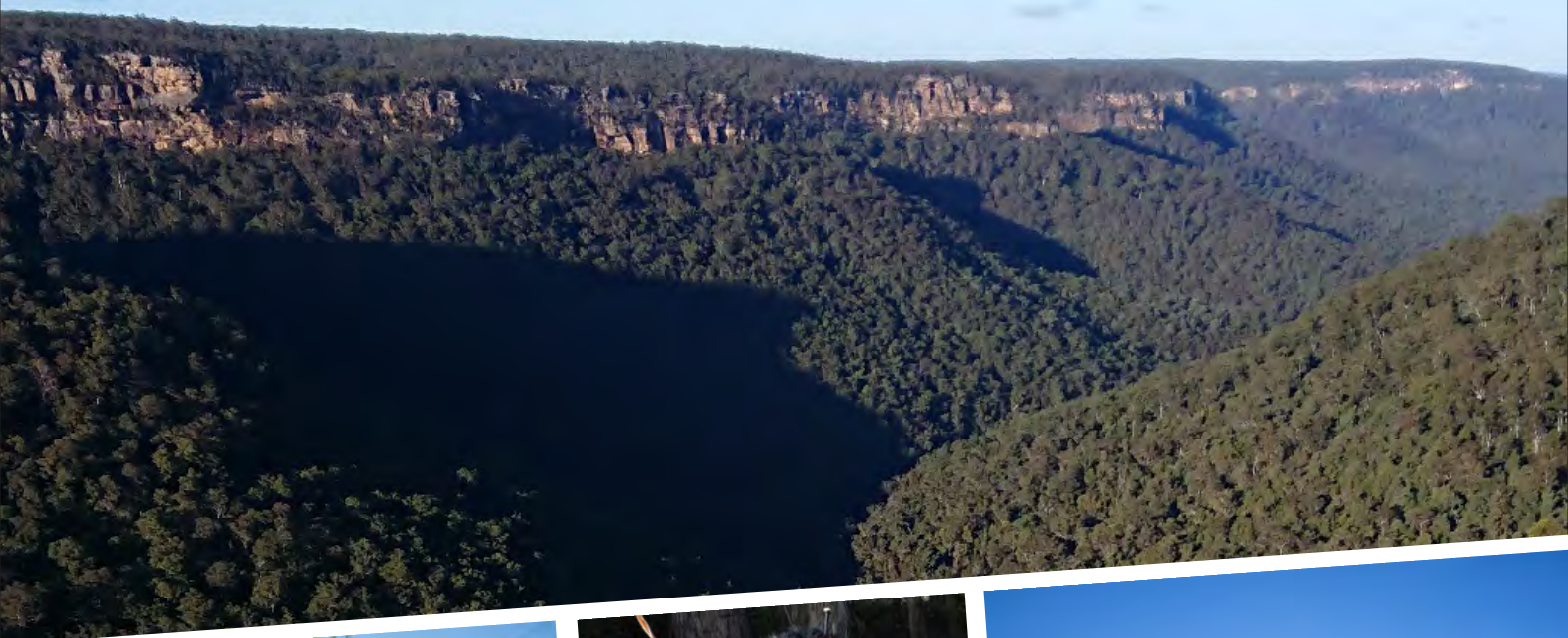


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Bundanoon Community Association (BCA)

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**Welcome
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Welcome to Bundanoon

On behalf of the Bundanoon Community Association, we warmly welcome you to our beautiful village.

This Welcome Pack provides information about services and activities in Bundanoon. As you will see we are an energetic group of people!

The Bundanoon Community Association (BCA) has been an active part of the community for over 80 years.

The Gamble Ramble, Winterfest and the quarterly JCG Magazine are the best-known activities of the Association.

As well, there are many other BCA groups that provide opportunity for our community to share their passion for Arts, be involved in social events and to beautify the town.

Did you know Bundanoon on Tap, the campaign that stopped the sale of single-use bottled water in Bundanoon is a BCA achievement?

The BCA manages the beautiful Soldiers' Memorial Hall at the heart of Bundanoon on behalf of the community.

Through the Committee and Membership, the BCA also provides well-regarded advice and suggestions to Council and our State and Federal Members on issues that affect our village.

This is all thanks to the members of a volunteer organisation. We think that makes us special.

Our 'Welcome' team can answer questions and in this Pack you will find information on the many activities in Bundanoon.

More information can be found on our website www.bca.asn.au or send an email to secretary@bca.asn.au

Andy

Andy Carnahan

President

For the BCA Committee

4 August 2021



Bundanoon Community Association (BCA)

A Bundanoon Backdrop

The Southern Highlands is the traditional land of the Gundungurra nation. Prior to European settlement, the Gundungurra people had inhabited the area for many thousands of years. The Wingecarribee and Wollondilly Rivers were the focus of the lives of these people and also their ancient dreaming stories. They were largely undisturbed by European settlement until 1817 when the Europeans came through the area, leading to the ultimate loss of their lands.

Explorers are now on record as having been in the area near what is now Bundanoon as early as 1798. However, the earliest records we have on the Bundanoon locality are from 1838.

The original settlers in the 1860s were followed by those who came to work on the railway from 1868 and in the mines and quarries during the 1870s - 1890s. Known as Jordan's Crossing until 1881, Bundanoon supplied sandstone for railway track ballast, bridges and culverts; indeed, many of the fine sandstone buildings in Sydney are constructed from Bundanoon sandstone. Bundanoon also supplied timber for sleepers and coal to fuel the steam engines.

Many visitors found Bundanoon an ideal place for a holiday home, but soon chose to live here permanently. Tourism has always had a strong place in the life of the town.

Between the wars, Bundanoon was so popular as a holiday and honeymoon destination that it boasted 64 guest houses.

Today, with a mixture of old and new, with both village and rural lifestyles, Bundanoon still has much to offer visitors as well as those who call it home.

(this information kindly supplied by the Bundanoon History Group)

At a glance

Population: 2,727 (2016 Census) Median age 56

Local Government Area: Wingecarribee Shire Council

Town or Village: we like to call ourselves a village. Council calls us a town.

Altitude: 680 metres (2200 feet) above sea level

Environment: situation on a plateau, volcanic soils, undulating hills

An important gateway to the Morton National Park

On the main Sydney Melbourne railway line

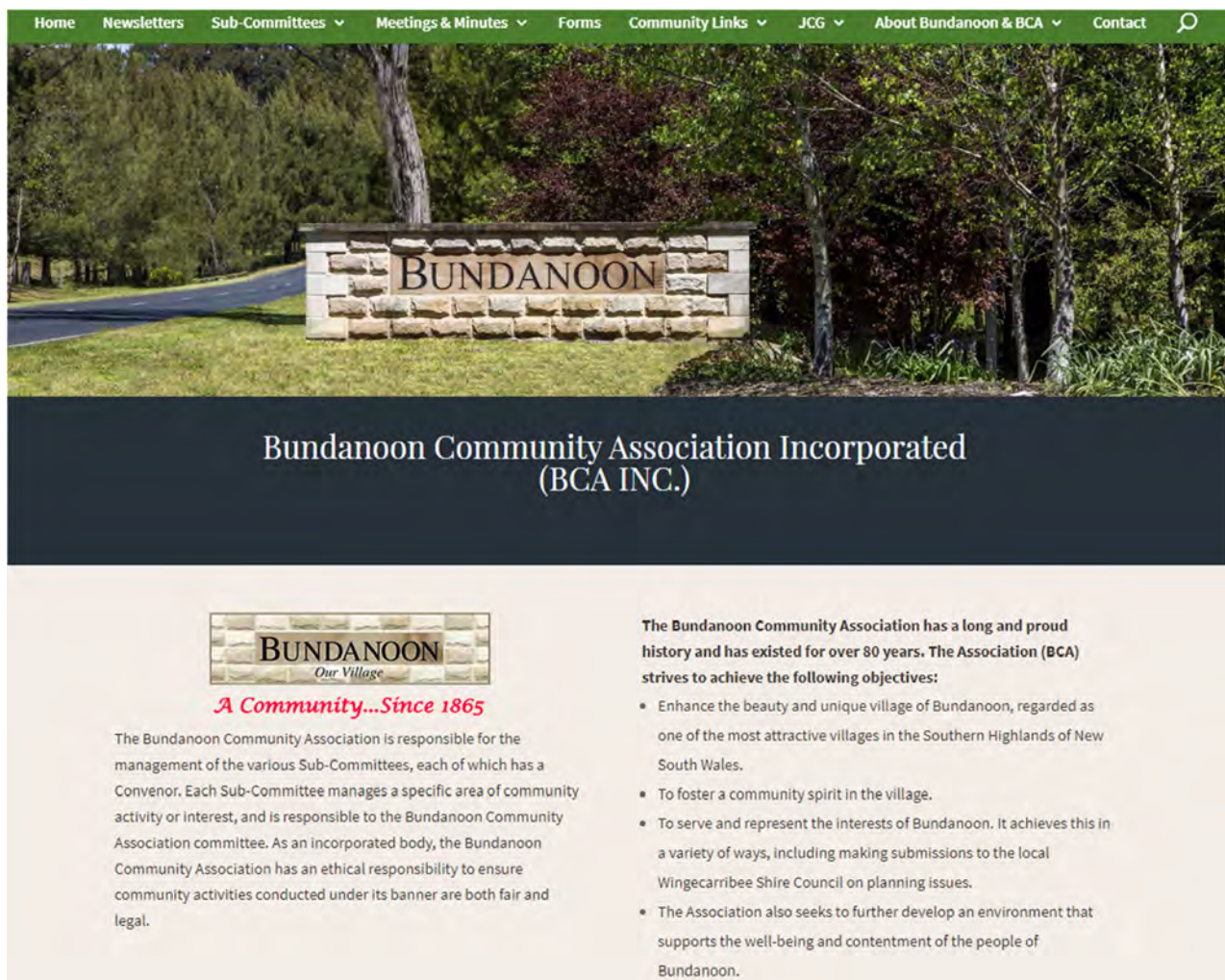
It's on the website!

The BCA website (www.bca.asn.au) contains much of the information in this Welcome Pack and a lot more.

There are back copies of the quarterly Jordan's Crossing Gazette (JCG) from March 2010 to the current issue. The JCG is the community magazine for our town.

BCA members receive regular e-newsletters and bulletins. Previous newsletters can be found under the 'Newsletters' tab.

If you notice any errors on the website, or have suggestions for additions please email these to membership@bca.asn.au



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BUNDANOON
Our Village

A Community...Since 1865

The Bundanoon Community Association is responsible for the management of the various Sub-Committees, each of which has a Convenor. Each Sub-Committee manages a specific area of community activity or interest, and is responsible to the Bundanoon Community Association committee. As an incorporated body, the Bundanoon Community Association has an ethical responsibility to ensure community activities conducted under its banner are both fair and legal.

The Bundanoon Community Association has a long and proud history and has existed for over 80 years. The Association (BCA) strives to achieve the following objectives:

- Enhance the beauty and unique village of Bundanoon, regarded as one of the most attractive villages in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales.
- To foster a community spirit in the village.
- To serve and represent the interests of Bundanoon. It achieves this in a variety of ways, including making submissions to the local Wingecarribee Shire Council on planning issues.
- The Association also seeks to further develop an environment that supports the well-being and contentment of the people of Bundanoon.

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Sub-committees

Bundanoon Community Association subcommittees 2021

Contacts

President	Andy Carnahan	president@bca.asn.au
Secretary	Bruce Marshall	secretary@bca.asn.au
Membership	Catherine Andrews	membership@bca.asn.au

The Bundanoon community association has many subcommittees. Some organise events, others are participative. Contact any of the convenors below for more information on the subcommittee.

There are flyers for some of the subcommittees in the welcome pack, below is a summary for all.

Subcommittee	Activity	Convenor	Contact
Arts Bundanoon	Presents and encourages performing arts. Monthly Saturday concerts "Music at 10"	Timothy Hone	arts@bca.asn.au
Bundanoon – As Plastic Free as we can be	Reducing single use plastic in all aspects of life	Gregory Olsen	treasurer@bca.asn.au
Bundanoon Sings!	Community Choir – all welcome	Geoff McCubbin	geoffmc@inet.net.au
Bundanoon on Tap	Continuing environmental action – Bundanoon community established it as the world's first single use bottled-water free town.	Christine Miller	Christine.rowell.miller@gmail.com
Bundanoon Ukesters	Ukulele group – all welcome	Anton Baggerman	bundanoon.ukesters@bca.asn.au
De Meyrick Reserve	Care of De Meyrick Reserve, Ben Nevis Circuit.	Sandy Berry	sandy.berry@bigpond.com
Garden Ramble	Annual public garden display festival	Sandy Weir	bundanoon.gardenramble@bca.asn.au
Glow Worm Glen Track	Care of the Glow Worm Glen Track.	Liz Norrie	liznorrie@internode.on.net
The Green Team	Beautifying streetscapes through working bees.	John White	johnifer@bigpond.com
JCG (Jordan's Crossing Gazette)	Bundanoon's quarterly community magazine	Christine Janssen	JCG.editor@bca.asn.au
Leaver Park Group	Bushcare group for Leaver Park, Leaver Park road	Christine Miller	Christine.rowell.miller@gmail.com
Melting Pot Theatre	Community theatre group. Crash Test Drama Annual Variety Show	Bronwyn Beard	Melting.Pot@bca.asn.au
Needles and Natter	Informal social meeting of women interested in needlework, knitting, spinning.	Andrea Ward	Andrea.ward@tonyward.org

Bundanoon Pipes and Drums	Bundanoon's own Scottish band.	Jeff Appleton	pipesanddrumsofbundanoon@gmail.com
Rex Cinema	A 'pop-up' cinema in the Hall. Continuing a cinema that started in 1924. Presents movies on regular basis.	Stuart Reid	Rex.Cinema@bca.asn.au
Soldiers' Memorial Hall - bookings	Bundanoon's main public hall for stage presentations and community events. For bookings and enquiries	Lorraine Dillon	hallhire@bca.asn.au
Soldiers' Memorial Hall - management	Keep the hall looking wonderful	Rosemary Page	rojo@bigpond.net.au
Technical Assets	Managing the sound, lights and technical assets for the Hall and BCA	Peter Gray	Peter.Gray61@gmail.com
Website	For updates and enquiries about www.bca.asn.au	Andy Carnahan	President@bca.asn.au
Welcome Pack	Delivering welcome packs to new residents	Catherine Andrews	Welcome@bca.asn.au
Winterfest	Annual celebration – street party and workshops	James Fulford-Talbot	Winterfest@bca.asn.au



Welcome to the Bundanoon community from *Arts Bundanoon*.

Arts Bundanoon presents a wide variety of high-quality concerts, recitals and other cultural activities.

A recital series known as **Music@10** held at 10.00am on second Saturday of each month. On rare occasions, this event will move to the first Saturday. There is no **Music@10** recital in January.

Music@10 features upcoming and well-established performing artists, most of whom enjoy significant national and international reputations.

Music@10 is the highlight of the month for classical music lovers in the Bundanoon community and seen by professional musicians as a significant cultural event. Admission is \$10.00 with under eighteens free.

From time to time, **Arts Bundanoon** will host an evening concert and these feature significant artists or groups.

The home of **Arts Bundanoon** is the wonderful art deco style Bundanoon Soldiers' Memorial Hall with its fine acoustics and highly regarded Yamaha Grand Piano.

The programme of coming events can be found at <http://www.artsbundanoon.org.au>.

Posters promoting coming events are regularly placed strategically around the village.

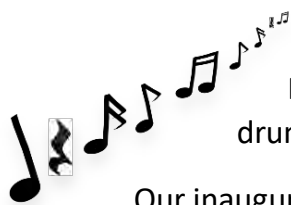
If you would like to receive emails advising of forthcoming events, please contact the convenor at Arts@bca.asn.au

If you can spare two half days a month and would like to be a member of the **Arts Bundanoon** team, please contact the convenor.

Convenor: Timothy Hone
Email: Arts@bca.asn.au



Bundanoon Pipe Band



Formed in mid-2019 by Bundanoon locals, we now have 2 pipers and 4 drummers. Our own Bundanoon butcher is the bass drummer.

Our inaugural performance was at the Bundanoon Christmas Variety Show in December 2019, and we had lots of fun!

We practice every Wednesday night, 7pm at the Soldier's Memorial Hall. Spectators, pipers, drummers and learners welcome!

Contact details: Jeff Appleton



DO SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

no auditions
no experience needed
just singing together
for fun and community

Bundanoon Sings! is 40-strong community choir who sing for the joy of making music together in an inclusive, supportive and caring way. We are an **open door, non-auditioned, no-experience-necessary** choir. Bundanoon Sings! has members from 16 to 80-something. We have been a sub-committee of the Bundanoon Community Association (BCA) since the beginning of 2017. Bundanoon Sings! is supported by a volunteer choir director, convenor and committee. We rehearse every Monday night in school terms from 6.45-9.00pm and everyone is welcome!

Come for a visit, come for a sing, come to be happy. We'd love to meet you.



BUNDANOON SINGS!

6.45PM MONDAY NIGHTS
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bundanoonsings | bundanoonsings@gmail.com



Bundanoon on Tap



Around 2006, the owners of a property within the town precinct of Bundanoon wanted to commercialise extraction of 50 million litres of water annually from their bore. Concern about the impact this would have on town life and the environment saw residents of Bundanoon galvanised into action. And then the question was asked – if we are blocking the taking of water for single-use bottled water production should we be selling commercialised single-use bottled water?

On July 8th, 2009 the town voted 355 to 1 to ‘go bottled water free’ – a worldwide media storm erupted.

On September 26th, 2009 the last bottles of ‘still’ bottled water were removed from the retail shelves of Bundanoon.

To this day, you cannot purchase single-use bottled water in Bundanoon.

The village recently celebrated ten years since that decision was made with a very successful Bundanoon on Earth Festival and a celebration on September 26th recollecting that day ten years ago.

We asked the children at the Bundanoon Public School to share with us their thoughts and how we might ‘do our bit for the environment’ in pictures and words.

- bottled water means you have to make plastic and plastic kills the animals and destroys the environment. *Hannah, aged 8*
- you have to make plastic and plastic does not break down. *Sienna, aged 9*
- the plastic can go down the drain and the animals can die. *Millie, aged 8*
- Bundanoon stopped selling bottled water to help make the world a better place. *Ollie, aged 8*
- our environment must be the first priority. *Hunter, aged 11*

Many other towns and villages and businesses and institutions around the world followed the decision made in Bundanoon in 2009.

Members of the Bundanoon on Tap sub-committee work with the community to discuss and consider other ideas to protect the environment in as many ways as possible.

Christine Miller 4883 7493

THE BUNDANOON UKESTERS

JOIN IN THE FUN!

We are a group of locals who enjoy getting together to play music and sing along.

We play a wide variety of music catering to all tastes, skills and abilities.



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Convener: Anton Baggerman

bundanoonukesters@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bundanoonukesters>

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The Bundanoon Garden Ramble

Held in late October each year, the Bundanoon Garden Ramble is a showcase of gardens in Bundanoon and surrounds.

In 2019 'ramblers' were treated to gardens ranging from a park-like show stopper of 5 acres with an enviable vegetable garden to a town block, carefully and cleverly worked to highlight both the original parts and new features.

Every year gardens are chosen that offer diversity in design, size and plantings showcasing the love and interpretation given them by the owners. The owners are always keen to share their love of gardening and the Southern Highlands. The dedicated garden owners spend months (actually years) prior to the weekend preparing their beautiful gardens in anticipation of the many visitors.

Visits to the beautiful gardens aren't all that is on offer in Bundanoon in Ramble weekend. There is the Garden Market in the Bundanoon Hall where plants, gifts and art can be purchased. The working display of old farm equipment in the main street is always popular and the Bundanoon History Group mounts an informative exhibition in the Old Goods Shed beside the railway line.

Garden Ramble also hosts a Lions Club scarecrow competition, with traditional and imaginative scarecrows popping up around the village.

There are free shuttle buses to visit the gardens. Those who would prefer it can use bicycles or their own transport to avoid delays. Each ticket is a brochure, which outlines each garden's detail, distances and any difficulties in or around each of the gardens. The brochure also contains a map of the area, positioning all the gardens.

The Garden Ramble is organised by a dedicated sub-committee and is one of the main fund-raisers of the Bundanoon Community Association. On the day, the Ramble relies on many volunteers to assist with ticket sales, enquiries, being at information points, bus drivers and more. If you would like to be involved with the Garden Ramble subcommittee please contact the convenor Sandy Weir via email at bundanoongardenramble@gmail.com.

The Garden Ramble website is www.bundanoongardenramble.org.au

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THE GREEN TEAM

Making Bundanoon Even More Beautiful

Do you enjoy the great outdoors?

Would you like to help make Bundanoon an even more beautiful village?

And, above all do you like meeting people?

Give the Green Team a try!

Formed over 16 years ago, the Green Team is a sub-committee of the Bundanoon Community Association. Green team volunteers have transformed many of Bundanoon's public open spaces. Mass plantings of daffodils are a highlight of the Information Bay at the northern end of our village and Bellevue Park at the southern end. Overgrown areas have been cleared along Erith St & Railway Ave and Picnic Park (in the main street) is being upgraded.

Above all, we have fun and form some lasting friendships in the process.

Green teamers get together for about eight substantial working bees annually, plus a number of smaller activities, such as seasonal spraying. The working bees are usually held on a Tuesday morning and a newsletter prior to the working bee advises of the tasks being undertaken and the tools to bring. There is usually a range of tasks to suit everyone.

Every session ends with refreshments, providing the perfect opportunity to get to know other residents. The sessions aren't long and you will always be assured of a very warm welcome.

It's not necessary to attend all working bees. Come when you can and be part of a sociable and productive group helping to make our village a better place.

*If you're interested in joining the **Green Team** or just finding out more about it*

please contact:	Membership Secretary	Rosemary Page	4883 6499
	Convenor	John White	4883 6203



Leaver Park Group

Prior to the building of the Bundanoon Community Pool in the 1960s, Leaver Park, along with some beautiful water holes in the Morton National Park and other local bush areas, were the main swimming opportunities for residents of Bundanoon and nearby villages.

When the pool was built, local swimmers flocked to Erith Street to experience this new swimming opportunity. With virtually no activity there, Leaver Park slowly deteriorated, and the natural bush and some invasive non-native plant life increasingly filled the space.

The Bundanoon History Group has a significant number of pictures of this area prior to the 1960s (which can be seen at the Goods Shed in Railway Ave) and the work that continues on rejuvenating Leaver Park aims to make it a place to go to again. It is a beautiful natural area, very close to the village.

The work to date includes collecting over 10 cubic metres of dumped rubbish (and we are very pleased additional rubbish has not been dumped), weed, plant and wildlife mapping and considerable work on removing invasive plant growth.

In addition, Council has begun the significant work involved in removing the pine trees that have grown over the years. This involves first checking any habitat that is evident in the trees, then removing the branches and finally felling the tree with minimal impact on the area.

Council bush regeneration team has been very supportive and helpful in guiding the members of our sub-group to work beside them on the second Thursday of each month (February to December) on clearing up the undergrowth and preparing for meandering soft surface walks and an un-obtrusive picnic area.

You can visit Leaver Park by turning from Quarry Road into Leaver Park Road. Look out for the Council sign on the right about 1km along.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact:

Christine Miller 4883 7493

MELTING POT THEATRE



Melting Pot Theatre is a sub-committee of the Bundanoon Community Association. The theatre group was established in 2012. The founding members wished to create theatre for the southern villages and towns within the beautiful Southern Highlands.

The aim of Melting Pot Theatre is to bring original and innovative work to the stage in the Southern Highlands.

Our theatre group is totally inclusive. We invite all local members to write, act or direct. We offer a variety of events for all ages.

Crash Test Drama is an evening of eight ten-minute plays, written by locals, acted by locals, directed by locals. The afternoon begins at two o'clock with all artists turning up to audition and rehearse. At five o'clock the audience arrives to witness an eclectic evening of comedy and drama. This "script-in-hand" event allows anyone who has never been on stage previously to "have a go" in a non-stressful environment.

Melting Pot also runs a variety of full-length plays, and one-act plays, throughout the year. These events are fully rehearsed and directed. The tickets for all our events are priced minimally so that everyone can come and enjoy theatre.

Christmastime is of particular joy to our community. The Variety Show, produced by Melting Pot just before Christmas, is a night of comedy, music and much laughter. We invite all members of the community to join in and show off their talents.

During the year Melting Pot runs several workshops, giving everyone the opportunity to hone their skills in whatever area they choose. We are very fortunate to have within our group several professional and very talented artists who are happy to share their knowledge.

If this theatre group appeals to you, then, please, come and join us for much hilarity. Everyone is welcome.

Convenor: Bronwyn Beard

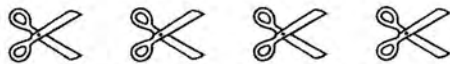
Email MPTBundanoon@gmail.com

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Needles & Natter



NEEDLES AND NATTER



A social meeting of women interested in needlework, knitting, spinning, crochet, etc.

Bring your current project, a mug for tea or coffee and spend a few hours with like-minded people (sewing, chatting, eating, chatting, cups of tea, chatting, swapping ideas, chatting!!)



When: every Thursday.



Time: 10.30am to 2.00pm; come for an hour or stay for the session.



Cost: \$5.00 per session.
and \$5.00 annual fee

We meet in the Bundanoon Club (down the drive next to the swimming pool in Erith St)

For further information, contact
Andrea Ward on 4883 7513



Bundanoon Community Association Inc.

BUNDANOON'S REX CINEMA

Bundanoon's finest and longest running cinema house.

The Rex Cinema is a 'pop up' cinema that regularly takes over the local Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Bundanoon. The cinema is run by The Rex Cinema committee, a Sub-Committee of the Bundanoon Community Association.

History of The Rex Cinema:

It all started in 1924 in a Bundanoon that had around 520 people and no mains electricity. Silent movies were screened using carbon arc projectors and a portable generator at Tylers Hall adjacent to the Hotel.

After the construction of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in 1934, the Rex Cinema made the Memorial Hall its new home. However, the advent of television in the 1960s brought about the demise of many cinemas around Australia, including The Rex.

In 1994 a group of volunteers massaged the old projectors back into life, and the Rex Cinema was reborn. For 20 years we used the carbon arc projectors, and while scratchy picture quality and unpredictable breakdowns added to the nostalgia of the nights, the range of titles available on celluloid film was diminishing. The convenience and performance of modern technology led our committee to favour the DVD technology we currently use.

The Rex Cinema screens approximately six films each year. The film selection covers a mix of genres, including golden oldies, foreign language films, modern classics, and family favourites.

Tickets are only \$10 adults; \$5 children; \$25 family

A great social event, with wine & nibbles before the show

You'll find the The Rex Cinema in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, 3 Railway Ave, Bundanoon

Contact: Stuart Reid 0409776 892 sjreid29@gmail.com

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Bundanoon Soldiers' Memorial Hall

The foundation stone for the Soldiers' Memorial Hall was laid in October 1934. On 22nd February 1935, a Grand Ball was held to officially open the Hall and unveil the Honour Rolls on the walls either side of the stage.

One ongoing use of the Hall since it was built has been the presentation of concerts of all types. Visiting artists and local audiences all appreciate the wonderful acoustics. Since July 2016, the Bundanoon Community Association has been the proud owner of a Yamaha grand piano, replacing the older Kawai grand piano, which means we now attract some of the finest pianists in Australia to perform in 'our Hall' as part of the Arts Bundanoon program.



Over the years, however, the Hall has been used by the community for many other public and private events: photos here show some of the various uses, including markets, theatre productions, debutante balls, meetings, weddings, funerals, parties, dinners.



Seating is available for 200 in theatre style or 120 around tables seating eight people in comfort. The smaller Supper Room may also be hired for meetings. It seats 30-40.

There is a commercial grade kitchen and all catering crockery/glassware/cutlery/etc may be hired as well.

The Hall is leased from Council by the BCA and is managed by a sub-group calling the Hall Willing

Workers. The team looks after bookings, does daily maintenance/cleaning checks and arranges for maintenance.

If you would be interested in being involved in the Hall Willing Workers please contact the Hall Booking Officer, Lorraine Dillon on 0410 620 616 or HallHire@bca.asn.au

If you would like to hire the hall, please visit the BCA website for hiring rates, conditions and booking forms: <http://www.bca.asn.au/bundanoon-soldiers-memorial-hall/>

WINTER...

It's cold. The days are short. The trees are bare. You can barely move for all the layers you're wearing to keep out the chill. But Winter in the Highlands has so many joys to be experienced: the sharp clarity of the light, the crispness of the air, the simple pleasure of coming in from the cold to warm yourself in front of a blazing fire. And of course, there's...

WINTERFEST

Winterfest is Bundanoon's week-long celebration of the season, timed to coincide with the first week of the winter school holidays. It's one of the Bundanoon Community Association's major annual events. On the first Saturday of the holidays we kick-off with the opening night street party. We close Railway Avenue to traffic, from Osborne Street up to Anzac Parade, from 5pm until 9.30pm, and fill the street with stalls selling a range of food and drink, including the Bundanoon Lions Club's delicious mulled wine. The whole community comes out for this hugely popular, family friendly, community get together—there's music and dancing, hearty food and warming drinks, and plenty of fun stuff for all ages. If we're really lucky we even get a dusting of snow!

Over the following week Winterfest presents a program of activities and events designed to engage and educate, to spark new interests, to showcase local businesses, and to bring as many of the different parts of the community together. Each year the diverse program includes cooking and fitness classes, special film screenings, nature talks, craft and art workshops, and special events that entice folk from across the Highlands and beyond to enjoy our lovely village (which is great for the local businesses!).



WINTERFEST NEEDS YOU!

Of course, Winterfest doesn't happen by magic. It's a complex, multi-faceted event, produced entirely by a team of dedicated volunteers. We are always looking for like-minded folk who don't mind getting their hands a bit dirty, to help us in this grand endeavour. We'd love to talk to you about ways you might contribute.

If you've had any experience with event management, or have any arts, media, marketing or logistics in your background, we'd be particularly keen to hear from you! We can guarantee you'll have a ball helping bring to life an event our community loves. If this sounds like you please get in touch via email at winterfestinbundanoon@gmail.com.

If you'd like to see what it's all about (including having a look at our most recent event program), or for further information go to bundanoonwinterfest.com And to keep in touch with what we're doing be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @bundanoonwinterfest

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Other Bundanoon Community Organisations

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Country Women's Association of New South Wales

Become a Member

Become a part of this iconic organisation
and help improve the world we live in.

Membership is open to all rural and city based women
living in the ACT and NSW.

Join at your local branch:

Bundanoon Branch
43/45 Railway Ave
Bundanoon NSW 1234
Phone: 432 546 788 Email: kaatzkem@icloud.com

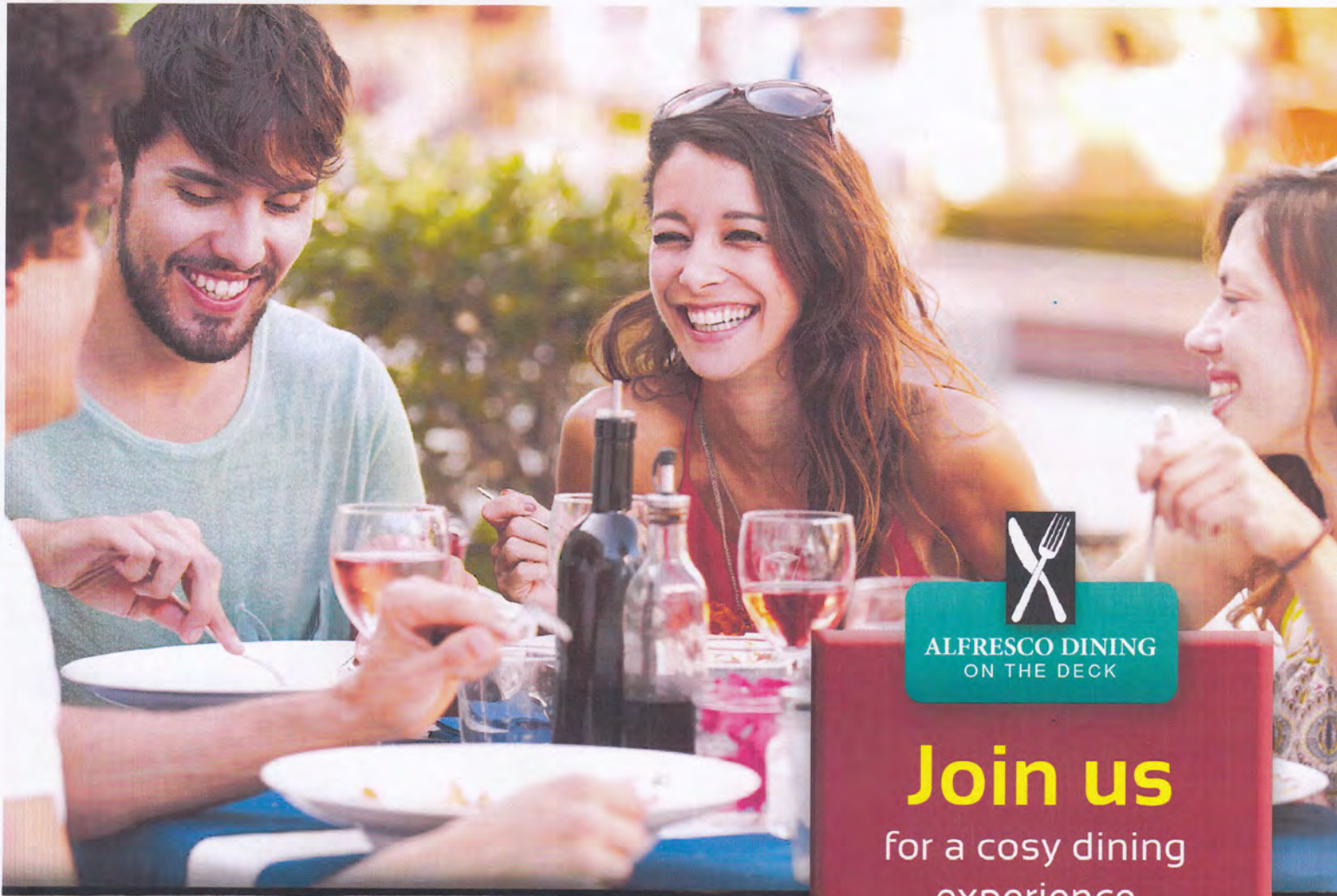


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www.bundanoon.club

Email: office@bundanoon.club



Check out our menu on our website or on Facebook.

Prepaid phone orders receive a 5% discount.

**with each Adult meal purchased*

DrinkWise.



BUNDANOON CROQUET CLUB

CONTACT

WEBSITE:

bundanooncroquetclub.wordpress.com

EMAIL

spre3149@bigpond.net.au



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MAIL TO

PO Box 264
Bundanoon NSW 2578

"Give Croquet a Go" Croquet in Bundanoon

Behind the Bundanoon Club, surrounded by beautiful deciduous trees, the Bundanoon Croquet Club meets every Thursday and Sunday afternoon for several rounds of croquet.

The club, formed in 1992, maintains two croquet lawns with approximately 30 members. Croquet is a game for all ages and fitness levels. Croquet is a team sport with each game made up of two teams of two people. Most people start with little or no knowledge of the game and our experienced members are very willing to give guests and new members tuition.

Our club has a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. In addition to the twice weekly club competition many members now play more frequently and it's just about possible to have a croquet game on any day of the week, such is the renewed strength of the club. In addition to croquet, the club has a strong social side with drinks in the Bundanoon Club after play on a Thursday and a social get together in the croquet club cabana on a Sunday afternoon.

The club also assists the Bundanoon Club on the first Friday of each month by running the very popular wheel of fortune. This is usually followed by a croquet club dinner. Croquet club members also run a popcorn stall at Winterfest, man the welcome table at the Bundanoon Club during Brigadoon and run Bingo a couple of times a year in the Bundanoon Club auditorium.

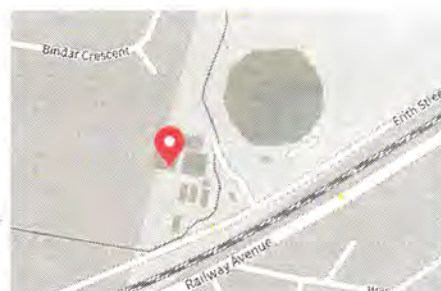
The club always welcomes new members with an emphasis on helping newbies to learn the game, having fun, demonstrating a strong sense of Bundanoon community and encouraging friendship.

For more information call

Alan Milward, President on 0419 228 836
Steve Press, Secretary on 0455 155 897

Directions

Coming from town proceed down Erith Street, turn left at the swimming pool and proceed down the driveway to the Bundanoon Club car park. We are at the end of the car park.



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Bundanoon Garden Club

"Friendship through Gardens"

CONTACT

WEBSITE:
bundanoongardenclub.com.au

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gardenclubbundanoon@gmail.com



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New Members and Guests
Are Always Welcome

For further information,
please contact

Steve Press, Secretary on
0455 155 897

Robin Coombes, President on
0488 508 598

Bundanoon Garden Club

"Friendship through Gardens"

The Bundanoon Garden Club (the Club) was established in 1970 and started with a small group of twenty-three like-minded people all keen to beautify the village. The Club still enjoys strong community support and has around 180 members annually.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall on the first Thursday of each month from February to November. Members and guests generally arrive about 9.30am with the meeting commencing at 10am. Approximately ninety enthusiastic people usually attend each meeting and an invited guest speaks on a specific garden topic of interest to members. As well, the club maintains a substantial library of books, dvds and magazines for loan to members.

Many members donate plants and produce to be sold at the trading table and a monthly raffle of three beautiful advanced plants also raises funds which are used for club projects.

A garden party rounds off the year with a Christmas party which is held the first Thursday in December.

Monthly Friendship Open Gardens are popular with members who thoroughly enjoy visiting local gardens. These occur during the warmer months when garden club members open their gardens on a Saturday following the general club meeting. These are great events where you can see a variety of garden designs, plants and trees in both rural and village landscapes.

The Club also organises bus trips to visit interesting gardens throughout the year.

The Nancy Kingsbury Memorial Park is a memorial Garden situated in Anzac Parade Bundanoon, adjacent to the Bundanoon Police Station. The Club was delegated management of this Park by the Wingecarribee Shire Council in 2001. The Club conducts regular working bees at the park.



The Good Yarn

**3 Railway Ave
Bundanoon**

**A registered charity, run by volunteers
We consign your goods or accept donations,
ALL**

funds donated to charities.

**We sell knitwear, children's clothes, toys, jams, preserves, vegetables, books,
bric-a-brac and lots of other things.**

Call in and have a chat

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Summertime)

9am to 4.30 pm (Wintertime)

Saturday 9am to 1 pm

Sunday Market Days

9am to 1 pm

Phone:48702359

goodyarn@westnet.com.au



Bundanoon in Then and Now - old image to the left of Bundanoon Railway Station, modern image to the right Bundanoon Photography Group

Bundanoon History Group



We are an enthusiastic group of volunteers interested in the history of Bundanoon, and in conserving and promoting its significant character and heritage.

Our headquarters are at The Old Goods Shed at Bundanoon Railway Station. There are history displays here too open on the first and third Sundays of the month from 9.30am to 2:30pm (except January).

Our regular meetings are held in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall at 10am on the first Monday of the month (except January). Guest speakers on local history are a feature of all meetings. New members and visitors are very welcome at all meetings and at the Old Goods Shed on Open Days.

We hold frequent guided tours to places of historical interest where we also enjoy good food and good company.

We have published several books and a DVD, and since 2006 we have been recording the oral history of many of the past and present residents of Bundanoon.

We assist with public inquiries about local history and have an extensive collection of written and photographic material.

There is a library of local history books at the Old Goods Shed and we sell copies of many of the historic photos from our archive collection.

*If you would like to know more, please drop in and chat to a member on Open Days at the Old Goods Shed. Email: **bhghistory@gmail.com**, or phone us on the Contact Number in the latest JCG Magazine. We look forward to seeing you.*

www.bundanoonhistory.org.au



On behalf of the Bundanoon Lions Club

Welcome to *Bundanoon*

As you can see from all the other flyers in this pack, there are dozens of ways to get to know your neighbours and participate in the life of our lovely village.

But when looking at all the options we'd love for you to consider joining our wonderful organisation.

We're a pretty hands on bunch. We raise money for community projects in Bundanoon, as well as nationally and overseas. We're there to provide help where it's needed, whether it's in time of disaster or when someone in our community just needs a helping hand. And we love to sizzle a sausage!

Our volunteer efforts support vision care, including eye hospitals, and address unmet health and education needs wherever they occur; we build parks, award scholarships, assist youth and much, much more.

Lions make things happen. And we usually have a lot of fun while we do it.

There are more than 1.3 million Lions members in more than 200 countries, but we are *always* looking for one more member to give us two more hands to do service in our community.

Want to know more? You can find out about what we do via our website:

<http://bundanoon.nsw.lions.org.au> or you can find us on Facebook @bundanoonlions

If you're interested in becoming a member please call [Harry Hull](#), our President, on **0411 8 18 132**. Or drop us a line by email bundanoon.nsw@lions.org.au

We hope to hear from you soon!

BUNDANOON MEN'S SHED

**11 Burgess St
Bundanoon**

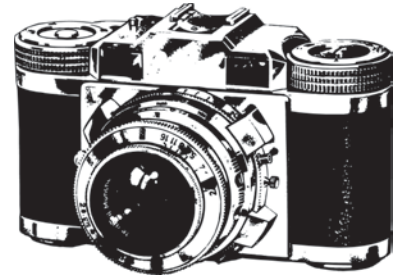


Bundanoon Men's Shed is open from 0900 on Tuesday to Thursday each week and every second Monday and Friday. Our monthly meeting and barbecue is on the first Tuesday of the month at 1000. Many types of activity are available ranging from woodwork and metalwork, bus trips, painting, photography, computers, poetry, cooking, veggie gardening, automotive, science and technology, visiting speakers and involvement in many community events.

Membership is open to all men and you are welcome to call in and take a look and meet some of our members.

For enquiries phone
Secretary Evan Smith
48836753

The Shed 48836863
Web bundanoonmensshed.asn.au



Bundanoon Photography Group

We are a friendly group of people who share an interest in photography, and currently have around 30 members with differing abilities from beginners to advanced photographers.

Our meetings are very relaxed, photos are shared and discussed, a monthly competition adds some fun and cheese and wine are enjoyed.

Our President usually precedes the meetings with a very informative lesson on various subjects and sometimes includes “ hands on “ workshops to improve our basic skills or refine techniques for the more expert members.

We are currently holding an exhibition of our work in ‘ DeliLicious’ a Bundanoon cafe and we try to help local organisations by supplying images of their events.

A monthly outing is arranged to various locations the fourth Thursday of the month so that we can get together , enjoy the company, and of course, take some photos.

New members are always welcome

We meet the second Thursday of each month at 5.30pm

Bundanoon Men’s Shed, Burgess Street, Bundanoon 2578

Contact :

President : Peter Gray
4883 6312 0419 223 928

Secretary : Joy Brown
4883 6456 0417 437 220

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Bundanoon Public School Parents & Citizens Association is committed to supporting a free public education system inclusive of all, irrespective of culture, gender, academic ability and socio-economic status.

We want our children to explore ideas, expand their minds and express themselves in a safe and happy environment and know that this can best happen when parents and community work together.

We welcome you to your new community and encourage you to become involved in the education and mentoring of our children. For most of us, raising our children in a safe and supportive community is one of the prime reasons we choose to live in Bundanoon.

Our wider community is diversely skilled and we look at bringing those skills into the school in ways that suit the time and availability of all parties and enrich the lives and community spirit of all involved.

Our P&C provides teaching resources, improvement of school grounds and equipment, a Uniform shop, and Snack Shack (our weekly Friday canteen), as well as environmental, educational and community-minded initiatives. An example of two current projects include the community funded replacement of unflued gas heaters in 4 of our classrooms with reverse-cycle air conditioning units, and our local Garden Club supporting the establishment and maintenance of a school vegetable garden.

We are really proud of what we can achieve with the help of our town.

If you are interested in joining or supporting our P&C please contact the school on **4883 6192** or come along to a meeting - 7pm in the staff room on the second Tuesday of every month during the school calendar year.

Again, **welcome to our community and we hope to meet you soon.**

Quest for Life



Bundanoon is home to the internationally renowned Quest for Life centre. Located on Ellsmore Road it provides many services for those in need. Programs are also held for Bundanoon residents at no or low charge. www.questforlife.com.au



The Quest for Life Foundation provides intensive educational support programs and community-based workshops that encourage, educate and empower people with the tools to create emotional resilience and peace of mind. Assisting people from all walks of life we provide a proven, effective and holistic approach to physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellbeing.

The Quest for Life Foundation was established in 1989 by Petrea King. Up until 1995 the Foundation was based in Sydney where it hosted hundreds of support and meditation groups for people living with cancer, grief, AIDS, depression, anxiety and other traumas as well as teaching programs. In 1995, Petrea and the work of Quest for Life moved to Bundanoon in the beautiful Southern Highlands of NSW.

In 1998, generous benefactors made it possible for the Foundation to purchase the longest established guesthouse in Bundanoon and after undergoing major refurbishments the Quest for Life Centre opened in May 1999. Set in nine acres of landscaped gardens, the Centre provides an oasis for time out and an ideal environment for reflection, healing and the learning of new and valuable life skills.

Thousands of people journey to the Centre to find a safe haven in which to begin or continue their healing journey. The Centre also provides an opportunity to intensively train facilitators, therapists, counsellors, nurses, doctors and other professionals from around Australia.

Bundanoon Sub-Branch
Of the RETURNED and SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



Welcome,

The Bundanoon RSL wishes to extend to you a warm welcome to our village and the Southern Highlands communities.

And to all serving or ex-service personnel, we invite you along to our RSL meetings, and perhaps, membership.

Every Wednesday we have the doors open of the RSL Hall in Erith St (just by the Swimming Pool) and you are invited (ex-service or not) to come and have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat or help us plan or plot some scheme we are hoping to achieve. On Wednesdays the door opens at 11.30am and closes around 2pm. The Bundanoon Sub-Branch of the RSL endeavours to be an integral and vital part of the Southern Highlands Community.

We are always looking for new members (we are small, and we need more people to warm the Hall on the highlands cooler winter days).

We conduct commemoration services here in Bundanoon for Anzac Day and Remembrance Day and we participate with other Southern Highlands Service organisations on other occasions of importance throughout the year.

Meetings are held in the RSL Hall on the 1st Tuesday of the month, at 2pm. (There's no meeting in January and the November meeting is at 11am)

Contact can be made with the RSL through our Secretary:
PO Box 371 BUNDANOON 2578.

We look forward to meeting you,

Robert Williams
President, Bundanoon RSL

BUNDANOON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE - RFS

In 1939, a loose-knit group of volunteers formed a Bush Fire Brigade after a devastating bush fire passed through Bundanoon destroying twelve houses. The alarm bell was outside the Police Station, and leather beaters and hessian bags were stored in the lock up and the first fire tanker, a 1926 Garford, would swing by the pub to pick up fire fighters!

In 1945 a fire station was built in Anzac Parade. Local identity, Stuart Boag, donated all the materials and volunteers erected the building. However, in 1959 the Commissioner of the NSW Fire Brigade commandeered the building. After several moves to backyard sheds, the current Rural Fire Station in Burgess Street was erected in 1979, following impressive fundraising by the Brigade Auxiliary. All further additions to the building have been paid for by fundraising and donations – a wonderful accomplishment by a very generous community.

The Brigade has grown over the years – we now have 22 active fire fighters, 15 Juniors and 16 Auxiliary members. RFS has three vehicles – a large tanker (Cat 1), a smaller utility type (Cat 9) and a 5-seater personnel carrier (PC).

We have a good rapport with Bundanoon's Fire & Rescue Brigade, working closely with them at many incidents.

We are always on the look-out for suitable new members – both male and female!

If you would like to join a very friendly and committed group, drop by the Fire Station in Burgess Street any Wednesday night at 7.30 pm and have a chat.



Contact Brigade Captain Craig Rowley on 0427 511 837 for more information

Bundanoon Tennis Club

We operate a three court complex with a premium synthetic grass surface. All courts have lights to allow for night play. We currently have an active diverse membership of well over one hundred members. The club has organised social times on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays and operates a community coaching program for juniors and adults from beginner to intermediate standards.



If you have played or would like to take the game up, you will be welcome at Bundanoon – there will be a social playing group at a time and standard to suit you. We also cater for those who want to drop in and have a hit – courts are available to members and non-members to hire at most times.

We encourage individuals and families to join us and have a member fee structure designed to encourage membership at low cost.

Non-members are always welcome to hire a court or to be visitors at any of our social playing times.

General Enquiries, Correspondence and New Membership

Website: <https://play.tennis.com.au/bundanoontennisclub>

Email: bundanoontennisclub@gmail.com

Tel: 0487 955 761 (Stephen)

Hiring Arrangements and Key Access

Visit Jumping Rock Café (next to the Post Office) or approach social groups to see if a court is available during club social times.

Warrigal Bundanoon Auxiliary Inc.

An Incorporated Association made up of local Bundanoon Residents



The Auxiliary provides Warrigal with equipment and support for those things which might fall outside the budget.

We meet monthly and if you have an hour to spare, we would love you to bring along your ideas and suggestions to add to our fund-raising initiatives



Sensory garden in the Dementia Unit funded by the Auxiliary in 2018

For more Information contact Susanna on 0414 629 433

Warrigal - Inspiring Communities for older people

Helpful Information

*Welcome
to Bundanoon*

Bundanoon Services

Below is information about some of the general services:

Garbage collection. There are generally three waste and recycling bins at each property. The yellow-lidded bin is mixed recycling, the green-lidded bin is garden organics. These bins are emptied on alternate weeks. The red-lidded bin is general waste. Red-lidded bins are collected weekly (green body) and fortnightly with the yellow bin (black body). Bins go out weekly on a Sunday night for Monday pick up. If in doubt, follow your neighbours lead or look up the cycle at <https://waste.wsc.nsw.gov.au>

Mail and Post Office – There is a red mailbox outside the Post Office (5-9 Church Street) cleared at 4pm Monday to Friday. The Post office is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Phone 4883 6240.

Newsagency – 7 Railway Ave, Mon – Fri 6am to 5pm, Sat 6am to 12:30pm, Sunday 6am -12pm. Ph 4883 6181.

Pharmacy – The Bundanoon Pharmacy is at Shop 2/5-9 Church Street and open Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm and Sat 9am to midday. Phone 4883 6220.

Medical Centres – Southern Medical Centre 4883 6363, The Practice 4883 7072 and The Allied Health Centre (chiropractor) 4883 6596.

Groceries – the Village Grocer 65 Railway Avenue. Tues – Sat 8:30am to 7 pm (Fri to 8:30pm), Sun-Mon 8:30 to 6pm Ph 4883 6633.

Internet – Bundanoon has NBN (fibre to the node). Contact any provider for connection. Recommend a small UPS to power your router and VOIP phone in the event of a blackout.


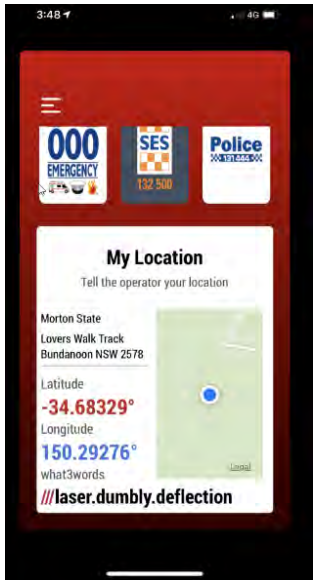

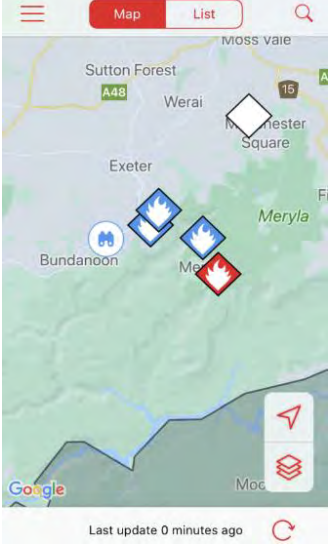


Emergencies – for all life-threatening emergencies call 000

Police – non-life threatening only Police Assistance Line 131 444

Hospital – Bowral Hospital 4851 0200

Useful apps for your smartphone

These essential apps can help. They are available on both Apple (iPhone) and Android (Google) platforms. They are all free.

App	Image
<p>Emergency Plus</p>  <p>Emergency Plus provides an essential location service when making calls to the 000 (triple zero) service.</p> <p>Emergency Plus using the GPS location service on your smartphone. You can provide an accurate location to the 000 operator.</p> <p>This is very useful if you come across an incident in an unfamiliar area as it provides exact location details to the 000 operator.</p>	
<p>Fires Near Me</p>  <p>This app provides information on fires in NSW. You can set a watch zone to receive alerts about fires.</p> <p>During bushfire emergencies this is a very important app.</p>	
<p>Snap Send Solve</p>  <p>This app lets you submit requests to Council and other authorities based on your location.</p> <p>For Bundanoon most requests for potholes, damaged paths will go to Wingecarribee Council. Snap send solve ensures your requests are logged and can be followed up.</p>	



Connecting with Council



Welcome to Bundanoon!

To help you settle in and enjoy our wonderful part of the world, visit wsc.nsw.gov.au/community/new-resident-kit or phone **4868 0888**.

Our *New Resident Kit* includes information on Council services and facilities including:

- Local events and social activities
- Childcare
- Recreation and community facilities
- Garbage and recycling
- Pets
- Backyard burning
- Water and sewer services
- and more!

Don't forget to sign up to receive a regular email from Council delivered directly to your inbox.

Letting us know about an issue is easy. Our Customer Service team is located within our Moss Vale Civic Centre and is available via phone, email or online during business hours Monday to Friday. If your request is urgent, please phone our 24/7 Contact Centre on **4868 0888**.

✉ mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au

☎ 02 4868 0888

📍 PO Box 141, Moss Vale NSW 2577

📍 Civic Centre
68 Elizabeth Street
Moss Vale

Working with you

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Bundanoon railway station and services

Bundanoon has a beautiful railway station that recently celebrated its 150th anniversary. We are on the main southern line with plenty to see (and hear!) for train enthusiasts.



We get two services into Sydney in the morning and two returning each afternoon/evening on the Sydney Trains (Opal card) services. These are unbooked. More regular services to and from Sydney run from Moss Vale. Seniors with a gold Opal card can travel anywhere on the Sydney Trains network, as well as ferries, buses and trams for \$2.50 per day.

We also have the NSW Trainlink service that provide three services each way between Bundanoon and Sydney as well as Bundanoon and Canberra. These are booked services that stop on demand and have a buffet service on board.

For bookings, timetables and information go to <https://transportnsw.info>



Berrima Buslines

Rural Village Services

(Services do not operate Sundays and Public Holidays)

- Route 806** Bowral & Mittagong to Bargo
Route 808 Moss Vale to Burrawang - Robertson - Kangaloon - Bowral
Route 810 Moss Vale to Nowra
Route 812 Moss Vale to Berrima & Return
Route 813 Moss Vale to Sutton Forest - Exeter - Bundanoon - Penrose - Wingello - Tallong

Office Hours: 8am - 5pm weekdays
90 Old Bowral Road

PO Box 212 Mittagong NSW 2575

Tel: (02) 4871 3211 Fax: (02) 4871 3225

www.berrimabuslines.com.au

info@berrimabuslines.com.au

Notes:



Accessible services:

Routes so marked will generally be serviced by a fully wheelchair accessible bus.

Periodic maintenance may affect availability, please check prior to journey.

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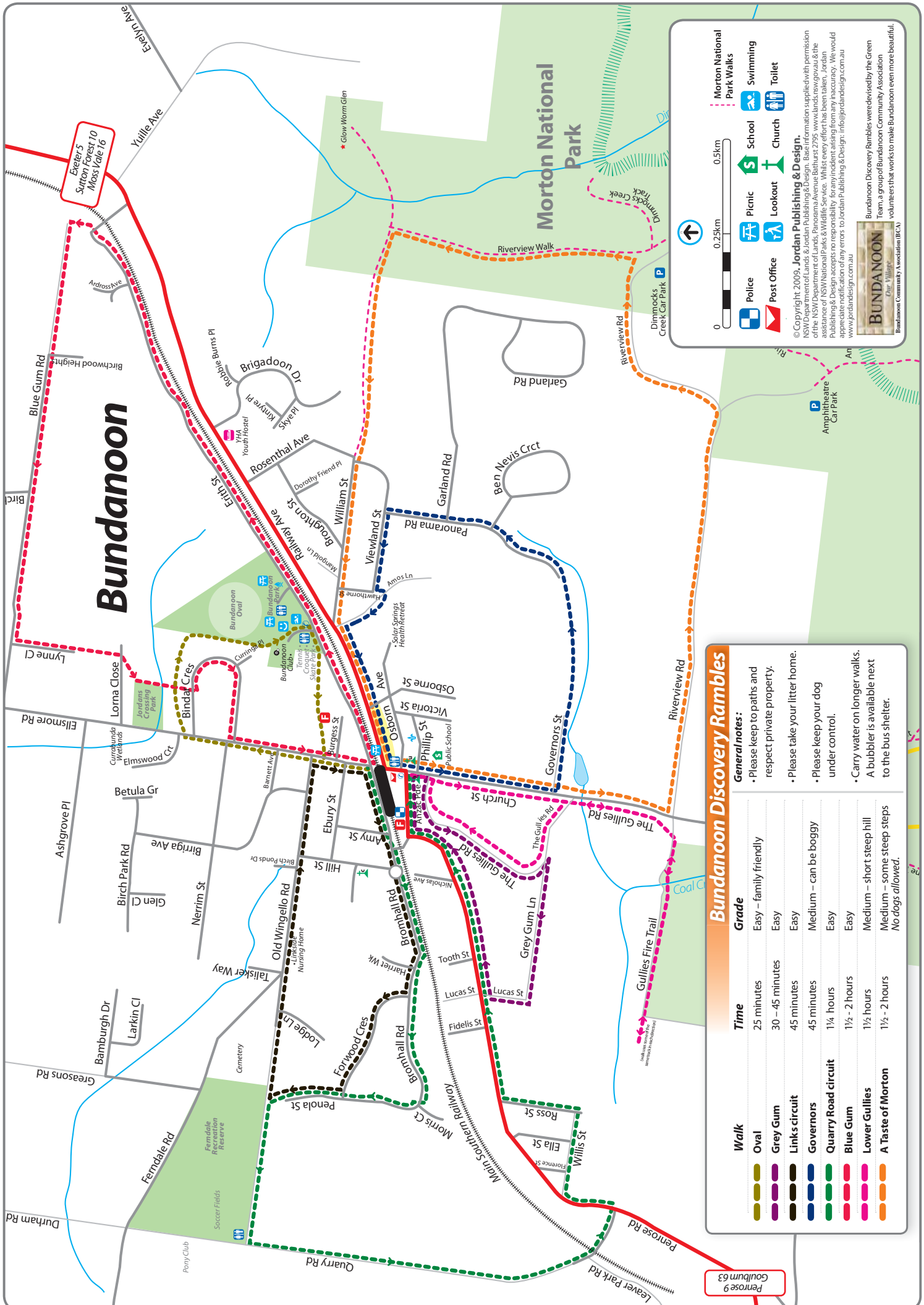
School Days Only

Fare paying passengers are welcome to travel on any school bus service operated by Berrima Buslines.

ROUTE 813 Moss Vale to Exeter - Bundanoon - Penrose - Wingello - Tallong								
Monday to Friday								
	School Days						School Days	
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
MOSS VALE COURTHOUSE- Argyle St	7.10	9.30	11.35	1.03	3.50	3.50	4.54	
Moss Vale RSL Club	7.12	9.32	11.37	1.05	3.52	3.52	4.56	
SUTTON FOREST- Illawarra Hwy & Exeter Rd	7.17	9.37	11.42	1.10	3.57	3.57	5.01	
EXETER- opp Main Store	7.22	9.42	11.47	1.15	4.02	4.05	5.06	
Erith Street Bridge		9.46	11.51	1.19	4.06	4.09	5.10	
Ellsmore Rd & Bindar Cres	7.36	9.50	11.54	1.23		4.13	5.13	
Bromhall & Penola Roads	7.40	9.54	11.59	1.27		4.16	5.16	
BUNDANOON RAILWAY STATION- east side- arrive	7.43	9.57	12.02	1.30	4.10	4.25	5.19	
Bundanoon- Willis & Penrose Rd					4.12			
PENROSE- opp Railway Station					4.20			
WINGELLO- opp Railway Station					4.30			
TALLONG- RAILWAY STATION					4.40			
Tallong Park					4.45			

ROUTE 813 Tallong - Wingello - Penrose - Bundanoon - Exeter - Sutton Forest								
Monday to Friday								
		School Days				School Days	School Days	
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Tallong Park	7.15							
Tallong Railway Station	7.25							
WINGELLO Station	7.35							
PENROSE Station	7.45							
Bundanoon- Willis & Penrose Rd	7.58							
BUNDANOON RAILWAY STATION- east side- dep	8.00	7.44	9.58	12.03	1.30	4.00	4.25	5.19
Rosenthal & Railway Avenue		7.48	10.02	12.07	1.34		4.29	5.23
Erith St Bridge	8.03	7.50	10.04	12.09	1.36		4.31	5.25
EXETER Bus Zone	8.08	7.55	10.09	12.14	1.41	4.11	4.36	5.30
SUTTON FOREST- Illawarra Hwy & Exeter Rd	8.15		10.14	12.19	1.46	4.16	4.41	5.35
Moss Vale RSL Club	8.17		10.19	12.24	1.51	4.21	4.46	5.40
MOSS VALE Leighton Gardens- Argyle St	8.18	8.18	10.20	12.24	1.52	4.22	4.47	5.41

For services between Moss Vale and Mittagong please refer to the local Town Service Timetable - Route 811



Bundanoon Discovery Rambles

Walk	Time	Grade
Oval	25 minutes	Easy - family friendly
Grey Gum	30 - 45 minutes	Easy
Links circuit	45 minutes	Easy
Governors	45 minutes	Medium - can be boggy
Quarry Road circuit	1 1/4 hours	Easy
Blue Gum	1 1/2 - 2 hours	Easy
Lower Gullies	1 1/2 hours	Medium - short steep hill
A Taste of Morton	1 1/2 - 2 hours	Medium - some steep steps No dogs allowed.

General notes:

- Please keep to paths and respect private property.
- Please take your litter home.
- Please keep your dog under control.
- Carry water on longer walks. A bubbler is available next to the bus shelter.

Morton National Park Walks

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Bundanoon Discovery Rambles were devised by the Green Team, a group of Bundanoon Community Association volunteers that works to make Bundanoon even more beautiful.

BUNDANOON
Our Village
Bundanoon Community Association (BCA)

Bundanoon Discovery Rambles

All walks start and finish at the railway station. Please keep to paths and respect private property. Please take your litter home and keep your dog under control. Carry water on longer walks; a bubbler is available at the bus shelter near the station.

Please use these notes in conjunction with the map downloadable from www.bundanoon.nsw.au.

Oval Walk

Time: 25 minutes. Grade: easy.

Cross the railway line and cross Erith St to Ellsmore Rd. Follow Ellsmore Rd until you see Jordans Crossing Park on your right. Take the walking path past the Oval, where there is an excellent range of children's play equipment, and turn right into Erith St. After a short distance, turn right onto a cycleway and continue to Ellsmore Rd. Turn left to return to the station.

Grey Gum Walk

Time: 30-45 minutes. Grade: easy.

Walk straight ahead from the station into Church St. Go past the Post Office and turn right into The Gullies Rd (opposite school), where satin bowerbirds can often be spotted. Turn right into Grey Gum Lane and right at the end into Penrose Rd. Follow Penrose Rd and at the end, turn right into Anzac Pde. Turn left at the end to return to the station.

Links Circuit

Time: 45 minutes. Grade: easy.

Cross the railway line and turn left into Erith St. Continue past the Bundanoon Hotel and at the Hill St roundabout head straight ahead into Bromhall Rd. This area used to be a golf course and kangaroos can often be seen grazing. Turn right into Forwood Cres then right into Penola St. At the end of Penola St, take a track between houses (to the right of number 14) and go up a bank into Old Wingello Rd. Turn right and after a short distance take a grass path on your left leading into Bundanoon Cemetery. After a look at the graves, return to Old Wingello Rd, turn left and continue to Ellsmore Rd, where you turn right to return to the station.

Governors Walk

Time: 45 minutes. Grade: medium. NB: track can be boggy.

Walk straight ahead from the station into Church St. Go past the Post Office and down Constitution Hill. Turn left into Governors St and pass Jackmans Cottage, which dates from the early 1880s and is one of the oldest residential properties in Bundanoon. At the end of the roadway, head towards the fence on your right and follow a bush track that meanders through woodland (look for yellow marks on trees and posts). You'll often see mobs of kangaroos. Shortly after the track narrows then bears to the left, clamber through a wire fence to a driveway that leads past a water pumping station and into Panorama Rd. Walk up Panorama Rd and turn left into Viewland St, then left into Amos Lane, then left into Railway Ave and back to the station.

Quarry Road Circuit

Time: 1¼ hours. Grade: easy.

Cross the railway line and turn left into Erith St. Continue past the Bundanoon Hotel and at the Hill St roundabout head straight ahead into Bromhall Rd. Continue along Bromhall Rd into Penola St and at the end of Penola St, take a track between houses (to the right of number 14) and go up a bank into Old Wingello Rd. Turn left and then left again into Quarry Rd. Birdwatchers may want to pause here to view the abundant waterbirds usually in residence on the ponds attached to the sewage works. Continue along Quarry Rd, crossing the railway bridge, and turn left into Penrose Rd. Then turn right into Willis St, left into Ross St and right into Penrose Rd again. At the end, turn right into Anzac Pde, then turn left to return to the station.

Blue Gum

Time: 1½-2 hours. Grade: easy.

Cross the railway line and turn right along Erith St, past the former homes of some of Bundanoon's pioneer settlers. Continue past Bundanoon Oval and swimming pool until just before a railway bridge. Turn left into the driveway of Corinda Grange (there is a right of way on the left-hand side). Just before the property entrance, turn left onto a path through the bushes, which joins Blue Gum Rd. Continue along Blue Gum Rd, where you'll often see kangaroos, and turn left into Lynne Cl. At the end, take the path between houses to Lorna Cl. [Birdwatchers may want to detour to Currabunda Wetlands, where a variety of waterbirds can be seen, by turning right and walking along Lorna Cl and across Ellsmore Road, before retracing their steps along Lorna Cl.] Almost directly opposite, take a path down to Jordans Crossing Park. Cross the park and take a path between houses to Bindar Cres. Turn left and follow Bindar Cres to Ellsmore Rd. Turn left to return to the station.

Lower Gullies

Time: 1½ hours. Grade: medium.

Walk straight ahead from the station into Church St. Go past the Post Office and down Constitution Hill towards Morton National Park. Turn right into Lower Gullies Rd, then right onto a fire trail through attractive bushland. At the end of the trail there is a locked gate. Retrace your steps back to The Gullies Rd, turn left, and then turn left again into the unmade section of The Gullies Rd. At the top, turn left into Church St and return to the station.

A Taste of Morton

Time: 1½-2 hours. Grade: medium. NB: No dogs allowed as part of the track is through Morton National Park.

Walk straight ahead from the station into Church St. Go past the Post Office and down Constitution Hill towards Morton National Park. Turn left into Riverview Rd and follow the road past the first Morton National Park entrance sign to Dimmocks Creek car park. Turn left along a track signposted to Glow Worm Glen. Head through wooded bushland, where lyrebirds and a number of smaller birds may be spotted, and at the T junction, turn left into a track that leads to William St (or turn right for an optional detour to Glow Worm Glen, bearing in mind that the glow worms are visible only after dark). Head down William St until it reaches Railway Ave, then turn left to return to the station.

