

# DIRECTORY

## Air Conditioning

Repairs, sales, installation. Domestic and commercial. Mark Tidbury Lic no 123069C

0427500329 49977308

## Backhoe Hire

49977154 0418 623318

**Building & Maintenance Contractor** Rob McDougal  
Solutions to building problems Lic 631C 49977335

## Café

Brush Turkey Café

'Food Without Fumes' Wootton 49977296

TJ's Diner 'Best burgers on the coast'

Bulahdelah 49974427

## Cleaning

5 Star home grooming Quality and attention to detail assured. Phone Jenni B.H. 49977330

## Electrical Contractor

STS Services P/L Lic 27928C

Garry Williams 49977167 0417369670

**Excavations** Dwelling sites prepared, road constructions, property drainage and dams, light clearing, tipper and grader hire, sand and gravel supplies.

Pete 49977327 0427740990

## Home Improvements & Maintenance

Fully Insured Nick Harrison 0418 612 601

## Horses GEMBIRAS DOCS ONYX

DUAL SIRE REGISTERED STALLION

AQHA-A17174 ASH-SM133207

Standing at stud: progeny usually for sale.

Gembira Horses 49977335 0419201913

## Ice Cream

Roscoe's Ice Cream Trade enquires welcome

49977351

## Limestone

for building & carving More info call Paul 49977256

## Massage

**Healing Hands Therapy** Energetic Healing. Relief of physical and emotional pain

David Flakelar 0418407750 49977320

Therapeutic and remedial massage, qualified and registered ATMS - relieve your pain/stress

Kerry Bromage 0422977977 49977320

## Bowen Technique

for relaxation and relief of stress and all types of pain. Enrol now to learn Bowen and help family and friends 49977339

## Motor Repairs (small) & Equipment Hire Geoff

Lawn mowers and chainsaws etc. Mower hire all sizes and Trench digger 49977404 041848209

**Mobile Mechanic** (Licence no 38287) Repairs of tractors, earth moving equip, irrigation pumps, diesel & hydraulics. Machining & welding John Spaliviero 49977154 0418 623318

## Naturapath/Nutritionist/Herbalist ATMS

Improve your health naturally Judy Harland 49974472 or 0415 788356

## Paving

Down to Earth Paving - Patios, paths, driveways, brick edging Lic no 37348C

Walter Hacene 49977344

## Plumber & Metal Roofing Specialist

John Hessing 49977427

## Real Estate

Rural Valley Realty - Your local real estate agent servicing Bulahdelah to Nahiack

Steve Devries 49977214

Edes Real Estate Pty Ltd - Stock & Station Agent & Property Management Brian Ede www.edes.com.au 49974566 49977180(AJH) 0408492883

## Sculpting Wood

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

John Startin 65591553

**Signs** Hand painted signs and vinyl lettering, shop-fronts, vehicles, boats, windows, light boxes, 3D models, promotional displays Bruce Peachey 0438235057

## Slashing & Noxious Weed Spraying

Local area, reasonable rates.

Scott Gordon 49977401 0408259183

**Tractor Hire** Slashing, fertilizing, lime and seeding, spreading, ploughing and post driving

Jason Ballantine 49977207

**Transport** Auto recycler, moving cars, machinery, caravans, yard clean-ups., reasonable rates

Dodgy Bruvers Transport 65529130 0401880352

## Trencher & Mobile Crane/Borer Hire

MRM Specializing in trenching for underground services & power pole replacement

Mick 0408669105

## Water

Sam the Waterman Local water delivery

49974710 0408652110

# WOOTTON VALLEY NEWS

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BUNGWAHL BUNYAH BULAHDELAH



**Scaly Breasted Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*  
'Scaly breasted' aptly describes this bird, having different shades of green with yellow barring on the breast which look like scales. Their beak can be light orange to dark red as are their eyes. Their habits are similar to those of the Rainbow Lorikeet and mixed flocks of the two species are often seen. They indulge in upside down, gymnastic movements when feeding. They are common in our area feeding on blossoms, berries, other fruit and seeds. Their non stop chattering and screeching can be heard when feeding. They breed in all months, except March and April, and nest in a tree hollow high above ground.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday 24th February

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Saturday 26th February

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Saturday 12th March

Wednesday 16th March

Thursday 10 & 24 March

Saturday 26th March

Saturday 9th April

Sat' 30th April / Sun' 1st May

Brush Turkey Café Meeting for volunteers 6pm

Bingo Coolongolook Hall 7pm 'eyes down'

Wootton Fire Brigade Meeting 7pm

Nahiack Farmers' Market 8am - 12pm Showground

Italian Night at the Brush Turkey Café 7pm

Muso's Night 2nd Sat every month Brush Turkey Café

Acoustic & Folk Music Bulahdelah Golf Club 7-10pm

Bingo Coolongolook Hall 7pm 'eyes down'

Moroccan Night at the Brush Turkey Café 7pm

Muso's Night Brush Turkey Café

Mystics, Music, Massage and Family Festival

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## Wootton Community News

### Brush Turkey Café News

- ◆ Are you interested in volunteering at the café. Our volunteers enjoy the social side of it and you can learn new skills. The café is completely run by volunteer labour so if you have a skill and would like to help you would be warmly welcomed. Skills such as cooking, bookwork and organizational skills are greatly needed.
- ◆ We have ordered shade sails for the paved area. Any assistance in erecting these would be appreciated.
- ◆ A 'What's On' blackboard will be going up soon, out the front of the Resource Centre building.
- ◆ A meeting will be held on Thursday 24th February at 6pm for all our volunteers, helpers and supporters. We hope to discuss future directions etc.
- ◆ We are working for the benefit of the community and would like to thank everyone for their continued support.
- ◆ Brush Turkey Café will be closed for Good Friday but will be open as usual on the Saturday & Sunday of Easter. The monthly Community Dinner will be Easter Saturday.
- ◆ Our monthly dinners are held the last Saturday of every month.  
February, 26th 7pm Italian theme Music with Rhumb Line
- ◆ March, 26th 7pm Moroccan theme \$15 adults, \$5 children.  
**Bookings essential.** Book at café or ring 49977296
- ◆ The café has hosted two music nights with Gareeba. These have proved popular and we hope to have more.

### Wootton Way Signs

Thankyou to Peter Auriac, Craig Tate, Tim Carroll, Garry Williams, Geoff Williams and Paul Shipton for giving up their day to erect the directional signs either end of the Old Pacific Highway now known as Wootton Way. The signs have been a project of the Wootton Community Network and were funded by the Network as well as contributions from the Great Lakes Winery, Wootton Guest House, Ballantine Farmstay, National Parks, State Forests and Great Lakes Council and Tourism.

### Speed Limit Proposal for Wootton Village

The Wootton Community Network will be proposing to Council to reduce the speed limit through the village. Any comments contact Garry Williams 49977167.

## Community Technology Centre

- We now have 2 coin operated computers set up in the Resource Centre.
- By 1st March satellite download will be available with 126k download speed
- Copying, printing, faxing, available
- *Digital Photographic Competition* Entries close 28th February. "Long Hot Summer" theme Entries will be judged in 3 categories. Children (17 & under), Open (18-54) and Seniors (55 & over) Prizes of digital cameras!
- Contact Nabiac CTC for available courses Phone:65 541 876 Simple digital photography, Intro to Internet & Email, Intro to computers, Website Development, Intro to Excel are in progress or are planned for the future.



Not every café has Santa come for coffee!

Photo courtesy of Prue Marshall

## Muso's Jam Night

2nd Saturday of every month at the  
Brush Turkey Café 7pm start

All welcome

Come and have a go!

Contact 49977296



## Wootton Rural Fire Services

Fire Control 65555782

Inspection Day for permits is Wednesday.  
Phone Robyn on 49977209 or 0413386803  
Next Meeting: Thursday 24th February at 7pm



## Coolongolook Public School



The year has begun with 26 enrolments. We have 5 new kinders, Ashley Bell, Rachel Ray, Jake Curnow, Hayden McKenzie and Cody Startin. Welcome also to Logan McKenzie, Year 1 and Tenneal McMahon, Year 2.

The Life Education Van came on Tuesday 15th February and the school participated in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Gloucester Pool on 17th February.

## Coolongolook Sports & Tennis Club

Coolongolook's 'multi-purpose' court is progressing along. The site has been leveled with crusher dust. The next step is the formwork, more crusher dust and concreting. A professional tennis court builder will be employed for the concreting stage. This a community project and will be a real boon to the children as well as the adults, providing a multi-purpose tennis, netball and volleyball court contributing to the community's fitness and social life. Please support any fundraisers towards this project.



Bingo: Thursday 24th February, 10th and 24th March. 7th and 21st April, 5th and 19th May, 2nd, 16th, 30th June 7pm 'eyes down' Coolongolook Hall.

**Congratulations to Dusty Shannon and Steve Everingham**  
Runners-Up in the International Songwriting Contest held in England *Rock-Indi* category for their song 'Breathe'.



## More of 'It Could Only Happen In The Country'

We were recently told of a story of great courage where some locals went to see what all the commotion was in their chook yard. A protective bantam rooster, standing all of 30cm was standing up to a great sea eagle who was trying to attack his harem. The feisty bantam managed to scare off the attacker, proving that with a bit of bluff and determination you can succeed against apparently insurmountable odds.

## Residents concerned over the state of Wootton's roads!!

Many residents have been expressing concern as to the state of the roads in Wootton. The gravel roads are full of potholes and corrugations. Sides of roads are overgrown. Most roads are not wide enough for 2 cars to pass let alone trucks. Roads are not being graded regularly or improved to allow for safe driving. Recently on Newmans Road a car, with children going to school, and a truck collided, due to the inadequate road width. Many 'near misses' must happen every day. If this affects you, or you feel strongly about this, write to Great Lakes Council and express your concern. There is strength in numbers. It is our right to expect Council to keep our roads in a safe condition. It is up to us to speak out. If you feel concerned **fill** in the enclosed flyer and **send** in.

Father John's Coffee Shop & Gallery

Pacific Highway Coolongolook

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May Mothers Day Dinner

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July Christmas in July Dinner

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Fathers Day Dinner

Bookings: Call Neryl 49977107 or 0402 123 446

Error in December Issue, Mustard Pickles Recipe.  
Quantity of onions should have read .6 kg not 2.2 kg.




**Acoustic & Folk Music Night**  
 Wednesday 16th March 7.00pm - 10.00pm  
 Bulahdelah Golf Club  
 Good music and a friendly atmosphere!  
 Sing, play or just clap along...  
 A special night just to have some fun!  
 Sponsored by: Bass 'n' Blues Taree and Cort Guitars  
 Phone: Allen Freihaut 49974449  
 or Trevor Knight 49974597 Admission Free

### **BUSHFIRE DESIGN GUIDE**

#### **House Site**

Houses should be sited to minimise the risk - this may mean keeping away from steep hillsides where the intensity of the fire can double for each 10 degrees of slope, or ensuring enough cleared land is available between the house and the bush.

#### **Landscaping**

Several landscaping features can slow the momentum of a bushfire. These include rivers, lakes, dams, swimming pools, irrigated or green summer crops, orchards, vegetable gardens, sporting ovals or tennis courts. Many tree species have been classified as bushfire-resistant and can be used as wind breaks and barriers. These include native as well as imported species.

#### **Design**

Good design for bushfire-prone areas seeks to protect the house and its occupants from the five major dangers: -wind, ember attack, radiant heat, smoke, direct flame.

Principles such as simple rooflines, uncomplicated layouts, window protection, inbuilt water storage, fire-resistant materials (where necessary) and sprinkler systems can be integrated to achieve good protection as well as good design.

#### **Essential Construction Requirements**

Houses are classified by legislation as being in low, medium, high or extreme bushfire attack areas, or as being in the flame zone. Non-combustible materials are generally acceptable, but the use of timber is sometimes restricted.

For more detailed information visit <http://www.archicentre.com.au/bushfireguide.pdf>

**Mystics, Music, Massage & Family Festival**  
 Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May  
 Great Lakes Winery Herivals Road Wootton  
 Mediums, Tarot, palmistry, massage, tai-chi, yoga.  
 Workshops, Lots of stalls  
 Music, Food and Wine.  
 Contact Maya and Trevor Knight after 6th March on 49974597

Great Lakes Council 'Clean Up' Campaign

Wootton/Coolongolook/Bunyah/Bulahdelah

Scrap Metal White-Goods 28<sup>th</sup> March 2005

Mixed Waste 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005

Items to be placed out only on the evening before.

### **For Sale at the Brush Turkey Café**

Call 49977296 for more information

- ◆ Artworks by Alison Higgs on display this month.
- ◆ Lemon Myrtle - Cordial \$6 per bottle - Cheesecakes \$25
- ◆ Novels by Roz Baker \$17 or 2 for \$29
- ◆ CD's by Peggy van Zalm \$15-\$25
- ◆ Peter Auriac Yoga relaxation CD \$10
- ◆ Limestone sculptures -various prices
- ◆ Fresh organic seasonal vegetables-spinach, lettuce, cucumbers, potatoes, salad greens, rocket, herbs, beans, zucchini, etc
- ◆ 2 Near new 17" computer monitors \$150 each
- ◆ 2 Near new mobile computer stations (desks) \$130 each

#### **For Sale**

- ◆ Bolens 5 speed electric start ride on lawn mower  
2136 horse power \$1600 Ph Geoff 49977404

#### **Wanted**

Physics Tutor for Year 12 student Contact 49977256  
 Yamaha TT 250cc Ph Elliott 49977185

#### **Tuition**

Adult Literacy tutor available for adults wanting to improve their reading, spelling and general English skills Ph Bronwyn 49977185