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BUNGWAHL BUNYAH BULAHDELAH

Veiny Wilkea

Wilkiea huegeliana

A small tree up to 8m high and 10cm diameter, often with a crooked trunk. Leaves are stiff and toothed with prominent veins underneath. Male & female flowers are on separate trees. The fruit is a drupe, egg shaped, black & shining when ripe. Ripens between May & September. The protruding petiole allows for an extra exchange of oxygen. It is very common in practically every rainforest in NSW. This photo was taken recently in June at Keith Grahame's property at Wootton.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sat/Sun 4/5th August	Brush Turkey Café re-opens
Saturday 11th August	Movie & Supper Brush Turkey Café 7pm
Thursday 16th August	Wootton Community Network Meeting 7pm
Sat/Sun 18/19th Aug	Crawford River Classic Motocross Booral Rd 9am
Saturday 25th August	Dinner Brush Turkey Café "Middle Eastern" 7pm
Sunday 26th August	Wootton Fire Brigade Meeting & Training 9am
Sunday 2nd Sept	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8.30 to 10am Brush Turkey Cafe
Thursday 6th Sept	Wootton Network AGM & Community Meeting 7pm
Friday 14th Sept	Pizza & Movie Night 7pm Brush Turkey Café
Saturday 29th Sept	Dinner Brush Turkey Café "African" 7pm
Sunday 30th Sept	Wootton Fire Brigade Meeting 9am
Wed 31st October	Wootton Photographic Competition closing date
Saturday 3rd Nov	Photo Comp Wine & Cheese Evening 7pm B.T. Cafe

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The **AGM** of the above association will be held on Thursday 6th September at 7pm. Interested persons are invited to attend the annual general meeting. After the formal meeting there will be a general discussion on the future direction of the centre.

Namely: Viability of the centre ~ Ideas for the future ~ the current café hours of opening ~ attracting volunteers ~ customers. This is a community venture and it would be great to see some more community input. Everyone welcome.

Community Dinners Our last two dinners, the Japanese & the Christmas in July, were a great success. It's great to see a good roll up of community spirited people enjoying good food, good company and a good laugh. Our next dinners will be Middle Eastern in August (wear a beanie - prizes) and for the first time, African, in September. Sure to be a taste sensation. Book early as numbers are limited. Phone 49977296 and leave a message or book at the café on weekends.

Grant successful Representatives from the Wootton Community Network recently attended a morning tea and presentation ceremony, along with 21 other community groups, and were presented with a cheque for \$200 to assist with the building of the garden shed and a certificate of appreciation in recognition of the important work carried out within the community. Thanks to Great Lakes Council for their kind donation to our community.

Working Bees We have held 2 working bees whilst the café has been closed, which has resulted in our garden shed being built, work on the garden and a general clean up in and out of the centre. There are always jobs needed to be done, so if you have spare time contact the centre. (Cleaning, gardening, printing the newsletter, mopping floors, window cleaning)

Photographic Competition Dust off your cameras! We are holding a photographic competition, photos to be exhibited at the Brush Turkey Café for the month of November. Sponsors needed, all money will go towards prizes. See insert in this newsletter. Entries close 31st October. Winners to be announced at a wine & cheese evening on Saturday 3rd November at 7pm.

Café News Re-opening Saturday August 4th

Get a free coffee To celebrate the re-opening of the café we have included in this issue of the Wootton Valley News a "Buy one coffee get one free" voucher valid for the month of August.

Fathers' Day Breakfast Sunday 2nd September 8.30 to 10am
\$10 Adults, \$5 Children for a hearty breakfast. Bookings appreciated.

Pizza Night Our first pizza night was a fun night with music supplied by Neal and Garth. A variety of home-style, rustic pizzas were enjoyed. It was a cosy, casual night so put Friday 14th September in your diary for next time. Any musicians wishing to play on the night are welcome. Contact the café on 49977296 and leave a message.

Movie Night *The Worlds Fastest Indian* is our movie for this month, Saturday 11th August. \$10 gives you the movie, nibbles and a supper afterwards. Another cheap night without the expense of travelling. Book at the café.



**Pizza & Music Jam
Night**
**Friday 14th September at
the Brush Turkey Café**
7pm
Come along for some tasty wood

Movie & Supper Night
Saturday 11th August
7pm

“The Worlds Fastest Indian”
Brush Turkey Café Wootton
**\$10 includes pre-dinner
nibbles & delicious supper**



GALA DAY - END OF AUGUST

ALL LOCALS ARE INVITED
TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING
OF THE NEW COOLONGLOOK SERVICE
CENTRE
WINDMILL CAFÉ ~ COOLABAH RESTAURANT
~ FUEL OUTLET ~ GENERAL STORE.

Coolongolook School News

- Swimming lessons have begun at Great Lakes Aquatic Centre
- We attended the Manning West Athletics Carnival last Friday
- Children are having basic skills tests at present
- The school will be celebrating Science Week and Book Week, the week beginning the 20th August
- School photos will be taken on 30th August
- The covered walkways look marvellous, and should be great in wet weather. Thanks to Jeni Locke and Jan Oxford for the great work in getting the grant for this work. Our new playground equipment can't be too long in coming.



SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

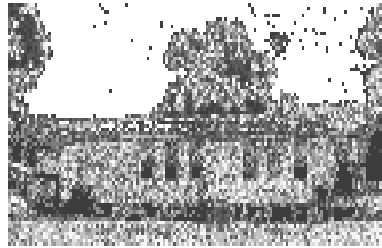
Lombard Street Coolongolook 2423

Phone: 4997 7183

Fax: 4997 7232

Email: coolongolo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Peter Mason (Principal) & Jan Oxford



70th Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Jack & Grace Smith (right), formally of Newmans Road, Wootton, celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary recently in Manly. Jack & Grace were married at St Bridgets Catholic Church, Bulahdelah on 26th April 1937. Jack & Grace had eleven children, Maureen, Grace, Muriel, Myra, John, Ray, Margaret, Peter, Michael, Thomas and Kathy and have 90 descendants, most of which were there to help celebrate the big occasion. Some of their old friends were also there, including Grace's sister, Mrs Joy Metcalfe and her family, formally of Wattley Hill, Mrs Eileen Godwin, formally of Wootton and Herbert and Anne Guesmer (right) from Newmans Road.



TREE I.D DAY

The tree identification day held at the Wootton Hall on the 20th June by Landcare and facilitated by Chris Scott, proved to be very popular with locals and those from surrounding areas. 32 people learnt how to identify plants using a keyed method which identifies leaf shape, structure, bark, location etc.



Chris Scott with an interested group

The day rounded up with a visit to Keith Grahame's property where Chris walked us through the physical characteristics of a variety of trees. Chris was a wealth of knowledge who answered every question asked and helped us to gain a better understanding of this special environment we live in. Another I.D. day for those who missed out, will be held at a future date to be announced.

The **Coombell Farm Forestry Course** held over two days the following week was also very well attended and very useful for those interested in sustainable management of private native forests. We visited Eric Wilkes' mill who explained how he sources timber and what markets he supplies. We also learnt what the economic value of a saw log is. We then visited Keith's property for a practical session on sustainable timber management. Changing legislation was also discussed.



Mike Badcock and Keith Grahame viewing the characteristics of a rainforest

Wootton Hall News

- New blinds have been purchased for the hall and will be put up soon.
- Feedback from the hall hirers has been very positive. They say the hall is well equipped and perfect for their meetings and workshops with easy parking and a central location.
- It's pleasing to see the tennis courts finished with the erection of the back fence. Wootton Tennis Club is starting a night competition (Monday and Tuesday). Anyone wanting to play in the competition, please ring **Alison** on 49977126 **ASAP**.

Wootton Rural Fire Services

Brigade Meetings are held on the last Sunday of every month at 9am. The next two meetings will be on 26th August & 30th September.

August Meeting An extraordinary meeting has been called to facilitate the election of a new Captain. This will be followed by a training exercise and equipment familiarization

Permits are no longer required, but if you are lighting a fire, you **must** let your neighbours and Fire Control know 24 hours in advance. Fire Control's number is 65 555782 during business hours. Mike Badcock Secretary/Fire Permit Officer 49977337 0409448330



Do Not Call Register

Launch of Telephone Registrations

Families will be able to re-claim their evenings as their own to once again enjoy uninterrupted dinner times. People anywhere in Australia are now able to register for the national Do Not Call Register by telephone.

People can register their personal home and mobile numbers by calling 1300 792 958 from the number they wish to register, for the cost of a local call. You can also register online at www.donotcall.gov.au or by downloading a postal application.



Boolambayte Creek Church Open House Every Sunday

Get to know God in a simple way! Arrive from 10am onwards to enjoy a relaxed and informal day. Share lunch, fun for kids. Entrance opposite Forest Lodge on the Wootton Way. Dave and Kathy Barker 49974675

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Bulahdelah District Hospital	49974477
Manning Base Hospital Taree	65929111
Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	000
Country Energy (Supply Interruptions)	132080
Great Lakes Fire Control Centre	65555782
Telstra (Residential Faults)	132203
Great Lakes Council	65917222
Great Lakes Council A/H Emergency (Roads/Parks/Reserves) Bulahdelah	0400 413955
Telstra Directory Assistance	1223
Bulahdelah Police	49974204
Great Lakes Wildlife Rescue (NSW)	49976388
WIRES 24hr	0500 861405
John Turner - State Member	65554099
Bob Baldwin - Federal Member	49831330

Courses/Tuition

Yoga classes are held 6pm Mondays at Bulahdelah RSL Hall and Wednesdays at Wootton Hall Call Peter on 49977201 Classes not held in school holidays.

Computer Help Marie Power, our CTC manager, is available 2-4pm at the Brush Turkey Café every Saturday to help with any questions you may have with your computer.

For Sale (This service is free)

- ◆ Lemon Myrtle Cheesecake \$25 only made to order. To order in advance Ph Bronwyn 49977185
- ◆ Locally produced arts & crafts for sale at the Brush Turkey Café . Paintings, prints, pottery and ceramics, hand made woven baskets.
- ◆ Piano keyboard with touch control \$150 Phone49974844
- ◆ 2 x Portable Wardrobes (2m x 1.8m x 40cm) \$150 Phone49974844

Free

3 Wardrobes - to be picked up Call 49977313

Advertising rates for 2007 for the Wootton Valley News Directory are \$55 for Non-members, \$45 Members - per 4 line ad space

Please contact the editors for new advertisers or wording changes.

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Steve Devries 49977214

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Bruce Peachey 0438235057

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Sunday 5pm, Tues/Thurs 9.30am Motherhood, Pre & Post Natal classes, retreats & massage 65 509544