

WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

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BUNGWAHL BUNYAH BULAHDELAH

Pied Butcherbird *Cracticus nigrogularis*

So named because large food items are wedged in the fork of two branches and torn apart or *butchered* using the hooked beak. Adult males and females are considered sexually **monomorphic** (a single body type) i.e. males and females look the same. It has a wide vocal repertoire, the most easily recognised call is a beautiful flute-like song usually heard early in day. Breeding is August to December.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday 10th August	Bulahdelah Music Night "Pat Drummond" 7pm
Saturday 27th August	Wootton Community Dinner - Curry Night 7pm
Thursday 1st Sept	Wootton Community Network AGM 7pm
Saturday 3rd Sept	Auction Wootton Hall grounds 10am
Sunday 4th Sept	Fathers' Day Breakfast Brush Turkey Café 8.30am
Sunday 4th Sept	Fathers' Day Dinner Father Johns 6pm
Wednesday 14th Sept	Bulahdelah Music Night "Lonnie Lee" 7pm
17th/18th Sept	Australia's Open Garden Scheme - Merriwonga, Wootton
Sunday 18th Sept	Bulahdelah Hill Climb
Saturday 24th Sept	Wootton Community Dinner - Spring Theme 7pm
Sunday 25th Sept	Wootton Sustainability Fair - Great Lakes Winery
Friday 30th Sept	Wootton Art Comp Opening Night 7pm Brush Turkey Cafe
1st Oct-3rd October	Exhibition Wootton Art Comp Brush Turkey Café
Sunday 2nd October	Music Day/Eco Homes Tour - Great Lakes Winery
Thursday 6th October	WCN meeting
Saturday 8th October	Coolongolook Tennis Court Grand Opening
Tuesday 1st November	Melbourne Cup Luncheon Brush Turkey Cafe

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Wootton Community Network News

Thanks to:

- * Warren Richardson for supplying oranges, tangelos, lemonades, limes, tangerines
- * Nick & Prue Marshall for supplying grapefruit, both for use and sale in the café.
- * Eric Wilkes for supplying sawdust for our garden paths
- * Geoff Williams for picking up the sawdust
- * Garry Williams, Bronwyn & Pat for spreading the sawdust
- * Kevin Price for building shelves in the kitchen
- * Wally Cheal for donating a wheelbarrow & rake for our garden.
- * Tim Gething and Wayne Cooper for their work with the CTC
- * Geoff Williams for bookkeeping and his work with the CTC
- * Garry Williams for installing solar lights
- * Bronwyn, Garry & Nanette for fitting cork on our noticeboard
- * To all our volunteers who work in the café every week

It's encouraging to see the young volunteers helping out in the café. They're learning new skills which hold them in good stead for their future job prospects. It's great to see their confidence building. Their enthusiasm is infectious. They have a great time too!

Brush Turkey Café celebrates its First Birthday

Many locals attended a wonderful day of celebration on Sunday 19th June.

It was a great way to recognise our achievements over the last 12 months. An informal, friendly gathering of community and visitors, relaxed, well fed and entertained by the musical strains of Neal's guitar. All the hard work was evidenced in the happy faces of all who came.



Brian & Lucy Jeffries, Nick & Prue Marshall, Robyn & Keith Pascoe and Garry Williams.

- ◆ **Community Dinners:** The July dinner was cancelled as the weather has been cold and keeping people away, but the dinner will be back on again in August with a warming *CURRY* night. Dinners are held on the last Saturday of every month, 7pm at the Brush Turkey Café. Price is \$15 per head, \$5 for children. Please book on 49977296 or at the café.

Saturday 27th August - Curry Night
Saturday 24th September - Spring Theme
Saturday 29th October - Halloween
Saturday 26th November

- ◆ **Auction** Wootton Community Network is holding another **GIANT AUCTION** on **Saturday 3rd September at 10am**. Donations are very welcome. Please leave on the Wootton Hall verandah the week before. This is a fun day and you could get a bargain. Contact for more information 49977292 or 49977185
- ◆ **Fathers' Day Breakfast** **Sunday 4th September** 8.30am \$10 Adults \$5 Children
- ◆ **Melbourne Cup Luncheon** Tuesday 1st November 12pm
\$15 per head for a gourmet finger food luncheon.

CTC NEWS

NABIAC COURSES:

- ◆ Basic Word 1 9.30-12.30 Friday 5th & 12th August
 - ◆ Basic Word 2 9.30-12.30 Friday 26th Aug & 2nd Sept
 - ◆ Digital Photography 9.30-12.30 Saturday 3rd & 10th Sept
- Cost: \$60 per course Ring 65541876 to book

WOOTTON HOURS:

Mondays and Wednesdays 4-6pm, Weekends 10am-4pm
Satellite Internet Access

Wootton, hands up who wants broadband?

Right now Telstra Wholesale is asking for expressions of interest to help decide where to roll-out broadband internet access. The more people who register in our area, the more likely we'll be connected next.. You can register online, mail a coupon (available at the Brush Turkey Café) or add your name to a list at the café. Broadband is up to 20 times faster than standard dial-up connection. Visit www.bigpond.com.

GIANT AUCTION WOOTTON

Saturday 3rd September at 10am

Wootton Hall Grounds

Bargains & Fun Galore

Donations Welcome

**(Please leave goods on Hall verandah
preceding week)**

Contact 49977292 or 49977185



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Tuesday 1st November 12noon

Brush Turkey Cafe

Gourmet Finger Food \$15 per head

Big Screen Race Coverage 3:10pm race, Sweeps



"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take

Coolongolook Public School

The fabulous winter weather was very welcome for the planting of trees in the school ground for "National Tree Day". The Great Lakes Council provided 12 beautiful native trees and the whole school was involved with the planting. The school athletic carnival was held recently with everyone having a great day. The usual races and jumps were very popular as always but the highlight of the carnival was the novelty session after lunch. The sack races were very competitive and the tug-of-war was a very even contest with the power of the Kindergarten children making a difference. On Friday 5th August we will be competing against all other local small schools at the combined athletic carnival in Tuncurry.

The Wootton Art Competition is on again!!!

The 2005 Wootton Art Prize is being held again with some great cash prizes. A First Prize of \$300 will be awarded, a 2nd prize of \$200 and a 3rd Prize of \$100.

Conditions: Open for any 2 dimensional or 3D work. Prizes are being offered for three works best depicting the theme of *Country Life*. The Prize is non acquisitive (the winner can sell their artwork as well as receive the prize). All work (except for children's) must be for sale. Children are encouraged to enter.

Judging: The judge will view all works on display and select 3 winners. The decision of the judge is final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.

Entry: The entry fee is \$10 per artwork, children \$2. There is a limit of 2 entries per person. The payment and entry form is due with the artwork on the delivery date.

Preparation of Artworks: The size of hanging artwork should not exceed 1m sq. Work should be dry and ready to hang or free standing. All work must be clearly marked with artist's name, address and price (inc. 20% commission) and title of work.

Entry Form: Return forms with artwork and entry fee to Brush Turkey Café, Wootton Way, Wootton on Friday September 30th between 10am and 12 noon. Entry Forms will be available at the Café.

Delivery: Friday 30th September 10am - noon Brush Turkey Café

Opening Night: is Friday 30th September at 7pm (Finger Food & Wine)

Exhibition: Saturday 1st October - Monday 3rd October

Collection: Tuesday 4th October between 10am and noon

Coolongolook Sports & Tennis Club

The tennis courts have been completed and landscaping has commenced. The opening ceremony will be on

10am Saturday 8th October

- ◆ Exhibition tennis match
- ◆ Coaching for kids
- ◆ Bar-b-que
- ◆ Monster raffle

Thanks to all the committed volunteers. Another great achievement for our area.

N.B. The Coolongolook Tennis Club, Progress Assoc. and Hall committee are all now members of a Council 355 management group which makes it a body better able to liaise with council.

Bingo: 11th & 25th August, 8th & 22nd September

7pm 'eyes down'

Coolongolook Hall

Contact Kerran Duncan on 49977297

Wootton Tennis Club

The tennis courts are under major renovations. At a recent working bee the fence was dismantled ready for replacement and the tank stand was rebuilt. For information on next working bee & comp.

Contact Alison 49977126 or Gerry 499971501

Bulahdelah Acoustic & Folk Music Night

Bulahdelah Golf Club

Wednesday 16th August 7pm

Featuring 'Pat Drummond'

"One of Australia's finest singer songwriters"

Admission \$10

Kids & performers free

For further information phone Trevor Knight 49974397

Or Al Treihant 49974981



NLIS

(National Livestock Identification System)

After 1st July 2005, any cattle including calves (unless they are calves under 6 weeks old being consigned direct for slaughter) leaving a property for any reason must be identified with an NLIS device before they leave your property. For more information contact your local NSW Dept. Primary Industries Office or your local Rural Lands and Protection Board Office at 15 Isabella St., Wingham Ph: 02 65534148.

Attention all 'Justice of the Peace'

If you are a Justice of the Peace appointed before The Justices of the Peace Act 2002 and wish to continue, you need to apply for re-appointment. All new appointments will be for a 5 year period. Your local State member has application papers. John Turner is the member for Myall Lakes, phone 65554099. These papers will give you all the details you need for re-appointment.

Jean Price (A Justice of the Peace)

Wootton Rural Fire Services

- ◆ *Thanks to Jack Squires for slashing the grounds*
- ◆ *Craig Tate & Daryl Buchanan attended an oil spill call out*
- ◆ *Chainsaw & driving courses-dates to be advised*
- ◆ *Next meeting 11th September 9am – come for breakfast*
- ◆ *Both vehicles have recently been serviced.*
- ◆ *Garry & Rob attended a hazard reduction escape call out*
- ◆ *NB: In accordance with the Bushfire Act, that even in non-permit periods you must inform your neighbours & Fire Control 24 hours prior to lighting a fire.*

Secretary: Cecilia Craddock Captain: Craig Tate 49977292

August Planting Guide

Beetroot, cabbage, capsicum, carrots, choko, endive, globe artichokes, Jerusalem artichokes, kale, radish, rhubarb seed and crowns and silver beet



Muso's Jam Night Brush Turkey Café

All welcome Gold coin entry Contact Anne & Bruce on 0438235057

For more details and dates

A WIRES experience.....

After receiving a teary phone call from my daughter, Llewellyn on her way to work, she told me she had found a wallaby on the highway that had been hit by a car and had decided to drag it off. On closer inspection she had found a baby joey still in it's mothers pouch. I rang the WIRES number **49976388** and after giving an account of what had happened they advised me that they would be there within half an hour. I arrived at the scene with her sitting with it wrapped up in a jumper and holding it in front of her car heater as it was blue with cold. Margaret and Ron Seal arrived soon after and took the joey off our hands. Margaret placed the joey in a flannelette lined bag with a specially designed pocket for the hot water bottle and off they went.



We phoned that night and we were told that William, that's what we called him, had fed 7mls. She wasn't hopeful as he weighed only 250 grams and anything less than 350 grams would not have a good chance of survival. She had, though, nursed a 170gram joey back to good health. So it was possible. She rang us 3 days later and told us poor William had died. She thanked us for the efforts we had made to help him and asked whether we could put the WIRES phone number in the next newsletter to tell others who may find themselves in the same situation. I must congratulate the efforts made by the WIRES volunteers who spend many a night feeding young and injured animals, taking them into their own beds for warmth and caring enough to try.

The Hessings have had a similar experience recently so be aware and call the WIRES number without hesitation. Bronwyn

Large Woody Debris (LWD)

An essential element of a healthy stream

The LWD plays an important role in the physical and ecological health of rivers. What was once seen as a messy nuisance is now seen to improve stream health in many ways, such as habitat diversity and species richness.

LWD enhances stream stability and improves water quality by creating pools and encouraging deposition of sediment behind the logs, also creating a good foothold for water plants and algae to grow. All this makes for a healthier stream.

Source: 'Out & About' Karuah-Great Lakes Landcare

DIRECTORY

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

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Building & Maintenance Contractor

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Brush Turkey Café
'Food Without Fumes' Wootton

49977296

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49977330

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49977351

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