

WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

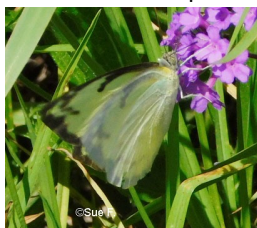
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Lemon Migrant Butterfly (*Catopsilia pomona*)

Also called the Cassia Butterfly after their favourite food, these will land on flowers for nectar, but won't eat your garden plants.

Females can suspend their development during droughts and delay



laying eggs. But their predators are less drought resistant, and rain in northern NSW means thousands of Lemon Migrants are flying south where they can lay 700-900 eggs. In 1770 they were collected by Europeans when the

Endeavour was beached at Cooktown, and usually they only migrate as far as Port Macquarie. Other butterflies migrating now include the **Caper White, Jezebel and Blue Tiger.**



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Check with Organisers, events may be rearranged due to health requirements

Coming to a dinner? Please let us know by RSVP to brushturkey@live.com.au

If you book & can't make it please let us know so we can use the waiting list.

Sun 5 April	• Daylight Saving ends—put your clocks back 1 hour
Sat 11 April	• Wootton Hall: Food Swap 5pm • Brush Turkey Café: Supper night 6pm, \$10pp *RSVP
Sun 12 April	• Wootton Fire Brigade Shed: training, Squires Rd 8am
Sun 12 April	EASTER SUNDAY
Sat 25 April	• Brush Turkey Café: Community dinner 6pm, \$20pp, \$10kids *RSVP
Sat 25 April	Anzac Day (regular ceremonies have been cancelled)
Sat 9 May	• Wootton Hall: Food Swap 5pm • Brush Turkey Café: Supper night 6pm, \$10pp *RSVP
Sun 10 May	• Wootton Fire Brigade Shed: training, Squires Rd 8am
Sat 16 May	• Wootton Fire Brigade Shed: AGM, Squires Rd 4.30pm
Sat 30 May	• Brush Turkey Café: Community dinner 6pm, \$20pp, \$10kids *RSVP

*People take many **photos** at community events. If you don't wish to be in Wootton newsletter photos, email secwootton@gmail.com before publication closing date.*

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Contact us by email brushturkey@live.com.au

Visit our website wootton.org.au and [Wootton Community](#) facebook public group



Wootton Community News

Please understand the events listed in this newsletter may be subject to *change*, and *postponed* or *cancelled* at short notice, in line with Government COVID-19

health recommendations. When you *contact the organisers* to confirm what's happening with the event, you could also ask about bringing your own cups, milk and other ways to help them with logistics.

Wootton Website Update Jo L has been updating the Wootton Community website <http://wootton.org.au/> Check it out and post Jo any feedback or content corrections at email brushturkey@live.com.au. Thanks to *Danny D* as he completes the handover.

Wootton Valley News Distributors

Thanks to *Fran & Jim, Jenny and Pat*, who've retired from distributing the WVN for many years. Welcome to *Catherine, Franz & Michaela, Kieran & Andrew, Julie W* and *Meg & Steve*, who have joined the team of *Brett, Brian, Gary & Denise, Julie R, Leanne, Pam and Sylvie & Patrick*.

The Wootton Valley News is usually delivered before the 1st day of each *second* month, and online www.wootton.org.au



Kate H riding "Pretty Woman" at the 2020 Nabitac Show "After a long break from competitive riding I hope to qualify to ride and compete at Royal and National level once again."



Sue Williams accepted the inaugural 2020 MidCoast Council Community Activity of the Year award saying "This award is for all the producers associated with the Great Lakes Food Trail Our goal is to connect local and ethical produce with the community"



Above photo: Kate's silver-laced Wyandottes were winners



Karuah Great Lakes Landcare (KGLL) members have been using the group's Yeomans plow and survey equipment to increase water infiltration while reducing runoff and erosion on their properties.

Contact Joël joel.dunn@glcr.org.au

"A HUGE thank you to Bunnings@Forster for donating tools, cleaning products, storage bins, torches and more to the Wootton Bush Fire Brigade. These have been desperately needed and will allow us to maintain our gear and shed"

BEFORE YOU LIGHT THAT FIRE

Any time of the year, anyone lighting a fire must notify all of their neighbours as well as RFS fire control. **1300 643 262**

To find out more, go to

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0013/12451/BeforeYouLightThatFire.pdf



INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' DAY
May 4th



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WHAT WOULD YOU DO????!!!!?????

Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help!
Kristin C ► Wootton Community.
What sort of snake is this!!!! He is sitting on my
CDs in my lounge room!! I don't know how to get
rid of him!! Tony B Put him in the roof You will
never have a Possum or Rat problem &
you wont even know he is there. 🙌

Julie May H Diamond python gorgeously harmless! ❤️

Andrei S The best pest control ever

Merrill M Python, harmless
Elena S gorgeous! and a great photo 😊 you can gently
push him and ask to move into a bucket and take outside

Illawarra Feral Animal Control Diamond python. Not going to
cause issues

John F Just quickly pick
him up just a python grab him by the tail
He's more scared of you than you of him

Kristy H 😊 but the mice live inside
and that is where dinner is 😊
You'll have to hunt for the holes.. She can get in anywhere,
we've had a few different species inside, ranging in venom
levels, just need to be cautious, tap your boots out, lift the
sheets, and look in the lol before sitting down 😊

Kristin C Thank you, thank you all.
As this was my first indoor snake I called
in reinforcements. My neighbour Paul did
exactly what you all said to do. We put
him in a pillow slip and he took him back
to his place. I'm not quite ready for a live
in snake tenant as yet. One of the
advantages of being in the village, lovely
neighbours close by. Phew.



2020 scrap metal and
BULKY WASTE CLEAN-UP

WOOTTON
all households in
this area with your
Wednesday
waste services



MIDCOAST
council

28 MAY - 4 JUNE



WCN Annual membership fee

\$12.50 pp direct deposit to:-

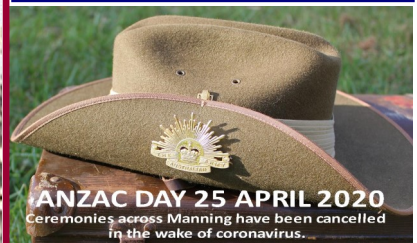
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BSB: 932000 Acct: 50002358

Reference: "WCN20" and your name

Please email when paid to notify the

Treasurer brushturkey@live.com.au



ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL 2020
Ceremonies across Manning have been cancelled
in the wake of coronavirus.

Regular ANZAC gatherings have
been cancelled across Australia.
One idea is for everyone to stand
at their street gate for dawn at
6am, share the 1-minute silence
and listen to ABC radio's broadcast.

WOOTTON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Saturday 16 May at 16:30 at the shed. *Bernard, Paul, Peter and Mike* recently completed RFS driving courses—well done! Pager testing time is now 12:00 on Sundays, so be ready for the “beeps”. We always welcome new members, so come along to a training session or contact a member to find out how you can be involved.

www.facebook.com/woottonrfs/

Adam Garnett Captain 0428 272 629

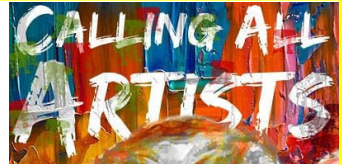
24 HOURS BEFORE LIGHTING A FIRE YOU MUST CONTACT

DIRECT NEIGHBOURS AND RFS CONTROL 1300 643 262



Looking for Local Artists

The Wootton Community Network is looking to Focus on **local artists** by showcasing paintings, sculptures, photos, drawings and more from a Variety of Artists displayed at the same time. Exhibits would be semi-permanent and works able to be changed on an organised day. If you are interested please contact Pam Dunne 0412 736 797 pamdunne@rhalex.com.au



Great Lakes Food Trail and Great Lakes Art Society are re-arranging their big events for health recommendations.

Please check facebook and websites to find out more.

Great Lakes Food Trail:
thegreatlakesfoodtrailnsw.com.au/
Great Lakes Art Society
glas.org.au/glas/



**19TH
APRIL
2020**

www.greatlakesfoodtrailnsw.com.au

Local pet photographer Jo Lyons has launched her very first self-published book “Teeny Tiny Dogs and Their Stories”. Chico the deer-headed Chihuahua from Wootton is one of the stars of the book, which sold out its collectors’ edition at the launch day. Three of the dogs, including Chico, were photographed on Jo and Neal’s farm in Wootton. This book is a fundraising project, helping “Paws for Thought” rescue tiny neglected and very old dogs, from shelters in Sydney and country NSW.

If you would like to order a copy and help support the tiny dogs, go to: jolyonsphotography.com/teeny-tiny-dogs-book/order





WOOTTON LIBRARY NEWS

Every Sunday you can visit the Wootton library and meet a local, where crowds are not usually a health problem. 1st Sunday each month meet *Mary*, followed the next week by *Dee* (and bring morning tea to share with RFS volunteers after training). 3rd Sunday meet *Sylvie* & *Patrick* (byo tennis racquet), and *Christine* is on 4th Sunday. Brigid will be there for emergencies.

Thanks to all past librarians.

PS - helpers who have taken table cloths to wash, please drop them off at the Library.



Your \$20 registration fee includes workshop attendance, and your choice of a compost bin or worm farm www.midwaste.org.au/composting/
Please check with organisers for dates

BE QUICK—PLANT YOUR GARLIC NOW FOR A GOOD CROP IN NOVEMBER

GARLIC Taste Good in Winter

Buy fresh bulbs for planting from a nursery or online, and try some exciting varieties like:

Mammoth Purple, Monaro Purple, Melbourne Market, Italian Red, Italian White, Red Rocambole



Daylight Saving Time History in New South Wales

- New South Wales first observed Daylight Saving Time in 1917.
- New South Wales has observed DST for 54 years between 1917 and 2020.
 - Previous time with no Daylight Saving Time was 1970.



CONCERNED WOOTTONITES To report illegal dumping, go to www.ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au or call 131 555.

Bees, bees, bees.... Australian farmers and Beekeepers are working together to find new ways of pollinating food crops when droughts and diseases affect European honeybees. They are finding many kinds of **Stingless Native Bees** to help farmers, and also home gardeners. Everyone can support bees by planting flowers for them to feed on all year round in paddocks and gardens, and providing homes and emergency food & water supplies. They will reward you with better crops and delicious honey.

www.aussiebee.com.au/croppollination.html

www.bushbees.com/information/how-to-keep-australian-stingless-bees



Wootton Directory contains important local contacts. **Always dial 000 for Emergency.** Please email brushturkey@live.com.au with other contacts to include here. Thanks.



Wootton Community Network

President: Bill Buckland

Secretary: Kate Hosey 0402 776 376

Treasurer: Leanne Wright 4997 7201

Email: brushturkey@live.com.au

Bookings—all facilities

Celebrating something special? Running a Course or a Market?

Getting people together?

Kate Hosey 0402 776 376

Wootton - Topi Topi Sustainable Farming Group

Chair: Carole Robinson 0428 009 952

Wootton Rural Fire Brigade

Captain: Adam Garnett 0428272629

Sen Dep Capt: Bernard Carran 0409684177

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Midcoast Fire Control

Burnoff notifications 1300 643 262
(24hour prior notice)

Karuah Great Lakes Landcare

Joël.Dunn@glcr.org.au 0401932533

MidCoast Council: 6591 7222

State Forests Wauchope 6585 3744

Police: Sector Supervisor,
12 Meade St Bulahdelah
Senior Constable Trevor McLeod,
4997 4204, 0438 140 370
mcle1tre@police.nsw.gov.au

State Emergency Service 13 2500

Local Land Services

Wild dogs Laurie Mullen 0407 785 007

Rural Resilience Group

Peter Brown 0437 671 459

National Parks & Wildlife 6591 0300

Fawna Wildlife Rescue 6581 4141

Electricity Essential Energy 13 20 80

Bulahdelah Waste Facility

opening hours

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Sundays 10-2pm

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www.Binnaburraconstruction.com.au

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65541535 0429 190 142
lynette.arnoldus@bigpond.com

Yoga Classes with Naomi Patton

In Wootton Hall. On Mondays 9-10am we ease into the week gently with a class suitable for everyone, even those nursing injuries. On Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am is an active Hatha class where we get moving. All welcome 0414 387 008

Bulahdelah Post Office

Bank@Post personal and business banking needs, passports, travel and computer needs, phones, gifts and more. Bendigo bank.
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 4997 4283

Photography Services

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