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Cicada

It has been a particularly prolific year for cicadas as you are no doubt aware. The cicada has a 13 to 17 year life cycle. All but one month of the cicada's life is spent underground. Male cicadas have platelike membranes on the thorax which they vibrate like drumheads producing a loud shrill sound. The females of most species are mute. The female deposits her eggs (up to 600) in slits that she cuts in young twigs. After six weeks the nymphs drop from the tree and burrow into the ground. Cicada's are sometimes kept for their song in the Orient, as they were in Ancient Greece. Cicadas have the longest known life cycle of any insect.



Yellow Monday or Green Ground after emerging. Photo: Bill Rodman

Community Calendar

21st	February	Bingo
21st	February	Plant propagation workshop
22nd	February	Wootton Dinner 6:30 Bar-b-que
27th	February	Wootton Network meeting 7pm
3rd	March	Clean up Australia Day -Sunday
3rd	March	Markwell Autumn Markets
7th	March	Bingo
21st	March	Bingo
22nd	March	Wootton Dinner 6:30 Theme "Red"
4th	April	W.C.C. Management Meeting 5:30

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Wootton Community Network

We've had a lot of visitors drop in lately to the resource centre who have been very impressed by our progress. The vision is closer to becoming a reality every working bee. Walter Hacene has started paving at the rear of the centre. The new leadlight window at the front of the building looks quite impressive-crafted by Brian Poulton of Dyers Crossing. Again thanks to our core group of volunteers for their continued efforts and enthusiasm. Come along and have a sticky beak. Dinner-The last dinner, end of January, was overwhelmingly attended. Dianne brought out her drums after dinner and the whole place rocked. All ages enjoyed the rhythms. Next dinner Friday 22nd February (bar-b-que) and 22nd March (Red Theme) both at 6:30. Bookings Phone Pat 49977292

Advertising- All advertisers must pay their yearly fee to the Treasurer \$27.50 non members \$22.00 members, invoices are being sent out. Payments to Jill Nairn 49977453 before the next issue. Membership is due-\$5

Underpass Mural-A delightful get-together was held on 14th December in the tunnel to recognise the efforts of all who contributed to the project.

- Thanks once again to Peter Spalivero for his time and use of machinery in resurfacing the carpark and driveway into our new Community Resource centre. Better access and parking has enabled more efficient progress at the resource centre.



Markwell Autumn Markets

Sunday 3rd March

Organic Produce, Art Exhibition

Music, food, home made goods

Contact Francis on 49978211



WAKE UP CLEAN UP

(CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY)

SUNDAY 3rd March, 2002

Wootton Bus Stop - 9:30 -contact Bronwyn 49977185
Coolongolook - Oval 9:30-contact Amanda 49977352



W C C Management Committee News.

- *Prospective tenants are at present applying to rent the newly vacated Headmasters cottage.*
- *Concern has been raised as to the use of the Community Centre's grounds by unsupervised children. Some minor vandalism has occurred and injuries have been reported. Repeat offenders will be referred to the Council's Ordinance officer.*

Next meeting Thursday 4th April 5:30 W.C.C.

Wootton Tennis & Community Club

A new competition will be starting at the end of February. Also, a children's competition or a Round Robin should be starting at about the same time, Mondays 5pm to 7pm. A reminder that coaching will still be available to children and adults but times are not available as yet. Tennis players who would like to get involved on the committee would be most welcome and appreciated. Contact John & Colleen Wright for more information on 49977159



ART CLASSES - NABIAC

Adults: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. All day or half day. Drawing in the morning, multi-media in the afternoon. \$5 morning, \$5 afternoon. Bring Lunch

Children: 4pm to 5pm Wednesdays and Thursdays \$2 per session.
Ring: Leonie Bell 65541518



*Your contributions to the Wootton Valley News are welcome
Next deadline 31st March 2002*

What are they doing in Wootton?

What

The Community Resource Centre is a combination of

- Community Office - access to computers, photocopier, internet access, secretarial and bookkeeping service, for existing and emerging businesses.
- Consultation Room for hire - interviews, massage etc
- Information Centre for local history, services, tourism etc
- Café for locals and passing tourists
- Shop - providing basic foodstuffs and an outlet for local produce and products
- Focal point for the community, meeting place, mail and courier drop-off point.

Where

Wootton Community Centre site area zoned for community purposes.

Why

To improve our quality of life, provide a marketing and administration point for future economic growth. Why not use the hall to try and do these things? Using the hall would ruin one of the best halls in the shire, making it unavailable for hire. It is also a VETAB accredited training centre. The hall is simply not suitable for these purposes.

How

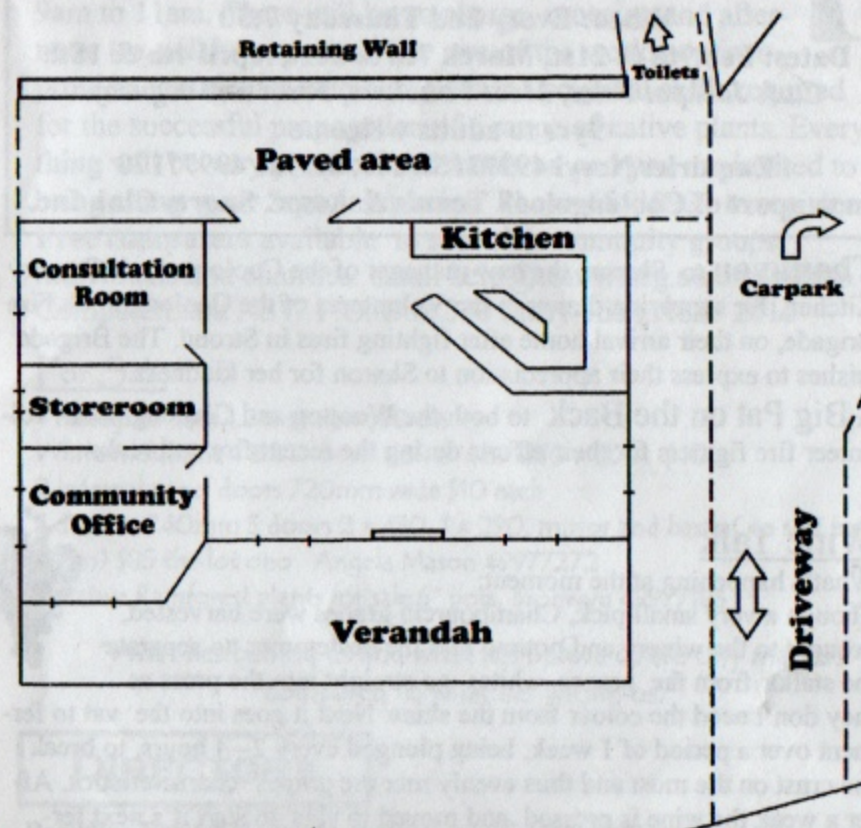
With support from Council and a grant for materials from Transport and Regional Services and lots and lots of voluntary labour.

When

Hopefully we will be open by mid year, depending of many factors.

Who

- The building was planned, built and will be run by the Wootton Community Network Inc., a non-profit incorporated body.



- Who will benefit from the centre? Anyone who wishes to use the centre. Local business growth will bring employment opportunities. The centre will provide for young people!

Can I find out more?

Visit the centre Saturdays or Wednesday mornings at our working bees.

There have been many suggestions for the name of the centre: including The Flooded Gum Café, The Old Pacific Café, The Happy Chook. Your ideas are welcome.

Contact our co-ordinator, Garry Williams on 49977167

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BINGO

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Where: Coolongolook Hall

When: Every 2nd Thursday 7:30

Dates: Feb 7th & 21st, March 7th & 21st, April 4th & 18th

Cash Jackpot Prize, Meat Vouchers, Fruit and veg trays.

9yrs to adults welcome

Enquiries Neryl 49977157/107, or Sue 49977170

In support of Coolongolook Tennis & Assoc. Sports Club Inc.

Thankyou to Sharon, the new manager of the Coolongolook Country Kitchen, for supplying dinner to the Volunteers of the Coolongolook Fire Brigade, on their arrival home after fighting fires in Stroud. The Brigade wishes to express their appreciation to Sharon for her kindness.

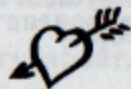
A Big Pat on the Back to both the Wootton and Coolongolook volunteer fire fighters for their efforts during the recent fire outbreaks.

Wine Talk

What's happening at the moment:

Though a very small pick, Chambourcin grapes were harvested, brought to the winery and poured into the destemmer to separate the stalks from the grapes, whites go straight into the press as they don't need the colour from the skins. Next it goes into the vat to ferment over a period of 1 week, being plunged every 2-4 hours, to break the crust on the must and thus evenly mix the grapes' characteristics. After a week the wine is pressed and moved to vats to start it's next fermentation stage. Next step, next newsletter.

Bronwyn



Valentine's Dinner

Father John's Coffee Shoppe & Gallery

Pacific Hwy Coolongolook

Thursday 14th February 6:30

\$20 per head - Delicious 2 course meal BYOG

Bookings essential by 7/2/02

49977107 or 0402123446

Landcare News



A Plant propagation Workshop will be held at Great Lakes Council works depot in Tuncurry on 21st February. 9am to 11am. There will be no charge, morning and afternoon tea will be provided. The aim of the workshop is to provide community members with the practical skills required for the successful propagation of a range of native plants. Everything will be very practical and hands on and you are invited to bring along your "special queries" Phone 65510931 to register. **Free computers** available to schools, community groups, individuals and charities. email help@cbnsw.org.au or write to Computerbank NSW P.O. Box 380 Surry Hills NSW 2010

For Sale

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- White melamine 1 & 1/2 bowl sink as new 1150 x 500 \$40
- 2 internal panel doors 720mm wide \$10 each
- 5 drawers 240mm 3 doors 2 x 430, 1 x 290, mirror and basin (to suit bathroom) \$85 the lot ono Angela Mason 49977272
- Native Rainforest plants for sale 6" pots. Bronwyn 49977185

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

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