

## DIRECTORY

### "Woodpeckers Professional Tree Services" - Duncan Brown

All aspects of tree services and Wood-chipper Hire (18') 65591629 Bunyah.

### 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. \$16 per hr. Ph 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.

**William Bell** - Licenced Roof Contractor-Tile, iron, guttering. 49977525 or 0414063721

### Dean Dinnan - 49977137

Spray Painter, Roof Repairs, Odd jobs

**Limestone-** the extraordinary building 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 - Nabyac 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

# Wootton Valley News

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## Red Bloodwood

*Eucalyptus gummifera*

Gummifera refers to the blood-like gum which seems to bleed from the tree. Flowering now in our area. It's creamy white flowers hang in very large bunches with a strong honey perfume. It has rough scaly bark, brown or grey (rather like a crocodile skin).

## Community Calendar

Friday	23rd Feb'	Wootton Twilight Dinner 6:30
Sunday	25th Feb'	Wootton Valley Landcare-10:00
Thursday	1st March	Wootton Community Network 7pm
Saturday	3rd March	Produce Market starts 9am
Saturday	3rd March	Network Working Bee (every Sat')
Tuesday	15th Feb'	Coola'/Wootton Progress Assoc.

Published by Wootton Community Network  
Enquiries :Pat Tate 49977292 and Bronwyn Gibbs 49977185.



## Wootton Community Network

**Resource Centre update** Building materials are being priced and ordered. Working bees will commence Saturday 3rd March 9am then every Saturday thereafter. Any assistance would be welcome.

The donation of a microwave from Norm Brunton was appreciated. Any other donations to this worthwhile project would be gratefully accepted.



### Produce market- Starts Saturday March 3rd at 9:00

Wootton Community Centre. If you have produce to sell-*fruit and veg, breads, cakes, jams or any foodstuffs* come along and make this market a success and support your locals - buy or sell.

**Membership-** Annual membership is now due. New members are also welcome. Contact Jill Nairn on 49977453 for payment. Benefits of being a member, are discounts at all network related activities and being part of a forward thinking group with a common community vision.

**Newsletter Advertising-**Yearly advertising is now due-\$25 per year. Discount for members. Increased costs due to greater circulation ,photocopying and GST. Contact Jill Nairn for payment.

## Wootton Twilight Dinner

Friday 23rd February 6:30

Trestle Bridge Picnic Area

Star Gazing, guided walk, music

\$12 per head (members \$9)

Book early as numbers will be limited 49977292

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

## (Water sampling results)

Site	Phosphorus	Nitrogen	Faecal Coliforms
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Newmans Rd	0.055	0.75	72
Herivals Rd	0.025	0.54	50
Kennedys Gap	0.038	0.57	50
Locketts Crossing	0.042	0.6	56
Squires Rd	0.029	0.64	40
Bangalow Creek	0.012	0.3	2

### DECEMBER

Newmans Rd	0.072	0.56	250
Herivals Rd	0.021	0.41	28
Kennedys Gap	0.033	0.4	100
Locketts Crossing	0.023	0.41	84
Squires Rd	0.199	0.69	3800
Bangalow Creek	0.013	0.25	16



(Courtesy Wootton Landcare)

## Lunar Planting Calendar



- The first week of the waxing moon as it goes from dark to half full, includes the times for planting crops from which the leaf is the most important yield.
- The week before the full moon includes the times for planting fruiting crops.
- The week following the full moon includes the times for root crops and perennials.
- The last week before the dark of the moon is the best time for weeding.

For each kind of crop there is a period of between 1 and 4 days each lunar month that is best for planting. These are the days that the moon is in a 'fertile' astrological sign.

The lunar planting calendar has three functions:

1. It is a management tool; an externally imposed schedule that reduces time flexibility to a manageable level.
2. It is an organisational tool. It allows a bewildering list of jobs with comparable priority to be reduced to short daily lists.
3. It actually does increase the germination rate and vitality of plants.

(The Permaculture Home Garden-Lisa Woodrow)





## Interesting Facts

Did you Know ?

- that treating a wound with honey has a solid basis in science. Shona Blair, a microbiologist at the University of Sydney, has shown that Honey has powerful anti-bacterial properties. When diluted, honey is applied to the wound, an enzyme present-glucose oxidase-reacts with the water in the wound and glucose in the honey to produce hydrogen peroxide, an anti-bacterial agent. Blair points out that honey from Health food stores will have better anti-bacterial properties than heat treated varieties.

(Newton Graphic Science magazine Jan-Feb)

- Black Cockatoos can indicate rain in a few days time. It is thought that variations in atmospheric pressure, changes plant behaviour—in particular, the opening of the seed cases of certain trees and the change in bark texture enabling grubs and larva to be dug out easily. It is the anticipation of a ready supply of food that brings the birds.

( Natures Weather Watch by Glenda John)



## WOOTTON COMMUNITY AND TENNIS CLUB INC



The new committee for the above association is as follows:

President Trevor Godbolt- 49977196,  
Secretary- Colleen Wright 49977159,  
Treasurer Sam Dinnan 49977137,  
Bookings Vanni Godbolt 49977196.

The tennis club are organising a comp. If you are interested please phone Trevor Godbolt on 49977196. We are also looking for social tennis players-Daytime-probably Monday-Please phone Jean price -49977155 or Vanessa Perry 49977174. Social games to commence in March.

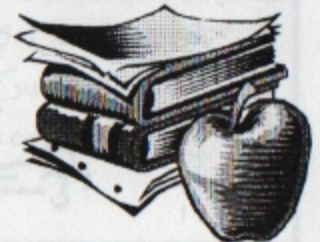
Jean Price

## School News

**Coolongolook** Welcome to the following new students: Liam, Haylee, Chloe, Jodie, Keerin, Joshua, Robert and Nicholas. Kay will only be in attendance on Mondays and Thursdays. New school captains are Calum Tate and Ellysha Andersen.

The passing away of Colin Russell, (ex Principal) on the 6th February was sad news for the community. A kind person who always saw the good in people.

**Bulahdelah** Primary afternoon bell times have changed from 3:10 to 3:00. Every Tuesday of the even weeks the whole school will finish at 2:35 P & C Annual General meeting will be held on Monday 12th March. Canteen AGM Tuesday 6th March. School Council meets at least once per term.





## Wootton Community Centre

For your information, these committee members can be contacted for bookings and enquiries;

Booking officer/Treasurer-Garry Williams 49977167

Secretary-Tracey Lewis 49977220, Elmar Rd Wootton

Chairperson-Bronwyn Gibbs 49977185

**Positions vacant:** Written applications to Secretary Management committee. (applications close 28th Feb)

**Cleaner**-Community Centre-(3-4 hours per month)

**Slashing**-of grounds. (9 times per year.)

## Wootton Rural Fire Brigade

Wishes to advise all residents, that permits are required for any burning off up until 31st March. Permits can be obtained by phoning Keith Graham (captain) on 49977336 or Vanessa Perry (secretary) on 49977184 for any enquiries.

Total Fire Ban cancels all permits and fires are to be totally extinguished on a Total Fire Ban.

### Penalties for non-compliance

1. Lighting fires without a permit. \$5,500 and/or 12 months imprisonment.
2. Neighbours not notified \$550
3. Non-compliance with the conditions of permit \$550
4. A person who, being the owner or occupier of any land, permits a fire to escape from that land under such circumstances as to cause injury or damage to the person, land or property of another person, or the land or property of the crown or a public authority. \$110,000 and/or 5 years imprisonment.



## FOR SALE

Aluminium Boat- Savage 12ft. Excellent condition

\$450 ono. Jean Price 49977155

Caravan 14' Millard- older style-very clean, double bed.

Table makes extra bed. Annexe needs repair. Reg' to

19/1/2002. \$1200 ono. Kevin Price 49977155

Exercise Machine-Hayley Lewis Easyrider. In

good condition cost \$230 sell \$60 ono.



Phone Karin Brown 49977217

Roller Door-11 foot wide 14 foot drop. Includes tracks and

brackets \$100. Phone Pat and Craig Tate on 49977292.

Fluorescent lights 4 foot single tube 3 with covers \$20 and 3

without \$15. Phone Pat and Craig Tate on 49977292.

Everhot Electric Range-Large overhead oven, grill, hotplates, rotisserie, warming drawer and storage cabinet.

Was over \$1,000 new, will sell for \$200 or nearest offer.

Phone Pat and Craig Tate on 49977292.

Electric Typewriter-Nakajima AX-60 \$40 ono. Needs new ribbon. Phone Bronwyn on 49977185.

Old Lounge-3 seater plus 2 singles.

Plum colour, 50's style. \$50 ono.



Phone Bronwyn on 49977185.

Generator-Gentech GX160 Honda 5.5. Hardly used.

Purchased Taree 25/3/00. Two Year Guarantee

(proof purchase + Doc's) \$870. sell \$700 ono (cash)

Only genuine interest. Phone 49977155.