

# WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

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## Green Catbird (*Ailuroedus crassirostris*)

The green catbird is a species of bowerbird found in sub-tropical forests along the east coast of Australia. It gets its name from the cat-like wailing call and is a large, stout green bird, spotted white with a dusky crown, nape and face and a white bill. The eye is red. It can also resemble the immature or female satin bowerbird that has a distinctly blue eye, a dark bill and a more scalloped patterning on the underbody. Male green catbirds do not build a bower. Their nest is a bulky cup of twigs, leaves and vines, usually in a prickly shrub, tree fork, tree fern or low tree with an unusual layer of wet, soft wood beneath making the nest very large and bulky. This photo was taken by Pat Tate of a bird that flew into the window at Patrick and Sylvie's place - was a bit stunned but recovered well.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun 2 Oct	Wootton Fire Brigade training at the Fire Shed, Squires Rd, 9am
Sat 8 Oct	Food Swap, Wootton Community Centre Grounds, 5pm Light Supper and movie Night 6pm supper \$10 pp
Sun 16 Oct	Coffee morning—Wootton Community Library, 10.30 am—12.30 pm
Sat 22 Oct	Preventive Health Clinic, Community Hall, osteopath, 9 am—12 pm
Sat 29 Oct	Preventive Health Clinic, Community Hall, podiatry, 9am—12 pm Community Dinner, Asian Night at the Brush Turkey Café 7pm \$20pp
Sat 5 Nov	Wootton Community Network meeting Brush Turkey Café, 3pm
Sun 6 Nov	Wootton Fire Brigade training at the Fire Shed, Squires Rd, 9am
Sat 12 Nov	Light Supper and Movie Night 6pm supper \$10 pp
Sat 19 Nov	Preventive Health Clinic, Community Hall, osteopath, 9 am—12 pm
Sat 26 Nov	Preventive Health Clinic, Community Hall, podiatry, 9am—12 pm Community Dinner, Local Produce at the Brush Turkey Café 7pm \$20pp
<b>SAT 17 DEC</b>	<b>KEEP THE DATE—Wootton Community Christmas Party, 4 pm</b>

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## **Café will re-open for Sunday trading on November 6**

### **Wootton Community Network (WCN) News**

**AGM:** Was held on 3rd Sept. President's report highlighted that the Network is financially stable, there are 67 financial members, numbers have increased at dinners and movie nights and on Sundays. Thanks were provided to all volunteers. However, the biggest challenge is that there is still not enough of them, particularly for Sunday trading.

There has been a slight change in the make up of the Wootton Community Network Committee. Jim has been re-elected as President, Fran as Secretary and Leanne as Treasurer. Peter Auriac comes in as the newly elected Vice President. The remaining committee members are Pat Tate, Patrick Riviere and two newcomers Catherine Mann and Julie Williams. Thanks to Pam and Danny Dunne who have stood down due to other commitments. However, Pam will still organise the artists for the café and Danny will continue to manage the website.

**Volunteers:** We desperately need volunteers to work in the café on Sundays. We are aware that people may want to volunteer but are concerned that they might be asked to work in the café more often than they would like. We would like to propose that volunteers only work in the café once a quarter if that is more suitable to them.

**Food Handling Course:** Was held in September with 17 participants. All participants will be receiving a Certificate of Participation. As a result of the course some specific actions have been identified to improve the hand washing area, handling of the digital thermometers, refrigerator door seals and so on.

**Renovations:** Peter Auriac has now built six new table tops that look great. We are planning to replace any timber with stainless steel in the kitchen to assist in meeting the hygiene requirements.

**WCN Membership:** If you are a WCN member and not receiving regular emails from Wootton Community Network, or if you would like to join please contact Fran.

**Dinners:** Thanks to Pam and Danny for organising the Welsh night. Who would have guessed that Wales is larger than Kakadu (but just a bit)!

**Working Bee:** was very successful but more still needs to be done.

**Railway Walk and Grandis:** Date is still to be organised with Forestry for reconnaissance walk for Railway Walk. We are working with CWAG to get Wootton Way included as a tourist drive and that Stoney Creek Rd should be repaired to give access from Wootton Way to the Grandis for anyone including visitors and the fire brigade.



### **Wootton Valley News**

After the call for extra volunteers to deliver the newsletter in the last edition I am pleased to welcome Brett Selby and Brian Parry to the team. If you would like to help with the delivery please contact Caro.

Wootton Village  
Wootton Way (all the way)  
Squires Road and Possum Pie Road  
Herivals Road and Ferny Creek Road  
Wattley Hill Road (all the way)  
Hubbards Road North  
Newmans Road  
Willina Road

Leanne Wright  
Leanne Wright  
Julie Richardson  
Lucy Attkins  
Jim and Fran O'Connor  
Brett Selby  
Mike Badcock  
Brian Parry

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### **Wootton Community Hall Committee**

#### ***Wootton Preventive Health Clinic***

Jenna, osteopath, holds her clinic on the third Saturday of the month from 9 am to 12 mid-day and can be contacted on 0488 520 456 (please note the number provided in the last newsletter was incorrect).

Dot, podiatrist, holds her clinic on the last Saturday of the month from 9 am to 12 mid-day and can be contacted on 0406 287 694. Read more on [www.dotpod.com.au](http://www.dotpod.com.au)

#### ***Wootton Community Library***

Remember the Wootton Community Library is there for your use. We add new books every month with donations from Great Lakes Library and local residents.

Unfortunately, while the Brush Turkey Café remains closed on Sundays the library will not be open either on Sundays. However, it is still open during any other community event including supper and movie nights, community dinners and food swaps.

In addition we plan to open the library on **Sunday 16th October** from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm for a **coffee morning**. So come along, join us for a natter and take the opportunity to borrow some books.

#### ***Food Swap***

The first Food Swap of the season will be held on Saturday October 8 from 5 pm in the hall grounds.

A reminder as to what these are all about. The idea is to bring anything that is home grown or home made. Vegetables, fruit, preserves and jams, plants, cuttings are welcome, as well as anything crafty you may have made that you are happy to swap. The event is very informal—we all just put our swappables onto tables before we dig into tea and cake, have a yarn and look over the goodies.



### **Opal Cards**

If you are planning to visit Sydney and use public transport, or even planning to take the train from Newcastle to Sydney then you will need to obtain an Opal Card. Sydney public transport no longer takes paper tickets!

You can obtain your Youth or Adult Opal card from Bulahdelah Post Office and load it up with money. However, if you are eligible for a Concession Opal card you cannot get these from the Post Office, you need to apply on-line or by phone. Concession cards will take 7 to 10 days to arrive. After receiving your card you can load it up with a specified amount of money using your credit card on-line or at the post office.

The Post Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 5.00 and most Saturdays from 9.00 to 12.00 noon.

**Recent personal experience** (Mike Badcock): I recently needed to catch the train from Sydney airport to Newcastle but wasn't able to get my Senior's Opal card in time. I was able to obtain an Opal card from the airport station but it had to be a full Adult card. The person at the ticket counter was very helpful and worked out how much money I needed to load onto the card to get me to Newcastle. However, the amount was in \$5



increments and was more than the actual fare was. This means I now have an adult Opal card that I don't need with a bit of money on it that I will end up passing on to whoever I give my card to! So, if you have a concession card and will need an Opal card get it as soon as you can—don't leave it to the last minute! .

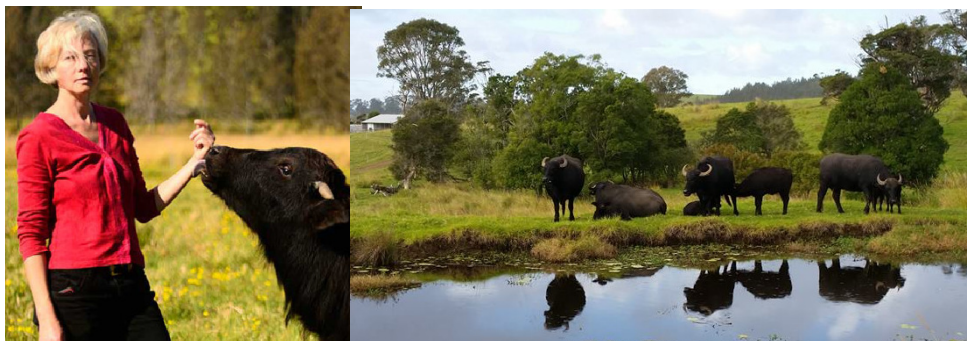
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### **Burraduc Farm**

Burraduc Farm is the only NSW Water Buffalo Dairy producing fresh milk and artisan cheeses by traditional methods in an A Grade facility on the farm. Their water buffalo and Jersey cow herds are organically managed and pastured all year. Calves are allowed to stay with their mothers and enjoy free grazing. The farm practices conservation agriculture and treat the ecosystem that supports us with utmost respect.

Burraduc has a strong legacy of productive agriculture since 1856 as well as a rich natural landscape providing opportunity for water buffaloes to enjoy the gentle climate and abundance of water that are so important for their well being and superior quality of milk. This family-owned business wants to showcase the full cycle of on-farm organic primary production: healthy soils and nutritious pastures raise happy animals treated with love and respect, who produce wholesome clean milk, which is turned by traditional methods into fresh products to be savoured by the community and visitors.

Their inspiration and training come from the foothills of Vesuvio – the rich volcanic farmland of Southern Italy, where the Italian dairy buffalo is an important contributor to the Mediterranean diet. Buffalo milk has been referred to as liquid velvet or white gold. Compared with cow milk it contains 43% less cholesterol, 62% more calcium, 40% more protein and contains high levels of the natural antioxidant tocopherol. This long awaited local produce is now finally for sale including: Burraduc Buffalo Mozzarella, Buffalo/Cow Feta, Full Cream Pot Set Yoghurt, DolceNina Fresh Buffalo Cheese, Buffalo Scamorza, Traditional Whey Ricotta (only available on occasion and in small volumes), Full Cream unhomogenised Buffalo and Jersey Cow Milk. Please note that the dairy needs a week's notice for orders, especially at the moment when the farm is low on milk until calving begins in November. Orders can be made by texting Elena Swegen on 0416 027 683 or by emailing [elena@alabai.com.au](mailto:elena@alabai.com.au) Please make sure you include your contact details. More information about Burraduc Farm can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Burraduc-Farm/110916748924287> and <http://manninggreatlakes.focusmag.com.au/burraduc-farm/>



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#### **Wootton Community Plan**

There were 20 locals who attended the community plan workshop—an excellent turn-out. Tracey Farrant, Community Engagement Officer from MidCoast Council facilitated the workshop. The Council is keen to have local community plans that can then feed into broader catchment plans, in our case the CWAG plan, and into the even broader local government area plan. With the larger merged council these plans will become even more important for local communities to have their voice heard.

We worked in three groups where we reviewed the current plan to determine what had been achieved and what might no longer be relevant. After a brief discussion around the Community Survey results (that are presented next) we worked through exercises to identify what it was about the area we wanted to keep or wanted to improve on and we tried to visualise how we wanted the area to look and function in 10 year's time. These might seem like simple questions but proved very hard to answer in reality.

Through contributions by the various attendees we heard about changes that are happening outside Wootton that may have quite a big impact on our plans. For example, a MacDonalds is being built on the highway at Nabiac and the housing development that had been approved around Bulahdelah Golf Course a few year's ago is back on the agenda.

The plan for the Council to hand back management of Crown Land trusts, including the Wootton Trust that covers the land with the Brush Turkey café, the old school and the principal's cottage is also back on the agenda.

By the end of a long afternoon (and an excellent afternoon tea spread of course) the main outcomes are still similar to the current plan with a focus on trying to balance the desire to maintain and enjoy the beautiful environment we have here with the need for financial viability of the residents which means access to jobs, internet and so on.

#### **Where to next:**

1. Tracey has taken all our decisions and ideas away and will prepare a draft plan. This plan will then be made available for comment. We plan to put it on the Wootton website and an email and a post on Facebook will let you know it is available for comment. For those of you without computers a notice will be placed on the sign where dinners and other activities are advertised to let you know it is available and where they can be obtained.
2. The Wootton Crown Land Working group will reconvene to assess the benefits and challenges of different options for managing the Wootton Trust by locals and will work with the Council to make it happen.





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### Wootton Community Survey

We had an excellent response to the survey with 58 completed. Thank you to everyone who took part.

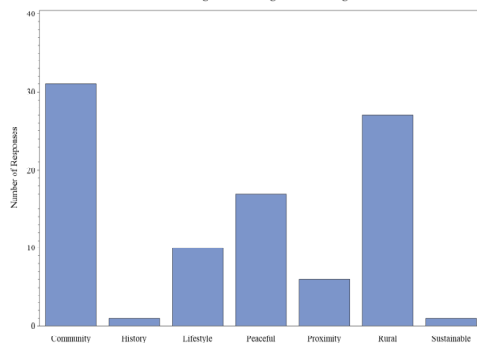
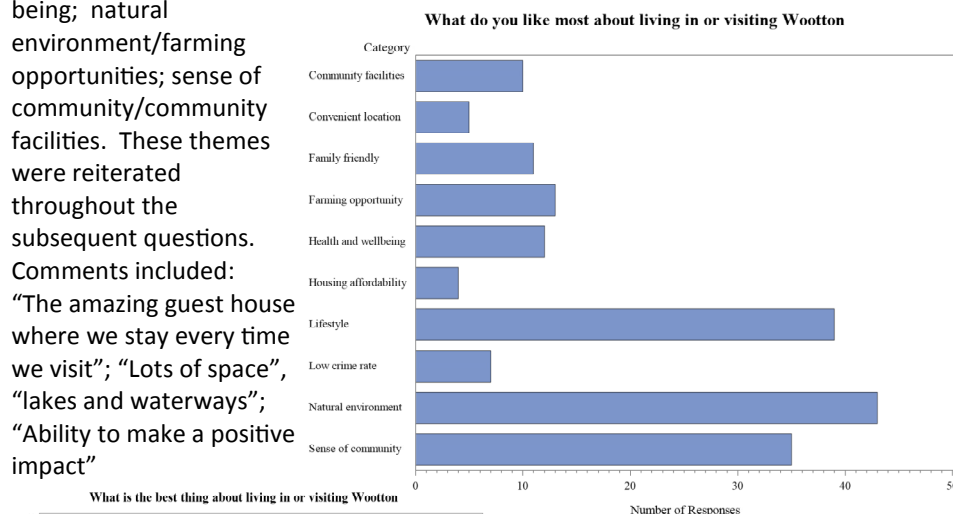
The largest group of responders were those who live in Wootton full time with 25 surveys completed (43%). Another 3 responders (5%) live in Wootton mostly full time and 7 (12%) live in Wootton on a casual basis. Twenty-three (40%) don't live in Wootton but visit either regularly or occasionally. We had two responses where one is in the process of moving up to Wootton full-time within the next 6 months and the other lives close by in Topi Topi. So an excellent range of responders.

Thirteen responders indicated they have children with them in Wootton: 7 had children in the 0 to 4 year age group, 5 in the 5 to 11 year age group and 3 in the 12 to 17 year age group.

Four responders indicated that someone in their family had special needs requiring community assistance.

**Question 4** asked responders to tick the top 3 reasons of what is liked most about living in or visiting Wootton. There were 3 main themes: lifestyle/health and well being; natural

environment/farming opportunities; sense of community/community facilities. These themes were reiterated throughout the subsequent questions. Comments included: "The amazing guest house where we stay every time we visit"; "Lots of space", "lakes and waterways"; "Ability to make a positive impact"



The remaining questions asked for free-text answers. The main idea(s) in each response were grouped to assist in summarising. Comments for **question 5**—'best thing' included: "Great community and beautiful surroundings", "the tranquillity, knowing the community is friendly", "rural location but close enough to rivers, lakes, beaches, forest, major towns and schools".

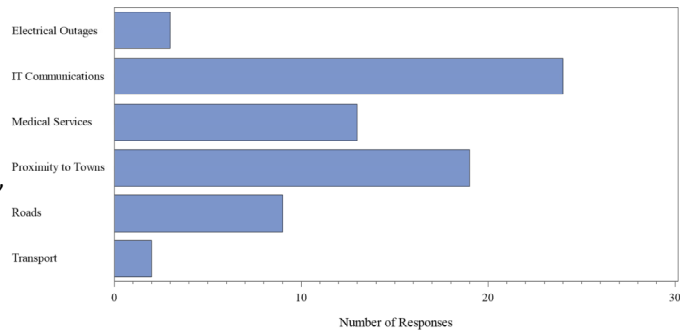
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What is the biggest challenge when living in or visiting Wootton

**Question 6** was about the biggest challenge with many and wide ranging comments. Most comments related to problems with the internet, mobile phone coverage and the difficulty of contacting emergency services and the broader media services linked to internet use such as down loading movies.

The proximity to towns issue included distances to medical services, shopping, entertainment, getting things fixed. Related to this category is the lack of or distance to medical services and

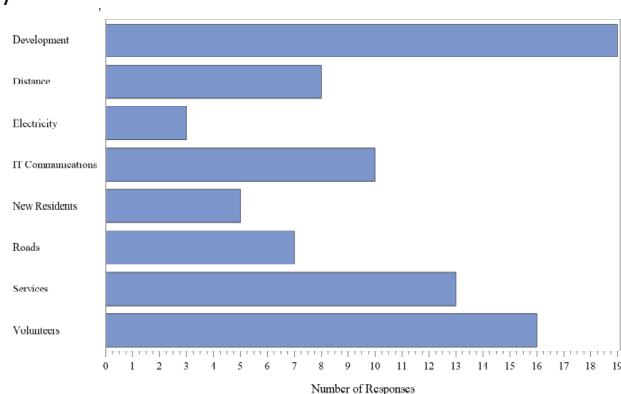
the lack of public transport, particularly for those who don't drive. The road challenge included poor maintenance and drainage issues, the fact they are mainly dirt roads, blind corners on Wattle Hill and Newmans Roads particularly with the speed of traffic and the dust, the return onto the highway at both ends of Wootton Way. Other comments included concerns about the aging population and lack of young full-time residents, random power outages and lack of infrastructure where the respondent commented that the town needs more people to reach critical mass.



**Question 7** continued the theme of challenges asking for the two key things seen as a threat to being in Wootton. Again these comments have been categorised. The largest number of responses related to development. However comments were concerned about the area being too over developed and not being able to farm, subdivisions, commercial and residential development, population growth in both negative and positive terms, having too much bush regeneration, loss of natural habitat and wild life reserves, noise pollution, particularly with trail bikes, lack of local government interest in the area.

The huge contribution currently made by volunteers was recognised and the need for and difficulty of recruiting additional volunteers identified. The state of the roads, communication services and distance to services are also flagged here. The 'New Residents' category includes concerns around the non-farming priorities of some landholders, poor weed management, part time residents without sufficient land management skills, lack of community spirit.

What do you see as threats to living in or visiting Wootton



**Question 8** asked for any final comments—21 comments were provided covering both the positive and challenging sides of being in the area. On the positive side comments included the love of being in Wootton, the environment, the location, mixing with the community, the community events, the peaceful area, the increasing contribution of Wootton to the growing interest of eating/visiting small rural areas. On the flip side comments include the need for new residents to participate in the volunteer culture so the community can continue to thrive, the need for all weather road access, the ingress of illegal/unregistered trail bikes to private land holdings or forests, the need for longer leaving and entering lanes onto the Pacific Hwy at the northern end of Wootton Way, internet and mobile phone access, Wootton needs a plan for the future with some progressive stimulus from government to stop the stagnation and the concern that doing this type of activity i.e the survey and community plan is only worthwhile if the government agrees to fund or action its recommendations.

The last comment is a good place to stop and to acknowledge that this is often seen as the case. However, we have seen the success that Coolongolook has had with items in the CWAG plan and when some funding became available in Nabitac, the Council went to their plan to see where that funding could best be put to use so we know they can work. We also have Council involved in helping us prepare our local community plan. While it may be challenging to achieve what ends up in our plan it will be even more challenging, if not impossible to achieve anything if it is not in a plan—the plan will give us documented proof as to what the community wants.

#### **Topi Open Range (Pastured Organic Eggs)**

Sue Williams has had her egg business licenced by the Food Authority—congratulations.

Eggs are now available for sale at Blueys Supamarket, Great Lakes Fruit and Veg, Great Lakes Paddocks, Nabitac Markets, Pacific Palms Organic Co-op, The Smiths Lake Take Away and Wootton Guest House.

If you are interested in any egg orders, just text Sue on 0438 433063

#### **Wild Dogs**

During September there were some confronting stories about dog attacks. In particular, on Wootton Way dogs took to a cow calving and killed both. Others have seen evidence of large dogs. One property has photographic evidence of at least 5 dogs passing through—fortunately for him he has no young calves and no attacks. The editor was confronted by a wild dog while on her morning walk—which she subsequently cut short to ensure that her elderly dog didn't become a victim.

There appears to be a lot of names of people or organisations to contact floating around. However, Laurie Mullen at Local Land Services (LLS) is the ultimate point of contact for everyone and should be notified of all sightings, evidence and certainly of all attacks of wild dogs to ensure that action can be taken. He can be contacted



### **“Know Your Bush”**

Mark Graham, Nature Conservation Council of NSW, an ecologist working across northern NSW for over 20 years will be presenting a workshop in Wootton on Thursday October 20, 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. Come to a hands-on, interactive day to learn the value of bushland in maintaining healthy catchments and supporting agriculture, the features of different types of native vegetation and changes across landscapes, habitat values, special values of bushland in our area and how to look after your bushland.

The workshop is free and morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please contact Helen Kemp on 6591 7344 or at [helen.kemp@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:helen.kemp@midcoast.nsw.gov.au) by 13 October to reserve a place and for location details.



### **Topi Topi Sustainable Farming Group**

We had a wonderful turn out for our August meeting to discuss the promotion of the first proposed Food Trail for the Great Lakes Region. Thank you to our special guests Sharon Bultitude, Tourism & Marketing Coordinator, MidCoast Council and Dr Joel Dunn from Karuah Great Lakes Landcare. Sharon advised that the MidCoast Council are also currently liaising with the community to develop Food Trails in the Gloucester and Manning Region and that the Council can support with marketing expertise and communication tools.

The following interested stakeholders have been identified:

Burraduc Farm, Bungwahl	Blueys Cellars, Blueys Beach
Brush Turkey Café, Wootton	Catherine's Veggie Patch, Wootton
Garden to Table Permaculture, Charlotte Bay	Great Lakes Holistic Farming Group
Great Lakes Paddocks, Wootton	Karuah Great Lakes Landcare
King Fisher Café, Blueys Beach	Market Garden, Pacific Palms
Monin Seafoods, Pacific Palms	Tourism/ Marketing, MidCoast Council
Faculty of Business, University of Newcastle	Topi Topi Sustainable Farming Group
Topi Open Range, Bungwahl	Wootton Guest House

The Farm Trail and Holistic Farming will be regular agenda items for future meetings whilst we work together to identify all key stakeholders within The Great Lakes in 2016. In 2017, a Business Honours Student from The University of Newcastle will be available to liaise with the Council to support the implementation phase of the project.

The Sustainable Farming meetings are now being scheduled on different days for those who can't make Monday meetings. The Draft schedule is below:

Friday 11 November - 10-12 Utopia Trees in Topi hosted by Richard Single

Thursday 1 December 12-2 Christmas Get Together hosted by Dave and Caroline  
Cameron at the King Fisher Café Blueys Beach

Sue Williams .

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#### **Coolongolook, Wang Wauk and Wallingat Rivers Catchment Communities Group (CWAG)**

Many items on our Strategic plan have been achieved over the last 12 months. You will all be aware of the fence only the Coolongolook Oval making is safe for children to play ball games and also for children in the playground.

Our most recent achievement has been the Amenities block on Coolongolook Oval. This has been a long awaited project. The new block is now open 24/7 and is already being well patronised. There is also a dump point for travellers. All the above were achieved with the help of community grants.

Thank you to the people who turned up for the sausage sizzle to thank the council for their support.

Our next project is to upgrade Cedar Park by installing more picnic tables. This boat ramp area is used frequently by our local community especially in the summer.

Still on the Strategic plan are: Wootton Way as a Tourist Route, Coolongolook as a designated Recreational Vehicle friendly area with a Tourist Information Guide on Coolongolook Oval.

We will be reviewing our Strategic Plan very soon and your input would be most valued.

We are holding a fund raising Trivia night in Coolongolook Hall on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

For tickets ring Jeni Locke – 4997 7334 or 0411 282 180

## Halloween Trivia Night

8 people per table maximum.  
\$10 per person.  
Decorate your table for a chance to win the table prize.



Games, Raffle, Trivia and prizes.  
Bring your own nibbles and drinks.  
Tea, Coffee and Cake supplied.

When: 7pm on Friday the 28th of October  
Where: Coolongolook Hall  
Bookings essential : Lyn: 0419469735 or Jeni: 0411282180 / 49977334  
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#### **Wootton Rural Fire Brigade**

In preparation for the summer everyone should have their Bush Fire Survival Plan in place. Advice on how to make a survival plan can be found on [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)

Fire permits are required from the 1st October to 31st March. To request a fire permit you must contact Fire Control at Tuncurry on 6539 7700. A Permit Officer, a volunteer from the Wootton Brigade will contact you to arrange for a time to visit you, assess the fire site and provide you with a permit. Even after obtaining a permit you still need to give 24 hours notice to Fire Control and your neighbours, including National Parks (65910300) and State Forests (6585 3744) if they are neighbours. Failure to comply with this rule could result in heavy fines.

**Training:** 1st Sunday of the month, 9 am at the Wootton RFS shed, Squires Rd

#### **Local Police Update—Manning Great Lakes Local Area Command**

Between 14 and 16 September 2016, unknown persons entered a rural property at Bunyah, forced entry into a timber shed by breaking the lock, forced a gun safe free from its fixed position and removed the safe with a rifle inside. They also removed a 2014 model Kubota ride on Lawn Mower, 2 chain saws, a trolley spray kit and a generator. If you have seen any person or persons acting strange in the Bunyah area over this time please contact the police. *Senior Constable Trevor McLeod 4997 4204*

**Wootton Directory** contains important local contacts . Please email Caro (ed) if you know of an important contact that we should include here. Thanks.



#### **Wootton Community Network**

President: Jim O'Connor 0412963161  
Secretary: Fran O'Connor  
Treasurer: Leanne Wright 4997 7201  
Email: [brushturkey@live.com.au](mailto:brushturkey@live.com.au)

#### **Wootton Community Hall Committee**

Chair/Bookings: Caro Badcock  
0408 415 420

#### **Wootton Preventive Health Clinic**

Osteopath, Jenna Norrie 0408 002 810  
Podiatrist, Dot Williams 0406 287 694

#### **Topi Topi Sustainable Farming Group**

Chair: Sue Williams 0438 433 063

#### **Wootton Rural Fire Brigade**

Captain: Mike Badcock 0409 448 330  
President: Adam Garnett 0428272629  
Sen Dep Captain: Craig Tate  
0431644953

**Tuncurry Fire Control:** 6539 7700

**MidCoast Council:** 6591 7222

#### **Police**

Senior Constable Trevor McLeod,  
Sector Supervisor, Bulahdelah  
4997 4204 0427233745

**SES** 13 2500

**Local Land Services** (Wild dogs)  
Wingham 6553 4233

**State Forests** Wauchope 6585 3744

**National Parks & Wildlife**  
6591 0300

#### **Bulahdelah Waste Facility opening hours**

**Tuesdays** 1—5pm

**Fridays** 12—4pm

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## Health

### **Dot Williams**

Local podiatrist available for all foot care services: home-visits, weekly clinic  
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**0406 287 694 Williams.dot@gmail.com**

## Podiatrist

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