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WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2000 NO.3



White Euodia
(*Melicope micrococca*)

Flowering in our area now.
A rainforest tree with numerous
clusters of small white flowers.
They are visited by many birds,
butterflies and other insects.
Worth planting to provide for
native fauna.

CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY
SUNDAY MARCH 5TH 2000
9.00AM WOOTTON BUS STOP
& COOLONGOLOOK OVAL

WOOTTON COMMUNITY NETWORK

A Public Meeting has been called for Tuesday 17th February 7.30pm at the Wootton Community Centre. Plans are underway for a Public facility for Wootton (shop). Ideas include an outlet for local products, produce and services, a cafe, a community office with internet access, a community garden (to go with the cafe), landscare nursery. Its location, design, theme, name and numerous other uses are to be explored at this meeting. A good attendance and spirited meeting is anticipated.

Gary Williams

President - Wootton Community Network

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members names

NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER

These are held monthly at the Wootton Community Centre and are catered for by various volunteers. Last year we had some great dinners with a delicious variety of food. Everyone in the community is invited and at \$7 for an adult and \$4 for children it's an economical meal out. (and you don't have to travel far!) The chef for the next dinner is Walter Hacene and his theme is Moroccan Fish. The date is Friday 25th February at 6.30pm.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ORDERS have been cancelled until further notice as our new supplier did not prove suitable. We are still investigating alternatives. Any person who can supply any fruit or vegetables in quantity we would love to hear from you. Contact Gary 49977167



WOOTTON HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee's 4 year term will be up soon. Nominations for positions on the Committee should be made when advertised in the local Advocate.

The hall hire, at \$5 day rate for 2 hours and \$20 casual night hire, is quite affordable for your next function.

WOOTTON TENNIS



Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th February 7.30 pm

Ladies Day Tennis: Every Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm

Night Competition starts again soon.

Contact: The Secretary, Jean Price 49977155

Coolongolook/Wootton Progress and Ratepayers Assoc Inc
Meeting CANCELLED: 15th February
NEXT MEETING: AGM Tuesday 15th April
7.30pm Wootton Community Centre

ABI GROUP and the RTA are inviting the community to an Open Day and Sausage Sizzle at 11am on Saturday 19th February at the Coolongolook School. There will be a marquee, RTA display, jumping castle and give-aways. Large earthmoving equipment will also be on display.



OUR ENVIRONMENT



Wootton Valley Landcare
A new group has been formed under the auspices of the Wootton Community Network.

Issues Discussed:

- Coolongolook River and it's banks.
- Rivercare plan
- Education- regulations, weed & plant identifaction
- Tax incentives for Landcare work
- Monthly information evenings
- Roadside weed eradication

Our first project will be on *Sunday 27th February* - a clean-up of the Wootton Historical Railway walk followed by a picnic lunch at the Trestle Bridge Picnic Area. Meet at Sam's Camp at 9.00am. Bring gloves, hat, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, secateurs (or other tools) and a picnic lunch which will be transported to the picnic area. Wear suitable clothing.

Pres:G.Williams, Sec:B.Gibbs, Treasurer: W.Richardson

Weeds

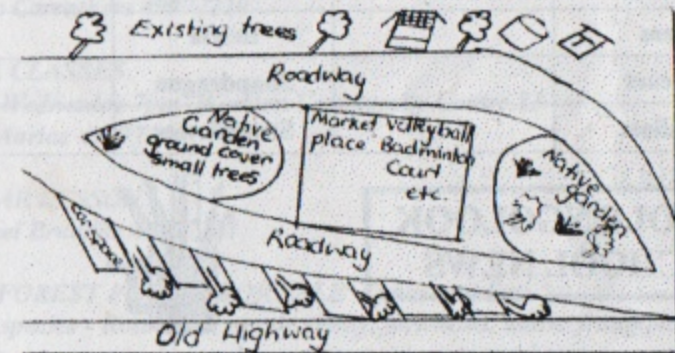
Moth Vine (Araujia sericifolia) has been sighted in Possum Pie Road, Squires Road, the bridge in Coolongolook and Willina Road. A perennial climber with creamy white flowers (flowering now) and with a milky stem sap. It forms a choko like fruit which, when ripe, splits and spreads thousands of seeds. Watch out for it and remove if possible, by hand pulling or poisoning or bagging and removing fruit.



Street Trees

Council has a street trees initiative going wherby local townspeople discuss trees to be planted, layout, Council requirements etc. Areas considered in Wootton were the verge opposite the township, the old hall site, the old truck stop/bus stop. After a meeting with Janne Yardy and a roads tour of the possible areas it was decided to start small. The bus stop at the top of Squires Rd was decided to start with. Possible designs are shown below. Any concerns or useful ideas are welcomed. Contact Bronwyn Gibbs on 49977185

PROPOSAL 1



PROPOSAL 2



Gardening - What to plant now ?



Vegetables		Flowers	
Borage	Silverbeet	Calendula	
Carrots	Swedes	Everlasting Daisy	
Celery	Turnips	Iceland Poppy	
Lettuce		Livingstone Daisy	
Mustard		Lobelia	
Onions		Marigold	
Radish		Pansy	
Potatoes		Primula	
Peas		Salvia	
Rocket		Snapdragon	
Shallots		Strawflower	

COOLONGLOOK SCHOOL NEWS



School has returned with 45 students in 2000. This means Coolongolook School has 2 classes - Kindergarten to Year 2 and Years 3-6. The new school Principal is Peter Mason and he is looking forward to getting to know the community and the people.

Billy Cart Race

So far 8 people have given me their names for Billy Cart Race. The numbers don't justify a closure so an alternative venue will be used and the entrants notified. Bronwyn



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HOMEMADE NATURAL SKIN CARE

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YOGA CLASSES

Every Wednesday 7pm Wootton Community Centre \$3
Peter Auriac 49977201

GUITAR LESSONS

Michael Bramble 49977141

RAINFOREST PLANTS FOR SALE Tubes and Pots

Local species - Rosewood, myrtle ebony, jackwood, native frangipani, euodia, rose myrtle, lomandra and many pioneer species.
\$3.50 per 6" pot Limited numbers. Bronwyn Gibbs 49977185

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FREE

Contact Jean Price 49977155

MASSAGE - For aching muscles, headache relief and general well-being. In your home. \$25 per hour

Phone Paul on 49977352