

# WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

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BUNGWAHL BUNYAH BULAHDELAH



Photo taken outside The Brush Turkey Cafe

**Common Fungi** *Phlebopus marginatus*  
**Boletes** are a type of fungi that are fleshy and at first look like ordinary mushrooms but differ on the underside of the cap. Whereas a mushroom has gills, a bolete has a spongy layer of pores. The caps vary in diameter from just a couple of centimetres to a metre. After the last rain look in your paddock for this unusual fungi. They are commonly known as fungal fruiting bodies or Sporocarps. The study of fungi is called mycology.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday 13th April	Acoustic& Folk Music Night Bulahdelah Golf Club
Thursday 21st April	Phil Wilkins -sportswriter Forster/Tuncurry Golf Club 2pm
Thursday 21st April	Bingo Coola' Hall 7pm
Saturday 30th April	Wootton Community Dinner 7pm - Mexican
Sat30th April / Sun 1st May	Mystics, Music, Massage &Family Festival Great Lakes Winery
Sunday 1st May	Wootton Rural Fire Services Meeting 9am Squires Rd
Thursday 5th May	Wootton Network Meeting 7pm
Thursday 5th May	Bingo Coola' Hall 7pm
Sunday 8th May	Mothers Day Lunch Brush Turkey Caf� 1pm
Sunday 8th May	Mothers Day Lunch Father Johns caf� Coolongook
Thursday 19th May	Bingo Coola' Hall 7pm

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## **Wootton Community Network News**

**Brush Turkey Café** The café will now be closed on Fridays. It will be open as usual on **Saturdays and Sundays 10am - 4pm**

**Menu change** The café menu will gradually change over the next few weeks to include fettuccine, beef & vegetarian burgers, chicken & vegetarian curry & soup.

**Volunteers** are always welcome at the Brush Turkey Café. Please ring 49977296 or 49977185 if you think you could help. The volunteers' meeting held Thursday 24th February was well attended and many helpful ideas came out of it. We are trying to allocate jobs so many people do a small job rather than a few doing a lot. We are in the process of producing guidelines. If working in the café does not appeal to you, maybe you could help with regards to ordering, collecting or buying food, rostering, gardening, promotion-advertising, bookwork etc. Please call in and discuss what talents you have. We will be most appreciative of anyone's help. Café volunteers receive a meal voucher and \$10 fuel money.

**Thanks** to all our regular customers for supporting the café. Remember that as all staff are volunteers, tips are appreciated.

**The café** is gradually starting to cover costs, so we will be able to pay our insurance this year, which is in excess of \$4,000, as well as our ongoing electricity, gas, phone and other bills. Like any small business it will take time.

We will in the future be funding community projects, the first being our **"What's on" blackboard**, which will be going up soon thanks to Bruce Peachey, an excellent sign writer, (see Directory back page) Contact the Centre if you wish to make use of this blackboard for up and coming events.

**Next meeting** Thursday 5th May, 7pm

**Memberships** are due as of **1st April**. Joining fee is \$22, renewal \$5.50, Associate membership \$22, school age children \$2.20. This entitles you to various discounts and a complimentary community dinner.

## **Community Dinners**

**Saturday 30th April- Theme– Mexican**

**Saturday 28th May - Theme– Silly ‘S’ night** eg: sesame, spicy, sweet potato, soup. Prize for silliest dressed

Relaxing live music with Neal & Bruce. Adults \$15 Children \$5

Limited numbers as we have limited space in winter.

Book early to avoid disappointment. Ph 49977296

## **Community Technology Centre**

- The Wootton Resource Centre will be open every Monday & Thursday 4-6pm for computer access. A limited range of food & drinks will be available for sale. A supervising adult will be in attendance. Student rates for computer use is \$3 per hour. (half normal price) A time for homework, internet access or a social time.
- Satellite is now connected at 126K download speed, which means much faster connection.
- Other afternoons may become available if we get more supervising volunteers.

## **Mothers Day Lunch**

**Sunday 8th May 1pm**

**Brush Turkey Café**

**\$20.00 adults \$10.00 children**

(Soup, Baked Dinner & Dessert)

**Bookings are essential 49977296**

## **Muso’s Jam Night**

2nd Saturday of every month at the  
Brush Turkey Café 7pm start

All welcome Come and have a go!

Contact 49977296 (14th May, 11th June)



## Coolongolook Public School

- Bungwahl school visited a couple of Fridays ago to participate in an April Fools Day play. Children rotated through 6 set activities which culminated in the play. The children enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch and had a fun day all round
- School resumes 27th April.
- The school ( all 26 pupils) went on an excursion to see the movie 'Robots'. The purpose was to highlight and encourage respect for all living things & the acceptance of all individuals
- The SRC held a Blue Day - Motor Neurone Day, last day of term, in memory of our past principal Colin Russell.

## Wootton Rural Fire Services

No fire permits are required from 1st April. Take care to ensure that any fires lit are secure from escape. Be warned: an escaped fire and it's resultant damage is your responsibility for which you can be liable. Meetings are now held Sunday mornings.

Next meeting 1st May at 9am at the Fire Shed in Squires Road.

For more information contact the Captain Craig Tate 49977292

## Coolongolook Sports & Tennis Club

Our enthusiasm has been bolstered by a recent meeting with our tennis court builder resulting in further progression of our tennis court. The multipurpose surfacing and fencing will begin in the next few weeks.

Fundraising is still ongoing. Bingo nights are a fun and social night accompanied by a scrumptious supper.

Prizes are \$20 cash prize 1st & last game, fruit trays, vege trays, meat trays and dairy trays. There is also a jackpot game where you can win up to \$100.

Next Bingo dates are 21st April, 5th and 19th May, 2nd, 16th, 30th June 7pm 'eyes down' Coolongolook Hall.

**Congratulations to  
Kelly Ede and James Palmer on the birth of their  
Daughter Taylee Skye born 7th March  
Also to Beryl Ede, her first great grandchild**



**Mystics, Music, Massage & Family Festival**

*Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May  
Great Lakes Winery Herivals Road Wootton  
Mediums, Tarot, palmistry, massage, tai-chi, yoga.  
Workshops, Lots of stalls  
Music, Food and Wine.  
Contact Maya and Trevor Knight on 49974597*

**Acoustic & Folk Music Night**

**Bulahdelah Golf Club**

**Wednesday 13th April**

**7.00-10.00pm**

**Admission Free**

**Enquiries**

**Trevor Knight 49974597 Allen Freihaut 49974449**

**Father John's Coffee Shop & Gallery**

**Pacific Highway Coolongolook**

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May Mothers Day Dinner**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July Christmas in July Dinner**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Fathers Day Dinner**

**Bookings: Call Neryl 49977107 or 0402 123 446**

**Guest Speaker-Phil Wilkins**

Sportswriter & raconteur will guest speak at an afternoon tea held at Forster/Tuncurry Golf Club on Thursday 21st April at 2pm. Phil was awarded the prestigious Walkley award for journalism as recognition of his work for the Sydney Morning Herald and The Sun Herald and in recent times has written for the Advocate. Friends of Great Lakes Library are organising the function. Ticket cost \$5.00 (including afternoon tea) and are available at the library front desk.

Audrey Semon President

## ***It could only happen in the city!!!***

- Did you know that Council “vacuums” the streets in the city? On a recent trip to the inner city suburb of Annandale to visit a friend, she mentioned the early morning noise the leaf blowers make. It turns out that 6 council workers were working their way down her street air-blowing the leaves out of the gutters into the centre of the street. Later a truck comes by and vacuums these leaves up. I did note that nature’s gusts of wind were blowing many leaves back into the gutters before the vacuum cleaner arrived.

Note: ... and we have to fight to have our roads graded!!

- The new Ikea shop at Homebush Bay is so huge you are given a map to find your way through and arrows are painted on the ground to further guide you. Mini furnished houses are set up inside the building.
- A friend was staying near King’s Cross and while walking to work noticed a man climb out of the foliage of a large shrub. Curious, he pulled apart the leaves and peered in. Inside was someone’s ‘home’ - a rolled up blanket, a gas cooker, utensils and other personal paraphernalia!!
- In one day in the city you can use six modes of transport - bus, train, light rail, ferry, taxi and mono-rail (not to mention hydrofoil, helicopter and plane if you really wanted to and could afford it). In the country you can experience many modes of transport too: horse, motorbike, tractor, ride-on mower, 4-wheel drive, although every other person in the city has one of these now.



## Winter Heating Tips



- The temperature of a heated room in winter should be between 18-21°C.
- Don't overheat. Every one-degree increase in temperature is a 10% increase in heating bills and emissions.
- Minimise heat loss through poor insulation by repairing faulty door seals, hanging curtains that sit close to the window frames and laying rugs on bare floors.
- Keep all doors closed so that the warm air is restricted to the area requiring heating.
- Install draught seals and weather stripping around doors and windows. Air leaks can account for 15-25% of heat loss from an uninsulated home and create uncomfortable draughts.
- Wear warmer clothing - it's free, easy and will let you turn down your heater just those few degrees more.

Sourced from [www.energysmart.com.au](http://www.energysmart.com.au)

## For Sale at the Brush Turkey Café

Call **49977296** for more information

- ◆ "Faces" Art Exhibition by Ellen Auriac, Amanda Bicknell & Alison Higgs on display this month. Various prices.
- ◆ Lemon Myrtle - Cordial \$6 per bottle - Cheesecakes \$25
- ◆ Novels by Roz Baker \$17 or 2 for \$29
- ◆ CD's by Peggy van Zalm \$15-\$25
- ◆ Peter Auriac Yoga relaxation CD \$10
- ◆ Limestone sculptures -various prices
- ◆ Pottery by Maggie Nelson various prices
- ◆ 2 Near new 17" computer monitors \$150 each
- ◆ 2 Near new mobile computer stations (desks ) \$130 each

## For Sale

- ◆ Bolens 2136 12 H.P. 5 speed electric start ride on lawn mower  
\$1600 Ph Geoff **49977404**

## Wanted

- ◆ Physics Tutor for Year 12 student Contact

# DIRECTORY

## Air Conditioning

Repairs, sales, installation. Domestic and commercial. Mark Tidbury Lic no 123069C  
**0427500329 49977308**

## Building & Maintenance Contractor

Solutions to building problems Lic 631C  
Rob McDougall **0427 955958 49977335**

## Café

Brush Turkey Café  
'Food Without Fumes' Wootton **49977296**

## Cleaning

5 Star home grooming Quality and attention to detail assured. Phone Jenni B.H. **49977330**

## Electrical Contractor

STS Services P/L Lic 27928C  
Garry Williams **49977167 0417369670**

**Excavations** Dwelling sites prepared, road constructions, property drainage and dams, light clearing, tipper and grader hire, sand and gravel supplies.  
Pete **49977327 0427740990**

## Horses GEMBRAS DOCS ONYX

DUAL SIRE REGISTERED STALLION  
AQHA-A17174 ASH-SM133207  
Standing at stud: progeny usually for sale.  
Gembira Horses **49977335 0419201913**

## Ice Cream

Roscoe's Ice Cream Trade enquires welcome  
**49977351**

## Limestone

for building & carving More info call Paul **49977256**

## Massage

**Healing Hands Therapy** Energetic Healing. Relief of physical and emotional pain  
David Flakelar **0418407750 49977320**

## Healing Hands Therapy

Therapeutic and remedial massage, qualified and registered ATMS - relieve your pain/stress  
Kerry Bromage **0422977977 49977320**

**Bowen Technique** for relaxation and relief of stress and all types of pain. Enrol now to learn Bowen and help family and friends **49977339**

**Motor Repairs (small ) & Equipment Hire** Geoff  
Lawn mowers and chainsaws etc. Mower hire all sizes and Trench digger **49977404 041848209**

**Mobile Mechanic** (Licence no 38287) Repairs of tractors , earth moving equip, irrigation pumps, diesel & hydraulics. Machining & welding John Spaliviero  
**49977154 0418 623318**

## Naturapath/Nutritionist/Herbalist ATMS

Improve your health naturally Judy Harland  
**49974472 or 0415 788356**

## Paving

Down to Earth Paving - Patios, paths, driveways, brick edging Lic no 37348C  
Walter Hacene **49977344**

## Plumber & Metal Roofing Specialist

John Hessing **49977427**

## Real Estate

Rural Valley Realty - Your local real estate agent servicing Bulahdelah to Nabiac  
Steve Devries **49977214**

Edes Real Estate Pty Ltd - Stock & Station Agent & Property Management Brian Ede [www.edes.com.au](http://www.edes.com.au)  
**49974566 49977180(A/H) 0408492883**

**Signs** Hand painted signs and vinyl lettering, shop-fronts, vehicles, boats, windows, light boxes, 3D models, promotional displays Bruce Peachey **0438235057**

## Slashing & Noxious Weed Spraying

Local area, reasonable rates.  
Scott Gordon **49977401 0408259183**

**Transport** Auto recycler, moving cars, machinery, caravans, yard clean-ups,, reasonable rates  
Dodgy Bruvers Transport **65529130 0401880352**

## Trencher & Mobile Crane/Borer Hire

MRM Specializing in trenching for underground services & power pole replacement  
Mick **0408669105**

## Water

Sam the Waterman Local water delivery  
**49974710 0408652110**

**Advertising rates for 2005 are**

**\$33 for Non-members**

**\$27.50 Members**