Bundanoon Group where she and her friends would play 500, no matter what was on the program. Mid was very proud of her children's and grandchildren's accomplishments and thoroughly enjoyed the great conversations the younger generation.

Then on Tuesday 10th July she peacefully passed away.

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Bundanoon District Pre School Celebrates 20 Years!

Recently Bundanoon District Pre School celebrated twenty years of community pre-school education with the opening of a new environmental area and family 'picnic' evening.

The word community has never been more apt than in its connection to our pre school. On September 18, 1981 the pre school commenced after discussions held to address the lack of sufficient pre school facilities in the area. With nineteen enrolments and Geraldine Hood as director the pre school started in the RSL Hall in Erith Street. This was a temporary measure and the need for a permanent site needed to be addressed.

The committee of the time lobbied hard and held discussions with the Department of Youth and Community Services, Wingecarribee Shire Council, ministers and local councillors to ultimately gain a grant from Wingecarribee Shire Council. This grant combined with money from fund raising and pledges from local businesses and tradesmen finally saw the existing building up and running.

It all seems easy when you read about the time and effort involved in establishing this service, but it took until September 1983 (which is a lot of Saturday morning working bees) to officially open the pre school in Burgess Street.

The essence of this community spirit has been sustained and encouraged by the current director Helen Waterhouse. Helen, who has been at the pre school for five years, has been ably assisted by a group of committed parents and community members over the past three years to develop, within the pre school, an environmental area incorporating both exotic and native plants, vegetable and fruit gardens, to encourage the children to participate in producing their own food.

But the vision doesn't stop there, Helen has plans to include an indigenous food area, where children can sample some 'bush tucker', a sculpture area, where works of art can be displayed as an ongoing project. The aim is to promote an understanding and appreciation of the arts/nature/indigenous culture. Of course the children also have their own project on the drawing board. A pole sculpture with an indigenous theme is to be displayed near their own vegetable garden.

When you walk over the pre school grounds the improvements seem to have taken place overnight, but Helen assures me that it has been very much a team effort over a long period of time to achieve the wonderful results which are evident as soon as you walk in. From the fantastic wall mural with its nature theme to the well mulched, well tended strawberry patch this is certainly a pre school which offers our children a tremendous start to their learning years.

Congratulations must go to Helen, the staff and the current committee for their commitment to the pre school. Also to the past staff and parents that worked so hard to establish this quality service in our town.



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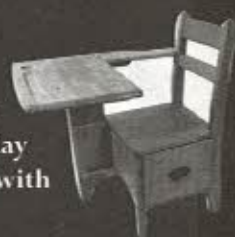
Bundanoon Public School

Bundanoon Public School has had a busy Term 3 particularly with our Education Week program. Our annual Art Exhibition and Concert proved to be a wonderful success with every student from Kindergarten to Year 6 involved. It was marvellous to have the community support us also with these endeavours. Thank you.

We had a number of visits from students at Moss Vale High throughout the term. They were involved in sports days and special programs with our Year 6 students as part of the transition to High School program. They did an absolutely marvellous job. Congratulations Moss Vale students and teachers.

Next term we have a number of special events coming up with the year six camp, Annual Presentation Day Ceremony and the year six

farewell. Also some fundraising highlights for our P&C will be on Saturday 27 October 2001 (7.30pm) with our Movie Night at the Bundanoon Memorial Hall. A trivia night will be held on Saturday 24 November 2001 again at the Bundanoon Hall. We have our wonderful organising parents fundraising for our school to provide new playground equipment for our students. We hope that you can join them for these two enjoyable events.



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Bundanoon Voices

At the time of writing this, the Bundanoon Voices are in the final stages of preparation for their first big concert in the Bundanoon Memorial Hall on 20 October. The programme will hold delight for anyone who enjoys a good tune. The songs range from a lively 17th century sacred work through John Rutter arrangements of English traditional songs to well loved folk spirituals, the Humming Chorus from Puccini's 'Madam Butterfly' and the 'Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves' from Verdi's 'Nabucco' to Waltzing Matilda and a bracket of show tunes with some audience participation. Alan Brown is 'An Ordinary Man' from 'My Fair Lady'. Michele Nobbs tells us about young Albert's

misadventure at the zoo, Adrian Oihm reads a claim letter from an injured bricklayer to an insurance company and Michael Flint recalls how McDougal topped the score. Chris Stone's Celtic trio gives us a break from laughing and gets our feet tapping to the sounds of fiddle, flute and guitar. Naturally, a fabulous afternoon tea makes a fitting finale to a happy relaxed afternoon's entertainment.

The Voices sang at the 140th Anniversary of All Saints Anglican Church, Sutton Forest in September and in October they participated in a workshop and Evensong at St Judes, Bowral run by the Royal School of Church Music. In December the Voices will provide the entertainment at the Berrima District Art Society's Christmas party and some other local engagements are in the pipeline. It is good to know that our hobby can

bring joy to others.

If you were unlucky enough to miss the October concert you will be asking 'When can I hear these people?' On Saturday, 15 December at 4pm, the Bundanoon Voices will present the Christmas Story in song, poetry and prose (no sermon) in the beautiful historic church building of All Saints, Sutton Forest. John Royal was magnificent as the narrator last year and has generously agreed to take part again this year. The Bundanoon Voices aim to have pleasure giving pleasure so you can feel assured of another very pleasant experience.

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K. Hogg
Publicity Officer

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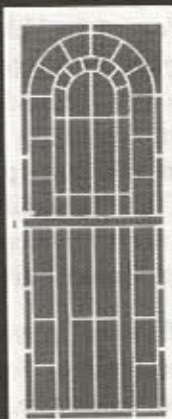
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Mrs Gwen Street, a long time resident and member of the CWA has recently been honoured and recognised for her work in our CWA community. In the 'Year of the Volunteer', she will receive a Gilmore Volunteer Award from Mrs Joanna Gash MP at a ceremony to be held at the Moss Vale Golf Club. During her over twenty years of service to our Association she has held many positions, including President, President of the Wollondilly Group, representative and observer to annual conferences, visiting the sick, and participating in most activities of the Bundanoon CWA.

Of general interest is our popular, annual Christmas street stall on Saturday 8 December, a stall full of goodies on sale.

Recently, several members went to Ulladulla for the festival and cultural day. This happy and fun day for each branch in the Wollondilly Group allows members to show their talents, with singing, humour, acting, dancing, satire etc. Elyane, Pat and Joyce received a great response to their interpretation of making or trying to make phone calls, called 'holding on'. Our hall has been let for several local activities, drama classes, yoga and the slimmers group. For hall letting enquiries please contact Marie Reid, 4883 6526.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 1pm. A general meeting is followed by afternoon tea. New members are always welcome and if you would like to know more about us please phone Marie Reid. For new residents it is a great way to meet new friends, to join in the varied activities and fund raising ventures.

For handicrafts, Beth Sharpe had us making a shelf-sitter doll, a delightful project. Pat Wells had us busily sewing a small scissor doll, which helps us to remember where we put the scissors (if we can remember what we wanted the scissors for in the first place). Knitting beanies for cancer patients is another project.

To date no one has proposed that we print our own calendar like our Tassie members, we don't need curtains but our hall does need refurbishing, so you never know.

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Bundanoon LIONS CLUB



Since our change over in July we have attended the Sutton Forest markets with our fruit raffle. Also, a Father's day raffle at the end of August, along with Daffodil day, raised in excess of \$3000 for the Cancer Council. Thank you Bundanoon for your support in this effort. We also took our turn at the Moss Vale Markets selling bacon and egg, sausage and steak rolls.

September saw us holding a bowls day at the Bundanoon Bowling Club to raise money for Care Flight. A fun day was had by all that attended and we sent off a cheque for \$600. Again a thankyou to all that attended, especially the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Late September we held a luncheon, in aid of the Cancer Council, at the Moss Vale Golf Club. Not a big attendance but an enjoyable time and the guest speaker gave a very informative talk on Weight Watchers and her experience in losing weight through this program.

On 28 October we held a walk for Aussie Kids at the Bundanoon Oval to raise money for the Children's Mobility Fund. Also on 2 December we will be once again holding our Lions Club Luncheon for Seniors. It will be held at the Scout Hall from 12pm and there is no charge for attending. For further information or to book a seat please call Shirley Scott on 4883 6851.

Our club has decreased in numbers we are now down to nine members but we are still very active for the community. We are still looking for new members so if you would like to know more about Lions please contact the secretary Shirley Scott on the above number.

Shirley Scott, Secretary



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Social tennis timetable

Tuesday 9am ladies social tennis (morning tea)
7pm mixed social tennis
\$2 non members

Thursday 1.30pm mixed social (afternoon tea) or
2.45pm on the days when ladies comp
plays at 9am
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Saturday 1.30pm mixed social (afternoon tea)
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Membership

For those readers who enjoy playing tennis or who play tennis regularly and are not members, why not consider becoming one. Our membership represents great value! If you have any questions regarding membership, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following people.

Helene Jessop	4883 6033
Michelle Kelly	4883 6925
Cameron Reid	4883 7074

Court Hire

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BUNDANOON VISITORS GROUP

This year our group, which focuses on tourism in Bundanoon has held two fund raising dinners for fifty guests. The first of these was an Italian night held at the YHA and raised just over \$1,000 to cover production of a brochure for Bundanoon. By listing area attractions, accommodation, restaurants, cafes and businesses we have information about our town which is very useful for visitors.

Our second dinner, with a Greek theme was held at Camp Orana and again a similar amount of money was raised. From these proceeds we were able to make a donation to BCDA as a contribution towards the Memorial Hall kitchen renovation.

Next year we would like to encourage people with craft skills to join us with a view to coordinating more information which will be available for residents as well as visitors. Join us for our Christmas meeting which will be held in early December. Please phone John and Karen Henry 4883 6643.

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Croquet Club News



Once again it gives me a great deal of pleasure presenting to you a few of the happenings at Bundanoon Croquet Club.

Perhaps you don't know that there is a croquet club in Bundanoon ! Well if this is the case why not discover us. We are situated alongside the Bundanoon Bowling Club off Erith Street. We have one very well kept lawn and a nice clubroom, two shelters to protect us from all weathers and a dedicated groundsman called Craig. An enthusiastic committee organises all sorts of activities and events and makes sure that we are well coached in all the intricacies of the game of croquet. A friendly mob of players turn up on club days which are on Wednesdays and Fridays and other games can be organised on other days.

Members recently played at Port Macquarie and Young and two members are off to the Rich River tournament in Victoria. Michael Walker and Dick Topham played in the Open Gold Doubles at Tempe and we enjoyed having a visiting team from Jamberoo.

Recently a special James Angel Memorial Day was held at the Bowling Club and our members were very supportive on that day. Croquet players also came up from Nowra and the Southern Highlands Croquet Club. We were pleased to hand over a cheque for \$100 towards this very good cause to help James's family.

Xmas is just around the corner and once again an excellent hamper is being prepared. Tickets will be on sale shortly. On behalf of all members of Bundanoon Croquet Club I wish all readers a very loving and joyous Christmas.

Diane Gillham
Publicity Officer

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Mens Bowls

Through the year we have had visitations from Newcastle and Wange bowling clubs which were very well attended. Our pennant team almost made it into the big time again only missing out by one point to Goulburn railway to decide the winner of the southern end of the district.



Ken Taylor made it to the semi final of the Champion of Club Champions tournament only to be narrowly defeated in that game. Then Ron Angel and John Luck made it to the quarter finals of the District Champion of Club Champions pairs but once again were narrowly defeated. Well done fellows better luck next year.

On 23 September we held our annual general meeting with the following members being elected to office.

Patrons Noel Phillips and Frank Cornell
 President Frank Hipsley
 Vice President Ken Taylor and Ken Milner
 Secretary Neville Sully
 Treasurer Dennis Hoyer
 Committee John Luck and Bob Talintyre
 Bowls Secretary Ron Angel
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 Selectors John Luck and Ron Angel

Sunday 7 October we held the James Angel Memorial Bowls day with more than one hundred people attending. The \$3975.00 raised will be divided between a trust account for the Angel children and the cardiac assessment unit. A very successful day.



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Ron Angel
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Garden Club News



We begin by congratulating Lucy Rocca and Isobel Greason for their awards in this

International Year of Volunteers - well done! Also congratulations to those other Bundanoon residents for their awards.

Spring is upon us - a most delightful season in the Highlands - gardens abound with blossoms, bulbs and wisteria.

Following his visit to the Chelsea Garden Show in England, our guest speaker for September, Ted Duncan President of the Highlands Garden Society had an appreciative audience with slides of the flower show along with slides of gardens, both old and new, in various parts of England.

In October we had the pleasure of being entertained and educated by Michael Bligh, landscape architect from Goulburn. Michael had a large volume of slides which showed no matter how large or small your garden a scheme can be designed to provide interest and colour throughout every season of the year by carefully combining the colours, forms and textures of trees, shrubs and perennials to create beautiful scenes. Also, species specially selected to suit existing

soil and climatic conditions help to minimise maintenance. A most informative two hour presentation. We look forward to a variety of speakers in the new year and amongst those will be Elizabeth Swane.

Our friendship garden visits resumed in August. Thank you to those members for sharing their gardens with us - a most enjoyable way to spend a Saturday morning. We have also visited Cath and John Paddison's and Ann and Tony Emmetts' gardens in Bowral and we thank Helen Raffin for arranging these inter-club visits.

One of the most exciting times in Bundanoon is the recently held village garden ramble and scarecrow carnival. Some of our members had their gardens on show, some sat at garden gates, others drove the shuttle bus or donated produce for the market stall, we had a very successful day.

We are pleased to report that we received council approval for the re-development of Nancy Kingsbury Park and we are now actively engaged in raising funds for this project - proceeds from plant sales and raffles at our monthly meetings are reserved for this purpose. We will also be applying for grants in the new year. Dianne and David Hayman at Bundanoon Country Bakehouse and Beniece and Michael O'Neill at Jimoru Service Centre have made generous donations for our raffles. Another very generous donation has been made by our mem-

ber Marce Boyd and her husband James for an overnight stay for two people at their magnificent Spinning Hill Farm B&B in Evelyn Avenue. Many thanks to those very kind business people.

Our Christmas luncheon will be held at Craigieburn Resort in Bowral this year, a traditional lunch at a very reasonable price. If you would like to join us on this happy occasion please ring Graham on 4883 7090 (a limited number of seats available).

We resume our monthly meetings on Thursday February 7, 2001. If you are interested in joining our club come along to the Memorial Hall at 9.30am for a cuppa and chat, browse the table of plants for sale, borrow a book from the library or inspect the 'exhibits' table, before the meeting begins at 10am. If you would like any information about our activities please ring our secretary, Marina Beaumont on 4883 7285. Information is also posted on the noticeboard at the Memorial Hall.

In closing, on behalf of the garden club, a very happy and holy Christmas and prosperous New Year to all and a sincere thank you to the Jordans Crossing Gazette committee for their support throughout the year.

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So our dream was becoming a reality. The work had to start. Thanks to Greg Joice for the loan of the front end loader to start levelling the site for our club house. With Craig Rowley at the wheel the work had began and boy did we have some soil to move.

Designcrete was next into action. Peter Sargent (Sarge) helped us mark out all our footings with the assistance of Wayne Todd. A big thank you to Don Turner who donated his time to dig out all our footings and really got us on our way. Designcrete donated three workers to get all the form and steel work into place. With Sarge at the helm it was hardly a problem. We were soon ready to pour our concrete slab. Peter Rocca whose help right from the start helped us get around a few problems, contacted Concrete who are now one of our sponsors and they gave a deal that saved the Rebels a few hundred dollars. Thank you Alan Weston at Concrete.

But before we could do anything a problem arose with our oval being on Crown Land and with all the paper work it could have taken months to resolve. That's when Rob Kerr swung into action

again and took care of the problem in just two weeks. We were ready again, Sarge and his crew, plus some helpers from the club, got the concrete poured and finished. A big thanks to Designcrete for their donation and to Sarge for his professionalism in helping us achieve our goal, and he is still involved today to make sure we finish our task.

More problems arose with the club not being able to get our bricklayers there on time. Channel 7 had a deadline for us to have it all finished and time was running out. Then Bruno Zevlic and his family of bricklayers arrived on the scene and told us they could do the work straight away. And lay they did. It was now starting to look like a real clubhouse.

After a couple of working bees at the oval, where the local community turned out in force, not only did the club house look good but all the ovals and the new fence line, providing more parking space, looked great. An added bonus of the new fence is to stop hoonos getting on the ovals and tearing them up.

A big thanks to Martin Rocca for his donation of the meat for all the BBQs and to the Bundanoon Country Bakehouse for their donation of all the bread and their old BBQ they gave to the club. We will get great use out of it, and also the microwave and Zippy hot water service that Mr Harkins donated. The plumbing and electrical work have been donated by Wayne Todd and Frank Davenport who have both helped from the

start. Our next thanks goes to Trevor McKeown from Haddonstone who donated all the materials for us to put our finishing touches to the brickwork. The Rebels colours are reflected in the building with yellow bagged walls and blue roof.

Haddonstone also donated all the expensive garden pots that have been raffled/ auctioned and helped our fund raising to achieve our goal.

Then came Wayne Todd who has been there right from the start. With the help of old club steward Peter Vaubell, current player Ben Izzard and come again player Colin Balk, all carpenters, throw in Pec to assist Wayne on the roof, another working bee a few more drinks and we finally had it to lock up stage.

With some more fund raising and a couple more working bees the clubhouse will be fully functional by next season. Thanks to all who helped (too many to mention) by donating their time or goods to furnish the inside of our clubhouse. Paul Jay and Chris, thanks for the loan of your PA system which has saved the club hundreds of dollars. Mr Knight thanks for all your donations at the 60s rock and roll night. It was a great success.

Bundanoon Rebels soccer club is proudly sponsored by Bundanoon Bowling Club, Sherwood Machinery, Dux, Concrete, Bundanoon Country Bakehouse, Designcrete and Haddonstone.

*John Sant
President*



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Uniting Church NEWS



Operation Christmas Child was wonderfully supported with 195 boxes able to be sent on from our congregation of Moss Vale, Bundanoon and Robertson. They were such fun to put together and to anticipate the delight of the recipients.

We recently celebrated the fourth anniversary of friendship extended to Rosnel boarding house residents with our activity afternoons and special fourth-Sunday services, always with coffee and delicious cats. When this outreach began it included our friends from Bellevue Park who were subsequently rehoused in group homes from Tahmoor to Shellharbour and are doing very well. It has been a joy and a privilege to enjoy friendship with these folk.

Fifth Sundays are always a combined service at either Bundanoon, Robertson or Moss Vale and on Sunday 30 September it was our turn at Bundanoon. The service was led by the Rev. Chris Paine and our speaker was Margaret Appelby from Lifeline. A lovely morning tea was shared after the service. We now have a servery into the kitchen and this was well utilised.

MARK YOUR DIARY!

Our famous GARAGE SALE is on again NOVEMBER 17 at Moss Vale Uniting Church Hall. If you have items you would like to contribute please contact Alan Brown 4883 6740 or Warrick Harrison 4861 1297 if help is required with collection or storage until that time. The Trading Table and Garden Stall are always popular at this event.

Moss Vale Uniting Church, our head office so to speak, now has an internet site.

The address: www.geocities/mossvaleuniting

*"And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love"*

1 Cor. 13:13

Clubs & Associations

Activity	Contact Name	Phone
A.D.D.	Olwyn Farrar	4861 5399
Amici Italiani (Italian Friends)	Dawn Wilson	4885 1297
Bundanoon Community Development Association (BCDA)		
President	Mark Corbett	4883 6922
Acting Secretary	Dale Chalmers	4883 6077
Bundanoon Public School Parents and Citizens (P&C)		
	Dennis Lenane	4883 6055
Bundanoon Voices	Coralie & Michael Flint	4883 6588
Classical Music Club	Dawn Wilson (Pres)	4885 1297
Country Women's Association (CWA)	Kath Smith	4883 6919
Friends of the Morton National Park	Sheila Micholson	4883 6107
Garden Club	Norma Waldon	4883 6966
Glow Worm Glen Track Committee	John Dorman	4883 6296
History Group	Cora Frost	4883 6595
Kid's Club	Adele Smith	4883 6341
Lions Club	Shirley Scott (Sec)	4883 6851
Men's Exercise Group	Michael Rawle	4883 7266
Old Time Dancing	Karl Doblander	4883 6237
Phantom Mowers	Valerie Crampton	4883 6574
Playgroup	Robyn Bromfield	4883 6455
Pony Club	Kate Coyle	4883 7334
RSL	Ross Counsell	4883 6524
Scouts	Tracey Willoughby	4883 6990
Visitors' Group	Karen & John Henry	4883 6643
Walking Groups	see Community Health	
Waratah Slimmers	Kath Jay	4883 6418
Youth Centre	Lyndall Nurse	4883 6048

Support & Volunteer Services

Community Health Service	Bowral	4861 8000
Walking Groups	Dennis Lenane	4861 0200
Early Childhood Clinic)	4861 1744
Community Health Centre)	4861 1744
Carribee Centre (Aged Care)	Beverly Hall	4862 1774
Community Visitors Scheme	Moss Vale Red Cross	4868 3482
Fire Brigade	Adrian Vellebreght	4883 6055
Meals on Wheels	R & R Peters	4883 6369
Mobile Library	Moss Vale Library	4868 2479
Ronald Macdonald House Casserole Club	Sharon Mangold	4883 6383
Rural Fire Service (RFS)	Alan Fairbrother	4883 6597
RFS Women's Auxiliary	Nan Thomson	4883 6407
RSPCA	Phil Testaz (Pres)	4883 6202

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Bundanoon 4883 6044
Bowral 4862 9299

AMBULANCE

General Enquiries 13 1233

FIRE STATION BUNDANOON

(Emergency) 000
(Enquiries) 4883 6333

VOLUNTEER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Wingecarribee Headquarters 4871 2666
Emergency 24 hours 000

HOSPITAL

Bowral District 4861 0200
Southern Highlands Private 4862 9400

LOCAL DOCTORS

Dr Phillip Knowles 4883 6363
Dr Con Mouroukas 4883 6596

PHARMACY

Bundanoon 4883 6220
(After Hours) 4883 6422

DENTIST

(Phone any dentist listed in
Yellow Pages for A/H information)

STATE EMERGENCY

ALL HOURS 4871 2433

LIFELINE

24 Hours 13 1114

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(Electricity) 13 1003

AGL

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NRMA

(Road Service) 13 2900

W.I.R.E.S.

(Animal Rescue) 4862 1788

**Deadline for next issue:
10 January 2002**

Local Old Time Dance...

I am sad to announce that after five years of running the local old time dances, I will be temporarily ceasing organisation of these dances. This announcement has been made after much consideration on my behalf and is due to lack of support from the community.

The next dance has a Christmas theme and will be held on **23 November** with live music played by Patrick Geoghn. The dance will be held at the Bundanoon Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 which includes supper and a lucky door prize.

The last dance will be held on New Year's Eve, and is an event for all ages. Allen Ford will be performing big hits from the 60s and 70s as well as old time dancing. Tickets are also \$15.00 and the dance will be held at Bundanoon Hall.

Karl Doblander

Community NOTICEBOARD

Christmas - in song, poetry and prose

When: Saturday 15 December 2001
Time: 4.00 pm
Where: All Saints Church, Sutton Forest
Featuring: Bundanoon Voices
Cost: Donation
Contact: Michael & Coralie Flint
4883 6588
Margaret & Alan Brown
4883 6470

Lions Club Christmas Luncheon for Seniors

When: Sunday 2 December, 2001
Time: 12 for 12.30 pm
Where: Bundanoon Scout Hall
Cost: FREE
Contact: Shirley Scott 4883 6851

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St Aidan's, Exeter ...	9.30am
St Stephen's, Tallong ...	3.00pm
All Saints, Sutton Forest ...	11.15am
(except on 4th Sunday 2.30pm)	

Uniting Church, Church St, Bundanoon

Sunday ...	11am
Thursday ...	12.30pm

Presbyterian, Phillip St, Bundanoon

2nd & 4th Sundays ...	9am
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St Brigid's Catholic Church, Hill St, Bundanoon

Sunday ...	10am
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