

WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

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DISTRIBUTION 400 WOOTTON COOLONGLOOK
BUNGWAHL BUNYAH BULAHDELAH

Long Leaved Mock Olive *Notelaea longifolia*

A bushy shrub or small tree growing in or on the fringes of all types of rainforest, particularly the drier scrubs and also Eucalypt forest. The plant is characterised by their long leathery leaves. The yellow racemes flower from May to September followed by the purplish/black oval drupe shaped fruit ripening November to February. The fruit is a major source of food for the native doves and pigeons which are often seen feasting on the tree. The creamy coloured bark is covered with conspicuous white lenticels (raised dots).



Photo taken recently in Wootton

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday 14th June	Movie & Supper Night 7pm "Across the Universe" B.T.Cafe
Saturday 14th June	National Whale Day 10am Forster Main Beach
Saturday 28th June	Community Dinner Bollywood/Curry Night 7pm B.T.Cafe
Sunday 29th June	Wootton Fire Brigade monthly meeting 9am Squires Rd
All of July	Brush Turkey Café Closed
Fri 11th/Sat 12th July	Working Bee Brush Turkey Café 9am
Saturday 26th July	Community Dinner 'Xmas in July' 7pm
23rd-27th July	Conservation Volunteers/ Historical Railway Walk (Mon-Fri)
Friday 31st October	Photo Comp' closes Judging, Wine & Cheese Night 7pm

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Network News

Adult Education Interest has been shown in running community college workshops in Wootton, subject to numbers. Suggestions for courses have been computers, native plant identification, solar sustainability, permaculture, farm skills, bushwalking and yoga.

Website wootton.org.au is an ongoing project. At present we are working on the photo gallery. See the photo link on the website. We would be pleased to have any old photos of Wootton included. We will scan any photos and return them to you asap.

Working Bee While the café is closed during July there will be a **working bee** held on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th July starting at 9am. **Can you help?** Some of the jobs are painting, cleaning and garden maintenance.

Playground Council have weeded and will be replenishing the sand as well as repairing the sleeper surrounds soon. Planning is also underway for the construction of a shade cover for the area.

AGM Wootton Community Network
Thursday 7th August 7pm All Welcome.

Café News

Seniors Luncheon Our Seniors Day Luncheon, held on 7th April, was a great success. The seniors from Bulahdelah were bussed to the Café where they enjoyed a lovely baked dinner which received rave reviews. School children came from Coolongolook Public School and sang songs for the old folks. Jack Squires told some stories of the old Wootton which were very entertaining. Overall a great day which we will hold again next year. Thanks to all the helpers Jean, Kevin, Bron, Pat, Sue, Judy, Dulcie, Julie, Christine & David. Thanks to Seniors' Week funding from the Dept of Aging which enabled us to hold this day. Thanks also to Coolongolook School and Jack Squires.



Nick Marshall giving his farewell speech.



Elizabeth & Garry at the 60's Fire Brigade Dance

Community Dinners Our next community dinner will be a **4th Birthday Party** (for the Brush Turkey Café) on 28th June, 7pm. Our **July** dinner is another **Xmas in July**. Cost \$20 adults children \$5. Bookings are essential, so please book early. Call 49977296.

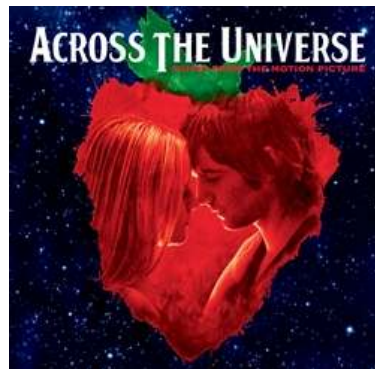
Café Closed July Please note that the café will be closed for the month of July to allow the volunteers to have a well earned break. It will re-open 2nd August. Note that the café will still be opened for special functions and the monthly community dinner.

Movie & Supper Night (The second Saturday of every second month) Saturday 14th June 7pm "Across the Universe" \$10 for pre movie nibbles & supper.

Artists Wanted Anyone interested in exhibiting in the cafe, please leave your details at the Brush Turkey Cafe.

MOVIE AND SUPPER NIGHT *Across the Universe*

Saturday 14th June 7pm
Brush Turkey Café Wootton
**\$10 includes pre-dinner
nibbles, delicious supper**



A love story set against the backdrop of the 1960s amid the turbulent years of anti-war protest, mind exploration and rock 'n' roll, the film moves from the dockyards of Liverpool to the creative psychedelia of Greenwich Village, from the riot-torn streets of Detroit to the killing fields of Vietnam. The star-crossed lovers, Jude and Lucy, along with a small group of friends and musicians, are swept up into the emerging anti-war and counterculture movements, with Dr. Robert and Mr. Kite as their guides.



4TH BIRTHDAY BASH FOR THE BRUSH TURKEY CAFÉ 28TH JUNE 7PM

**Come along and help celebrate
4 successful years.**

**Party Food, Party Hats
And a BIG BIRTHDAY CAKE**

**Book early 49977296
\$20 a head, Kids \$5**

Welcome to...Monique, Grant & Jhet Finlay of
Newman's Road

WELCOME

Congratulations to ... Jack Squires on his 80th Birthday

Community Volunteers Australia – Historic Railway Walk

The Community Volunteers Australia Group are working on the Historic Railway Walk and will continue to work there 5 days a week each month. The next days are 23rd-27th June. July & August dates to be advised. If you would like to come and work along side international and local volunteers ring Bron on 49977185 to find



Wootton Fire Brigade News

Next Meeting Sunday 29th June Squires Road Fire Brigade shed 9am
New Members are always needed and appreciated. Call for more info or come to meetings. Mike Badcock (Captain) Phone: 4997 7337.

Coolongolook School News

P&C Meeting The next meeting is set down for Monday 16th June.

Seal Rocks Worimi Resource Launch

The children and parents went to the launch of a new Worimi resource at Seal Rocks recently. It was great to experience aspects of Aboriginal culture.

SRC Report We are having Hot Dog Day in Week 6. We are also having a disco in Week 8. *Damien & Morgen*

Soccer Gala Day We were undefeated but still only ran second. Well done to our team of twelve! I was proud of your effort and sportsmanship.

Taree Eisteddfod We were placed third and received an 'Encouragement Award' and a \$100 voucher. Everyone performed well and a 'Special Thanks' to Mrs. Oxford for her efforts. We enjoyed our visit to the library and learnt a lot about local author Stephen Michel-King. A special "Well Done" to Jamaya, Poppy, Steven and Shai-ann.

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Lance Sharp (Principal) & Jan Oxford



National Whale Day and Whale Naming Celebration 14th June

Great Lakes Council is amongst 58 other councils that have adopted whales with the Humpback Icon Project, establishing a chain of local councils which follows the Humpback Whale migration route.

Great Lakes Council was behind the project and moved to have a whale naming competition involving all the schools in the Great Lakes.

Adopting a whale is a chance for our council and community to show our commitment to these magnificent creatures.

After long discussions the one name that stood out was 'Worimi', submitted by a year 5 student from St Josephs School Bulahdelah.

The celebrations are due to start 10am Main Beach Forster and will include Welcome to Country, Koori stories, a Whale and Dolphin Cruise, interpretive walks, sand modelling with prizes, unveiling of Worimi Mural and the Mayors official naming.

For more details contact Linda Gill on 49977263 (co-ordinator)



Great Lakes Wildlife Rescue » FAWNA

Great Lakes Wildlife Rescue is now known as **FAWNA**

(For **Australian Wildlife Needing Aid**)

The Bulahdelah contact for injured or orphaned Australian native animals, is

Linda Clayton. Phone 49974984 or 0403586129



CTC BULAHDELAH

Located at 20 Ann Street, Bulahdelah, in the Bulahdelah Courthouse Museum Complex. Open 7 days 9am-4pm Ph: 49879274

Internet access, computer courses & office facilities

Bulahdelah & Districts Historical Society Museum is also open the same hours

Movie Afternoons are held 2nd Saturday of each month at 2pm \$7

A Fright in the Night!!

I'm sure you've heard the story of the redback and the loo,
Well I can go one better and I swear my tale is true!

When visiting the loo one night I flicked on the light,
A snake was staring up at me, it gave me such a fright.

It was sliding on the toilet seat quite happy to be there,
So now I always check each time, don't want another scare.

*P.S. I do still love my visits to your beautiful Wootton regardless of that fright in the night.
Pamella.*



Credit Card Scam - BE ALERT!!

I recently had an elderly relative targeted in a credit card scam. Her wallet was stolen and then contacted by supposed bank staff requesting her pin number so her cards could be cancelled. They were very convincing and consequently she lost a large sum of money. Don't ever give out your personal details ie: pin numbers or passwords, addresses, date of birth etc over the phone or by email.



Pat Tate

For Sale (This service is free)

- ◆ Lemon Myrtle Cheesecake \$25 only made to order. To order in advance Ph Bronwyn 49977185
- ◆ Push Lawn mowers from \$100 Ph 49977404
- ◆ Brush Turkey Café embroidered T shirts \$25 available at cafe

Advertising rates for 2008/2009 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.

Please send a cheque payable to the Wootton Community Network at 1633 Wootton Way, Wootton 2423 These businesses support this newsletter.

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