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High Noon at Bundanoon

Bundanoon's Wyatt Earp - Cr David Fairall - won a blazing shoot out at Moss Vale's OK Corral against the Bowral Black Hat gang who were trying to hijack \$2 million of Council funds for a boulevard with pavement cafes and extra parking in Bowral.

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REWARD

\$209,000

for improvements to
Bundanoon Village



- "Town Status" for Bundanoon; and
- A Bundanoon Town Master Plan Committee for budget planning.

WELL DONE DAVID!

'Our Town' takes off!

Bundanoon's Councillor David Fairall says the most encouraging thing about council's proposed draft to spend \$209,000 to start upgrading the centre of Bundanoon, was the support of the Mayor Cr Phil Yeo and almost all the members of council. He expresses his, and Bundanoon's, thanks.

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BCDA MEETING DATES

Quarterly Meeting
17 May at 7:30 pm
in Memorial Hall
Guest Speaker: Petrea King

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21 June at 7.30 pm
19 July at 7.30 pm

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Editorial



A Toast to the Pioneer Families

Most of us would agree that Bundanoon is a pretty good place in which to live. We have so much going for us here: four defined seasons, Morton National Park on our doorstep, a friendly, caring community, quiet relaxed country-style living (give or take a passing goods train or two!), an excellent public school, post office and shops, good sporting facilities and as one reader reminded us in our last edition of JCG, a resident police officer deserving of our highest praise and thanks. (Bravo, Megan.)

That should be enough for any small township to feel pretty smug about. But, actually, there is one other thing. Have you even stopped to consider how extremely privileged we are as a community to have living in our midst descendants of some of the old, original Bundanoon families? Look around you and you will find a Greason, an Angel, a Hines, a Tooth, to name few, and of course, there are others whose maiden names are linked with the past.

What a great legacy of character and achievement these families have bequeathed to this town of ours. Over the generations they have helped to provide a backbone - a framework - for communities like ours today to build upon and thrive.

So, we give you a toast to the pioneer families of Bundanoon. May their influence in this place never cease to inspire and may their familiar names continue to survive the hazards of creeping time and change.

On pages 12 and 13 of this edition you will find an intriguing story about one such family - the Angels.

Read and enjoy.

John Royal

Familiar Friends in Uruguay

Kirsten Gonzales

Where? Uruguay? It's on the eastern coast of South America bordering Argentina and Brazil and a place most Australians would feel at home for several reasons. Uruguayans have a similar love of the beach, barbecues and sports and disdain for stuffiness and bureaucracy.

Montevideo, the capital, is about the same size as Brisbane and sits on the River Plate at roughly the same latitude as Sydney, so the weather is very similar - hot and humid in summer, cool in the winter.

Tourism is quite low-key in Montevideo but there is still plenty to see and do. There are many beautiful buildings and monuments, lots of great restaurants and the shopping is good too. South America is renowned for leather goods and the local industry is very stylish with strong European influence. If you don't fancy the modern shopping centres there are weekend street markets for atmosphere and bargains.

The big tourist resort in Uruguay is Punta del Este - famous amongst yachties - which is about 90 minutes east of Montevideo at the point where the River Plate exits into the Atlantic Ocean. This is a five star town which teems during the summer months with visitors from all over South America and elsewhere. But if you're not into casinos, glitz, glamour and designer labels you can have a great time at the smaller towns which dot the beaches heading up to the Brazilian border. We stayed at Puta del Diablo (Devil's Point), a working fishing village where you can rent a cottage and mix it with the locals. The beach is beautiful and the town completely unspoilt.

So who are the familiar friends? Well, if you wander out of the city and tour around the country you'll find endless numbers of Aussie eucalypts which grow like weeds in the very fertile and well watered landscape. Many farmers grow them for timber and whilst most properties run cat-

tle in Uruguay it's not unusual to see plantations of eucalypts running over the hillsides, which will be sent off eventually to papermills.

So after a hard day at the beach or the shops, what's the best thing to order at the restaurant? A lot of Uruguay restaurants offer a parillada or barbecue and if you decide to order one, forget the entree because portion sizes are enormous. For dessert there's a Copa Melba - possibly the largest ice-cream in the world served with cream and peaches.

But if you really want to spoil yourself with an exotic holiday destination, the Iguazu Falls on the borders of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay are really special. These magnificent waterfalls in the middle of tropical rainforest are the world's widest; beautiful and totally accessible. Guided tours can take you over and around the falls, through the forest as well as other local places of interest including the ruins of Jesuit missions, mines where semi-precious stones are extracted and samba clubs at nighttime.

What was the best thing about South America for us? Well having fun with family has to come first, but any visitor to Uruguay or Brazil will find whatever they're looking for - be it five star resorts, fantastic eco-tourism, or just straight out friendly people and magnificent hospitality.

Ed: Recently Carlos and Kirsten Gonzales took their sons Daniel and Carlos to Uruguay, Carlos senior's birthplace, for 5 weeks. We asked if they would share some of their experiences.

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become so popular that we have established a subscription scheme that is now well utilised by people living outside the area.

We would like to thank all advertisers, past and present, for their support and sponsorship. It is only with these businesses providing support that the magazine has continued to grow, both in size and popularity. We appreciate and look forward to your continued support.

JCG Team

Bundanoon Community Development Association

President's Report AGM 2001

This year has ended with the BCDA in a strong position and the continued growth of the BCDA and its many activities, along with the involvement of many members of the community, is a testament to the very name of our association.

I would firstly like to thank all members of our committees for the past year. Their efforts and enthusiasm towards the many projects which we foster is indeed very heartening and appreciated by all those who reap the benefits.

Secondly, I would like to sincerely thank, personally and on behalf of the committee, the tremendous efforts of our Secretary Judy Fairall and our treasurer Dale Chalmers.

Both have had extremely challenging roles this year. Judy's ability and willingness to tackle our correspondence and administrative duties is one which we are all extremely appreciative of. Meanwhile Dale tackled the onslaught of the GST and BAS, with vengeance and came up smiling. The efforts of both Judy and Dale have gone well beyond the call of duty and have no doubt put the BCDA in a very sound position.

I would also like to thank both Vice Presidents, Valerie Crampton and Ray Wheatley, for assisting me over the last 12 months and of course a special note of thanks to our hall hire officer Norma Davies and her husband Derrik for their efforts in coordinating the smooth running of the hall.

Finally a mention to Rosemary Page and John Brock for all their work during the year in organising the raffles, to Michael and Coralie Flint along with Pam Davies and her team for their efforts in organising such a wonderful dinner.

Last, but not least, the *Jordans Crossing Gazette* editorial team. We all know you have had a challenging year and on behalf of the committee and all the residents of Bundanoon we thank you for continuing to provide a wonderful quarterly publication. The committee also appreciates the efforts of Paul Gleeson who retired as coordinator after four years; Paul than you very much.

The strength of this organisation lies in the ability of its sub-committees to engage in a project, organise, promote and execute with great results. The *Jordans Crossing Gazette*, the dinner, movie nights, the garden ramble, bingo, Arts Bundanoon and lawn mowing activities are some fine examples of how this ability consistently achieves results which benefit our community beyond measure.

A special mention to the organisers of the garden ramble. Norma Waldon, Sue Reid and the ramble committee did a wonderful job organising another very successful day. The ramble continues to improve each year and is now our biggest fund raiser. Thank you Norma, Sue and the ramble committee.

In closing I invite all those present tonight, in fact all residents of Bundanoon to be involved in our activities and I look forward to growth and prosperity in the coming year. Thank you.

Mark Corbett

BCDA News

The AGM was held on 15 February in the hall. The new committee is as follows -

Committee: Mark Corbett, John Brock, Rosemary Page, Ray Wheatley, Judy Fairall, Dale Chalmers, Michael Martin, Ned Ward, Norma Davies, Stuart Reid, Michael Flint, Coralie Flint, Brad Parker, Gail Humphries, Gale Pritchett, Valerie Crampton, Dave Lidgard, David Morgan, Marina Beaumont, Marie Klausen and John Royal.

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I thank all those who have nominated and look forward to another successful and constructive year.

Mark Corbett

Thanks, NORMA

On a hot Sunday afternoon in February close to 40 people gathered at the Bundanoon History Shed in Picnic Park to pay tribute to the late Norma Edmonds.

Addressing the gathering, Bush Fire Brigade president and BCDA committee member, David Lidgard, spoke of Norma's long life of service to the Bundanoon community in a number of fields. Those include the Bush Fire Brigade, the BCDA and, in particular, her meticulous and highly valued work in collecting and cataloguing details of Bundanoon's fascinating history dating back to the mid 1800s. Ken Phillips, as a member of the Bundanoon History Group, and Rosemary Page, representing the Bush Fire Brigade Auxiliary, spoke in support.

The gathering then joined in singing "For she's a jolly good fellow" before adjourning to inspect the plaque in memory of Norma attached to the wall of the history shed. Inside the shed the collection of old photographs and bric-a-brac which she was largely responsible for assembling and mounting was also on display - as indeed it is on market days in Bundanoon.

It was particularly gratifying to find a number of former Bundanoon identities travelling considerable distances to be present, including the former Post Master, Ray Unwin and his wife Gwen who came all the way from Wagga Wagga for the occasion.

Watch Channel 7 'Hot Property' in May for glimpses of our 'Bundy Hot Property'!

Bundy's Hot Property

Pat Jordan

'Twas St Patrick's day,
Two thousand and one,
Rebels' funds were low,
So the deed was done.
'Full Monty' was planned!

Garden designer
And sausage maker,
A greyhound trainer
And Ben the builder
Joined president John.
With Channel Seven
And conniving Liz,
Real Estate Rocca, The Primula too
Gave pledges per cheek
For us all to view.
Prime's 'Hot Property'
Had cameras ready.
The beer was flowing,
The ladies screaming.
Their knees were shaking,
The time approaching,
And the dancing stopped -
Then out stepped Liz,
A gleam in her eye.
"The time has come,
So all shout as one!"
And the music began -
First out strode Markus
Standing proud and tall
And John and Dennis
To cheers from us all,
With Ben and Glen made
The magnificent five.
'Hot Property' live!
They strutted their stuff
With professional flare,
And they flung their clothes
High up in the air.
The clapping fast,
The screams were loud.
The girls egged on,
The men were proud.
They finished their act
In true Bundy style,
A whirl with the girls,
And for all, a smile.
Thanks to Channel 7
And the five brave men,
Rebels are winners
Again and again.



In Search of Brigadoon

by Pamela Mawbey

I had a distinct feeling of *deja vu* as I swung into the sweeping gravel drive of the Bundanoon Youth Hostel. Until that moment, I'd forgotten I'd been there before, back in the early 1980s when I'd attended my first Southern Highlands Scottish gathering.

I don't recall it being called 'Brigadoon' then, but if it was I didn't understand why. My biggest delight at this year's event was being able to enter the true spirit of Brigadoon.

As with all romantic quests for hidden knowledge, trying to discover the significance of the word was not easy. "What does Brigadoon mean?", I kept asking. No one seemed to know. I looked it up in my Macquarie Dictionary, but it wasn't there.

I asked a local librarian and she told me it was an old movie starring Bing Crosby, about a place that appeared out of the mists every one hundred years. But what did that have to do with a Scottish highland gathering at Bundanoon?

In my mind, Brigadoon was associated with an old movie starring Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald, but I was told that was wrong. Brigadoon was originally a stage play that came to Sydney in the early 1950s, someone said. This was then made into a movie starring Van Johnston, Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse.

By this stage I was starting to vaguely remember seeing it, but the memory was mixed up with one about a plane crash where the survivors find a lost city in the snow. It was still pretty foggy as far as I could see.

Then I hit the jackpot. As I walked around the oval looking at the stalls, I stumbled across an information booth of Scotland House. Surely they'd know, I thought.

And sure enough, they did. A lady with the Scottish name of Bev Campbell told me there was actually a real Brigadoon. It's a bridge over the Doon River in Ayrshire in south-western Scotland. It was immortalised in a poem by Robbie Burns called 'Tam O'Shanter', where Tam rides over the bridge to escape from a witch who is chasing him. He thought this would protect him because witches can't cross water, but she catches the tail of his horse.

Bev drew my attention to the old bridge which crosses the railway line at the northern end of Bundanoon. "It's been painted to look as if it's made of stone like the real thing", she said.

As I made my way back over the railway track at the foot crossing near the station, I saw that the sign said 'Brigadoon', not 'Bundanoon'. I suddenly felt as if I was caught up in a magical time warp at this special place.



Brigadoon Chieftan
Bill Green

I'll just have to get the 'Brigadoon' video to find out the rest of the story.

Ed. This story by a visitor from Sydney who didn't specially come for Brigadoon at all is bound to invite comment from those readers who really know all the details about the origin of this charming myth. We look forward to hearing from you all in time to set the record straight in our next edition.

Highlands Pipes and Drums



Last year, a group of musicians from the Southern Highlands area formed the Highlands Pipes and Drums band. These dedicated people were brought together by Rod Parker, a teacher of some members of the band. The band now has 20 members with a large proportion of youth members. It is the only pipe band registered in this district at present.

Visitors to the Bundanoon markets during the last year would have heard pipers from the band playing tunes outside the markets in keeping with the Brigadoon theme and in recognition of the Scottish heritage in our community.



One of these pipers is a lad from Bundanoon, 11-year-old Alexander Dale. He has been learning the pipes for four years and is very enthusiastic about performing. He and other members of the band compete at band and solo competitions in New South Wales and interstate and have been well received by judges. The youngest band member, Elliot Chadwick, took home the Burns Club of Canberra Championship in 2000.

The band has performed publicly at functions including the Anzac Day marches held at Mittagong in 1999 and 2000, at the Bradman Oval for the Cancer Research fundraising day in 2000 and the international cricket match in 2001, and at Berrima for the Australia Day celebrations in 2000 and 2001.

Last year the band held a *ceilidh* (a Scottish evening) after performing at the Brigadoon Highland Gathering and a ball in July which were great successes. The ball will be held again this July, so be early to get tickets.

In the coming year, the band will be playing for the public again at Leighton Gardens, Moss Vale; Corbett Gardens, Bowral; and Lake Alexandria Park in Mittagong; and at Brigadoon.

For further information please contact Rod Parker on 4868 3325.



...‘Our Town’ takes off!

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David had challenged the original proposal to council to spend \$2 million on a new boulevard and extra car parking in Bowral. Despite his objection that Bowral was queue jumping, the motion was passed by council.

Later, when David raised the matter again in a heated speech, it was overturned. Instead, Bundanoon will receive consideration of the following in the 2001/2 budget estimates passed by an almost unanimous vote by council:

Erith Street - Upgrading of one of the busiest and worst surfaced roads in Bundanoon - \$147,000

Railway Terraces - Making the Railway Avenue corner by the level crossing more ‘user friendly’ by widening the pavement and narrowing the road to slow up the traffic and make it safer for pedestrians to cross - \$50,000

Railway Avenue pavement - Upgrading kerb and guttering outside the shops in Railway Avenue - \$12,000. This may not sound much but it is the total allocation in council’s budget for kerb and guttering throughout the Shire.

These projects will in effect provide a start towards implementing the Bundanoon Town Plan that council

approved in 1998. Up to now no funds have been provided for it.

Council went further than just providing Bundanoon with additional funds. On a motion put by the Mayor, Bundanoon was recognised as a ‘town’. Town master plan committees will be set up for each of the Shire’s four main towns Bowral, Moss Vale, Mittagong and Bundanoon. Each committee will provide strong community representation with a council official attached to advise. They will each submit recommendations to council as projects and priorities for consideration in council’s annual budget estimates.

Council’s Draft Strategic Plan “Our Future”, also includes proposals for acquiring land owned by the Police Department for the development of public parking; and the fundraising of proposal for an industrial area in Bundanoon. Both of these were approved by council in 1998 in the Bundanoon Town Plan, but have not yet been implemented.

Hopefully, a start has now been made thanks to David Fairall’s efforts on behalf of Bundanoon.

Thank you David!



Nice to know...

As many of you are aware, Chris Dwyer, formerly of Bundanoon, one time proprietor of Ye Olde Bicycle Shop and, of course, one of the founders of this magazine, is now the supervisor of the Tourist Information Centre at Mittagong.

Whenever visitors come into the centre enquiring about the prospects of settling and living in the Southern Highlands, Chris invariably asks them where their interests lie, adding that if they value a good community life they need look no further than Bundanoon .

Thanks for the compliment, Chris!

Harvey Norman

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Hear Ye!

A plea from an anonymous reader.

Would people wishing to have their say at community general meetings - BDCA, Garden Club etc - please remember the high incidence of deafness among the more elderly members and **SPEAK UP, CLEARLY and DISTINCTLY**, and also try to remember to **SLOW DOWN** as well! Thank you.

Interview with: *Jennifer Corkish*

by Mechelle Todd

Does the word quilter conjure up the image of an older lady in her reclining years, wiling away the time in a corner sewing the never ending bedspread? It did for me— that was until I spoke to Jennifer Corkish. Jenny, a Bundanoon resident for the last five years, has forged herself a career in the textile industry and certainly does not fit the above description.

An accomplished craftsperson, or textile artist, as Jenny calls herself, her main interest lies in 3D machine embroidery, quilting/patchwork and hand embroidery. Jenny studied her craft for three years at Dover Heights TAFE, completing an Advanced Commercial Needlecraft course, with the original idea of teaching needlecraft after she had finished the course. But unfortunately the course wasn't re-offered by TAFE. What the course did do was encourage Jenny's love of design and colour and in a course where originality was essential her design skills came to the fore.

Jenny's work has featured in quite a few major exhibitions including The Sydney Craft Show and Art in Action which was then held in the Horden Pavilion. With her zest for innovation Jenny was then invited to design for Kunin Felt in Australia and amazed the craft industry with the way in which she achieved different results with felt using her 3D effects. This in turn led to her invitation in 1999 to the USA Trade Show which is the biggest show in the craft industry. On her return home, full of ideas and confidence from her success at the Trade Show, Jenny approached a group of magazine editors in Sydney. From this meeting Jenny now works for such publications as Australian Patchwork and Quilting, Dolls Bears and Collectables, Handmade Craft and Decorating etc, writing articles in a "how to" series. This takes up a lot of time as the magazine simply gives Jenny a broad outline of an idea, then it is up to her to design the project, gather and test materials, decide on techniques and colours, then write it all up and send the project to the magazine in its various stages for photography.

As well, Jenny also has a keen interest in our local community. What started out as a casual sewing get-together for friends to chat and share an interest, turned into a well attended needlecraft class conducted at her studio. At the classes people can learn the basics and see a personal project through to the finished product.

Jenny is also involved in helping the Berrima District

Rescue Squad by sewing 'raffle angels'. Each angel is numbered and will help raise money for the BDRS. But many hands make light work and if you can spare an hour or two to sew angels, please go along on Wednesday 16 May, at 10am to Jenny's studio, 31 Williams Street. Please call her on 4883 6862 for further information.

But the biggest project and one that certainly deserves our support is a plan to create a Bundanoon Community Quilt. It is a huge undertaking and a large commitment that Jenny and a small band of locals have taken on.

From the ideas and design stage through to a finished product could take 2-3 years to complete, but wouldn't it be a spectacular keepsake for the village. The basic idea is to gather information from as many local groups and individuals as possible on the history, recent events, natural features etc of Bundanoon and incorporate these into a wonderful visual, tactile piece of village life that belongs to the village and can be used at special functions. It is to be a community owned asset that can be used by the wider community. Jenny describes the project as "a positive way of combining the efforts of many established community groups and banding together to create a keepsake for future generations." And the best thing is you don't have to be a fantastic sewer to take part in the community quilt; there are many jobs that will need to be done and most of them are not gender specific either!

Already an ideas meeting has been organised for 17 May in the Memorial Hall at 6pm (before the BCDA meeting) to gather photos, drawings, information and input into the first design stage of the quilt. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

As you can see Jenny has great energy and wonderful ideas to share her talents with the community. With her infectious laugh and sense of fun I'm sure that participation in these projects will be a memorable experience.

WOMBAT

Watching you wombat

Extractive resource manager

Your ancientness makes my forty

Mere discarded dust

Covert night time rambling

Past houses built in stands

I catch the edge of your secret ways

I slip at your doorway

And nearly fall - an uninvited guest

From your aged mining pit

I sense you see the jest

Too preoccupied for cars

Roadside paws up

An unfitting requiem for a
Veteran



Dave Brignall
10 November 1999

Dedicated to Wallace B. Wombat
of the Bundanoon district
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"Therefore with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven..."

(Anglican book of common Prayer)

Checking out one's own family tree can be a fascinating pastime. Tracing the ancestors of others may not prove quite so inviting, no more perhaps than poring over other people's family snapshots. But hey! Here in Bundanoon we have a family of Angels (and would you believe 'ark' Angels) whose tree can trace the family name back to an 18th century English pub (The Angel, of course), a great great grandfather who was transported to Australia for stealing three pigs, a foul murder - and lots more.

Without doubt, the Angels are one of the oldest established families still to be found living in Bundanoon 'Aunt' Ada Angel was one of the first of them. She was born at Jordans Crossing in 1878 and went to school here in the 1880s. Five generations of Angels have followed in her footsteps and the family will soon be represented at Bundanoon Public School by two more of the youngest Angels, Thomas and William.

But to get back to Aunt Ada. She was the daughter of Harkless and Eliza Angel. Harkless would seem to be a rather odd choice for a given name, even in those days. He probably thought so himself because as far back apparently as anyone could remember he was always known as Ark. Now, Ark Angel was the great grandfather of well known Bundanoon resident Fred Angel. Fred and his wife Irene live today in Nerrim Street and are the present custodians of what is a remarkable recorded family history. JCG acknowledges that it is largely as a result of their personal reminiscences and research that we were able to piece this story together.

Harkless, or Ark, was a colourful character by all accounts. He was the first Angel to come to live in the Southern Highlands. His father, Walter Angel, a convict transported from England in 1825 for stealing three pigs, was subsequently murdered in 1859 while out cutting shingles on the Moppity Range between Young and Boorowa. His murderer, a Frederick Clarke, was alleged to have been jealous of Angel and had designs on his wife, Emma, whom he often visited, sometimes when Walter was away cutting timber. However at the trial, Emma denied having had any improper relationship with him. In the event, Clarke was found guilty of murdering Angel and a workmate by the name of MacNanimy by inducing them to drink a bottle of gin which he had previously poisoned. He was hanged at Goulburn goal in 1860.



Photograph of Ark Angel

Ark Angel was reputed to be the only child of Walter and Emma who could read and write and after his father's murder he was sent as a young boy to live with his grandmother, Hannah Hines (another old Bundanoon family name that survives today) at Sutton Forest.

As a young man Ark worked on the construction of the Southern Highlands railway line and, according to great grandson Fred, was also a shearer in these parts. Ark and his wife Eliza lived with their children for several years out at Cherrytree Hill on the road to Belanglo Forest.

There's one story in particular about Ark that's worth repeating. When the original Holy Trinity Anglican Church was on the drawing board a visiting clergyman was out here inspecting the building site when up rode Ark on his

Angels

Illustration: Mim Smith



grey horse 'Cob'. "Where's this 'ere church being built, mate?" asked Ark. The minister, obviously irritated at being interrupted whilst engaged in pious thought, retorted, "And just who might you be?" "Ark Angel" came the reply. "Oh well then," responded the reverend gentlemen, obviously impressed, "In that case we should have the church up and ready for services in next to no time!"

Ark's grandfather, Walter Angel (the father of Walter, the convict) never set foot outside England. We don't know a great deal about him other than that he married a young lady by the name of Mary Goodwin in somewhat bizarre circumstances at the village church of St

Mary's, Purton, Wiltshire. The wedding took place "on the twenty-third day of October in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George III by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the

Faith, and in the year of Our Lord 1803." Both Walter and Mary, it seems, were under the age of 21 which suggests they might have been obliged to marry in a hurry. In those days there was a stiff penalty imposed by the Church whenever couples married under the legal age. The Bishop of the diocese required a fee of

one hundred pound to be paid before a priest could solemnise and bless the nuptials in church. In Walter and Mary's case the money was handed over by Walter's father who owned the Angel pub in Purton and his uncle, Thomas. Both were obviously anxious to preserve the good name of the Angel family. Meanwhile of course the Bishop prospered!

Fred Angel (who himself was christened Frederick

Ark Angel) could keep you entertained for hours with stories about his forebears and I am sure if you have the time to listen he'd be happy to oblige. Audrey Petersen (nee Greason), whose own family connections with Bundanoon stretch back over several genera-

tions, reckons when she and Fred get together for a chin-wag, time stops for both of them.

Meanwhile, we at JCG are fortunate indeed to have been able to tap into the Angel memoirs and are looking forward to bringing you part 2 of "With Angels and Ark Angels" in our next edition. As they say, stay tuned...

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A very special film was shown in the Bundanoon Memorial Hall on Saturday, 17 February. A simple yet poignant story of a young boy and his friendship with a pelican, *Storm Boy* has lost none of its appeal for a new generation of movie goers. Although the attendance was rather disappointing, it was gratifying to see equal numbers of children and adults in the audience.

Years 1/2 from Bundanoon Primary School painted some wonderful portraits of Mr Percival, and these were used to decorate the hall. Our thanks to Diane Gillham, who lent us some wonderful pelican photographs, and donated a copy of the book *Storm Boy*. This was won by one of the children present. The famous 'free supper' was once again a great success, thanks to our volunteer helpers, and the friendly atmosphere was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to our dedicated projectionist Charles Slater, who spends countless hours maintaining and upgrading our seventy year old projectors. We are also very grateful to John from the Village Pump Antique shop at Exeter for once again donating props for the movies.

On Saturday 21 April, to commemorate Anzac day, we showed *The Rats of Tobruk*, more about this film evening in our next issue.

Rosemary Page

The Bundanoon Brochure

When Bundanoon is Brigadoon thousands of Scots and scotophiles find their way to Bundanoon for one day. We are all familiar with the sound of bagpipes on the cold air of Friday night and look forward to the massed pipe bands and the parade on Saturday morning. It's an exciting day and organisers are to be congratulated on the success of this event which has become a major attraction in the Southern Highlands. For local organisations it is an opportunity for major fund raising efforts and many charities are beneficiaries of proceeds from Brigadoon. There is no doubt this is a wonderful occasion.

But, who comes to Bundanoon on the remaining 364 days of the year? More importantly, who do we want to attract to Bundanoon?

Tourism Southern Highlands promotional material describes Bundanoon as a "picturesque gem of the Southern Highlands which has retained all the charm of days gone by" and using a quote from early advertising "as a health resort and a place of recreation it cannot be surpassed". They are right - little has changed in Bundanoon over the last fifty years and that is its attraction. Bowral and Moss Vale attract golfers and garden lovers, Berrima has its colonial history, antiques and shops. In fact, each town in the Highlands has its unique attractions and Bundanoon's greatest asset is Morton National Park.

The Bundanoon brochure, which is produced by the Visitors Group, emphasises our special qualities "Traditional village charm and country life on the edge of the great Morton National Park". With a wonderful photograph of the park on the front page and many businesses and attractions listed, it is designed to reach a tourist market which will visit here for the same reasons that we chose Bundanoon as a place to live.

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Do You Remember?

by Lucy Rocca

Illustration: Mim Smith

Do you remember the school train? Today secondary school pupils travel out of town to school in Moss Vale or Bowral in comparative comfort in buses. Who of us remembers the old school train of the 1930s and 40s?

The morning trip to Bowral High School or the Dominican Convent in Moss Vale, or other private schools which were to come later, was made in the 8am passenger train (Goulburn - Sydney), which was really quite civilised, even foot warmers to warm up frosty toes on winter mornings. Coming home was another matter entirely, transport being a box carriage or dog box (one carriage for boys, one for girls) on the end of No 98 goods train starting from Darling Harbour goods yard, a 'mixed goods', carrying just about everything, including school children from Bowral to Wingello. Rather erratic in its timing, so what's new? No 98 arrived in Bowral sometime about 4pm. time for students to walk from Bowral High to the railway station. If the train was early or you were late too bad but it was sometimes possible to run after the train along the siding behind the Berrima Co-op and catch the eye of the guard if he was looking out and he would



stop the train and the hapless student would clamber aboard, usually to the cheers and jeers of the students already aboard. This was preferable to waiting in Bowral for the next train, the evening passenger, arriving about 8pm.

As well as being erratic as to time, No 98 was often put onto the siding at one station or another to let a fast goods train pass, so home time was a matter of luck, the time from Bowral was usually about 2 hours. Monday afternoons were always sports time at Bowral High as there was usually no No 98, as on Sunday there was no loading at Darling Harbour yards, so we caught the mid-day passenger train home. If sport was really important, then we stayed behind and caught the late passenger train home.

Looking back over the years maybe we should consider ourselves disadvantaged but as this was the only way to get to secondary school we just accepted it. Most of us had left school before we were eligible for a driving licence even if we had had access to a car. Oh the good old days!



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New Art Gallery for Bundanoon

A new gallery of fine art has opened in Bundanoon.

The gallery's principal, Lyndall Dorman, who is a resident of the village, says the mission of the gallery is to provide interesting and variable fine art at an accessible price: hence the name of the shop Accessible Art of Bundanoon.

Lyndall's objective is to display only Australian art and amongst her current display are some local artists including: textile art by Jennifer Corkish, whose work has been displayed in Australian Country Craft magazine, and works by acclaimed Bowral boy, John Newstead. Lyndall hopes to attract more local art, so enquires are very welcome.

Lyndall, while admitting a deficit in personal artistic ability, has a history of a different creative nature, she worked at ABC Radio for over ten years, the bulk of that time studio producing The Country Hour on regional radio.

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Autumn is now here and the weather is starting to cool so don't forget to clear and clean your chimney flues to avoid risk of flue fires and roof damage. Also do you know where the nearest hydrant point is to your house? They are the ones with the yellow lids. Are they clean and clear of tree litter, grass and pebbles? Are the yellow indicator poles in place to mark their position? These indicators and clear hydrant points are vital time savers, especially at night in an emergency situation.

We hope that we do not have to hear from you but in case of emergency please call 000.

Darren Willoughby

QUIZ RESULT

Congratulations to David Foster, the winner of our quiz in the February JCG.

He won dinner for two at The Highlander Restaurant.

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Overheard at the Primula:

"Is Brigadoon before or after Easter this year?"

"It's the weekend before."

"Oh, that's a shame. Mother gives up alcohol for Lent but she likes to have a drink on Brigadoon day."

"Well, St. Patrick's Day is traditionally the day when you can break out and indulge in whatever it is that you're giving up for Lent."

"Oh, but Mother's not Irish, she's Scottish." !!!!!

A BIG Bundanoon Welcome

In the past fourteen months, the Welcoming Committee has visited 68 homes in Bundanoon presenting BCDA Welcome Packs and freshly baked Anzac cookies courtesy of the Bundanoon Bakery.

New residents have received these gifts with delighted surprise and were most appreciative of the welcome expressed by the Welcoming Committee members on behalf of the BCDA. Of course, in each basket is one of the new Bundanoon brochures organised by The Bundanoon Visitors Group which are featured in this edition of JCG.

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Cooperation of our neighbours in clearing their land of weeds would help tremendously in our efforts to restore the track and adjacent reserve to good condition. This also applies to the people of Bundanoon generally, as many of the weeds are getting out of hand, and their seeds are spread by agents such as birds into the waterways and natural lands including our Morton National Park.

One of our new neighbours has put in much effort in clearing berbers, blackberry and other weeds and in encouraging the native vegetation. This work is much appreciated.

With the introduction by the council of the environmental levy, Bushcare has been established by council to co-ordinate and help groups such as ours. At this stage they are only in a position to employ two field staff who have to spread their efforts across the whole shire. We have had a meeting with them and it has been agreed they will tackle two sections of thick blackberry and a trial plot of an even more intractable Cape Ivy. This will be a great help to the group.

John Dorman

BUNDANOON Visitors Group

As a group we are always trying to find new ideas for fund raising. Most of our efforts are directed towards raising money for ongoing costs of producing a brochure for Bundanoon. As well as promoting tourism the brochure is used by BCDA in 'Welcome Kits' which are given to all new residents.

Last month we held a very successful dinner for forty people at the YHA. The degustation menu was prepared by Pam Davies from Inverard and Karen Henry from Mildenhall assisted by Neville Christianson from Idle-a-Wile and John Henry. It was such a successful night that we hope to do it again later in the year. Contact us if you are interested or would like to attend our meetings: phone Lee Robinson 4883 6010.

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Lucy Rocca - Bundanoon History Group

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If you weren't really sick, it was home remedies. If nature was on your side, you got better because of (or despite) any efforts you made. After the railway went through to Goulburn a stretcher on the train was the usual way for urgent medical attention, regardless of what the ailment was, an accident or a serious life threatening illness. Railway workers were encouraged to learn first aid and were a great help. Bowral Cottage Hospital was opened in 1889 so a train to Bowral was an alternative to a train to Goulburn. A local midwife was the only help for home births and if a doctor was needed, he would come from Moss Vale by horse and buggy. A very sad notice in the 'Scrutineer' paper was the notice of a birth of a daughter to Mrs Lovell wife of the schoolmaster on 24 March 1887. A second entry gave notice of the death of Mrs Lovell, and a third the death of the baby "after a brief existence of only eight hours".

A boost to the medical scene was the arrival in Bundanoon about 1880 of W.A. Nicholas, who as well as being a homeopathic practitioner was also a veterinarian and was for about 40 years the nearest to a doctor the village had. The building, now the Highlander Restaurant and Motel, was the 'pill factory' where W.A. Nicholas manufactured his homeopathic powders and ointments, and the clock on the Anzac Pde facade was a gift from a grateful parent whose son Gussie had been cured "after the best medical skills had failed".

Dr Throsby began practice in Railway Ave in 1938 until his

retirement, and later Dr Guy Gurney practised until his untimely death in 1953. The stone pillars at the entrance to Morton National Park mark his time here as a very popular young doctor. Dr Cuthbert set up practice in Osborne Street and served the district well until his death in 1971. Bundanoon is fortunate to now have two resident, full-time doctors.

A chemist, James Hicks arrived in our midst in the late 1920s - early 1930s and since then an unbroken line of pharmacists has served Bundanoon well.

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Michael 4883 6820

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Generally, men are difficult to motivate when it comes to health issues. This is reflected in the fact that the gap in life expectancy between males and females is growing wider. Life expectancy in males is seven years less than in females.

It is now accepted that simple exercises, even increased physical activity, improves health outcomes. Changes in physical fitness has an inverse relationship with mortality. Conditions which are reduced by increased levels of physical activity include heart disease, mild hypertension, diabetes, colon cancer, depression and anxiety, insomnia, gall stones and importantly, falls in the elderly. Exercises that are undertaken incorporate preparatory movement and breathing exercises which aim to improve body function and wellbeing. Classes are on Monday evenings 7.30pm - except school and public holidays at the Bundanoon Memorial Hall. For further enquires ring Michael on 4883 6820.

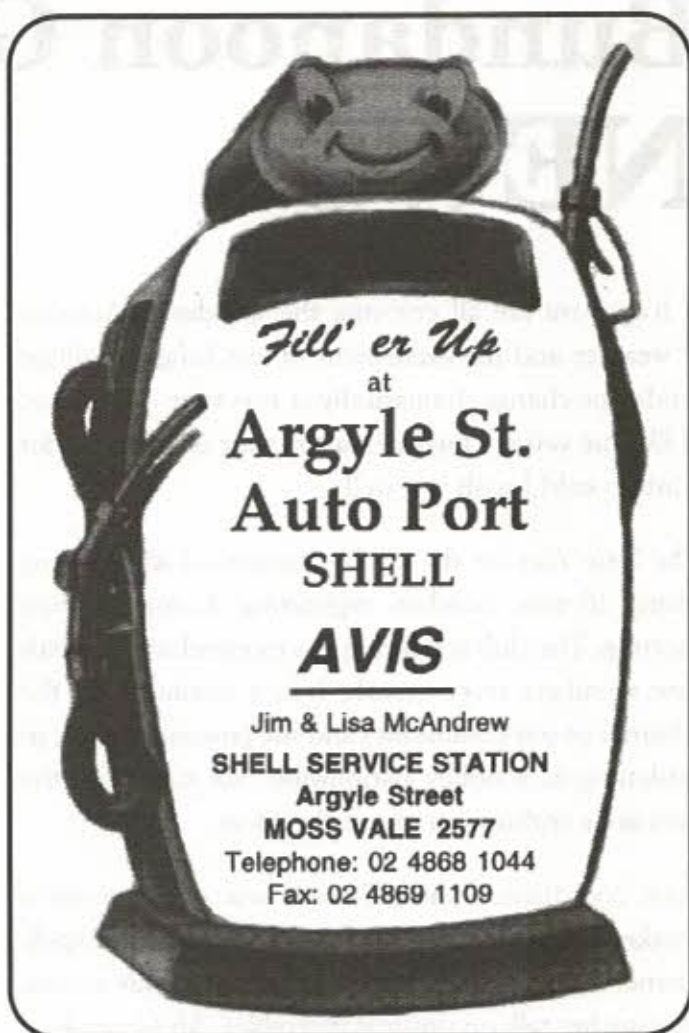
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The Bundanoon Movers is held every Wednesday at 2-3pm at the Quest for Life Centre. The cost is \$5.00. Please contact Lee Robinson on 48 836 010 for more details.



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Kath Hogg 4883 6418

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A doctors certificate is necessary. Interested? Give Kath a call on 4883 6418.

Kath Hogg
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Bundanoon Garden Club NEWS

I hope you are all enjoying the wonderful Autumn weather and the excitement of watching the village landscape change dramatically at this time of the year. If like me you are busy preparing your own garden for winter's cold I wish you well.

The New Year for the Club commenced with a bang seeing 10 new members registering during our first meeting. The club is growing at a tremendous rate with new members every month. It is a testimony to the vibrancy of our community and the growing interest in gardening as a hobby nationwide, not forgetting the infectious enthusiasm of our President.

Zone coordinator Jenny Simons was our first guest speaker for 2001 and as usual had her audience spell-bound with her array of wonderful visual aids accompanying her talk on unusual vegetables. Ali Mentesh of Red Cow Farm fame spoke to members about important elements of garden design at our April meeting.

Our monthly picnic outing in February to Statford Park Lavender farm proved very popular and members look forward to finding out each month what new adventures lie in wait on 'Rita's rambles'. Bundanoon's gardens are gaining increasing recognition with more and more clubs requesting a visit to our village. The Highlands Garden Society made a friendship visit in March and Werri Beach Garden Club were booked in for April.

It is always such a joy to share one's garden with friends and the Club is trialing a regular Saturday for their own Friendship Garden Visits amongst members. Five gardens were visited in February and four on a balmy Autumn day in March. The last Saturday of each month has been allocated for these monthly visits and the trial so far looks like a hit. For news of monthly activities you can view the Memorial Hall notice board.

If you would like more information on our Club please give me a call on 4883 7285 new members and guests are always welcome. We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the Conference room of the Bundanoon Hotel at 9.30am for a cuppa and a chat before the meeting commences at 10am.

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Bundanoon Public School

The first term of the year has been settled and very productive for Bundanoon Public School.

On 15 March we had a very enjoyable afternoon with the celebration of Public Education Day. Parents, family, friends and community members visited our school and joined in for a special assembly where students shared their thoughts about attending Bundanoon Public School. The students showed great talent with their public speaking. Our parents also visited classrooms and had a picnic lunch with their children.

Public Education provides an opportunity for all students and it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the excellent programs at Bundanoon Public.

Students have been involved in a number of special programs throughout the term such as the Questacon Science Circus, Mornington Island dancers and the Multicultural Speaking Competition. These programs are linked directly to the curriculum. We always enjoy the opportunity to meet with the preschool. They were able to join with us with the Mornington Island dancers who are a very talented Aboriginal dance group and also for our Annual Easter Hat Parade.

The Aussie of the Month is an important student welfare program at our school which promotes outstanding citizenship. Each month the staff select a student who exhibits cooperation, responsibility and a positive approach to school life for Aussie of the Month. The children are awarded their certificate and a special Aussie of the Month badge

at assembly. I would like to congratulate the following students for 2001.

January	Jessie Tyler
February	Chris Liersch
March	Rachel Davies
April	Eden Gale

These students are all Year 6 students who are being tremendous leaders at our school and are excellent role models to others.

I would like to recognise the marvellous job that parents do in supporting our school in so many different ways. Our very active P&C and the executive organised our involvement in Brigadoon in an outstanding manner. This continues to be our major fund raiser. We have parents working in our school virtually every day of the week in classrooms (eg reading groups, computers), in the library, as sports managers, book club coordinators, as drivers, uniform coordinators, as gardeners, maintaining our grounds, fixing equipment, covering and maintaining resources.

We have a terrific community and it is wonderful to work in a partnership with parents, to promote a positive school environment and excellent learning programs for all students.

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Principal

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Bundanoon Scout Group

With another Brigadoon behind us and a recess over the Easter/school holidays, our first term was filled with many activities for all sections of the group. Joeys were involved with world bug watch. Both cubs and scouts attended World Scout day at Berrima in February which saw many activity bases available for everyone to try. Even the very young, who were with Mum or Dad. Swimming Carnivals were held for Scouts and Cubs at different venues for each group. 1st Bundanoon won two places in events thanks to Samuel Perkins and Jordan Gale. March saw the very successful family camp which started at the Scout Hall where each family was given instructions and questions to answer to drive to our location at Berrima. It was good to see so many families attend our first of many family camps. April saw the group march in the Brigadoon Parade with the Scouts practising their knots to make the small tent on the back of the trailer. We are still in need of new members in the group for all sections.

Joeys boys and girls 6 to 8 meeting day is Wednesday 4pm to 5pm

Cubs boys and girls 8 to 10 1/2 meeting day is Monday 6pm to 7.30pm

Scouts boys 10 1/2 to 14 meeting day is Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm

A new leader has joined our cub ranks, Jenny Murphy, who will start her training next term. The joeys ranks were depleted with the resignation of Waratah (Tracy Willoughby) due to health reasons. We wish you the very best for the future.

Our AGM will be held on 20 May at 4pm at the Scout Hall. All welcome to attend and positions to be filled. We desperately seek new leaders for all groups as well as youth members. Anyone interested please phone 4883 6409

Yours in Scouting
Mert Southcott (Woody)

Grandmothers

An essay by a boy of 8

A grandmother is a mother who has no children of her own so she loves the boys and girls of other people.

Grandmothers have nothing to do, they only have to be there. If they take you for a walk, they go slowly past beautiful leaves and caterpillars. They never say come along quickly or hurry up for goodness sake.

They are usually fat, but not too fat to tie up our laces. They wear spectacles and sometimes take out their teeth.

They answer every question for instance why dogs hate cats and why God is not married.

When they have to read to us, they do not leave anything out. They do not mind if it is always the same story.

Everyone should have a grandmother, especially those who have no television.

Grandmothers are the only grown-ups who always have time.



Bundanoon Winners for Colouring-in Competition!

Recently in the Highlands Post it was noted that three Bundanoon children have received prizes in a colouring-in competition conducted by Joanna Gash, Member for Gilmore. The winners' work will be included in Mrs Gash's Christmas Carol book.

Congratulations to Emma-Ellen Crimal, 5, of Bundanoon, Trent Webster, 10, of Bundanoon and Crystal Issanchon, 16, of Bundanoon.

Country Women's Association

It has been a busy start to the year 2001 and we have been very appreciative of our new members' participation and the enthusiasm shown for the activities in which we have been involved. Recently, we had a visit from our State President, Mrs Patrisha Hurley, who is completing her 3 year term in this office. We wished we could have invited all the women (and men!) in Bundanoon who aren't aware of all the areas in which our wonderful Association is involved, and in a later edition of the Gazette we will detail some of the achievements. Readers will be surprised to learn of these as they affect us all.

Thailand is our country for study this year and we hosted the Wollondilly Group (of which we are a part) International Day in the Bundanoon Hall. Our guests were the monks from the Sunnataram Forest Monastery at Bundanoon and they treated the 100 or so women present to demonstrations of Tai Chi and meditation as well as the art of fruit carving which is quite beautiful.

We were glad to provide refreshments for the Schwarzl family following the death of Mr Schwarzl who, with

his wife, conducted the bakery here for many years and who will ever forget the cream buns and lamingtons on his shelves! We are also very pleased to provide morning tea for some buses which come to the Bundanoon markets. This has proved to be a very good PR exercise; many people have heard of CWA of course but are not aware of what the Association does in the community.

Wasn't Brigadoon a magic day? We opened our rooms early with a sausage sizzle and sincere thanks to our husbands for all their work and the early morning callers really appreciated the aroma of the BBQ and the hot cuppa! We are proud to be an integral part of this community function in our own back yard.

The Annual Conference of the CWA, was held in Albury on 5th - 11th May. Our delegate was Mrs Kath Jay and Mrs Pat Wells attended as the Group Handicraft Officer. Mrs Wells and Mrs Reid also worked at the Royal Easter Show CWA Kiosk.

Marie Reid
President

Bundanoon History Group

At the Annual General Meeting of the Bundanoon History Group, the following office bearers were elected:

President	Bruce Marsh
Vice President	Cora Frost
Treasurer	Don McGill
Secretary	Neville Sully
Archivist	Alec Cameron

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month (except January) in the Community Health Centre, Bundanoon, commencing at 7.30pm.

In addition to researching the history of the Bundanoon area, the group maintains the historical exhibition in the Old Goods Shed. This exhibition is open to the public on the first Sunday of each month from 10am to 3pm.

New members and interested observers are most welcome to attend meetings. The major source of funds for the work of the group is from membership fees, which are \$5.50 per year. Membership by the residents of Bundanoon will ensure the continued viability of this important community service; people who feel they cannot contribute to the group's research can still provide valuable support by taking out membership.

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SAINT BRIGID'S DAY and other notes

The day dawned very wet and cool, just as it was on 1 March, 1895 when the church was blessed and opened. Nothing changes much!

Arrangements for the day had been in preparation for some weeks ahead and we knew that Fr Jim Blaney would be here with us and were hoping for Fr Rosa (PP), Fr Francis and representatives from Chev and Penrose Park to join us for our Patronal. Also, a good gathering of Moss Vale folk.

By kind and faithful co operation of Petersen's Garage, Brigid had her shepherd's crook restored. The original was in the stylised form of a bishop's crosier and was plaster cast. It had been broken and had defied all attempts at repair. It was also depicted as gold plated, which is rather romantic license, remembering that such refinement 500 odd years ago in a largely pagan country would be doubtful. However, being the founder of a large abbey, she would certainly have been the shepherd of a community and so the replacement is a plain shepherd's crook.

In fact, we were joined by the Parish Priest (Fr Rosa) and Fr Francis, with Fr Jim Blaney, our temporary pastor and Fr Terry Herbert from Chevalier. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated by Mrs Ericka Petersen, Mrs Kalman and Mrs Nobbs, with great arrangements of flowers everywhere. St Brigid's likeness was given prominent place at the front of the church, surrounded by St Patrick roses from Mrs Nobbs' garden. About 65 folk were in attendance and very prayerful Mass was celebrated.

Unfortunately, no one told Hughey when to stop with the rain, so the planned BBQ was abandoned.

Fr Jim returned to the Benedictine Abbey at Belmont, Hereford, UK. on 9 February so, as a memento of his

time with us, he was presented with two photos of St Brigid's Church to take home.

We have just (1 April) learned of the move of all assistant priests throughout the diocese and, so, we are losing our loved Father Francis, he of the huge smile and infectious Vietnamese wit. Our loss is Vincentia's gain, but we send our love and thanks with him, while we welcome Fr Mark De Batista from Gwynville to our Highlands parish.

We have a music system now, hooked into the PA system so we can have music when no organist is available. This very generous gift has been made in memory of the Talbot Family.

And now, as Fr. Francis would say : *Keep Smiling.*



Bundanoon Uniting Church



Just a few words this issue. The annual congregational meeting at Moss Vale in March was very open and informative with much worthwhile discussion. The Church Council elections were held and Josepha de Ligt and Dorothy Quigg were elected from Bundanoon.

Our members have participated in World Day of Prayer; also the Kirking of the Tartan service held this year in the Anglican Church following Brigadoon. This is an ecumenical service and it is good to come together in thanksgiving. We continue to enjoy worship services on Sundays and Thursdays with a range of speakers in addition to services taken by our minister the Rev. Chris Paine (Manse phone 4868 1134).

*"At the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up"*
Galations 6:9 (NIV)



Bundanoon Lions Club

Lions Club members have been extremely active during the first quarter of the year as we are now holding a lunchtime barbecue/outdoor meeting on the first Sunday of each month at the oval. This is an open invitation to anyone interested in finding out more about Lions to attend. It is free and we encourage families to come along and join in. If you would like to find out more, please telephone our President Shirley Scott on 4883 6851.

The club held a very special luncheon event, Clever Gardening in the Southern Highlands, at the Hotel on 8 March at which Wendy Johnstone, Horticulturist and Garden Designer was the guest speaker. The luncheon was very well attended and money raised will go to help Linkside Nursing Home.

Like everyone else in Bundanoon, all our members were at Brigadoon on the 7 April. We were manning

our barbecue outside the RSL which was extremely hard work but very satisfying and very profitable for the club.

On Monday 30 April the club held a Lions information night to explain to any interested persons what Lions actually do in the community. If you care what happens in your community and would like to find out more about Lions, you can phone our President Shirley Scott, or Lion Maggy Thatcher on 4841 0360.

On Sunday 6 May Lions held a Sunday afternoon concert as a Tribute to Mothers. Mrs Patricia Beaumont, the renowned pianist entertained the captive audience. All funds raised will be used to assist Linkside Nursing Home.

Lion Maureen Martin
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NEWS

Another season has started and Brigadoon is over. A big thank you to all the volunteers that turned up and helped on the day, well done players, mums and kids. It was a great day and was well set up by the Brigadoon committee.

It's going to be a very busy season, and help will be needed when work on our new clubhouse starts. As you all know, Channel 7's 'Hot Property' have been filming our progress and they have a deadline for our clubhouse to be finished by the end of MAY! That's not far away and so we'll have to pull our fingers out and get the work done or let this chance to achieve something, not just for the soccer club but for Bundanoon and the local community, slip away. Channel 7's program is about the locals getting behind each other and having a go. So lets do it.

Our fields out at Ferndale Reserve are looking good. The underground irrigation seems to be working well thanks to our local council. Our next task is to top dress the second field and finish the fencing so that the idiots that get on our fields and do doughnuts can't do it anymore. Our local police know who it is, but the culprits have to be caught in the act, and they will. Some of the locals who have put a lot of work in at Ferndale are not happy at all, so look out.

So, 2001 has started well for all teams. Good luck for the season, enjoy your soccer. Some milestones must be noted for the men's team. Some players have played a truckload of games and are still going -

Dean Rowley	310
Geoff Johnston	260
John Sant	260
Trevor Mc Keown	over 200

Trevor has also organised a raffle for more fundraising. A giant sandstone pot which is over one metre wide, it's worth over \$1200 and has been donated by one of our sponsors Haddonstone at Berrima. We will be selling tickets for a while. Thanks again to all our volunteer helpers, not only at Brigadoon but also at our working bee a while back, it's great to see everyone have a go.

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Bundanoon Mens' Bowling Club

During the past year we have had good bowling visits from South Sydney juniors, Harbord Diggers, Penrith, Oak Flats and Belmore, all being visits by both men and mixed bowls teams, and only in January had a mixed team visit from Wangi Wangi which was also very successful. The beginning of February was a very good start to this year's Pennants in which Bundanoon was represented by a No 6 side which consisted of three very strong teams, some of the players having represented up to state level. We began very well with a 6 - 0 win over Moss Vale. The next match saw the tables turned and Bundanoon went down to Goulburn Rly Bowling by 6 - 0. The challenge had been thrown down and the chase for points was on. With team changes and selection of new faces, Bundanoon unleashed the will to go on to State again and were not defeated again, winning by 4 - 2 against Crookwell, then 5 - 1 against Moss Vale. The competition was really on now as Goulburn had been winning quite convincingly and by now led Bundanoon by 5 points with only two matches to go. Bundanoon played Goulburn at Bundanoon which we duly won by 5 - 1. With Goulburn only one point in front and one round to go, Bundanoon pulled out all stops against Crookwell on 10 March to win by 6 - 0. But not to be denied, Goulburn defeated Moss Vale by 6 - 0 to end the season. Goulburn Rly 27 points; Bundanoon 26 points down by just one point overall. Well done boys but bet-

ter luck next year.

Now that the pennant season has come to an end for Bundanoon our championships will now be on seriously with the major singles starting on 17 March. We hope that the major and minor singles will be over by April.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesdays	Ladies' Bowls
Wednesdays	Men's/Mixed social bowls and some championships
Saturdays	Social Bowls
Sunday	20 May 2001 we will be host club for the Annual Railway Bowls Day.

Some morning learners' days will be held during the year.

We have heads down for bingo every Friday at 11am with good prizes and vouchers.

The Happy Inn Chinese restaurant is doing quite well, opening from Tuesday to Sunday for both lunch and dinner.

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Bundanoon Park Women's BOWLING CLUB

On Tuesday, 10 April, we held our President's Day. This being the first of our special days on our calendar for 2001. We had visitors from the State body attending. We looked forward to this day, especially as it was our 48th birthday too. We have had many visits to our neighbouring district clubs, very enjoyable days.

Next on our calendar is our Open Triples Day being played at the end of May. So we will be very busy during the next 4-5 weeks. Any lady wishing to try the game of bowls, please call in and see us on Tuesday after 10.30am, you will be made most welcome. Also ring me on 4883 6787.

Robyn Hippsley
Secretary

Bundanoon TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Pat Jordan 4883 6590
Andrew Nosworthy 4883 7166

Meet every Tuesday 7.30pm to 10pm in the Bundanoon Hall.

We were pleased to welcome Robertson table tennis players to our social night in February and look forward to more visits from them. We've also enjoyed the company of more casual visitors to Bundanoon than previously and would like to invite local residents to encourage their visitors to join us for a game. We guarantee a friendly, fun night. The second Tuesday of each month continues as our special social night (coffee and cake provided!) with invitations to players from Bundanoon, Goulburn, Robertson and Berrima District clubs to play together and a chance to challenge some A grade players. Please join us for a game. Everyone is welcome, whether expert or beginner, regular or occasional player.

Bundanoon SWIMMING CLUB

The swimming club held a combined Annual General Meeting and Presentation Night on 22 March 2001 at the Bundanoon Scout Hall.

The major award winners for this swimming season were -

Junior Girl Champion - Laura Coyle
Junior Boy Champion - Nathaniel Willoughby
Senior Girl Champion - Brianna McDougall
Senior Boy Champion - Andrew Rumsey

The point score champions in each age group included -

3 years - Courtney Parker
5 years - Justin Wanczura
6 years - Blake Parker
7 years - Thomas Hobson
8 years - Nathaniel Willoughby
9 years - Benni Lenane
10 years - Caitlan McDougall
11 years - Daniel Rumsey
12 years - Andrew Rumsey
13 years - Courtney Broad
14 years - Belinda Dowton

Darlene and Darren Parker from Complete Photographics Moss Vale and Goulburn sponsored two Encouragement Awards this season which were presented to Alice Cant and Thomas Armfield. The Bundanoon Swimming Club Committee is looking forward to another successful season commencing mid November 2001.

Margret Brignall
Secretary Bundanoon Swimming Club

Bundanoon PONY CLUB NEWS

Unless otherwise notified, our rally days are held on the first Sunday of each month. On the third Sunday there will be a variety of activities planned for those interested. These will include visits to other clubs and trail rides, etc.

We want to encourage our young riders to enjoy working with their horses and help them with all the challenges that this sport creates.

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Bundanoon CROQUET CLUB

Bundanoon Croquet Club has been a hive of activity over the last few months with members participating in Club competitions. A new competition called the Federation Trophy was a great success and the winner will go on to compete against the zone winners.

Two of our members went over to Perth to compete in the National Tournament held at various venues around Perth, and this proved most challenging.

During Easter a few members played in Canberra's Easter Carnival, always a most enjoyable event.

We are pleased to welcome two new members to our friendly group and I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating our greenkeepers and others who have helped from time to time, to make our lawn so excellent. Topsoil purchased from the generous Wingecarribee Council grant is being put down to help improve levels. We are looking forward to having new pavers laid down in our weather shelters.

One of our talented members, Jackie Crossle, has woven a beautiful rug and cushion cover in the Bundanoon tartan. These items were kindly given to us to be raffled at Brigadoon. We would like to thank Jackie for her generosity.

If you would like to know a little more about our club or are thinking of joining us please don't hesitate to ring our Secretary Margaret Coffey on 4883 4371 or our Captain Diane Gillham on 4883 6895.

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Bundanoon Community Development Association (BCDA)		
President	Mark Corbett	4883 6922
Secretary	Judy Fairall	4883 7192
Bundanoon Public School Parents and Citizens (P&C)		
	Dennis Lenane	4883 6055
Classical Music Club	Dawn Wilson (Pres)	4885 1297
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Fire Brigade	Adrian Vollebregt	
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
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Phantom Mowers	Valerie Crampton	4883 6574
Playgroup	Robyn Bromfield	4883 6455
Pony Club	Rosemary Testaz	4883 6202
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Visitors' Group	Glen & Lee Robinson	4883 6101
Walking Groups	see Community Health	
Waratah Slimmers	Kath Jay	4883 6418
Youth Centre	Wayne Tildsley	4883 6019

Support & Volunteer Services

Community Health Service	Bowral	4861 8000
Walking Groups	Dennis Lenane	4861 0200
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Community Health Centre		
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St Aidan's, Exeter ...	8.30am
St Stephen's, Tallong ...	3.00pm
All Saints, Sutton Forest ...	11.15am
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Sunday ...	11am
Thursday ...	12.30pm

Presbyterian, Phillip St, Bundanoon

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