

DIRECTORY

Walter Hacene - 49977344
Down to earth paving & landscaping
and compactor hire. Lic No 37348C

Roscoes Ice-cream Cakes
For that special occasion 49977351

Small motor repairs - lawnmowers
and chainsaws etc. Ph Geoff on
49977404 or 0418482099

Accounting - Reduce your account
keeping fees. Preliminary record
keeping ready for the accountant.
From my office or yours. \$16 per hr.
Phone Pauline on 49977435

Peter Spalivero - Excavations,
driveway constructions and
Light clearing Phone
49977327 or 0409740990

Garry Williams STS Services P/L
49977167 or 0417369670 Electrical
contractor and Permaculture design.
Lic No 27928C

Shane Blackwell - Firewood
Phone 49977276

Peter Buchanan - 49977325
Handyman \$15 / Hr and Truck Hire
\$30 /Hr Inc. Public Liability.

Dean Dinnan - 49977137
Spray Painter, Roof Repairs, Odd jobs



Limestone - the extraordinary build-
ing material. Phone Paul 49977256

Dave Nelson
Wang-Wauk Electrical Services.
Lic no v1263091
ph 65541428 or 0408269251

Phil Keaton - 49977251
Carpenter and Joiner.

John Hessing - Lic. Plumber, metal
roof specialist Phone 49977427

Rural Valley Realty
Your local Real Estate Agent
Servicing Bulahdelah - Nahiack
Phone Steve Devries 49977214

Chequers Hair Design
Coolongolook - Phone 49977125

Chris Link - Diesel Services,
Agricultural, Earthmoving and
Tractor spares 65541513 or
04112834460

**Myall Lakes Boarding Kennels/
Caravan and Boat Storage**
Cats \$5 Dogs \$10 per night
Lynette Lawry 49974574

Garden Make-overs - Ph-49977185
House gardens, bush regeneration
and weed eradication

Sam the water man -
Local water delivery.
Ph 49974710 or 0408652110

**"Woodpeckers Professional Tree
Services" - Duncan Brown**
All aspects of tree services and
Woodchipper Hire (18') 65591629
Bunyah.

Wootton Valley News



HAPPY
CHRISTMAS



December 2000 No. 8

Christmas Bush
Ceratopetalum gummiferum
A shrub or small tree to
around 6 metres with shiny
green leaves with bronze
new growth. When the flow-
ers die the remaining calyx
turns red and enlarges
giving the impression that
the plant has red flowers in
summer.

DATES

Network Christmas Dinner - 23rd December 6:30
Australia day - Free Breakfast (26th Jan) - W.C.C. 8am
Network Community Dinner Friday 26th January 6:30
Coola'/Wootton Progress Assoc Meeting - Tues 19th Dec

Enquiries; Bronwyn Gibbs 49977185 and Pat Tate 49977292

Wootton Community Network

Firstly, a big THANKYOU to all those who contributed to the Sustainability Fair in October. Your invaluable help in the running of the day was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Lillian and Laurence Shipton for the time spent on the food stall. The day was a great success, and with all the positive feedback, we will definitely be holding another one next year.

Resource Centre Update The plans have been submitted to Council including kitchen design and layout. The Centre will serve as a meeting place, a produce distribution centre, consultation rooms, information centre, community office, café and more. Construction of the Centre, everything going as planned, should start around end of January. We will be needing appliances for the kitchen, cappuccino machine, toaster, microwave etc. If anyone out there has contacts in this field or knows of an auction coming up that might be of interest to us, please contact Garry on 49977167.

Fruit and veg orders— Our fruit and veg orders are going well. Our produce over the year has been sourced from locals such as Wrights for bananas and avocados, Hefferman's for squash, zucchini, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, Perry's and Bentley's for lemons, Gibbs' for Spinach and passionfruit, Nairn's for parsley. Anyone else out there who would like to find a market for their produce please ring Bronwyn on 49977185. The fruit orders will stop over the Christmas break and start up again when school starts back. Idea! Saturday morning produce market. Any interest?



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LAST DINNER FOR 2000
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

6.30 PM Saturday, 23rd December 2000
Wootton Community Centre
\$7 members and \$9 non-members All Children \$4
includes GST
Bookings: 49977292 (Pat Tate)

Included in the price are pre-dinner nibbles, a magnificent smorgasbord spread and luscious desserts, including home-made Xmas pudding. So, if you've been curious about our monthly dinners then come along and join in a relaxed atmosphere of eating and socialising.

Wootton Community Centre

Another two committee members Tracey Lewis and Brian Jeffries have joined the committee along with Jean Price, Bronwyn Gibbs, Garry Williams, Trevor Godbolt and Linda Gill. Our first project is to finish the kitchen by purchasing a new cupboard for near the door, repositioning the water heater and installing a hand basin which is a necessary addition to comply with health regulations.

Wootton Valley Landcare

Our management plan for the Wootton Reserve adjacent to the community centre is nearing completion. This plan will give us a guideline to work with in regards to what exists there, what methods to use for weed eradication and rehabilitation, it's history, future use and more. A copy will be available shortly for those interested. Another walk is being planned for the Wootton Historical Railway in the new year. This will be a morning walk and will include a breakfast at Sam's Camp. Those interested should book with Pat Tate on 49977292. We have been operating for a year now and our achievements have been to eradicate Lantana from Sam's Camp, cleared the Historical Railway Walk once and started regenerating the Wootton Reserve. We would love to have others come along and join the group. Contact 49977185.

Watch out for water dragons (lizard) near water courses and Land mullet (lizard) sunning themselves on the road. A few have been run over lately.



Bulahdelah Central School News

On Monday 18th December Ken Boston the Director General of Education will be attending the school for a formal K-12 Assembly, to present awards to staff and students.

Do you need a Justice of the Peace?
Jean Price JP 368 Newmans Road Wootton
Phone 49977155

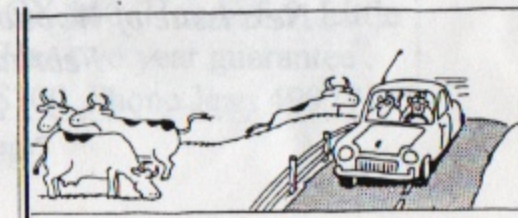
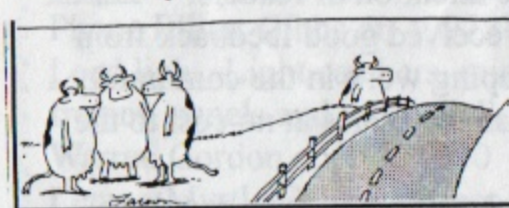
Coolongolook School News

- ♦ Years 3-6 went to camp at Happy Hallidays and had a brilliant time.
- ♦ Presentation Day Friday 15th December.
- ♦ School breaks up Tuesday 19th December and resumes 30th January, Kinders Wednesday 1st February.

Coolongolook/Wootton Progress Association.

- ♦ Discussion about the long term development of the Coolongolook Oval. A subsequent meeting with Council was positive.
- ♦ The Coolongolook Country fair was very successful. A big thankyou to all who contributed and attended on the day.

Kay Desmond
(Treasurer)



Wootton Community and Tennis Club
 would like to invite the people of the Wootton area
 to a FREE Australia day Breakfast at
 Wootton Community Centre
 26th January 8am
 Celebrate 100 years of Federation.
 Be proud to be an Australian
 Jean Price 49977155

Achievements of the Wootton Valley News

- ♦ After 8 issues, the news has grown in circulation to 300 copies, initially it was 200.
- ♦ Information as to meetings, markets, fairs has been brought to the attention of readers.
- ♦ The directory has received good feedback from the advertisers, keeping work in the community.
- ♦ For Sale column has seen sales at no cost to the advertiser.
- ♦ Environmental information given to people to help with rural living.
- ♦ An increase in the supply of fruit and veg sourced locally.
- ♦ Given people an avenue for communication.

*Next issue of Wootton Valley News will be
 February 2001.*

SELF IMPROVEMENT



YOGA - Held every Wednesday 7:00
 Wootton Community Centre and
 Bulahdelah every Monday at the
 showground. Phone Peter on
 4997720

Computer classes at Coolongolook School.
 Classes to begin in the new year.
 Contact Kay Desmond at the school
 on 49977183 or at home on 65591556.
 Get in early as places are limited.



FOR SALE

Honey-Nairn Apiaries \$3 per Kilo Phone 49977249.

Duplo-Box of, in good condition \$10

Phone Elliott Gibbs on 49977185.

Lead light -Light catchers, mirrors jewel boxes, photo frames, panels and more. Folk art as well. Phone Sue or Warren Gordon on 49977170

Lemon Myrtle Cordial-\$4 per bottle, just the thing for summer. Phone Bronwyn on 49977185

Local rainforest plants for sale -\$4 to \$10 Ph 49977185

Jigsaws- Free to good home! Childrens-up to 500 pieces. A box full for a family of enthusiasts. Pat Tate 49977292

Generator: As new Gentech GX 160. Honda 5.5. Little use. Purchased 25th March. Has two year guarantee . Purchased Taree. \$870 Sell \$700. Phone Jean 49977155