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BUNGWAHL BUNYAH BULAHDELAH



Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo

Calyptorhynchus funereus

The Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo is a large (55 - 65 cm) cockatoo. It is easily identified by its mostly black plumage, with most body feathers edged with yellow. It has a yellow cheek patch and yellow panels on the tail. They have a distinctive call which is a drawn-out "kee-ow" and screeches. They feed in small to large, noisy flocks. The favoured food is seeds of native trees and pinecones. They also feed on the seeds of ground plants and insects. They have a long breeding season. Both sexes construct the nest, which is

a large tree hollow, lined with wood chips. The female alone incubates the two eggs. Farmers have a well held belief that the sight of a flock of cockatoos heralds rain.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday 24th June

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Sat/Sun 24th & 25th

Sunday 25th June

Saturday 1st July

Sunday 9th July

Wednesday 12th July

Saturday 15th July

Sunday 23rd July

Saturday 29th July

Indian Dinner 7pm Brush Turkey Café

Nabiac Farmers Market 8am-1pm

Mystics, Music, Massage "Little Darlings" Doll Museum

Pacific Palms Markets 9am - 1pm

Bulahdelah Markets 8am - 1pm

Bulahdelah Junior Rodeo-Bulahdelah Showground

Bulahdelah Music Night- Bulahdelah Bowling Club 7pm

Myall Quays Village Markets-Tea Gardens

Wootton Fire Brigade Meeting 9am

Christmas in July Dinner 7pm Brush Turkey Cafe

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Wootton Community News

- ◆ **AGM** The Wootton Community network will be holding it's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 3rd August at 7pm.
- ◆ **Mill Re-opens** Eric Wilkes' Mill in Possum Pie Road has recently re-opened. Wootton Community Network was pleased to support the continuation of his mill operations, a valued traditional business, serving our local community. The WCN wrote a letter in support of the mill to Council. A successful outcome. This is how a community should work. A community in action.
- ◆ **Pizza Oven** We're looking into building an outdoor pizza oven for future community get-togethers. Anyone with ideas, designs or an interest in building it, can contact the café and leave their name.
- ◆ **Garden** We are also looking into applying for an Open Garden Scheme grant to help fund the design and much needed improvements. Anyone interested in becoming involved in our garden please contact the café.
- ◆ **Spring Garage Sale** Don't forget our Huge September Garage Sale. Donations are welcome for our stall. Stall hire will be \$10 for your own stall. Start collecting and turn your unwanted goods into dollars.
- ◆ **40gallon drum** needed to build a portable outdoor fire. Also, anyone who would like to build it for us. Contact the café.

Brush Turkey Café News

- ◆ Our last Spanish Dinner went well. Everyone enjoyed the exotic tastes of tapas, paella and Spanish desserts.
- ◆ The next dinner on Saturday 24th June at 7pm will be Indian. Nothing too hot, but spicy and tasty. Bookings essential, as numbers are limited in Winter. Everyone likes to be inside in the warmth. July dinner is a "Christmas in July" with all the trimmings. Prize for best dressed Santa. Join in the Christmas (in July) Spirit, bring along a \$2 present to put under the tree to swap.
- ◆ **Menu Change** We have recently introduced Pan-fried Calamari and Burgers (Beef, Chicken, Vegetarian and Kangaroo). We have also reintroduced for Winter our delicious pumpkin soup and foccaccias. All food is freshly prepared on the premises from fresh and quality ingredients. Our delicious organic coffee is always popular.
- ◆ **Volunteers** are always needed, especially anyone who likes cooking. Visit us on the weekend and discuss further.
- ◆ More quality **craftwork** is needed for display and sale. Our customers are always looking for something to buy.
- ◆ **Musicians** who would like an audience, are welcome to play in the café weekends or monthly dinners. Contact the café on 49977296.

Community Technology Centre News

A **free** Get-Skilled Tafe Course for unemployed is being run at the Nabic CTC by Marie Power. It is an 18 week course, run one day a week 9.15am to 2.45pm (excluding school holidays). Modules covered are Operate a Personal Computer, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Database, Internet, Communications and Job Seeking Skills. Contact Marie on 65541876 or talk with her on Saturdays between 2-4 at the café.

New Artwork on Display

The new art exhibition at the café is by Sheree Munday and Carmel Lewis. Sheree bases her work around a gathering of ideas, both visual and physical, the absorption of daily life and the influence of the environment in which she lives. She works in acrylic, multi media, found objects, sculpture and ceramics. Carmel says the theme for her work is autobiographic. Nature, places and people are a continual source of inspiration for her. She uses collage, prints, text, photos and paint on canvas, handmade paper and board. These art works will be on display and are for sale during June and July. The Brush Turkey Café is becoming known as a gallery that exhibits quality art work in the Great Lakes region. This exhibition is well worth a visit. We feel privileged to attract such quality artists.

The Wootton Valley News is published late this month - our apologies - we have both been very busy recently. Anyone wishing to assist us with photocopying, stapling or collating in future please let us know.



Indian Dinner

Saturday 24th June 7pm

Brush Turkey Café

\$15 per head, \$5 kids, \$7.50 teens

Bookings essential 49977296

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS

31ST JULY 2006

WE WELCOME CONTRIBUTIONS & FEEDBACK

What's happening in your neck of the woods?

Eg: Bunyah, Bungwahl, Coolongolook... Contact the editors.

Cheers Rd ⇨ Squires Rd ⇨ Cheers Rd

Council have recently informed the residents living west of Possum Pie Road that the name of the road is now to be known as Cheers Rd. The road was originally known as Cheers Rd, changed to Squires Road. *Now!*, the name has been changed *back* to Cheers. Residents have been requested to have their addresses changed accordingly. Let's hope this is the final name change.

New Approved Road Name Council have advised the lane running east off Worth Street has been named "Worth Lane".

Wootton Rural Fire Services

At the recent AGM the following positions were elected:

Captain:	Craig Tate
Senior Deputy Captain:	Mike Badcock
Deputy Captain:	Garry Williams
Deputy Captain:	Keith Grahame
Deputy Captain:	Colin MacCallum
Deputy Captain:	Bernard Carran
Secretary:	Cecelia Craddock
Treasurer:	Colin MacCallum
Permit Officer:	Mike Badcock
Assistant Permit Officer:	Robyn Smith
Training Officer:	Bernard Carran
First Aid Officer:	Darryl Buchanan



"If you are lighting a fire outside the bush fire danger period for land clearing, for a fire break or in a way that might be dangerous to a building, you must notify your neighbours, the local RFS, Fire Control Centre (with at least 24 hours notice) and the local council, letting them know the location, purpose, period and time of the fire you will light. If you live in a built-up area, you must also give your local fire brigade at least 24 hours notice. If you do not notify the required people or obtain a permit, the penalties are very serious, and include fines and imprisonment. It is always a good idea to contact the RFS before lighting a fire."

"If a fire breaks out on your property, you must:

- Try to put it out yourself; or
- If you cannot put it out unassisted, and it is practical to do so without leaving the fire unattended, contact: the local Fire Brigade, the Rural Fire Service, the Forestry Commission or the Dept of Environment & Conservation. The maximum penalty for not doing so is a fine of \$2,200 and/or 6 months imprisonment." (Rural Landholder's Guide to Environmental Law in NSW - copies available at the Brush Turkey Café)

Next Meeting: Sunday 23rd July 9am at the Fire Shed, Squires Road
Craig Tate Captain (Mike Badcock - Permit officer 49977337)

Wootton Climate Averages by Season			
	Max Temp	Min Temp	Average Rainfall
Summer	27°C	15°C	377mm
Winter	18°C	4°C	258mm
Wootton Climate Averages by Month			
January	27°C	15°C	122mm
February	27°C	16°C	159mm
March	26°C	14°C	174mm
April	23°C	10°C	100mm
May	20°C	7°C	85mm
June	18°C	5°C	121mm
July	17°C	3°C	59mm
August	19°C	4°C	77mm
September	21°C	6°C	54mm
October	23°C	9°C	81mm
November	26°C	12°C	73mm
December	27°C	14°C	95mm

Source: www.visitnsw.com.au

Wootton Hall News

At our last meeting we discussed

- Future improvements
- A brochure for hall hiring, including catering with the café.

At this stage our money for the year is spent. In next years budget we hope to equip the hall as a conference venue with blinds and a screen.

It is pleasing to see work happening on the tennis courts. Hopefully we should be playing on it by Summer.

The Wootton Hall is available for hire at reasonable rates.

To book phone Garry Williams, hall hirer, on 49977167.

Welcome to newcomers

*Rod ,Sal, Cassie and Will of Bachelor Road Wootton
and Daphne of Wattley Hill road*

Goodbye to

*Jenny Spaliverio and John Spaliverio who have moved out
of the area*

Sincere sympathy to

*Friends and family of John Costello of Bulahdelah
who died on 22nd May,2006*

NSW Bird Atlassers

Aims to protect and preserve Australian birds in NSW, by mapping and monitoring, on an ongoing basis, each bird's distribution and preferred habitats. If you are concerned about the future of native birds you can join the Atlassers and help conserve and protect them. Members are bird watchers who record birds from their home area or from any place they visit. Information goes into a central data base and is used extensively by groups, organizations and businesses as a basis for environmental studies or ornithological references in NSW/ACT. To become a NSW Atlasser go to <http://www.nswbirdatlassers.com/> and complete the application form.



Coolongolook School News

Students recently enjoyed a Soccer Gala Day at Wingham. The highlight of the day was a draw against Crowdy Head. The leading goal scorer of the day was Ray Thoroughgood. Parents & visitors enjoyed the day.

The Coolongolook debating team celebrated two victories recently against Krumbach & Harrington. Six different students competed in each debate. The next debate is against Elands who are visiting us next week. We will be debating the topic "Every student should have a laptop computer".



The SRC had a pancake day to raise funds for the end of year present to the school. Everyone dined on delicious pancakes.

Enrolments are being called for 2007.

Peter Mason Principal

Coolonglook Sports & Tennis Club

Bingo Dates 22nd June, 6th & 20th July 7pm Coola Hall

Court Hire keys are held by Neryl on 49977157

Boolambayte Creek Church Open House

Arrive 10am Sunday mornings, families welcome, come for a lunch to share, relax with fun activities for kids. Entrance opposite Forest Lodge on the Wootton Way.

Contact Dave and Kathy Barker 49974675

Bulahdelah Open Music Night

7.00 pm Wednesday 12th July

Bulahdelah Bowling Club

Music and comedy night with guest comedian Peter Dean.

If you want to perform give Trevor Knight a ring on 49974597 or 0414903237 to arrange a rough

running order. All ages and abilities welcome.

Come and have a go!

Courses/Tuition

Yoga classes are held 6pm Mondays at Bulahdelah RSL Hall and Wednesdays at Wootton Hall Call Peter on 49977201

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. Marie is an I.T. teacher at TAFE so take advantage of her wealth of knowledge. This is a free service but any donation would be appreciated.

For Sale

- ◆ Lemon Myrtle Cheesecake \$25 only made to order.
To order in advance Ph Bronwyn 49977185
- ◆ Pottery by Rose Maher and Artwork by Sheree Munday & Carmel Lewis available at the Brush Turkey Café.

Pet Service

I can do anything involving your pet. All you have to do is call me, leave the instructions on paper and I will come to you.

Call Samara 49977209 or 0411583133

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Brush Turkey Café

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AQHA-A17174 ASH-SM133207

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Edes Real Estate Pty Ltd - Stock & Station Agent & Property Management Brian Ede www.edes.com.au

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