

WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

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BUNGWAHL BUNYAH BULAHDELAH



Eastern Whipbird *Psopodes olivaceus*

Adult Eastern Whipbirds are mostly dark olive-green above, with a long tail, and a grey-white belly. The head and breast are black, with a broad white patch on the side of the face and a black crest. Eastern Whipbirds are more often heard than seen. The long whip call, one of the most characteristic sounds of the Australian bush, is performed as a duet. The male makes the

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday 4th June	Bulahdelah Markets next to Visitors Information Centre
Sunday 5th June	Wootton Rural Fire Brigade Meeting 9am
Sunday 5th June	World Environment Day
Wednesday 8th June	Bulahdelah Music Night 7pm Golf Club with Chris Fraser
Saturday 11th June	Muso's Jam Night 7pm Brush Turkey Café
Sunday 19th June	Brush Turkey Café First Birthday Celebration 1pm
Saturday 25th June	Wootton Community Dinner 7pm
Friday 1st July	School Holidays Start
Saturday 9th July	Muso's Jam Night 7pm Brush Turkey Cafe
Monday 18th July	School resumes
Wednesday 20th July	Bulahdelah Music Night 7pm Golf Club with Normie Rowe
Saturday 30th July	Wootton Community Dinner 7pm
Thursday 4th August	Wootton Community Network Inc AGM 7pm

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Wootton Community Network News

Brush Turkey Café

Thankyou to all those who patronised our Mothers' Day Lunch. From feedback received it was a very successful day. A **special thanks** to our wonderful young ladies who helped on the day, Letitia, Samara, Shannon & Erin, who did a great job. These girls are a great example of the quality of our young people and a credit to their families. Thank you girls. Jean & Kevin

Outdoor dining will now be more comfortable in cold or windy weather due to the recent instalment of transparent blinds on the southern end of the verandah.

Volunteers are always needed for many jobs.

- * Gardening at a time to suit you.
- * CTC Co-ordinator
- * Marketing both locally and regionally
- * Cleaning - floors, windows, internal & external
- * Café - serving and cooking.
- * Writing on the blackboard.
- * Etc. etc.

Contact Pat on 49977292 or Bronwyn on 49977185

Memberships 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.

Saturday Morning Market

Anyone wishing to sell produce, home made goods, crafts, second hand goods etc, is welcome to set up a stall from 10am Saturday mornings at the Resource Centre. You must supply your own table etc. Stall fee is by donation.



First Birthday Celebration

Sunday 19th June 1pm All welcome

Brush Turkey Café

Barbeque \$10 per head

Members Free

To celebrate our 1st year of operation

Community Dinners

Last Saturday of every month at the Brush Turkey Café

Live Music

Saturday 25th June 7pm

Saturday 30th July 7pm

Please book 49977296

Community Technology Centre

Co-ordinator Wanted to run Wootton CTC. Job entails liaising with Nabiac CTC, keeping records, advertising etc. Approximately one hours work a week depending on the demand and your enthusiasm.

- Computer access is available Mondays and Wednesdays 4pm to 6pm and Saturday/Sunday 10am to 4pm
- Also available are fax, printing, photocopying, satellite internet access at 126K download speed.
- \$6 per hour, half price for students

• **Courses available at Nabiac CTC in June:**

- * Introduction to Spreadsheets Tues 7/14
- * Introduction to Computing Thurs 9/16
- * Introduction to using Basic Word Fri 10/17
- * Introduction to Internet Thurs 23/30
- * **Seniors Computing Group** Every Tues 9.30-11.30

\$5 Cuppa supplied Phone: 49977296 or Nabiac CTC

Wootton Community Network AGM

Thursday 4th August, 7pm All members requested to attend.



Muso's Acoustic Jam Night

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

All welcome Gold coin entry

Contact 49977296 (11th June, 9th July)



Coolongolook Public School

- * New playground equipment was installed in May. Thanks to Mark Rinortner who designed and manufactured it.
- * The school choir performed at the Eisteddfod at the Manning Entertainment Centre. All the children received ribbons and were given a 'Highly Commended'. The judges commented on the "pleasure on the faces of the children".
- * The school is looking forward to an excursion to the Wetlands at Shortland.
- * Start training for our fun run fundraiser. Tentative date Friday 24th June at Blackhead Beach, sponsored by Golden Circle.
- * Children are looking forward to a Gala Soccer Day on 10th June
- * Enrolments for 2006 are now being taken

Wootton Rural Fire Services

Next meeting Sunday morning 5th June New members are always needed. Thankyou to all volunteers who respond to call-outs. Please remember to light any fires in a responsible way and to let the Fire Brigade know if you intend to burn-off. We have to respond to any 000 calls so it helps to know in advance. Thanks to Adrienne Hacene for her dedicated work as secretary. Cecilia Craddock will now be taking over this job.

Call 000...even for bushfires

Phoning 000 is the quickest way to get the right help for any type of emergency in rural areas.

The 000 emergency number is first answered by Telstra with the question "...which service do you require Police, Fire or Ambulance? In the case of a fire or incident requiring a fire service, the call is put through to one of 4 control centres run by NSW Fire Brigades.

These call centres have direct lines not only to their own stations but to the 140 Rural Fire Service Districts across NSW as well.

Public calls for assistance should not be made directly to a NSW Rural Fire Service district office or Fire Control Centres or to rural fire brigades of their volunteer members.

This action, has not as yet, but could, lead to a delayed response or inappropriate resource being sent.

The RFS asks the community to use the 000 number to contact the fire service if their assistance is required at an emergency.

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Coolonglook Sports & Tennis Club

We are still feeling positive about our tennis court construction but due to bad weather work has been delayed. After surfacing fencing should follow soon after.

The Section 355 committee, which will encompass all interest groups within the Coolonglook area, is still in the pipe line. This body will act as a voice between Council and the Coolonglook community. We await a meeting with council to finalize.

Bingo: Thursday 16th June, 30th June 7pm 'eyes down'
Coolonglook Hall

Contact Kerran Duncan on 49977297

Wootton Tennis Club

Working Bee: Saturday 4th June, 9am to repair fence, clubhouse and tankstand. The barbie will be fired up and some refreshments available. If you can spare an hour or two for some light work and a bit of socializing please join us.

Next Competition: Will commence on 18/19th July
Please ring Alison on 49977126 or Gerry on 49977501 to register. Playing fees will remain at \$4 per night.

Subscriptions: are due on 1st July. Club subscription is \$5 per annum plus NSW Tennis Association affiliation fee of \$9.50 for Juniors or \$15.50 for Seniors not already affiliated with another tennis club.

Bulahdelah Acoustic & Folk Music Night

Bulahdelah Golf Club Wednesday 8th June

7.00-10.00pm

Featuring Internationally renowned singer/songwriter Multi instrumentalist Chris Fraser

\$10 admission Musicians & Children Free

Enquiries Trevor Knight 49974397

Allan Treihant 49974449

★ ★ Next month *Normie Rowe* 20th July \$15

Are you interested in Organic Certification?

Why become certified?

Organic Produce commands higher prices (around 1/3 higher than standard) and consumer demand is increasing at around 25% per year

What is certification?

It is a guarantee to the consumer, a contract with the certifying organisation and an accreditation.

Who are the certifying bodies?

There are 7 certifying bodies throughout Australia. The 3 largest are (OGA) Organic Growers of Australia, (BFA) Biological Farmers of Australia and (NASA) National Association of Sustainable Agriculture Of Australia

Converting your Farm to Organic

This involves 3 levels of certification. "Under Supervision", this is during the 1st year, "In conversion", this is during the 2nd year & 3rd year and from the 4th year "A Grade certification"

How do you become certified?

1. Contact the office of your chosen certifying organisation.
2. Submit application and affidavit
3. Inspector assigned
4. Inspector contacts client to arrange and carry out inspection
5. Inspector reports to CRC, samples to lab.
6. CRC receives report
7. Application is granted/declined

More information on organic certification can be found on the Department of Agricultural website. Shane Martin is an independent contract organic farm inspector and sells goods and services to the organic farms. He is from 'Nungra Gardens', P.O.Box 168, Tea Gardens NSW 2324, 0421228477

The cost of certification, using OGA as an example is \$60 application fee, \$11 joining fee, annual membership of \$60, annual inspection fee \$80, residue test of \$120 per test and travelling cost of 55c/km.

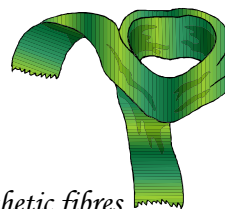


World Environment Day Sunday 5th June

The UN slogan this year is "Plan for the Planet". If you want to get involved, the Great Lakes Environment Association is holding a picnic at 11am at the Picnic area on Head St Forster, opposite Forster primary school
Enquiries to Jacqui 65542256

Ways to keep warm this winter

Wear several thin layers of clothes rather than one thick layer – the warmth from your body will get trapped between the layers.



Choose clothes made with wool, cotton, or fleecy synthetic fibres that are designed to be light and warm.

Food is fuel, it helps keep you warm. Eat well.

Moving around generates extra body heat, so any kind of activity will help to keep you warm. Go for a walk, go cycling, chop wood, play a sport, garden, volunteer to help in community projects....



Cuddle lots.....

For Sale at the Brush Turkey Café

Call **49977296** for more information

June/July feature artist will be Amalie Cheal

A young promising artist who grew up in Wootton

- ◆ Lemon Myrtle - Cordial \$6 per bottle - Cheesecakes \$30 orders ph 49977185
- ◆ Novels & Poetry by Roz Baker
- ◆ CD's by Peggy van Zalm \$15-\$25
- ◆ Peter Auriac Yoga relaxation CD \$10
- ◆ Limestone sculptures -various prices
- ◆ Pottery by Maggie Nelson various prices

For Sale

- ◆ Lego - Box of Lego \$10 Call Elliott 49977185
- ◆ Child size guitar Call 49977292

Wanted

- ◆ Donation of gardening tools (shovels, rakes, mattocks, wheelbarrow, hand tools etc) for the community garden at the Brush Turkey Café.
- ◆ Donation of outdoor furniture for the grounds of the Resource Centre.

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.

Wootton Earthmoving 49977327 0427740990

Horses GEMBIRAS 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

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David Flakelar 0418407750 49977320

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

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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 Nahiic
Steve Devries 49977214

Edes Real Estate Pty Ltd - Stock & Station Agent & Property Management Brian Ede 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