

DIRECTORY

Bricklayer/Block layer

Adam Jones 49977125

Electrical Contractor

STS Services P/L Lic 27928C
Garry Williams 49977167 0417369670

Excavations Dwelling sites prepared, road constructions, property drainage & dams, light clearing, tipper & grader hire, sand & gravel supplies Pete 49977327 0427740990

Hairdresser

Chequers Hair Design-Coolongolook
Lee Jones 49977125

Hire

Mower hire all sizes and Trench Digger
Geoff Williams 49977404 0418482099

Horses At Stud-GEMBRAS DOCS ONYX
ASH SM-133207 AQHA A-2966

Young stock for sale-come and see!
Gembira Horses 49977335 0419201913

Ice-Cream Cakes

For that special occasion!
Roscoes 49977351

Massage

Bowen Technique.
For relief of pain, back, neck, shoulders & head. Registered practitioner/instructor. Home visits. \$35 Barbara Leslie 49977339

Therapeutic and Deep Tissue

Wednesdays at Squires Rd or mobile to you
Can barter for services
Jeri 49977287

Motor Repairs-Small

Lawnmowers and chainsaws etc
Geoff Williams 49977404 0418482099

Mobile Mechanic-(Lic No. 38287) Specializing in repairs of farm tractors, earth moving equipment, irrigation pumps, diesel & hydraulics. Machining and welding. John Spali 49977154 0418623318

Music- Guitar Lessons Professional Tuition
Beginners to Advanced Budget Rates
Ricky Bell 49977474

Paving

Down to Earth Paving - Patios, Paths, Driveways, Brick edging Lic No. 37348C
Walter Hacene 49977344

Permaculture Design

Garry Williams 49977167

Real Estate

Rural Valley Realty -Your local Real Estate Agent servicing Bulahdelah to Nabyac
Steve Devries 49977214

Edes Farm Sales Stock & Station Agent & Property Management. Brian Ede www.edes.com.au
49974566, 49977180(A/H), 0408492883

Recycled Timber Furniture

Turn that timber under your house into a nice piece of furniture/table/bookcase etc.
Paul Shipton 499777256

Sculpting-Wood

Old stumps and trees into garden sculptures, fence posts into works of art. Garden seats, tables etc. John Startin 65591553

Trencher & Mobile Crane/Borer Hire

MRM - Specializing in trenching for underground services and power pole replacement
Mick 0408669105

Water

Sam the Waterman-Local Water Delivery
49974710 or 0408652110

Winery

Great lakes Wines now with a newly paved entertaining area, come along for a picnic.
Verdelho-Chambourcin-Mellow Red -
Semillon Chardonnay, Shiraz
Steve and Robyn 49977255

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Red Necked Pademelon

Thylogale thetis

The common Red-Necked Pademelon is a creature of the forest edge. They inhabit the dense rainforests and Eucalypt forests of Eastern Australia. They graze on short green grasses and shrubs until shortly before dawn. A very timid animal and rarely moves more than 100m from the forest edge to a clearing. Their body length is between 290 and 620mm and are distinguished by their reddish neck and shoulders. Their tail is held rod-like when hopping. Many have been sighted recently.



Community Calendar

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| Thursday 13th February | Wootton Fire Brigade 6:30 |
| Friday 14th February | Valentines Day Dinner-Father Johns |
| Saturday 15th February | Dinner Daneg-Coola' Hall |
| Tuesday 18th February | Progress Assoc' Wootton 7:30 |
| Thursday 20th February | Bingo Coola' Hall fortnightly |
| Friday 28th February | Wootton Community Dinner 6:30 |
| Saturday 1st March | Trash 'n' Treasure-Coola Oval |
| Thursday 6th March | Wootton Network Meeting 7:00 |
| Friday 28th March | Wootton Community Dinner 6:30 |
| Saturday 5th April | Trash 'n' Treasure-Coola Oval |

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Wootton Community Network Inc

"A community working together"

Resource Centre: Finishing touches on walls, and architraves are really dressing up the building. Last weekend we added a beautiful iron bark benchtop to the kitchen and will be starting the kitchen tiling in the next couple of weeks. The office is starting to look pretty good with the carpet and office furniture. We are in need of a vacuum cleaner for the centre any donations would be appreciated. We are still thinking about names for the Resource centre café-Names such as -Brush Turkey Café, Flooded Gum Café, even the Happy Chook. We are open to suggestions and would love anyone with an idea for a catchy name to contact the editors.

Thanks to Walter Hacene and Neal Harding for paving the path from the Community Centre to the Resource centre, Bill Bell for the final touches to the roof and all the regulars.

Community Dinners The Last dinner was again well attended. Please, please book as our dinners are popular and we are limited in the numbers we can cater for. Organically grown vegetables are also available for sale on our dinner nights. The next dinner will be held on 28th February 6:30 Theme-Indian and the following dinner 28th March will be held at the Winery 115 Herivals Road Wootton. Turkey will be on the menu. Bookings are essential. Call Pat on 49977292

Subscriptions for Wootton Valley News

If you would like this service in 2003 a charge of \$5 to cover postage etc. is required. Please contact Bronwyn on 49977185 so you don't miss out.

Advertising

Advertising for the WVN directory is due now \$27.50 non members, \$22 for members payable to the Treasurer, Terrance Mc Caulay 0417450601

Membership

Membership is due now. Those wishing to join and can't commit themselves to volunteering time could join as an associate member, which entitles them to dinner discounts but not voting rights. Contact Terrance on 0417 450601



Monthly Dinners- Community Resource
Centre~ Annual Sustainability Fair~
Wootton Valley News (Bi-Monthly)
Contact: Garry Williams 49977167
New members welcome

Peace Vigil



A peace gathering, for those opposing war, is being held every Friday 4-6pm in front of Mark Vailes office at 219 Victoria St Taree. This has been organised by the Manning Peace Network. A "Peace Walk & Rally" has also been planned by "The Great Lakes People for Peace group" for Sunday 16th February at 12 noon, meeting in Little St and walking to John Wright Park, Tuncurry.

Old Pacific Highway Name Change

Council has recently resolved that the Old Pacific Highway should be called O'Sullivan's Way.

The public are invited to comment on the name.

Comments will be received up until 3rd April, 2003 addressed to:

The General Manager, Great lakes Council P.O. Box 450 Forster 2428

If you feel strongly about it, contact Council.

An alternative name suggestion has been the Wootton Way/Road.

(Wootton Way does roll off the tongue better)

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP FRIDAY 28TH FEB

BUSINESS CLEAN UP DAY TUE' 25TH FEB

WOOTTON -MEET AT TOP SQUIRES RD

CONTACT: 49977185

COOLONGOLOOK-MEET AT OVAL

CONTACT: 49977352



Coolongolook Tennis and Associated Sports Club

...have been successful in receiving a State Government Sport and Recreation Grant of **\$18,115** to build their multipurpose court at Coolongolook Oval. Work will start soon with the help of many volunteers. Contact Neryl on 49977157

Bingo every fortnight from 6th February at Coola' Hall

CHICKEN AND WINE DINNER DANCE

Dress for the evening will be "Black and White"

6:30 Coolongolook Hall

Saturday 15th February

\$20 per head

Entertainment: Tony Ward

Old Time Dancing

OJ and punch available

Bookings: Neryl 49977157 AH 49977107 Work

Sue 49977170



In aid of Coolongolook Tennis and sports Club

Wootton Rural Fire Service

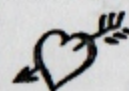
The current cooler, wet weather gives us an excellent opportunity to catch up with the preparation of our properties against the bush fire threat for the hot weather that is undoubtedly coming. Local fire fighters from Great Lakes Rural Fire District and tankers, including the Wootton tanker, attended the Canberra fires, for 9 days.

Our tanker is currently receiving a service from the Great Lakes Council workshop but will be back soon. The Brigade was pleased to receive donations from two groups in appreciation for work done.

A special meeting will be held on Thursday 13th Feb 6:30pm at the fire station at Squires Rd. All welcome

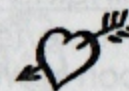
Reminder -No fire can be lit without a fire permit. Permit officers are Robyn Smith 49977209 and Dave McCloud 49977128

For more info contact Wendy Graham 49977336



Valentine's Dinner

Father John's Coffee Shoppe & Gallery



Pacific Hwy Coolongolook

Friday 14th February 6pm

\$20 per head -Delicious 2 course meal BYOS

Bookings essential

49977107

Changes at the Winery

Great lakes Winery has recently been undergoing changes. Walter Hacene and Steve (the owner) have been toiling away paving the new bar-b-que/entertainment area, which will give a larger, all-weather outdoor space. In the pipeline is a larger cellar door.

If you are interested, Steve and Robyn, can run you through the wine making process. Don't forget to sample the wines while you're there.

Weed Watch

Mothvine is raising it's ugly head again in our area. Look for the small creamy white flowers followed by choko like fruit, which produce many, many air borne seeds. Remove by hand pulling, poisoning or bagging and removing fruit.

CAT ALERT

STRAY/FERAL CATS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED ROAMING IN THE WOOTTON AREA AT

- **WOOTTON COMMUNITY CENTRE- TWO CATS, ONE GINGER AND ONE TORTOISE SHELL**
 - **WOOTTON BENDS -BLACK WITH WHITE CHEST**
 - **SQUIRES RD OLD MILL -BLACK AND VERY HEAVY SET**
- IF YOU OWN A CAT BE RESPONSIBLE, BE AWARE OF YOUR CATS TRAVELS AND ALWAYS KEEP IT IN AT NIGHT. PLACE A BELL ON IT'S COLLAR TO GIVE THE NATIVE ANIMALS A CHANCE.**

Singing Group forming in Wootton area-

A male/female singing group will be forming soon in Wootton and meeting in the Wootton Community Centre.

A professionally trained singer Naomi Leago will be leading the group.

For more info ring Linda on 49977263



Feedback to "Jack's Story" has been very favourable. To get a glimpse of the days of Wootton's past makes you compare the lives we lead today. While interviewing Jack for the last WVN we were lucky enough to have been given access to a letter from his nephew while in Egypt during the war, weeks before he died. A heartfelt letter will be published in the next copy of WVN.

We are always on the look out for any stories/anecdotes/photos that you may have from our area's past, to publish in the WVN. Contact the editors

WHATS HAPPENING IN WOOTTON? Well, Peter Auriac, our much loved Yoga teacher, is building a small Guest House to accommodate up to 10.

WWOOF???

(Willing Workers on Organic Farms)

Have you heard of this group? A number of people in the area have taken advantage of these overseas travellers who work 3-4 hours per day on your property for free food and board. They can stay for 3 days or 3 weeks depending on how it works out.

If you are interested you can contact WWOOF at -
WWOOF Buchan, Vic, 3885 Ph: (03) 51550218

Asbestos Warning

Notes have been sent home with all children from state schools to inform parents of the need for the Department to check buildings for fibro asbestos. The department sees the need to inspect buildings for health reasons.

Be aware that if your house was built before the early 1980's it may contain asbestos products. Care should be taken with regard to handling it and demolition or removal of materials containing asbestos should be undertaken by qualified operators.

Welcome Newcomers

Graham and Jason Ratcliffe

Denise and Joe Gullotta

Both from Wattle Hill Road



Attention Local Businesses

One of the aims of the Wootton Network and Wootton Valley News is to help and promote local businesses and community organisations. If you would like us to run a feature article contact the editors. Please note our policy on advertising is restricted to the directory on the back page.

FOR SALE

- Guided Yoga Relaxation CD (25 minutes) \$18 Phone Peter Auriac 49977201
- Flue pipe, 900mm lengths 6",8",10",12"diameter \$10 Phone Bron 49977185
- Wine Bar -Leopard skin Phone Steve 49977255

WANTED

- Rhubarb Plants Phone Bronwyn 49977185
- Recipes for Gramma pie Phone Pat for Wally 49977292
- Spirit bottles with lids, drop off at Resource centre Thanks Bronwyn

TUITION

- Yoga every Wednesday 6pm with Peter at the Wootton Community Centre
- General Primary school Phone Bronwyn 49977185

"If it looks good you'll see it,
If it sounds good you'll hear it
If it's marketed right you'll buy it,
But...if it's real you'll feel it."

Kid Rock